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**Reminder ribbons**

Hereford Police officers, (left) Patrolman Emilio Valdez and Captain Pat Michael place a holiday ribbon to remind the citizens of Hereford not to drive while intoxicated. Every police car will display a ribbon on the antenna to warn potential violators that police will be stepping up their efforts to catch DWI offenders.

**With ribbon reminder on antennas**

## City police caution public about driving, drinking

By DANEE WILSON  
Staff Writer

Bright colored ribbon perfectly placed around a festively-wrapped present make holiday gifts a pleasure to receive. The Hereford Police Department hopes their festive ribbons adorning every police car's antenna will be a well-received reminder gift to not drink and drive this holiday season.

"We want to remind the public that the officers will be more aware of intoxicated drivers," said Officer Terry Brown. "We will be watching for signs of drunken driving."

"Most DWI's (driving while intoxicated) commit another violation like running a stop sign," Brown said

this kind of behavior makes an drunken driver easier to catch.

Local police will also be pulling cars over for equipment violations more than usual to check for possible DWI's.

Statistically, one out of four drivers after sundown are intoxicated, Brown said.

"During the holidays, we're more worried about the person who drinks only during the holidays and is not an experienced drinker."

Over the holidays and weekends, three out of every five accidents involves alcohol, Brown said. Because of the alarming statistics, Hereford police will be doubling the number of night patrol cars on New

Years Eve. The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department and Texas Department of Public Safety will also increase the number of cars on patrol outside the city.

"We want to encourage the public to ask questions about our ribbon project, called Selective Traffic Enforcement Program," Brown said. "If anyone has any questions, ask a patrolman."

The police don't want to arrest anyone, said HPD Captain Pat Michael. Rather, the hope is for people to take heed of the reminder and not drink and drive.

"We want everyone to spend the holidays with their families, not us," Michael said.

## Hereford to get latest telephone system in '91

Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in Hereford will gain access to the most advanced telecommunications network available when Southwestern Bell converts its central office here to a new digital switching system in November, 1991.

The new switching system will serve 6,849 Hereford telephone customers in the 364 exchange.

Hereford will receive the latest in telephone digital switching as part of

an agreement announced in November by the Texas Public Utility Commission and Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Southwestern Bell is installing the switch as part of an accelerated program designed to help boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion through 1994.

"The negotiated settlement was a product of months of intense discussion among the PUC staff,

Southwestern Bell and 23 separate intervening groups," said Gary Stevens, Area Manager-External Affairs. "The agreement provided an incentive to build a telecommunications network that should attract new businesses and jobs to Texas without increasing telecommunications costs to the Texas ratepayers. With this conversion, Hereford customers will be served by a switching system that is second to none," Stevens said.

Stevens explained that digital technology enhances a community's ability to retain and attract new business as well as improve telecommunications services.

"Digital switching enables Southwestern Bell to improve voice transmission quality and to make available a number of new customer services," Stevens said.

New services made possible by digital switching included one-plus easy access to long-distance carriers and custom calling features such as call forwarding, call waiting, speed calling and three-way calling.

"Digital switching upgrades Hereford's status in the eyes of business and industry," Stevens said. "Digital is the world standard for advanced telecommunications. It's a definite selling point for a community."

Those digital switching benefits give a community the capability to use a number business efficiency and attract new business to a community.

Stevens said another benefit of digital technology, aside from being the most advanced system available, is its cost effectiveness in terms of space requirements and maintenance. Computers in the system allow it to perform millions of switching functions each second. The system can diagnose itself and in many cases correct a problem before customers are affected.

Once the cutover is completed, Hereford customers will have access to their primary long-distance telephone company of choice.

## Bush reaffirms Iraqi deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) - The last planeload of Western hostages from Iraq and Kuwait reached American soil as President Bush was complaining of Iraqi intransigence on proposed high-level talks with U.S. officials.

The 48 Westerners who returned to Washington on Friday were led by Nathaniel Howell, the U.S. ambassador to Kuwait who defied Iraq and kept his embassy open until all Americans were assured safe passage home.

Howell said his parting images of Kuwait provided no reason to be optimistic that Iraq's Saddam Hussein would back down.

"The only industry in Kuwait today is war and military occupation," Howell said in an arrival ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland. "I left them building bunkers along the seacoast and around our embassy. I saw no indication that they plan to leave."

Bush, meanwhile, complained that Iraq has been slow to agree to talks on the gulf crisis and said he may ask Congress to authorize an attack against Iraq unless Saddam pulls out of Kuwait by Jan. 15.

The president told reporters he had offered Saddam a choice of 15 dates in the next three weeks for high-level talks, including a visit to Iraq by Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

"It simply is not credible that he cannot over a two-week period make a couple of hours available for the secretary of state on an issue of this importance, unless of course he is seeking to circumvent the United

Nations deadline," Bush said. "We've offered 15 days and he ought to get moving and do something reasonable if he really wants to move the peace effort."

In other developments: -Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the Pentagon can keep its forces in the gulf region "as long as the president wants them deployed."

Powell and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told the House Armed Services Committee that a continued military effort could require the call-up of additional U.S. reserve units. Powell suggested the force could shrink if necessary to sustain it over the long term.

-Other military officials said the Pentagon is sending more doctors, blood supplies and field hospitals to the Persian Gulf to handle American and allied casualties that could occur in a land war against Iraq.

-Americans surveyed for a New York Times-CBS News poll were almost evenly divided on whether the United States should begin military action against Iraq if Saddam does not withdraw from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

## Ramirez chip send-off is set Sunday

C. Ramirez and Sons will be sending a little more than expected Christmas cheer to the soldiers in Saudi Arabia with a double shipment of Ramirez chips set to leave Hereford today (Dec. 16) at 2 p.m. The entire community is invited to join in the event.

Over 7,000 bags will be leaving Hereford in route to the desert, said Joe Soliz, head of public relations. According to Soliz the shipment should feed around 21,000 soldiers.

Hereford Christmas Project, as it has been tagged, has been in the works for over three months, Soliz said, but because of government regulations and red tape, the shipment has been delayed.

Local officials and several media groups will be on hand to send the truck off.

Florida based Univision, a Spanish-language station that broadcasts nationally and in South and Central America, will be on hand to broadcast the events. ABC and the Texas State Network have aired preliminary stories on the event.

C. Ramirez and Sons encourages everyone to attend the event and show their support for the soldiers in Saudi Arabia.



**CHOF remembers soldiers**

Workers at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame paid tribute to the soldiers in Saudi Arabia by adorning their Christmas tree with yellow ribbons and American flags. Pictured with the tree are (left to right) Margaret Formby, president and director, and Charlotte Paetzold, CHOF administrator.

## CSF can help families with cancer, diabetes problems

Travel has a certain allure, but even a short trip to a neighboring town for medical attention is a major financial burden for some Deaf Smith County families this holiday season.

Bouts with diabetes and cancer have strapped a local woman with expenses for prescription medicines that exceed \$100 per month. She can't afford to buy gasoline, even for short trips in the local area.

A mother with children--ages 7, 17 months and 2 months--faces daunting medical bills after her

youngest son was born premature and spent two long and expensive stays in medical facilities in Amarillo. The cost of constant travel between Hereford and Amarillo put another huge financial burden on this family. They are asking for help with expenses for clothing for the children.

The Christmas Stocking Fund can help brighten the holidays for some of the community's needy this Yule season, and these families could be among them.

You can help CSF make a difference this Christmas. The holiday charity benefits the less fortunate of Hereford and Deaf Smith County, and the donor has assurance that all the funds go to help neighbors.

Volunteers from a wide cross section of the community administer the program and thoroughly screen the applications for assistance. CSF provides help through food baskets and vouchers for clothing, utilities and medical assistance.

The total of contributions reached \$11,941 Saturday morning, well on the way toward the record \$20,718 given last year. Donations to CSF can be left at The Hereford Brand, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF at Box 673, Hereford.

Previous balance:	\$11,941.00
Dr. & Mrs. John H. Channer	50.00
La Madre Mia Study Club	200.00
Anonymous	50.00
Audine Dettmann	100.00
Newton Trucking	25.00
Vera & Lloyd Newton	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
U.V. & Wilma Pierce	20.00
Nolan & Vilda Grady	50.00
Edd & Pauline Cardinal	20.00
Anonymous	35.00
Tommie & Clea Weemes	30.00
Anonymous	10.00
Bessie Smith	10.00
Anonymous	50.00
Cavin Crop Insurance,	
in lieu of Christmas cards	100.00
Aileen Montgomery, in memory of	
Carr Montgomery	25.00
M/M Shirley Garrison	100.00
In memory of Joe Hamilton,	
by Mrs. Joe Hamilton	25.00
M/M L.F. Shannon	15.00
Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
M/M Jack Kirksey	50.00
Anonymous	20.00
Mary Thomas	100.00
Bryan Kerr	25.00
Donald R. Foster	25.00
In memory of George V. Hall,	
by Mrs. Louise Hall	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
Clint & Margaret Formby	100.00
Jim & Lucy McGowan	25.00
TOTAL TODAY:	\$11,941.00

**CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND**

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# Page Two

## Local Roundup

### Band concert Monday

The Hereford High School Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The high school choir, orchestra, concert band and symphonic band will each perform Christmas selections with choir, orchestra and symphonic band combining for the finale.

There is no charge for the concert, but the band will have t-shirts on sale with the proceeds to help defray expenses for the trip to march in the Governor's Inaugural Parade in January.

### City to discuss appointments

Hereford City Commissioner will meet Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the juvenile officer, adopt an ordinance, consider appointment to the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation Board and the Fire Fighters' Relief and Retirement Fund and for authorization to the city staff to proceed with bids on Texas Street. The commissioners meet in their chambers at city hall.

### DSGH Board to meet

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District will meet Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of Deaf Smith General Hospital. The board will discuss the ambulance service, DNR policy and hear reports.

### City police make four arrests

Hereford City Police Friday made four arrests, investigated eight offense reports and issued 22 traffic citations. One minor accident was recorded and there were no fire calls. Three arrests were alcohol related and another was for resisting arrest. Two men filed assault charges against each other after a fight on E. Hwy. 60, and two other assault complaints were filed. Theft from a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Union; speakers were taken from a pickup in the 500 block of N. 25 Miles Avenue, and theft of beer was reported at a convenience store.

## Kupers to open JCPenney Co. catalog store

JCPenney Company, Inc. will initiate catalog service in Hereford beginning Jan. 17, it was announced Friday by Roy and Renee Kuper, who own the new catalog facility.

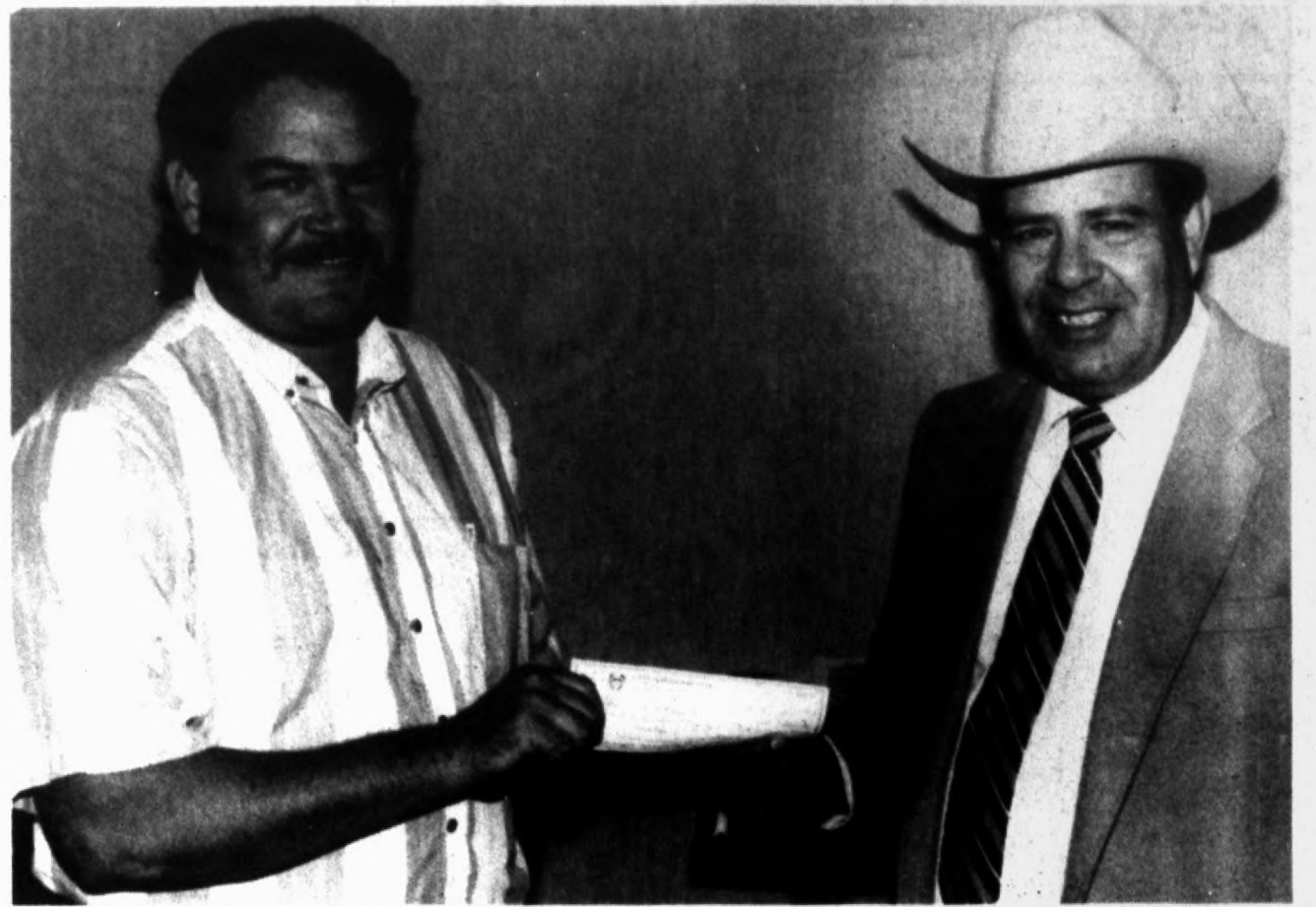
The JCPenney Catalog Sales Merchant will be located at 301 N. Main with Sew'n Tell. The catalog store will offer convenient shop-at-home toll-free telephone service. Orders may be picked up at the store or delivered directly to the home.

Copies of the fall/winter JCPenney general catalog will be available at the store, according to Kuper. He said that a combination of high-speed communication and rapid truck delivery to this area will enable orders to be filled in 2 to 4 days.

More than 500 pages in the current catalog are devoted to fashion apparel for the family. Other merchandise includes home furnishings, leisure and recreational goods, furniture, electronics and home entertainment equipment, small appliances and automotive accessories.

To assist customers with decorating needs, a collection of swatch books containing bedspread, curtain and drapery samples from the catalog will be available at the catalog desk.

The Kupers are planning a grand opening about a week after the Jan. 17 initial opening.



## Donation for Crimestoppers

M.D. Franks, left, of the Hereford Elks Lodge, presents a donation to Deaf Smith County Sheriff Joe Brown to benefit Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers. The donation comes from the proceeds from the bingo games at the Elks Lodge.

## Hereford offers health care services for needy

By DANEE' WILSON  
Staff Writer

Hereford offers many health care opportunities and services for low income families, including children.

Most of the local programs are offered through two organizations, South Plains Health Provider Organization and Texas Department of Health.

The Texas Department of Health, in conjunction with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo, has set up a program called Maternal and Infant Health Improvement Act (MIHIA). The state funded MIHIA program provides services to high risk pregnant mothers in obtaining prenatal care in the upper 26 counties of the Panhandle.

The doctors are from the Texas Tech Health Science Center in Amarillo who come to Hereford once a week to provide obstetric care, said Alma Pittenger, manager of the Hereford Texas Department of Health office.

"MIHIA is in full swing," Pittenger said. "I hope this program helps out the local doctors who are responsible for delivering babies and the local hospital."

Like the Comprehensive Health Investment Project (CHIP) that is

setting state wide standards in Virginia, MIHIA provides care for low income families and supplements Medicaid payments.

MIHIA also provides identification and referral of pregnant females to appropriate resources and case management services to pregnant females who are identified as needing assistance.

Infants of mothers enrolled in the MIHIA program have case management services and pediatric follow-up for high-risk newborns.

The services available through the Texas Department of Health are charged according to income.

The Department of Health provides child health services, other than MIHIA, such as newborn screening, developmental testing, physical assessment and safety seat loaner programs.

They also give immunizations, provide maternal health services such as prenatal care and family health/parenting classes.

Other services include tuberculosis control, screening, epidemiology, selected treatment education and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and have referral services for chronically ill and disabled children.

"Anyone can refer someone to us,"

Pittenger said. "We take care of people who don't have the money up front to pay a doctor for prenatal care, so they come to us until they save enough to go to a doctor regularly."

Pittenger said they also see patients who haven't any money for any type of prenatal care.

"We see about 50 OB cases in a cycle," she said.

Pittenger's office tries to help local hospitals by having prepared case histories for each patient and they do all lab work prior to delivery. Also, the hospital has the advantage of working with patients who have had some prenatal care, said Pittenger.

In addition to the Texas Department of Health, Hereford's low income families have the services of South Plains Health Provider Organization.

The SPHPO operates as a regular clinic, as they will have a full time doctor and nurse practitioner on staff.

The services of the clinic are not free; people pay according to income. Unlike the Department of Health, SPHPO will see sick people.

"We try to encourage parents to bring children in before they are sick. We encourage wellness," said Rose Ann Smith, director of SPHPO.

"We provide WIC (Women, Infants and Children)," said Smith. "WIC gives food commodities, nutritional education and the women receive nutritional and diet counseling."

Smith expects more services to be added as the need grows.

For a wider range of services, a patient may have to travel to Canyon, said Pittenger. "We just don't have the staff or the room to offer more."

Overall, according to Smith and Pittenger, Hereford's low income residents have access to adequate health care.

## Wholesale prices increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - Wholesale prices rose 0.5 percent in November, the government said Friday. Analysts called it a disturbingly high increase at a time when the economy is slumping and energy costs are moderating.

In a separate report, the Federal

Reserve said U.S. manufacturing had suffered its steepest one-month plunge in eight years.

The seasonally adjusted November rise in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index for finished goods, which measures prices one stop short of retail, looked tame in

comparison with monthly increases topping 1 percent from August through October.

November's increase translates, however, into a worrisome 6.1 percent annual rate.

"It's another terrible number. We have not gotten rid of inflation," said economist Michael K. Evans, a Washington consultant.

Faced with the disappointing news after forecasts of a price rise of only 0.1 percent to 0.3 percent; the stock and bond markets retreated. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks dropped 20.55 to 2,593.81, closing out the week with a net gain of 3.71 points. Interest rates rose in the bond market, with long-term government bonds falling \$5 for each \$1,000 in face value.

Economist Elliott Platt of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette said the higher-than-expected increase may postpone further action from the Federal Reserve to stimulate economic activity by lowering interest rates.

The central bank has nudged short-term rates a quarter-point lower three times since early November.

Reduced rates spur the economy by reducing borrowing costs for businesses and consumers.

## THE QUIZ

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### WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) On his recent tour of Latin America, President Bush visited Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Chile, where he met with Chile's President Patricio Aylwin and former Chilean President General ...?.. shown with him here.

2) After first rounding (CHOOSE ONE: Mercury, Venus), the Galileo probe recently received the first of two gravity assists from Earth to gain velocity on its trip to Jupiter.

3) The GATT trade talks in Brussels broke down on December 7 when (CHOOSE ONE: The EC, Japan) refuse to make concessions and reduce farm export subsidies more.

4) The U.S. economy lost more than 250,000 jobs in November. And the unemployment rate jumped to ...?.. percent, the highest since October 1987.  
a-5.3 b-5.9 c-6.5

5) A court in Berlin has issued an arrest warrant for former East Germany leader ...?.. for issuing shoot-to-kill orders to soldiers who once guarded the Berlin Wall.

### MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1—assist      | a—accelerate |
| 2—velocity    | b—major      |
| 3—concession  | c—speed      |
| 4—warrant     | d—citation   |
| 5—substantial | e—compromise |

### PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) The stars came out recently to help legendary singer ...?.. celebrate his 75th birthday. "Ol' Blue Eyes" plans a world tour and a new album this year.

2) "Edward Scissorhands" is the new movie from Tim Burton, who directed last year's top-grossing film ...?..

3) Mike Tyson proved he has regained his championship form by scoring a TKO over Alex Stewart. Tyson hopes to get a shot at current heavyweight champ (CHOOSE ONE: "Buster" Douglas, Evander Holyfield).

4) Coach Chuck Noll of the ...?.. recorded his 200th win last weekend. Noll is still the only NFL coach to win four Super Bowls.

5) News reports say that the IOC may be considering readmitting South Africa to the Olympics. South Africa was expelled from the IOC in (CHOOSE ONE: 1970, 1984) for its apartheid policies.

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### NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

I surprised and disappointed many liberals last November when I won reelection to my Senate seat. Who am I and what is my state?



YOUR SCORE:  
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!  
81 to 90 points — Excellent.  
71 to 80 points — Good.  
61 to 70 points — Fair.

### ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Augusto Pinochet; 2-Venus; 3-The EC; 4-b; 5-Evander Holyfield  
NEWSNAME: Jesse Helms, North Carolina  
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-c; 3-e; 4-d; 5-b  
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Frank Sinatra; 2-"Baldman"; 3-Evander Holyfield; 4-Pittsburgh Steelers; 5-1970

## Nine Texas thrifts, two more banks added to failure list

By The Associated Press  
Nine Texas thrifts and two banks failed on Friday.

The Resolution Trust Corp. decided to pay off the depositors of one of the thrifts. The other eight and the two banks will reopen for business, but the banks have new owners and the thrifts are under temporary financial structures.

The failures included San Jacinto Savings Association, Bellaire, virtually the only asset remaining for Dallas-based Southmark Corp. from its trip through bankruptcy reorganization.

San Jacinto had about \$2.8 billion in 81,000 deposit accounts and \$3.2 billion in assets. The RTC placed the thrift under its conservatorship just two weeks ago.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. approved assumption of deposits and secured liabilities of a Dallas bank and one in Omaha, Texas, by other banks.

Peoples State Bank of Dallas, with assets of \$33.7 million, is being assumed by Comerica Bank-Texas of Dallas. Comerica will assume about \$33.4 million in 4,100 deposit accounts.

The State Bank of Omaha, with assets of \$20.8 million, is being assumed by First National Bank of Hughes Springs. The Hughes Springs bank is assume about \$20.7 million in 3,000 deposit accounts.

The banks are the second and third to fail in Texas this week. There have been 103 banks fail in Texas this year and 166 in the United States.

The RTC has solved the problems of 75 Texas thrifts and 350 nationwide since August 1989, when it became the federal agency in charge of managing troubled thrifts.

The figure includes only one of the Texas thrifts the RTC acted on Friday. The ultimate fate of the eight others, including San Jacinto, is still to be determined.

The RTC created mutual associations for the other eight thrift until buyers can be found, depositors paid off or some other resolution determined.

In addition to San Jacinto, those thrifts are:

- BancPlus Savings Association, Pasadena, had about \$575 million in 21,500 deposit accounts and had been operating under RTC conservatorship since March 1989. BancPlus had about \$449.8 million assets.

- Bayshore Savings Association, La Porte, had about \$51 million in 6,500 deposit accounts and had been operating under RTC conservatorship since March 1989. Bayshore had about \$41.3 million in assets.

- Commerce Savings Association, San Antonio, had about \$817 million in 47,700 deposit accounts and had been operating under RTC conservatorship since March 1989. Commerce Savings had about \$482.9 million in assets.

- First South Savings Association, Port Neches, had about \$443 million in 10,500 deposit accounts and had been operating under RTC conservatorship since March 1989. First South has \$234.5 million in assets.

- Sabine Valley Savings and Loan Association, Center, had about \$27 million dollars in 3,000 deposit accounts and had been operating under RTC conservatorship since March 1989. Sabine Valley had about \$26.6 million in assets.

- Southeast Texas Savings and Loan Association, Woodville, had about \$30 million in 5,500 deposit

accounts and had been operating under RTC conservatorship since March 1989. Southeast had about \$28.3 million in assets.

- Timberland Savings Association, Nacogdoches, had about \$36 million in 3,100 deposit accounts

## Amarillo meet to examine impact of farm bill on area

Amarillo—The impact the 1990 federal farm bill will have on agriculture in the Texas Panhandle will be examined here Dec. 18 in a program at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The free program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 4:30. The A&M center is at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

"The meeting is to help producers gain important insight concerning new provisions in the bill that may affect them," said Paul Gross, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The information will be of interest to financial institution representatives, city planners and county officials, as well as farmers and agribusinesses," Gross said.

Dr. Ed Smith of College Station, Extension Service agricultural economist and specialist in marketing and policy, will interpret provisions of the bill. He will look at positive and negative impacts of the legislation, recently signed by President Bush.

He will focus on income, trade and environmental provisions of special significance in the Panhandle.

A panel of commodity leaders will interpret the impact of the bill on members of their organizations.

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist and marketing specialist at Amarillo, will discuss details producers should consider in deciding whether to participate in federal programs on wheat, corn and grain sorghum.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and marketing specialist from Lubbock, will discuss producer considerations regarding participation in the cotton program.

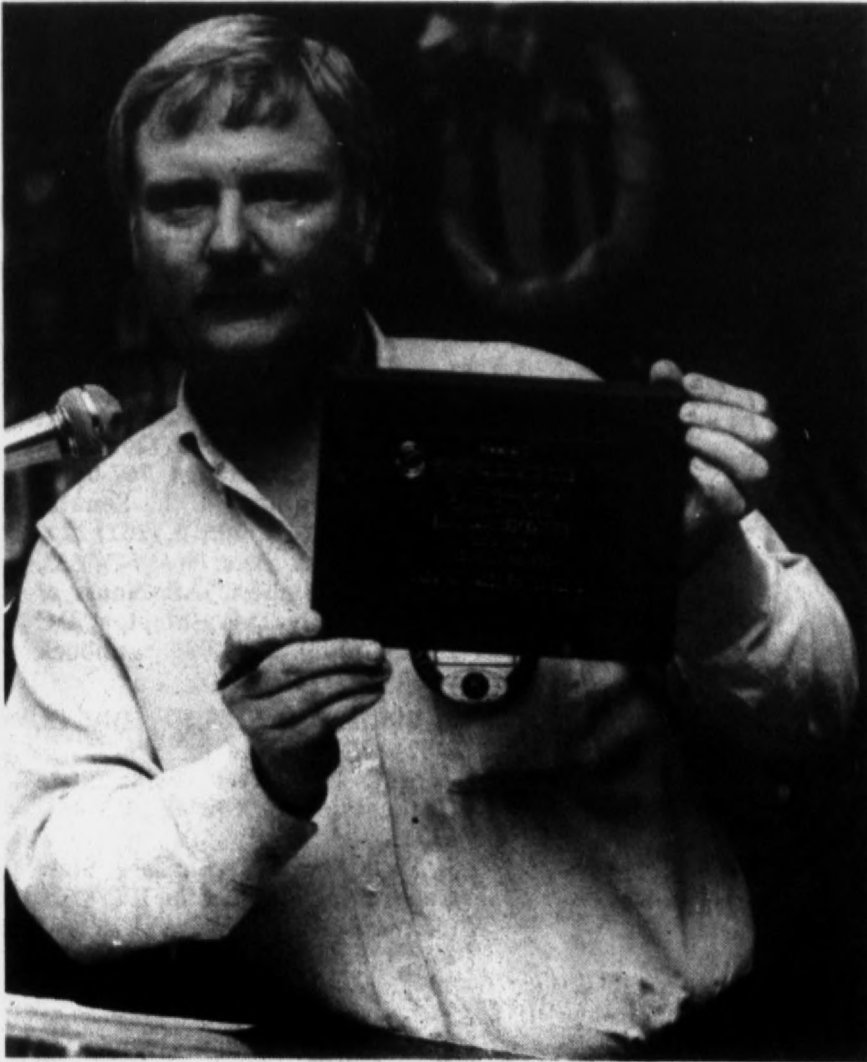
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### Tops in Texas

Paul Hamilton, president of the Hereford Kiwanis Club, displays a plaque he recently accepted on behalf of the club from Caravan Sales for the Blind. The club was recognized by the non-profit organization as the leading seller of mops and brooms for the company during the club's annual mop and broom sale.

## Willie Nelson sings confiscation blues

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Internal Revenue Service plans to sell a recording studio, country club and golf course belonging to country singing star Willie Nelson at an auction two days after Christmas.

Authorities seized 689 acres belonging to Nelson last month to ensure payment of \$16.7 million in taxes from 1975-82, excluding 1979.

IRS spokeswoman Sally Sassen said the property would be sold as a whole. She said no minimum bid requirement has been set, but that price will be set before the Dec. 27 auction.

Nelson's personal property, which was collected by officials, will not be included in the sale.

"There probably will be several other sales, at least, starting in January," Ms. Sassen said. "But we have made no announcements yet on any of those."

In November, the IRS confiscated property Nelson owns in Colorado, Washington and Alabama.

Nelson's Travis County holdings are valued at \$3.5 million. In addition to the 689-acre lot in Pedernales, near Austin, he owns a fishing camp, two houses, three condominiums, two townhouses and a vacant lot. Nelson also owns a ranch house and 40 acres in Dripping Springs.

Since the IRS seized Nelson's property, friends and fans have offered help.

More than 300 fans paid \$10 each to attend at benefit dance earlier this month at the Broken Spoke, the South Austin nightclub where Nelson began his climb to stardom in the late 1960s. The dance and auction raised several thousand dollars.

Jim Hataway, a fan of Nelson's, started "Willie Aid" and opened a trust fund for the singer at an Austin bank.

Hataway said news of an impending auction was "terrible news."

"I'm sad to hear this. This Willie Aid thing is just starting to blossom," he said.

Hataway said about \$1,000 in small donations has been contributed to the trust fund.

The fan said he didn't set out to raise the entire \$16.7 million Nelson owes.

"If I could do that, I certainly wouldn't be cutting hair for a living," he said.

Nelson, 57, blames poor handling of his finances on a former manager.

# EPA finds new causes of cancer

By PAUL RAEBURN  
AP Science Editor

White House fears of unduly alarming the public have delayed until next week the release of an Environmental Protection Agency report linking electromagnetic fields to leukemia and brain cancer in children, the EPA says.

The report, which was to have been released last month, suggests, but does not prove, that electromagnetic fields can cause cancer, EPA officials said Thursday.

D. Allan Bromley, a White House science adviser, and James O. Mason, assistant secretary of health and human services, told EPA officials they were concerned the public would misinterpret the report's conclusions.

"They were concerned not about the accuracy of the report," said Robert McGaughy, who supervised the report's preparation. "They were concerned about how people would react to the news. There is a concern that people will take too seriously the suggestions that there may be some connection with cancer."

Neither Bromley nor Mason were available for interviews Thursday, their offices said.

Some EPA scientists were angry about the delay, said David Bayliss, one of the report's authors. It initially was scheduled for release Nov. 27, he said.

"What is the use of having an Environmental Protection Agency if you're going to withhold information from the public?" Bayliss said. "I thought the EPA was for letting people know about health problems, or possible health problems."

The report looked at all kinds of electromagnetic fields, from those produced by high-power electrical transmission lines to those produced by household appliances.

Virtually everyone is exposed to such fields every day.

Epidemiological, or statistical, studies have linked residential exposures to childhood cancer, and studies have linked occupational exposures to cancer in adults, said David Savitz of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, the author of one of the most important of those studies.

Laboratory experiments have suggested that living cells can respond to electromagnetic fields. And researchers have hypotheses as to why the fields might cause cancer, Savitz said.

"There are credible scientific suggestions of adverse health effects from these exposures, but the overall body of evidence is not conclusive," he said.

The EPA report is a review of all existing studies on electromagnetic fields and cancer. A draft prepared last summer concluded that the studies "show a consistent pattern of response which suggests, but does not prove, a causal link" between household power distribution systems and certain cancers in children.

The children's cancers were leukemia, brain cancer and lymphoma, the report said.

The draft has been revised once, but "our current conclusions are very similar," McGaughy said.

McGaughy said questions raised by Bromley at a meeting Nov. 26

with McGaughy and other EPA officials in Bromley's office delayed the report's scheduled release the following day.

Mason expressed similar objections Dec. 6, McGaughy said.

Erich Bretthauer, the EPA's assistant administrator for research and development, said both men were involved because an interagency federal committee that they oversee also is studying electromagnetic fields and health hazards.

Bretthauer said the report will be released next week.



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# Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says Christmas toys are educational--they teach children that parents will buy almost anything.

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Did'ya hear about the man whose car was rear-ended. He was all shook up, but able to give investigators most of the details.

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"I recognized her laugh," he replied.

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Hereford Realtors pulled a sneaky trick on me Thursday night at the organization's annual banquet. Marr Tyler called me up and announced that she was presenting

me with a replacement No. 2 Centennial Plate, since I had broken mine.

As she started to hand me the little box with the plate--while admonishing me not to break this one, the plate "accidentally" slipped from the box and shattered into several pieces on the floor.

Several Realtors said they wish someone had taken a photo to capture my expression when the plate fell! The valuable plate turned out to be a two-bit saucer, then Marr handed me the real thing--carefully wrapped!

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Hereford is really lit up for the holiday season. The chamber of commerce has done another good job on the downtown lighting, and it seems there are more homes with Christmas lighting this season. We drove around Friday night and saw many beautifully-decorated homes. We'll publish a list of homes that are entered in the home lighting contest so local residents can make a tour if they desire.

# Viewpoint

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## Guest Editorials

# Harsh reality

BY JAMES ROBERTS  
The Andrews County News

It seems everyone has an opinion on the Middle East and we'd like to add ours to the babel of voices giving advice to the U.S. President.

George Bush has made all the right moves--except one. He's failed to tell the American people the harsh reality about the Iraq situation.

And ultimately, he may be exactly right in not spelling out in detail the reasons our troops are in the Middle East. Nowadays, a lot of Americans have a habit of not wanting to hear cold, hard facts concerning the reality or harshness of a situation.

Fed a daily diet of hype about the fragile nature of the environment, the danger of pesticides, certain foods, drugs, and chemicals--and trained to react negatively to buzzwords like nuclear, radiation, toxic wastes, big oil, rich sheiks--many Americans might panic if given the straight truth.

We're in the Middle East to protect the world's way of life as we know it.

We're there because of Saddam Hussein and the threat he represents to the civilized world. He has chemical and biological weapons and is perfectly willing to use them. Left alone, he could have nuclear capability within 90 to 120 days. The U.S. government knows this because of shipments of certain materials that have been traced to Iraq.

Scientists in this country now concede that Hussein has achieved the ability to make his own arsenal without more outside help, and given a few more weeks of stalling can arm his missiles with nuclear capability.

With those missiles, Hussein can hold every country in the Middle East hostage, and take over 60 to 70 percent of the world's oil production. With it, experts believe the price of world crude could easily hit \$100 per barrel.

And in a nation that has refused to consider or install any type of national energy policy because it might drive the price of home heating oil up in the Northeast U.S., this nation could be brought to its knees by a price of \$100 oil.

An increase of such magnitude in the price of fossil fuel would send this nation--and most industrial countries of the world--into a deep recession. It's estimated that over 50 percent of the products made in this country--aside from food--are directly related to some degree to derivatives of hydrocarbons--from lipstick to lacquer, from shoes to surgery items, from clothing to travel. And food itself is dependent upon an ag industry that is hypersensitive to fuel and fertilizer costs.

Hussein must be stopped before he can achieve what Hitler sought--nuclear capability. With it, Hussein's ambition of restoring the Arab world to 12th century dominance just might succeed--at our expense.

We're not in the Middle East to protect rich oil sheiks, democracy, big oil, petty dictatorships, political popularity, or even jobs or any of those other fancy catchwords used by the critics.

We're there to stop Hussein and to save our necks--and the necks of other peoples of the world.

And the men and women assigned to do the dirty work for the rest of us ought to at least have our full and wholehearted support--and that of the rest of the world.

# Fair play

Fair play and sportsmanship are alive and well among high school students in Hereford and Pecos, and those qualities have earned well deserved recognition from Governor-elect Ann Richards.

The two high school bands competed against each other this year in Class 4A of the University Interscholastic League's regional marching contest. They tied for second place and the right to accompany first-place Monahans to the state contest. The two bands remained deadlocked after officials checked the first tie-breaking criteria, so a second tie-breaker was used, which counted the Pecos band higher than Hereford.

The day after the event, contest officials contacted the Hereford High School band director to inform him of an error in the scoring. However, UIL rules state that unless a protest is filed within 15 minutes, the announced results are final.

"Although by the numbers we won, Pecos was the one that was technically the winner and got to go on," said Hereford High band director James Maclasky.

But that wasn't the way things worked out.

"We didn't feel right about that, and obviously our students didn't feel right about that either," said Phillip Smith, Pecos High School assistant band director. Members of the Pecos band voted to relinquish their second-place ranking and allow the Hereford band to advance to the state contest in Austin.

That sportsman-like move was reciprocated by Hereford's efforts to convince UIL officials to allow both bands to compete in the state marching finals. That effort failed, but Hereford students represented themselves and Pecos by wearing ribbons in Pecos school colors with Pecos band members' names on them.

"When Richards heard about the incident, she wanted to reward the youths involved and use it to bring out the positive side in today's youth," said Pecos High School band director Pam McAnally. "She thought one way was by recognizing the two bands."

Richards has invited band members from Hereford and Pecos to participate in her inaugural parade on Jan. 15 in Austin. Members of the two bands will play and march together in the parade.

The students of these two schools have actively demonstrated the qualities that provide a bright future for this state. Their sense of honesty and fair play speak well of their generation. It is entirely fitting that they participate in a parade that marks the beginning of new leadership for Texas.

The Amarillo Daily News(Dec. 10, 1990)

## An AP news analysis

# Centralized bureaucracy no good

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - It is an inside-the-beltway debate, conducted in words most people don't use, with a predictable outcome but no lack of noise. In Republican arguments about "the new paradigm," the G is the only thing that's silent.

Beneath those conservative buzzwords, Republicans in and out of the administration have been arguing about proposals for President Bush's Jan. 29 State of the Union message.

"There's a lot of phrases going around, phrases like 'empowerment' and 'new paradigm,'" said John H. Sununu, the White House chief of staff. "The fact is that they all come down to that fundamental approach of not having... an overly centralized process."

In other words, cutting through the bureaucracy to give individuals and institutions more power to make their own decisions, instead of relying on management by government. That's a basic Republican theme, and a guaranteed feature of the 1991 Bush program.

The president says that centralized bureaucracy isn't working for the people who need government help.

Sununu said Bush would propose measures to allow individual citizens, institutions, state and local governments "to contribute to the process again by unshackling them as much as possible..."

A paradigm is an example or a pattern. Conservatives who favor the new one want to remodel government using incentives and self help. The

goal is to give people the power to improve their own lot by, for example, becoming tenant owners in what are now rented public housing projects.

Government-financed education vouchers would empower the poor to send their children to private schools if they chose.

There would be tax and other government incentives for businesses that opened operations in depressed city areas, designated as urban enterprise zones. Republicans, notably Jack Kemp, the secretary of housing and urban development, have been pushing that idea for years.

Kemp has been chairman of an economic empowerment task force putting together proposals for Bush.

James P. Pinkerton, a White House policy aide, assembled "the new paradigm" concept around proposals like those. The package may be newer than most of its components.

Nevertheless, it has been provoking arguments for a month, since budget director Richard G. Darman sarcastically questioned whether the ideas were new or workable.

His boss seemed to think they were. "What we're talking about here in this conservative philosophy is unlimited opportunity - a vision to protect the family, empower the poor and reward creativity," Bush said in a speech to conservative leaders last April 26. "This new paradigm can fulfill it."

But Darman stirred up the argument with a Nov. 16 speech calling the label a bit pretentious and

questioning whether the ideas behind it would work on the most difficult cases government confronts.

"At the same time, in the real world, others might simply dismiss it by picking up the refrain, 'Hey, brother, can you paradigm?'" he punned. That play on the words of the song "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?" didn't go down well with conservatives, who already were angry with Darman over the tax increases the administration accepted in the budget deal he helped negotiate.

Darman also said that "many of the ideas now returning as the new paradigm - vouchers, decentralization, empowerment - were themselves fashionable in the power-to-the-people '60s," as part of the Democrats' war on poverty. Republicans advanced similar proposals, reshaped into programs designed to shift power away from Washington, to lower levels of government, closer to the people.

John Brooks

# Babbling Brooks

How hard can it be to get a telescope that actually works in outer space?

The "astral observatory" aboard the latest space shuttle mission was an almost complete washout. It was supposed to record all kinds of x-rays and ultraviolet light and other stuff we can't see from the ground but could see from space through this \$150 million piece of fantastic equipment.

It didn't quite work.

There were all kinds of glitches, like lint everywhere. How in the heck did lint get everywhere? You've seen pictures of people working on these satellites and shuttles. They wear bonnets and gloves and white suits that I would suppose are lint-free. What's wrong, did they wash this stuff and forget to clean the lint filter on the dryer? C'mon, how can we let all of this lint drain our tax money away like this.

The astral observatory was not the only telescope faux pas this year by

NASA. Who can forget the giant Hubble Space Observatory. It cost \$500 million, and unbelievable amount. Did it work? No. It could see about 20 miles, or about what you and I can see around here most days. For a half-billion, it ought to be able to see if there what Martians get in the mail every day.

The problem with Hubble was mirrors. It had all kinds of mirrors that were supposed to do weird things with what was out there and transmit those images back to earth. The mirrors were out of kilter.

It's obvious they had men working on the mirrors. Men know nothing about mirrors compared to women. Women know how to adjust mirrors. Any mirror that can be adjusted when a woman is using it will be adjusted, even if the mirror is put back in the very same place. And watch a woman with a compact. She'll adjust her hand two or three times just to make sure that the thing is at the utmost proper angle before touching up her makeup, lipstick or whatever.

Men only know that mirrors reflect images. We know nothing about adjusting them so the light hits just right, or any of that other stuff.

One of these days a space shuttle will retrieve the Hubble and bring it back to Earth for repairs. I would hope we let women fix the mirrors so everything will be alright.

And if there are lint problems, just send everything to my mom's to be dried. She is a stickler about those lint filters.

And what about future telescopes? We've washed about \$650 million down the drain for a bunch of fuzzy pictures. How about if we just get a bunch of paper towel cardboard middles and tape them together? It worked just fine for me when I was a kid, and it's kind of what NASA deserves after all of these debacles.

Or they could use the telescope I have. I think it's like a 4X, or four times larger than what appears to the naked eye. The thing is mostly cardboard, and has a properly placed mirror in the bottom of it. It's about 30 years old and works just fine. Let's put that on the next shuttle and have a party.

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## Luxury car dealers expect surge before new taxes

DALLAS (AP) - Luxury car dealers say they expect a surge of new orders before a new tax goes into effect on Jan. 1 that will hit luxury cars and "gas guzzlers" particularly hard.

Buried in the deficit-reduction package that won congressional approval in late October were a pair of taxes that take effect Jan. 1.

A 10 percent luxury tax will be assessed on any vehicle costing more than \$30,000, with the tax applied only on the portion above \$30,000.

A gas guzzler tax, meanwhile, has been doubled. It applies to vehicles that get less than 23.5 miles per gallon and ranges from \$1,000 to \$7,700, with the amount of the penalty related to each model's mileage rating.

The guzzler tax on a Roll's Bentley Continental, which gets about 12 mpg, will be hiked from the present \$3,850 to \$7,700, while the tax on the more fuel efficient Mercedes Benz 300 TE, rated at 22 mpg, will be \$1,000.

Buyers of the \$220,000 Rolls-Royce Corniche III convertible will have to pony up an additional \$22,800 or so to pay both extra federal taxes if they purchase it next year. The luxury tax of \$19,000 is assessed on the \$190,000 of the purchase price above \$30,000, and \$3,800 more in taxes is assessed because of its MPG rating.

The luxury tax hikes also apply to more modest upscale models, mostly European-made cars such as Jaguars, Mercedes Benzes and BMWs that sell for more than \$30,000. A \$40,000 Jaguar XJ-6, for example, will cost an additional \$1,000, while a \$34,000 Mercedes Benz 190E-2.6 will be slapped with a \$400 luxury tax hit in January.

Even a few domestics will be hit with the luxury tax -- a \$34,557 Lincoln Town Car Signature, for example, will cost another \$455 next

year, while a \$55,250 Cadillac Allante will run another \$253. And that doesn't include the \$1,300 guzzler penalty on the sporty Cadillac, dealers said.

"It's surprising how few people know about it (the new taxes)," Larry Crandall, sales manager for Rolls-Royce at Overseas Motors, the

only Rolls dealer in North Texas, told the Dallas Times-Herald.

In an effort to alert their customers to the tax hikes and spike their December sales at the same time, a number of Dallas area luxury car dealers are placing advertisements cajoling customers to "beat the tax."

"If we can't convince you now is the right time to buy a Porsche, perhaps Congress can," says one recent newspaper ad placed in behalf of Dallas' Lipsy Motorcars.

Dallas luxury car importers say they've yet to see much impact on sales so far this month. Nonetheless, they expect a modest surge during the next few weeks as the deadline for avoiding the tax hit nears.

"We are getting more traffic, which may turn into more deals," said Rick Cline, a salesman at Lipsy Motorcars, a Jaguar dealer. Mike

Fisher, general manager at Overseas Motors, said: "We have a lot of people sitting on the fence thinking about it."

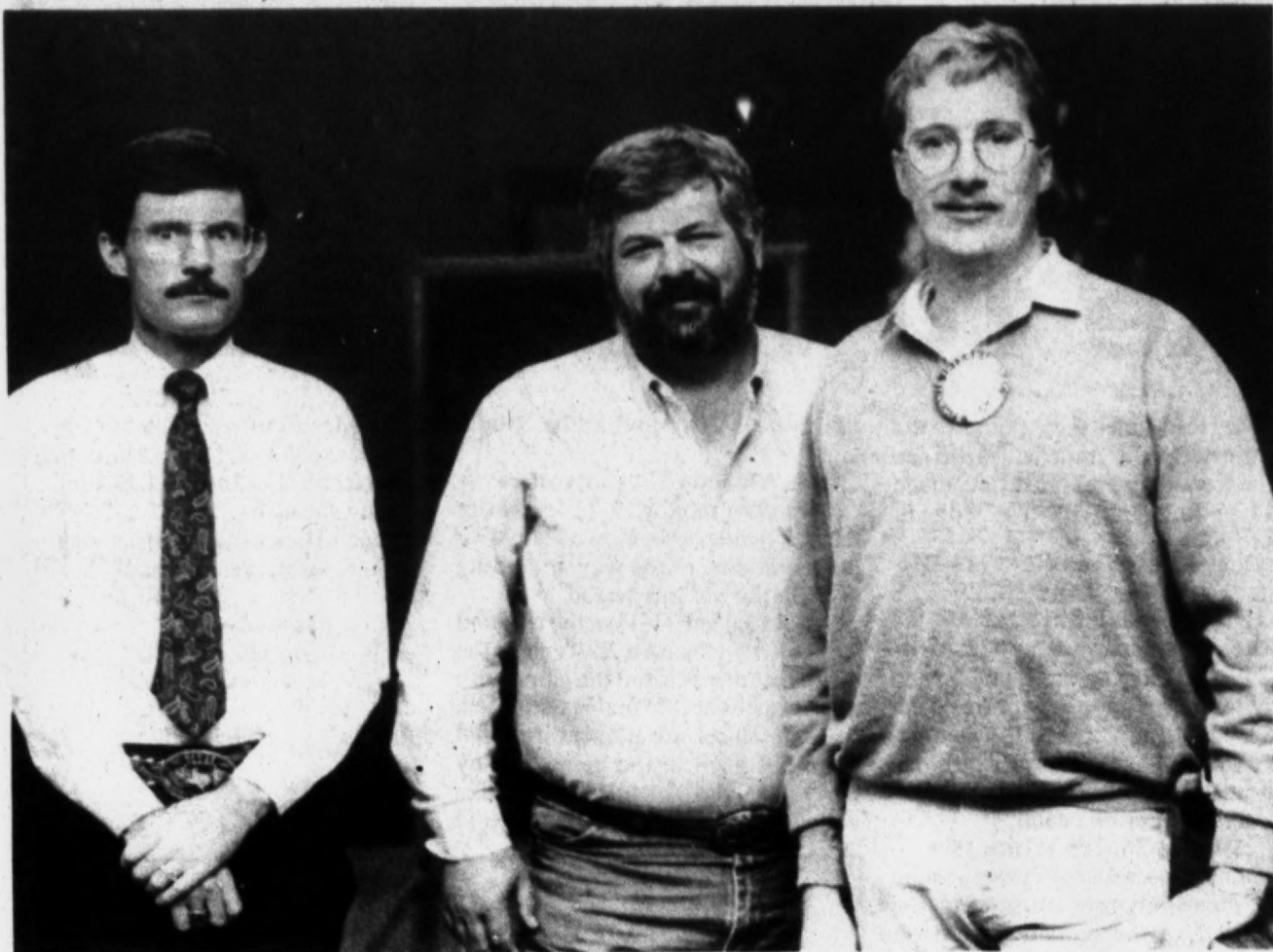
Sales have been off since the hike in gas prices that followed the Iraqi takeover of Kuwait.

"We try to sell four or five new or pre-owned cars a month," Crandall said. "We were at that level until Hussein raised his ugly head. Everything has been low key since."



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### New members

The Hereford Kiwanis Club recently inducted four new faces into its membership. Those new members include: (left) William Gromowsky, Danny Cantrell, Paul Stevens and (not pictured) Corky Lockmiller.

## Baptist hospital expands

High Plains Baptist Hospital recently announced a \$14,500,000 expansion project at the hospital at 1600 Wallace Boulevard in Amarillo.

At the ceremonies, ground was officially broken for a new day surgery unit, to be located at the west end of the campus of Baptist Hospital.

Major aspects of the expansion project include the new day surgery unit, expansion of the operating suites, recovery rooms, critical care area and construction of a new outpatient services facility.

The project also include expansion of the medical records, radiology, materials management, respiratory therapy departments and expansion

of the nurse resource area. All phases of the project are projected to be completed in three years.

The new day surgery unit will be located at the west end of the Baptist Hospital campus. The new facility will provide modern and state-of-the-art technology and facilities for day surgery.

Construction of the completely self-contained unit with private cubicles for recovery, will begin in the spring of 1991 and with a projected completion date in June, 1992.

The current surgery/critical care facility will expand, as part of the project, to include 16 new critical care beds. The project will also

include the construction of a third floor shell above the existing facility, to allow for future expansion.

Another major portion of the expansion project will be the construction of an outpatient services facility. The facility will be designed for outpatient processing such as procedures and tests.

"We are pleased to announce this major addition and expansion of our hospital," said T.H. Holloway, President of High Plains Baptist Hospital. "This project represents our commitment to the people of this area to continue to provide superior quality care."

## Elected officials to file statements

An amendment to the State Constitution requires all elected and appointed officials in Texas to file a written statement before taking the oath of office, Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

In November 1989, Texas voters approved the constitutional amendment that changed the language of the official oath of office administered statewide, Bayoud said.

The amendment removed the bribery provision in the oath of office required of elected and appointed officers and placed the bribery provision in a written oath that officeholders must sign and file with the secretary of state's office.

"The 1989 constitutional amendment affects thousands of newly elected, re-elected and appointed

officers across the state," Bayoud said. "It is imperative that all officers and local and state government officials be aware of this change in the law."

State and local officers who were appointed or elected after Dec. 5, 1989 must comply with the new law, Bayoud said.

On Nov. 6, hundreds of statewide, district and county officeholders across Texas were elected or re-elected.

The constitutional amendment, in effect, has divided the swearing-in procedure required of all elected and appointed officers in Texas into two parts—the statement of officer to be filed with the secretary of state's office and the oath of office.

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# SPORTS

## Herd cage teams take 10 wins Friday

The Hereford Whiteface and Lady Whiteface basketball teams had as full a schedule as they could get Friday with all 16 Herd teams taking the floor, 14 in tournament action.

The local teams enjoyed a successful day with the heavy slate, winning 10 of the 16 games.

The Herd varsity picked up its second win of the year with an 81-54 thrashing of Spur in the Brownfield Rotary Tournament while the Lady Whitefaces dropped a 69-42, decision at Canyon High. In junior varsity games, the Herd JV fell to Seminole 61-59 in the Brownfield tourney with the Lady Whiteface JV winning 23-18 over Springlake-Earth in the Sudan JV Tournament. The Herd sophomores came from behind to edge Amarillo High 70-68.

Hereford's seventh-grade, eighth-grade and freshman teams were all competing in tournaments with the boys playing at Randall-Valleyview and the girls hosting the Hereford Girls Invitational.

The boys picked up four wins in six games with Canyon as the seventh-graders swept the Eagles while the eighth-graders and freshmen both split. The HJH girls split four games with Dumas while the freshman girls edged Friona.

### BROWNFIELD ROTARY TOURNAMENT

#### Herd 81, Spur 54

Hereford scored the game's first six points on the way to a 24-7 lead after eight minutes and never trailed in reaching the consolation finals.

Richard Sanderson nailed three three-point shots in the opening period and had 13 points in the quarter.

Hereford (2-7) put together a 22-13 run in the second period for a 46-20 halftime lead and upped the margin to 29 points with a 21-18 edge in the third.

Spur shaved two points off the deficit with a 16-14 edge in the fourth quarter to remain within 30 points.

Sanderson finished with a season-high 26 points, including four treys, to lead all scorers. Eric Sims with 13 points and Sean Smith with 10 also finished in double figures while Andrew Tijerina added eight, Blake Buckley seven, Chris Steward six, Derek Mason and Leo Brown four each and Ben Weatherly three.

Kevin White had 25 to lead Spur. Seminole 61, Herd JV 59  
Seminole outscored the Herd 25-16 in the fourth quarter to come from behind for the win.

The Indians took a 21-17 lead after the first quarter, but Hereford responded with an 11-9 edge in the second to trail 30-28 at the half.

The Herd went ahead with a 15-7 third-quarter run to take a 43-37 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

Chad Sandoval led the Herd with 19 points and was joined in double figures by Kyle Hansen with 15. Kevin Kelso added seven points with Mark Kriegshauser getting six, Clay Wallace five, Jason Patzold three and Tempie Abney and Matt Reiter two apiece.

David Blackmon led Seminole with 22 points while Steven Abshier added 15.

### SUDAN JV TOURNAMENT

#### Lady Whiteface JV 23, Springlake-Earth 18

Springlake-Earth scored more than half its points in the first quarter to take a 10-8 lead, but Hereford came back to allow only eight points over the last three periods, six of which came in the final eight minutes.



### Bringing it up

Megan Sanderson (15) of the Hereford Junior High eighth-grade White team pushes the ball past a Dumas defender Friday during a first-round game in the Hereford Girls Invitational Tournament.

Hereford used a 6-2 edge in the second quarter to go ahead 14-12 at the half and held Springlake-Earth scoreless in the third period while raising the margin to 20-12.

The Lady Badgers outscored the Herd 6-3 in the fourth, but never came closer than five points.

Kara Sandoval led the Herd with 11 points while Kathy Hernandez added four, Misty Dudley three, Lindsey Radford and Claudia Ramirez two each and Taylor Brooks one.

Springlake-Earth was led by Leslie Bridges with 10 points.

### HEREFORD JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS INVITATIONAL

#### Frosh 36, Friona 32

Hereford led nearly the entire game, but Friona kept things close by never trailing by more than seven points during the game.

Hereford edged out to a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and outscored Friona 14-11 in the second for a 24-19 halftime advantage.

Friona made things a little closer with a 4-2 edge in the third period, but Hereford put together a 10-9 fourth-quarter advantage to hold on for the win.

Hereford was paced by Jenifer Holmes with 13 points while Katie Young also finished in double figures with 10. Lori Coronado added four points for Hereford with Chasity Rickman, Jaime Simpson, Melissa Berend and Shambryn Wilson all getting two points and Bri Reinaur one.

### 8th Maroon 44, Dumas 12

Hereford scored at least 10 points in every period and held Dumas to single baskets in the first, third and fourth quarters.

The Herd went up 12-2 after the first stanza and led 23-8 at the half as Dumas scored half its points for the game in the second quarter.

Hereford closed out the game by outscoring Dumas 10-2 in the third and 11-2 in the fourth.

Beth Weatherly led all scorers with 12 points while Kasi Reinart and Lori Hammock added eight each. Leslie Tatarevich scored seven while Brooke Bryant getting five and Jessica Evers and Erin Dunn two apiece.

Dumas was led by Holly Daniel with six points.

### Dumas 27, 8th White 16

Dumas jumped out to a 10-3 lead in the first quarter and outscored the Herd by at least a point in the final three periods.

Dumas used a 3-2 edge in the second to lead 13-5 at the half and went up 21-11 after three periods before closing out with a 6-5 edge in the fourth.

Hereford was led by Jenece Baros with seven points while Karen Manchoe, Megan Sanderson, Stephanie Wilson and Jamie Self all scored two and Kit Jones had one.

Jennifer Beauchamp had 16 points for Dumas to top all scorers.

### 7th Maroon 30, Dumas 19

Hereford allowed only a single free throw in the opening period to take an 8-1 lead and never trailed in the game.

The Herd added three points to the margin before halftime with a 9-6 run in the second for a 17-7 lead and made it a 12-point game with a 4-2 edge in the third.

Dumas outscored Hereford 10-9 over the final six minutes.

Hereford was led by Aimee Alley with eight points while Lyndsi Ames added six. Carlota Ruiz and Krista Beville popped for four points each with Jeanine Russell, Deanna McCracken and Tarabeth Holmes scoring two apiece and Jill Laing and Crystal Mercer one each.

### Dumas 26, 7th White 19

Dumas too a 6-5 advantage in the first quarter before outscoring the Herd 8-2 in the second for a 14-7 halftime margin.

Hereford came back with a 10-6 edge in the third to pull within three at 20-17, but Dumas scored the first six points of the last period to seal the win.

Mindy Davis paced Hereford with six points while Heather Hodges added five, Brittney Binder four and Julie Cole and Amy Andrews two each.

Dumas was led by T.J. Hutches with eight points

### RANDALL-VALLEYVIEW BOYS TOURNAMENT

#### Frosh Maroon 91, Canyon 48

The Herd raced out to a 23-13 lead at the end of the first quarter and that was as close as the game got the rest of the way.

Hereford put together a 28-8 run in the second period to take a 30-point lead into the half at 51-21.

The Whitefaces added to the lead with a 18-13 edge in the third before closing with a 22-14 advantage in the fourth.

Every Hereford player scored with four finishing in double figures. Jay Kendall led with 15 points while Chris Vallejo added 12 and Stacy Sanders and Mark Kuper 10 each. Andrew Tijerina and Michael Carlson both ended with nine points, Wade Johnson and Robin Simons had eight each, Justin Wright and Jason Cole four apiece and Chris Carlile two.

### Canyon 90, Frosh White 35

Canyon outscored the Herd 29-9 in the opening period and increased the margin to 44-21 with a 15-12 edge in the second quarter.

The Eagles removed any question of a Herd comeback in the third with a 32-5 run to go up by 50 at 75-26 before closing with a 14-9 edge in the fourth.

Hereford was led by Josh Tice with 15 points and Todd Alexander with nine. Jeremy Blair and Chris William both had four while Trey

Skiles added two and Eddie Riddle one.

### 8th Maroon 75, Canyon 16

Hereford took a 19-11 lead after the first quarter and allowed only five points the rest of the way, including none in the second period.

The Herd led 33-11 at the half and went up 59-15 with a 26-4 run in the third. Hereford closed the game with a 16-1 run over the final six minutes.

Four Hereford players reached double figures in the game, led by Coy Laing with 12 while Gregg Kalka added 11 and Michael Brown and

Tony Mercer 10 each. Jacob Lopez scored seven for the Herd with Michael Marquez and O.J. Rodriguez getting six each, Joe De La Cruz and Richard Hicks four apiece, Ashley Noland three and Michael Powers two.

### Canyon 68, 8th White 24

Canyon outscored the Herd by at least 10 points in every quarter, starting with a 24-10 edge in the first period.

(See HERD HOOPS, Page 8A)

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# All Denne wants for Christmas is ...

**An AP Sports Analysis**  
By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Christmas is more than two weeks away, but if you're shopping here's some things you can add to my Christmas wish list:

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A college football playoff. Here's hoping the big hoss at the Cotton Bowl won't demand New Year's Day credentials be returned for saying it, but the time has come for the college football champion to be decided on the field, not at the ballot box.

Cotton Bowl Vice President Jim Brock says a playoff will kill the bowls, but why not use the bowls in the playoff?

Baylor coach Grant Teaff's idea of a tournament involving the top four teams after the bowls has some merit

and would only extend the season another two weeks.

Debate naturally would rage over how to pick the four teams, but it might as well be the four top-ranked teams after the bowls. A tournament involving the top 10 teams would take the championship game into February.

The championship game could be rotated from Dallas to New Orleans to Pasadena to Miami. Wait 'til you hear the flak start on this subject on Jan. 2.

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A Texas high school football championship that makes sense again. This Big School, Class 5A thing might get more teams involved, but it leaves questions about the best team in Texas.

If it has to be the way it is now, at least let the Big School champion and the Class 5A champion duke it out at

some neutral site. What's one more week to a season that lasts 16 weeks for the championship teams anyway?

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A return to one platoon football. Any offense as predictable as Houston's or Texas Christian's gets as boring as watching a team that never passes the ball.

At least in the old single wing, there were enough fakes to make you wonder who had the ball.

There are too many specialists now. Somebody who plays offense should play defense. It can be fun.

Go to some indoor league professional football game and get a kick out of watching somebody who just scored a touchdown trying to stop the guy he just burned from doing the same thing to him.

Maybe college games wouldn't last as long either. Four hours is too much.

Deliverance from coaches and athletes who talk when they win but don't when they lose.

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A six-pack for every writer who has to cover a football game in the Astrodome where it's so noisy you can't think and so crowded a broom closet looks spacious.

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Less hero worship of athletes. Can't children and grownups find other more worthy heroes in our society? Blackie Sherrod's hero was somebody who could land a plane on an aircraft carrier. Mine is someone like Kevin Costner, who can put together a movie like "Dances With Wolves."

Enjoy sports but don't make them your escape from life. Get a life other than just sports.

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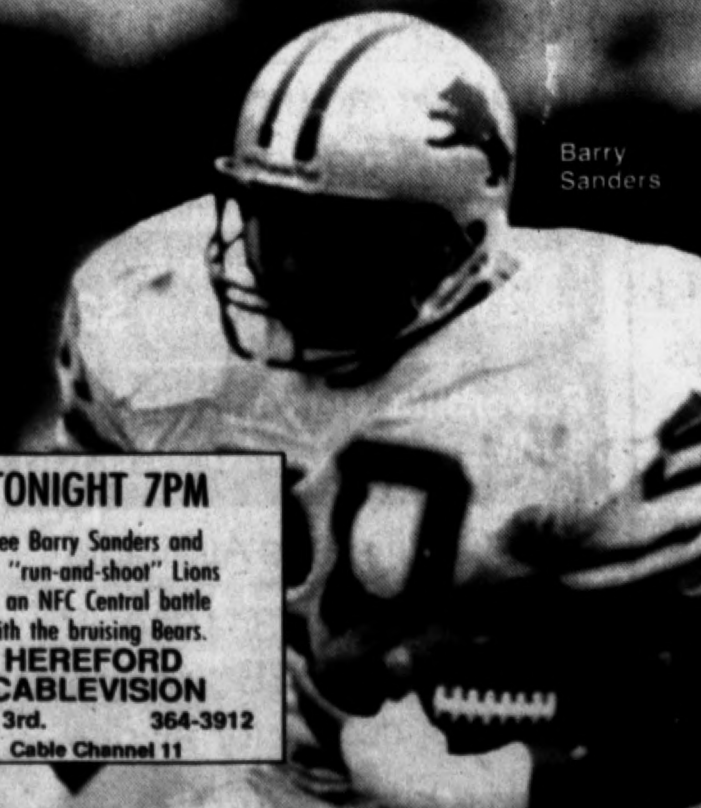


**YMCA volleyball finalists**

The Death Busters (top photo) defeated Arrowhead Mills 15-7, 15-3 for the Hereford YMCA Class B title. Members of the winning team are (front, from left) Violeta Valdez, Gwen Betzen, Lupe Gonzales, (back, from left) Bird Orozco, Carlos Cruz, Demtrio Zuniga and Julio Gonzales. Members of Arrowhead mills are (from left) Chris Pena, Ronnie Pena, Randy Hamilton, Coby Lassiter and Rafael Zuniga. Not shown are J.J. Jones and Kim Hollingsworth.



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## Vernon fends off S'lake Carroll, 11-6

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) - Derrick Richardson rushed for 161 yards, including a 67-yard touchdown on the third play of the game, leading Vernon to an 11-6 victory Friday over Southlake Carroll in the Class 3A high school state semifinals.

Vernon (15-0) moves on to meet the winner of Saturday's game between Sinton and Crockett for the state championship. The Dragons finished the year at 14-1.

Holder Ken Collums ran for a 2-point conversion on a fake kick following Richardson's score, putting Vernon ahead 8-0.

Aaron Williams added a 39-yard field goal in the third quarter, increasing the Lions' lead to 11-0. The Dragons scored on Jeff Myatt's 9-yard run with six minutes remaining.

Carroll missed a scoring opportunity early in the fourth quarter, when Brandon Sisco blocked a punt and the Dragons recovered at the Vernon 11.

But Carroll was unable to move the ball, turning the ball over on downs with 8:33 left after an incomplete pass into the end zone.

## Groveton outruns Schulenburg, 41-36

HOUSTON (AP) - Rodney Thomas rushed for 289 yards and four touchdowns and intercepted a pass late in the game Friday, leading the Groveton Indians to a 41-36 victory over Schulenburg in the Class 2A high school state semifinals.

Groveton (15-0) will play the winner of Saturday's game between DeLeon and Pilot Point next week for the state championship. Schulenburg finished its season at 14-1.

Thomas scored on runs of 10, 55, 79 and 7 yards while increasing his career yardage total to 7,889 yards.

Thomas' exhibition overshadowed a 372-yard passing performance by

Shorthorn's quarterback Marc Tidwell. Tidwell threw touchdown passes of 6, 41, 30, 17 and 29 yards.

Thomas intercepted a Tidwell pass at the Groveton 31 with 1:31 remaining to secure the win.

Tidwell tossed three touchdowns in the first half as Schulenburg seized a 21-14 halftime lead.

But three consecutive touchdowns in the third quarter, including Thomas' 79-yard score and quarterback Gerald Farley's scoring runs of 14 and 53 yards, put the Indians ahead for good.

Farley carried 12 times for 116 yards.

### HERD HOOPS

The Eagles made the halftime score 38-14 before outscoring the Herd 16-5 in both of the final two quarters.

Hereford was led by Benton Buckley with 11 points. Gilbert Hernandez added four, Wade Backus three, Cody Curtis and Luis Hernandez two each and Homer Hamilton and Marc Hancy one apiece.

**7th Maroon 45, Canyon 32**  
Marquise Brown scored 13 points and Michael High added six in the first quarter to pace the Herd to a 24-7 lead at the end of the quarter.

Canyon cut five points off the lead with a 9-4 edge in the second to trail 28-16 at the half.

Hereford outscored the Eagles 10-8 in the third period to go up 38-24 before Canyon closed with an 8-7 edge in the fourth.

Brown finished with 14 points to lead the Herd and was joined in double figures by Michael Kriegshauser with 10. High finished with eight points with Tanner Murphey adding four, Brian Torres three and David Sims, Brian Betzen and Scott Shaw two apiece.

**7th White 51, Canyon 28**  
Wade McPhearson scored 10 points in the first quarter and Ronald Torres added eight as the Herd raced out to a 20-2 lead after six minutes.

Both teams scored eight points in the second quarter as Hereford took a 28-10 lead into halftime, and the Herd raised the margin to its final point with a 14-9 run in the third.

Torres finished with 12 points to lead the Herd and McPhearson ended with 10. Todd Dudley and Armando Zambrano added six points each with Josh Bullard and Joe Rickenbaw getting four apiece, Todd Radford three and Josh Urbanczyk, Kyle Goldsmith and John Emerson two each.

**REGULAR GAMES**  
Canyon 69, Lady Whitefaces 42  
Canyon got its running game going early for a 16-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and went on an 18-7 run in the second for a 34-15 halftime edge.

Hereford was able to stay closer in the second half as the Lady Eagles posted advantages of 16-14 in the third period and 19-13 in the fourth.

Canyon outscored the Herd 57-36 from the field in the contest.

Hereford (7-8) was led by Jennifer Bullard with nine points, all on three-pointers, and Shantel Cornelius with

eight. Donna Grotegut added six and Brek Binder five while D'Ann Hill, Patricia Martinez and Kyanne Lindley had four apiece and Lori Sanders two.

Canyon had three players finish in double figures, led by Denise Shippy's 16 points.

**Herd Sophs 70, Amarillo High 68**  
Hereford trailed nearly the entire game, but stayed close and was able to overtake the Sandies in the final two minutes.

Amarillo moved out to a 16-11 lead in the first quarter as Ruben Gutierrez scored nine of the Herd's points.

Tim Burkhalter added nine of his own in the second as the Herd stayed even with the Sandies at 14-14 to trail 30-25 at halftime.

Michael Melendrez helped the Herd pull a point closer in the third as his eight points in the quarter paced Hereford's 22-21 edge.

The Whitefaces outscored the Sandies 23-17 in the final stanza as Gutierrez hit for 12 points.

Gutierrez finished with 25 points to lead all scorers while Melendrez finished with 13 and Burkhalter with 11. Greg Coplen added nine points for the Herd with Brad Lemons getting six and Kirk Self, Drew Radford and Corey Scott two apiece.

Amarillo was led by Todd Horner with 17 points and Ben Belcher with 15.

## 'Pokes ready to deal with Cards

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys are just three victories away from making the NFL record book in a most unusual way.

The Cowboys, who seek revenge on the Phoenix Cardinals Sunday in Texas Stadium, were the joke of the league last year when Jimmy Johnson's rookie season dissolved into a 1-15 disaster.

This year they stand a chance of becoming only the second team since the NFL-AFL merger 20 years ago to qualify for the playoffs after posting the league's worst record. The 1975 Baltimore Colts went from 2-12 to 10-4 for an eight-victory turnaround. Dallas could tie that reversal with victories in the last three games against the Phoenix, Philadelphia, and Atlanta.

"I'll be severely disappointed if we don't make the playoffs," Johnson said. "I'd not be happy."

Standing in the way are the Cardinals, who embarrassed the Cowboys 20-3 on Oct. 14 in what Johnson calls the worst game of the year.

"We played as poorly as what I've seen," Johnson said. "I don't rate 'em (losses) but it was a major disappointment."

The Cardinals, 5-8, have won three consecutive games and still are in the wildcard playoff picture along with Dallas, Green Bay, Minnesota, and New Orleans, all 6-7. Washington at 8-5 and Philadelphia at 7-6 lead the NFC wildcard chase which goes to three teams other than the division winners.

Phoenix coach Joe Bugel said there is no comparison between the October Cowboys and the ones making a December playoff run.

"They've had some wins over bigtime opponents and Washington on Thanksgiving Day was a mauling," Bugel said. "They did a number on 'em. Dallas has arrived."

Even Dexter Manley, who used to be a Cowboys hater when he played for the Washington Redskins, has taken note of the Dallas improvement under Johnson, who coached Manley at Oklahoma State.

"Jimmy's a winner and a motivator," Manley said. "He was

a psychology major and he can fire anybody up. One time he made a big speech and I ran through a thin wall I was so pumped. How's Jimmy doing? Is he still wearing that hard-spray hair spray? I have a lot of respect for him."

Manley played only sparingly last week at defensive end for the Cardinals in his first outing since he was reinstated by the NFL after drug suspension.

The Cowboys are looking for their first four-game winning streak since 1985, the last year they appeared in the NFL playoffs.

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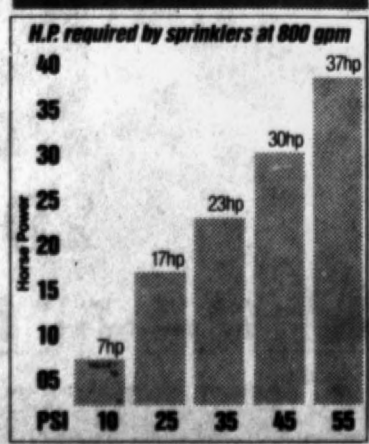
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## Extension News

BY BEVERLY HARDER

The holiday season is notorious for the unwelcome weight gain that often follows. The reason is simple: Tempting high-fat, high-calorie dishes are the common denominator of holiday celebrations, from the formal Christmas fete to the impromptu New Year's get-together.

Also, excuses for holiday overindulgence are as easy to find as holiday cheer—the food looks and tastes so good; everyone else is eating; it's a special occasion; no one wants to offend their host by not eating; and then, there is always tomorrow.

For many Americans, giving in to these excuses often translates into post-holiday bad news on the bathroom scales. Making an effort to eat nutritiously doesn't have to put a damper on your holiday season, since relatively simple modifications can reduce calories as well as fat and sugar.

Calories are influenced by portion sizes and the way the food is prepared. Here are some tips to help you cut calories:

-Watch serving sizes. For example, cutting meat portions from six to three ounces can reduce calories by one-half. Remember, most foods are okay once in a while. Just don't over do it.

-Use turkey or chicken broth instead of fat when making gravy. Fat can be reduced by a third in gravies, sauces, puddings and quick breads. Yogurt or cottage cheese may be substituted for sour cream in some recipes for sauces, dips, dressings and main dishes.

-Have baked or mashed potatoes with plain low-fat yogurt or cottage cheese instead of a lot of butter, margarine or sour cream.

-Cut down on high fat foods such as butter, margarine, salad dressing, fried foods, fatty meats, cream sauces, gravies and whipped dessert toppings.

-Cut down on sugary foods such as candies, soft drinks and other sugar-sweetened beverages (fruit punches and ades) jams, jellies, syrups, honey, fruit canned in heavy syrups, pies, cakes and pastries. Sugar can be reduced by a third in many holiday desserts. If a recipe calls for one cup sugar, for example, use two-thirds cup. This works best in fruit-based recipes and in making puddings and custards. The sugar in cookies and cakes can also be reduced, but requires some experimenting to find an appropriate amount.

-For holiday parties, make hot chocolate with skim milk and sugar-free cocoa mix. Limit the eggnog; try hot apple cider for a no-fat, no-cholesterol warmup.

-Select cooking methods to help

cut calories. Cook food with little or not added fat and avoid deep-fat fried foods. For meat and poultry, trim off visible fats, either boil or roast on a rack. If braised or stewed, drain meat to remove fat. For fish, broil or bake. For vegetables, steam, bake, or boil, or stir-fry in a small amount of vegetable oil.

Enjoy eating, but plan some activities, too. Rather than totally deny yourself holiday foods, increase your exercise to help burn the extra calories.

Walking briskly for 30-40 minutes each day, riding bicycles or playing basketball with the kids, taking a hike while the turkey is in the oven or doing exercises during half-time of the televised bowl games, are just a few ways you can work more exercise into your holidays.

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## New Arrivals

Michael and Heather Albracht of Hereford are the parents of a son, Spencer Steven, born Dec. 11, 1990, at Deaf Smith General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Duane and Theresa Albracht and Gary and Kay Moore of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Mary Albracht and Christine Jesko of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moore of Asher, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Ervan Yost of Omega, Okla.

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## Plan ahead for holiday parties

It's time to deck the halls and make merry! You can have as much—or even more—fun than your guests at your next holiday party if you take the time to plan ahead. Here are some tips to help make you a happy, not harried, holiday hostess:

\* Get organized! Make a list, beginning with the guest list. A time schedule is essential. Call florists and rental services -- for tables, chairs, linens -- as the holidays are their busiest season.

\* Select a menu that allows most of the items to be prepared ahead and frozen or refrigerated. This is not the time to make complicated recipes or try new ones.

\* Small touches are critical to help set the mood. Consider adding candlelight, fragrant greenery, a touch of mistletoe and lots of flowers to complement beautifully presented foods and carefully orchestrated table settings. Use soft background music to bolster spirit and gaiety.



KAYE STUBBLEFIELD, JEFF JOHNSON

## Wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stubblefield of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaye Lynn Stubblefield of Amarillo, to Steven Jeffrey Johnson of Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips W. Johnson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hilliard of Niceville, Fla. The couple plans to exchange

nuptials Feb. 2, 1991, in Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech University. She is the media specialist for Western Merchandisers of Amarillo.

Johnson attended Texas Tech University and is vice president of marketing at Touchstone Energy of Dallas.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms,

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## Nominations being accepted for Woman of the Year

A special committee serving with the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division is now accepting nominations for the coveted annual Woman of the Year award.

The award, presented by the Women's Division, will be given to a Division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Division's quarterly meeting set in January 1991.

Anyone may submit a nomination as the submitter does not have to be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations may be mailed to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 192, Hereford, Texas 79045 or they will be accepted at the office. Deadline for nomination submission is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28.

Nominees will be judged on

accomplishments done for and on behalf of the Women's Division and/or the Chamber of Commerce. Other outside activities will then be considered, such as community work, charitable work, church activities, youth work, etc.

Past honorees include: Irene McKinster, 1971; Katherine Kester, 1972; Violet Reinauer, 1973; Wynell Robinson, 1974; Lavon Nieman, 1975; Inez Albright, 1976; Sherry Hoover, 1977; Susie McGee, 1978; Virginia Adams, 1979; Georgia Sparks, 1980; Leatrus Clark, 1981; Carrell Ann Simmons, 1982; Margaret Formby, 1983; Mary Herring, 1984; Lajcan Henry, 1985; Helen Langley, 1986; Betty Drake, 1987; Donna West, 1988; and Bettye Owen, 1989.

## Between the Covers

BY REBECCA WALLS

There will be some changes in the hours and days that the library will be open during the holidays. The library will be closed Dec. 22, 24, and 25 and Jan. 1, 1991. We will close early, at 5 p.m., on New Year's Eve. The library staff and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Take care in your traveling during the holidays.

Our new book list begins with *Ashana* by E.P. Roesch. Set in 1790 Alaska, the story is of a proud woman caught in the conflict between two cultures.

The Russian fur traders, lured by the untapped wealth of Alaska, arrive just off the shores of an Ulchena island. Aleksandr Baranov's ship, the "Three Saints", is badly damaged and he and his crew are stranded on the island for the winter until repairs can be made.

While living with the Alhaskans, Baranov learns the native language and the hunting grounds. Baranov begins to develop a plan to secure the rich bounty of furs for himself, either by force or trade. The village is invaded and Ashana is taken hostage by Baranov.

Torn from her family and young husband, Ashana is forced to be Baranov's servant and mistress. Ashana is sustained by the memories of the man she loves, by his secret visits and by her trust in the ancient spirits of her people and the magical spirit world of the ravens.

Based on a true story, *Ashana* comes alive with the energy and beauty of the native crafts, rituals and myths.

Each war has produced an author who spoke for his generation. However, the Korean War has been the exception until James Hickey. *Chrysanthemum in the Snow* gives a dramatic account of a rifle company's tour of duty in Korea, their fight for survival in the monsoon summer heat and the Siberian winters; and the indelible relationships that forge with each other and the women that they meet.

Donald Robertson, leader of the rifle platoon, is haunted by a horrible event in his recent past. This event can only be expunged by an act of valor that surpasses all others.

*Royal Sister: Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Margaret* by Anne Edwards is the first dual biography of Elizabeth, the princess who was to become queen, and her younger sister, Margaret, who was to be her

subject. Behind the palace gates and within the all-too-human confines of their personalities, the royal sisters displayed tremendous individualities and suffered the usual symptoms of sibling rivalry.

This book openly discusses the romance of Elizabeth and Phillip and the tragic, aborted love affair between Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend.

The vast cast of characters range from Winston Churchill and the entire Royal Family. This is also the story of the making of a queen; of the drama of her situation; in the Townsend affair; of the real effect their uncle's abdication had on the sister's lives, and of the interdecade feuds that have brewed within the Royal Family since that time.

*KGB: The Inside Story* gives a vivid, detailed analysis of the successes and failures of the Soviet's espionage operations from Lenin to Gorbachev.

The authors, Christopher Andrew and Oleg Gordievsky, have written a nonfiction book that reads more like a best-selling espionage novel. Andrew provides the historical perspective ("Britain's leading unofficial historian of intelligence") while Gordievsky, an excolonel in the KGB who defected to the West, collaborates with his inside knowledge of the KGB.

The book is packed with fascinating stories and larger-than-life real characters. The authors reveal remarkable, often stunning revelations that are often startling, harrowing truths.

NEW YORK (AP) - "Godfather III" co-star Andy Garcia says he's proud of his Cuban heritage but hates being known as a "Hispanic heartthrob."

"There's nothing that I cherish more than my culture and what I am," he said in January's *Glamour* magazine. "But to call me the great Hispanic actor is ridiculous; it's racism. They don't call Dustin Hoffman the great Jewish-American actor."

Garcia's family fled Cuba in 1961 when he was 5.

The 34-year-old actor has appeared in such films as "The Untouchables," "Internal Affairs" and "Black Rain." In the "Godfather" sequel scheduled for release on Christmas, Garcia plays Vincent Mancini, the illegitimate son of a slain mafia prince.



MR. AND MRS. A.N. McRIGHT

## Reception planned

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. McRight will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, in Kinsey Parlor of First Baptist Church.

All friends are invited to attend the event which will be hosted by the couple's children, Terry and Pat. The

couple requests no gifts.

Nelson and Norma McRight were married on Dec. 23, 1930, at the home of former Hereford resident, the Rev. J.E. McClurkin in Amarillo. Nelson was in business for 38 years and his wife served as his bookkeeper and secretary for 20 years before they retired in 1973.

## Contest deadline nears

Monday, Dec. 17, is the deadline to enter the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Judging will be done on total business, window or door, total home, and window or door. First, second

and third place prizes of Hereford Bucks will be awarded. Previous winners must enter in a different category this year.

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## Holiday decorating tips

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However, that does not mean our decorations have to look the same every year! Maybe this year it's time for a change. For example, there are no rules that say holiday decorations have to be red and green-picking up the main color theme in each room for garlands, ribbons, candles and glittering Christmas balls can be an elegant alternative.

Here are some other new ways with old decorating traditions for you to consider:

-Have a wreath made from blue spruce instead of the usual evergreen and finish with an oversized bow made from stiffened florists' ribbon.

Leave ends long for softness.

-A tree decorated to color coordinate with the room offers a sophisticated yet harmonious look.

-Upholstery braid or "silk" cord twisted around an evergreen wreath or garland adds a rich Renaissance touch. Finish off with tasselled tiebacks made into a bow.

-Replace "year-round" family pictures with a montage of snapshots from past holiday festivities.

-Add dramatic architectural detail to evergreen garlands by anchoring them with wood rosette moldings, sprayed silver or gold.

-Decorate your holiday table with strips of two-inch wide ribbon laid end to end and across the table between place settings.

## Thank You

May we express our sincere thanks to all of our friends who contributed in any way to making our 60th Anniversary reception a beautiful success. Special thanks to the Wyche Extension Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Hereford Senior Citizens & all of you who assisted in any way.

The cards, telephone calls, and visits are all acknowledged with love and gratitude.

*Ina and Pet Ott*

There are no adequate words to express our appreciation to all those who helped us in our time of sorrow to Pastor Warren McKibben and family, to all who sent food, especially to Station 2 in the care they showed for our Dad and to Golden Plains the short period he was there. Special thanks to these fine ladies which brought so much joy to our Dad during his stay in the hospital: Student Nurse Deana Ramirez, Martha Rodriguez, Annabella Ramon, Karen Ward and LVN Dovel Omoc. Thanks also to a very special friend, Nancy Hill, who stayed by our mother's side.

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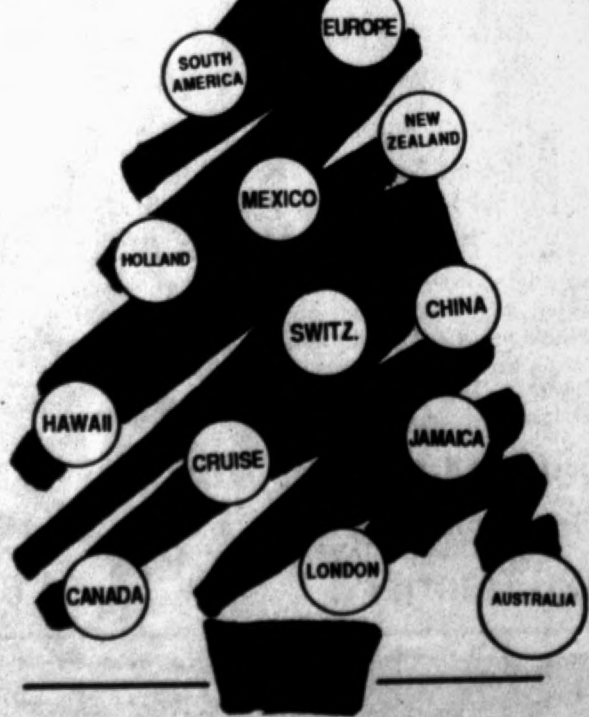
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## Las Posadas begins today

Parishioners of San Jose Catholic Church will celebrate "Las Posadas," representing the nine-day journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem, beginning today.

Each night persons bearing candles, or peregrinos and children serving the roles of Joseph and Mary will go to a different home. The first eight nights of the celebration, they are turned away.

On the ninth night, Christmas Eve, they are permitted to spend the night in the "stable" at San Jose Catholic Church and a fiesta is held.

The celebration originated in Mexico in the 1550s when Catholic priests were worried about their Indian converts who still celebrated the birthday of their Aztec war god.

The processions, songs and images they carried were solemn, but the priests felt it was not fitting to

worship a pagan god during the Christmas season.

The Indians were told the story of the birth of Christ and masses were celebrated each day for the nine days prior to Christmas. The Indians continued to march in processions but the figures they carried represented Mary and Joseph.

On the final day, they were allowed to place the images in the nativity scene.

The public is invited to participate in the posadas. The schedule includes the following:

-Dec. 16, 7 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Barrera, 200 Lake St.

-Dec. 17, 6 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hernandez, 114-B. S. Centre St.

-Dec. 18, 7 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alvarez, 325 Ave. A.

-Dec. 19, 7 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gonzales, 1134 S. Main St.

-Dec. 20, 7 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gaitan, 301 Ave. B.

-Dec. 21, 7 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Florancio Gonzales, 222 Ave. H.

-Dec. 22, 7 p.m., home of Maria Elena Sanchez and Veronica Chavez,

229 Ave. D.

-Dec. 23, 7 p.m., San Jose Catholic Church at the Labor Camp.

-Dec. 24, 9 p.m., San Jose Catholic Church, 735 Brevard St.

## Red Cross Update

An open house will be held at the Red Cross office Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for all volunteers and interested persons. The Uniformed Volunteers will be hosts for the event.

A meeting for families of service personnel overseas will be held Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Reddy Room at the Southwestern Public Service building. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Red Cross office at 364-3761.

The Christmas Toys Program is still accepting toys. The gifts will be delivered Friday, Dec. 21, and all volunteers are invited to help.

## Observance begins today

Members of San Jose Catholic Church gather at the home of Roger and Debbie Gaitan, 301 Ave. B., to practice for the Las Posadas, a commemoration of the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The celebration starts at 7 p.m. today and will continue through Christmas Eve.

## Trowbridge presides at meeting

President Clara Trowbridge presided at the regular business meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary when the group met recently.

During the business session, the auxiliary members completed plans for serving a Christmas dinner to Suit's Auto Supply and Beaver's Parts and Machines.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, the group played bingo with Trowbridge calling and Commander David Reutman repeating.

The president expressed appreciation to those who assisted with the Christmas project and to the men who set up tables.

There will be no meeting in January of 1991.

## Beene given special recognition

Jean Beene received the Achievement Award when Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met recently at the Community Center.

Beene is the chapter program chairman and was recognized for the excellent planning of innovative presentations, at the meetings. Dorothy Brownlow made the introduction of Beene as this month's winner.

Julia McNancy told about scholarship assistance available to society members. The deadline for applying for a scholarship is March 1, 1991, with both long-term and short-term grants available for advanced study in any area of teaching interest. The money does not have to be repaid and members are urged to use the funds available at the colleges or universities of their choice. The amounts of scholarship assistance range from \$250 to \$3,000. Retired society members are eligible for elderhostel scholarships in many areas of personal interest.

Delta Kappa Gamma assists many young women from foreign countries to come to America through its World Fellowship program. Mary Dziuk explained that last year there were 45 applicants for graduate scholarship assistance and that all were granted. The women come from all over the world and study at universities in every part of the United States.

Each member of Delta Xi contributes to the scholarship and World Fellowship funds.

The Delta kappa Gamma moment was given by Ann Cummings, who explained the significance of the rose, the society flower.

The chapter voted to participate in the Golden Gift Fund of Delta Kappa Gamma, and President Rose Mary Shook stated that she will appoint a chairman to plan how the group will raise the monies for this special scholarship program.

Cummings urged the chapter to consider a member to be nominated for an office in the state organization so that this area of the state would be represented at that level. Persons interested in serving as a state officer should contact her.

Christmas carols were led by Pat Montgomery with Joan Latham playing the piano. Leta Kaul was the pianist for a special rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Hostesses for the evening were Betty Mercer, Lois Miller, Karen White, Dee Ann Matthews, Betty Volkman, Cherie Zinck and Rose Mary Shook.

Members present were Margaret Ann Durham, Kaul, Della Stagner, Thelma Alexander, Beene, Margaret Bell, Bera Boyd, Wana Brewer, Nina Brown, Brownlow, Doris Bryant, Brenda Campbell, Betty Jo Carlson, Cummings, Dziuk, Dolores Foster, Carol Gage, Patsy Giles, Marion Goodin, Alta Mae Higgins, Eleanor Hudspeth, Sue Inmon, Virginia Jackson, Latham, Sarah Lawson, Martha Layman, Matthews, Eloise

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The next meeting of Delta Xi will be held at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 1991, in the east banquet room of the Hereford Community Center. The meeting is the first afternoon session of this chapter year and should be noted by all members.

## McKenzie to address students

Commencement exercises for the first class of West Texas State University students to graduate since the University's merger with the Texas A&M University System are scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

The commencement address will be delivered by William A. McKenzie, chairman of the TAMUS board of regents and executive committee. He was appointed to the board by Gov. Bill Clements in 1981 and was reappointed in 1987.

McKenzie, of Dallas, is the senior partner in the law firm of McKenzie and Baer. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1944 with a bachelor's degree in marketing and finance and earned his law degree in 1949 from Southern Methodist University.

## Lookout for drunk drivers

More than half of all fatal collisions in the U.S. involve the use of alcohol by at least one of the drivers. The National Safety Council and Shell Motorist Club (SMC) recommend that persons who drink any alcoholic beverage refrain from driving.

You can protect yourself by being on the lookout for impaired drivers. Safety experts at SMC recommend the following safety tips when you see another driver who appears to be impaired:

-Maintain a safe driving distance if the driver is ahead of you; don't try to pass.

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## 4-H Food show held in Dalhart

"4-H Youth on the Santa Fe Trail" was the theme for 181 4-H'ers representing 19 counties from the Panhandle District I in Dalhart on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Culminating the food and nutrition projects was the Food Show hosted by the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce, Morrison Milling Company and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

Winners of the senior division were: Jennifer Hicks from Deaf Smith County, main dish category; Salem Callahan from Potter County, fruit and vegetables; Laura Williams from Gray County, bread and cereal; and Grace Sutton from Gray County, snacks and dessert.

Alternates in the senior division were: Chuck Frey from Hemphill County, main dish category; Amanda McMeen from Deaf Smith County, fruit and vegetables; Michelle Higgs from Potter County, bread and cereal; and Jill Dutton from Deaf Smith County, snacks and dessert. Donna Grottegut also competed in the senior breads category.

Senior contestants completing the top four rankings were: main dish, Kirk McDonald from Gray County and Heather Wieck from Randall County; fruit and vegetable, J.W. Washington from Dallam County and April Bostick from Randall County; bread and cereal, Kimberly Bouldin from Sherman County and Sherry Graham from Hemphill County; and snacks and dessert, Stephen Hardin from Carson County and Kerri Jane McCasland from Randall County.

Top winners in the intermediate division were: main dish, Lorena Taylor from Dallam County, Missie Butts from Donley County, Rachel Pendergrass from Hemphill County and Jennifer Barton from Moore County; fruits and vegetables, Karon

Harder from Deaf Smith County, Shelly Davenport from Gray County, Jean Williams from Hemphill County and Paula Shawver from Potter County; breads and cereal, Sonia Rider from Armstrong County, Tyler Washington from Dallam County, Sean Shores from Lipscomb County, and Amber Ebeling from Potter County. Jami Parker also competed in the intermediate main dish section.

Other top winners in the intermediate division were: snacks and desserts, Brian Brauchi from Gray County, Angie Sage from Dallam County, Cady Auckerman from Deaf Smith County and Jamie Flowers from Randall County.

Top four winners in the junior division were: main dish, Angie Davenport from Gray County, Kathryn Knight from Hemphill County, Garrett Macias from Sherman County and Elaine Van Pelt from Armstrong County; fruit and vegetables, Jennifer Marshall from Dallam County, Robin Bell from Deaf Smith County, Carisa Justice from Potter County, and April Finney from Randall County; breads and cereals, Rusty Dutton from Deaf Smith County, Barry Brauchi from Gray County, Shelley Shores from Lipscomb County and Danal Farnum from Potter County; snacks and desserts, Tashia Washington from Dallam County, Jessica Wright from Deaf Smith County, Holly McCloy from Hutchinson County and Joseph Callahan from Potter County. Dana Brisendine also competed in the junior main dish category.

The foods and nutrition projects involve food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities. Contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and food preparation principles with emphasis on leadership and community service in

their respective counties.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Unveiling mysterious diamonds

A spectacular, oval-shaped diamond gleaming on the neck of a lovely woman: the image has a timeless power to delight and excite. While the round brilliant diamond continues to be classic, diamonds in other shapes increasingly captivate the imagination.

Pear, marquise, oval, square and emerald-diamond shapes known as "fancies" offer today's woman the choice of picking a diamond that is uniquely "her."

For instance, marquises are often the choice of an experimental and innovative woman who is always "on the go." The emerald-shaped stone is said to indicate qualities of leadership, strong discipline and order, while the pear personality adjust well to new situations and is eager to try different experiences.

Elizabeth Taylor is one famous pear personality who certainly fits this mold. Richard Burton presented her with a pear-shaped diamond that was over 69 carats and measured one and a half inches long!

Fancy shapes are showing up in all types of jewelry, from drop diamond earrings to the big brooch-two hot trends in jewelry this year.



## Toys still needed for children


Volunteers with the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross are still collecting toys for the annual Christmas Toys Program which will conclude on the deliver date, Dec. 21. Anyone interested in donating toys to the local chapter is asked to do so as soon as possible. More information may be obtained by calling Betty Henson at the Red Cross office. Toys which have been received at the office are being cleaned and repaired by volunteers, Joan Mondragon, Jim Scott and Rosemary Davila, to be delivered to local children for Christmas.

## Eat healthy snacks

Introducing children to good-for-you food while their eating habits develop might help them avoid problems such as obesity and hypertension later in life. Today, thanks to the microwave oven, youngsters can whip up snacks that are hot, hearty and more nutritious than empty-calorie candy, chips or cookies.

Before they take on the microwave, you'll want to make things as safe and simple as possible. Use disposable plates so there are no dishes to wash, but steer clear of plastic, foam and laminated plates which can melt and cause chemicals to migrate into foods.

According to a recent independent study, disposable tableware, made of molded paper fibers, was rated tops for use in the microwave.



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Because of your help and donations we will be able to help needy families, shut-ins, the Veterans Hospital, disabled veterans, and the handicapped this holiday season.

A "Thank You" seems so little to say to Larry Noland our auctioneer. This is the fifth auction he has done for us. Words cannot express, Larry, how much we appreciate and love you. Thanks again - as we've told you, we couldn't have done it without you.

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# Calendar of Events

## MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.

Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

## TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

St. Thomas' 12-step recovery program, open to the public, 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call the church office at 364-0146.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.

Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.

Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.

La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford CattleWomen, noon luncheon.

Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.

Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY

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

Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon lunch.

Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY

Lions Club Annual Christmas party, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church-Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour at library, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmaster's Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.

L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.

North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.

VFW, VFW clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.

BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

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## Basics of wine glass etiquette reviewed

Do you serve holiday champagne in a Docks glass or a Paris goblet?

"Hopefully neither! But don't be intimidated. Just as the making of wine is a delicate art, so is its presentation; however, few people know which glass to use when serving red or white wine and which one to use with port or champagne.

For example, though the Saucer champagne glass often used at weddings and other festive occasions may evoke images of Gatsby, it doesn't allow the bubbles to rise properly. It also spills too easily when you're jostled in a crowd.

The Great Western Winery offers the following tips on glass selection and care, whether you're choosing a gift for a friend or indulging your own fancies.

**Red wine glass:** Though similar to the white wine glass, this glass generally has a longer stem and a larger bowl. Note that all wine glasses should taper in at the top to retain the wine's bouquet. It should have an eight-ounce capacity, though you need not fill it to the brim; in fact, a half-filled glass is preferred!

**White wine glass:** As mentioned above, this glass should be smaller than the red though still large enough to hold at least ounces. It, too, should be tapered at the top.

**Burgundy balloon glass:** While the other two all-purpose glasses are in the traditional Bordeaux fashion, this glass was first made in the

Burgundy region of France, hence its name, Burgundy Balloon.

This glass should have a full-sized balloon, similar in shape to an orange or an apple. Again, it has a tapered top and is used for red wines only.

**Champagne flute:** This classic champagne glass releases the bubbles more slowly than the other saucer glass, allowing them to rise to the top of the glass rather than dissipate over a broader surface area.

**Dessert wine glass:** Whether you're serving port, sherry or another dessert wine, this glass would be the one to choose. Though shorter than the other wine glasses, it has a long bowl with a tapered rim.

Optimally, wine glasses should be hand-washed with a mild liquid soap. Dishwashers usually leave a residue of detergent on the glass that affects the taste and even the effervescence of champagne.

Before use, the glasses should be rinsed with hot water to remove any lingering soap taste or film. Leave the glasses to air-dry or, if immediate use is necessary, towel dry.

Believe it or not, there is a method to storing your wine glasses that truly affects the taste and preservation of these treasured receptacles (often heirlooms).

They should be placed upright in a closed cupboard, since turning them upside-down would risk their adopting the odor of wood or paint.

## YOUR EYES

### TIME FOR READING GLASSES?



Heard about the middle-aged man who was concerned that his arms were getting shorter? Even when he held his newspaper way out there, he couldn't read the small print.

Seriously, though, it's common for people over 40 to start having trouble reading up close. Reading glasses are the usual solution to the problem; there's a wide choice available.

- Full lenses can be worn for reading or close work and removed when one wants to see distant objects.
- Half-glasses allow the wearer to look over the lenses and see distances clearly.
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# BRANDED Women

By Sandy Stagner

Oh, the memory ghosts of Christmases past. Once they seep into your little brain, they take up permanent residence and haunt you for the rest of your natural life.

While gazing at the Christmas tree lights the other night, my mind wandered back in time to the magical Christmases when I still believed in Santa Claus. No matter what I asked for, Santa never disappointed me. Then I turned nine-years-old and my world was shattered-my very best friend, whom I considered an authority on everything, whispered to me that there was no Santa.

What? How could this be? Was this a cruel joke? Whose lap did I sit on for nine years? Who ate the cookies I left out on Christmas Eve? Who received the letters I mailed to the North Pole?

The world as I had known it had ceased to exist. To further complicate matters, I had to keep this truth to myself even though I longed to tell my younger brother and sister. I did the honorable thing and hid my misery and disappointment. Actually, my mother warned me that if I revealed my secret there was a willow switch with my name on it.

You know I still hide my disappointment but no longer from my siblings but from my husband. Although John has the best of intentions when giving me Christmas gifts I still think he should read *The Art and Etiquette of Gift Giving* by Dawn Bryan. The author says that the hunger for gifts is a "hunger for approval, importance, affection and love."

Okay, John Stagner, when you gave me a blender for Christmas when we were dating (Remember that holiday? It was 10:30 p.m. Dec. 23, 1982.), were you trying to tell me that I was only equal in value to the culinary device? Were you suggesting that you only loved me as much as you could a blender?

Now, I'm not trying to sound like an ingrate but really....a blender! That wasn't my idea of a romantic gift. Perhaps, if he had dropped a rose in it, I would have been more enthused. Oh, who am I kidding....if he had placed a diamond in it, I would have been a jolly little elf! In all fairness, John said that I had asked for a blender. Well, good grief, if I did, I meant it sarcastically. He knew I had been eyeing a lovely pair of earrings.

The author also suggests that the worst gifts are those that scream thoughtlessness. Now, let's see, my husband has never purchased lacy unmentionables because he knows I'd never give up wearing my 10-years-old flannel nightshirts. He's never shelled out bucks to get me season football tickets since I haven't been to a game in six years. And he's never bought me snow skis to encourage me to accompany him to the mountain winter wonderlands. In retrospect, my husband is very thoughtful except for that blasted blender that's been packed away in a cardboard box for years. Okay, okay...I'll get over it (maybe when I'm 80).

I, on the other hand, spent months last year contemplating what to buy my husband for Christmas. I wanted to show him how very much I appreciated him. I found him the perfect gift, a lovely dusty blue bedspread accented with Victorian lace runners. When he opened his gift, the look on his face was indescribable and the words from his mouth are unprintable.

This Christmas I'm going to be very extravagant when I purchase his gift. No expense will be too great for this wonderful man. I've also decided to buy him something that only he can use. After my purchase, I really must remember to sneak his credit cards back into his wallet before he realizes they are missing.

# AAO cites warning signs

Should a child have all of his or her permanent teeth before seeing an orthodontist?

The answer may surprise people who associate orthodontic treatment with adolescence.

Most orthodontists recommend that a child's first orthodontic examination occur when some or all of the baby teeth are still present and the child's face and jaws are still growing. In fact, a visit to the orthodontist in the child's early years may be the best way to prevent more serious orthodontic problems later in life.

Although orthodontics can improve smiles at any age, there is usually a best age for treatment to begin. That age varies according to the problem. An early examination allows the orthodontist to determine how and when a child's particular problem should be treated for maximum improvement with the least time and expense. In some cases, early treatment achieves the results that are unattainable once the face and jaws have finished growing.

The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) cites these early warning signs that may indicate a child should see an orthodontist as soon as possible:

- Difficulty in chewing
- Thumb or finger sucking
- Overlapping or crowding of erupting permanent teeth
- A developing underbite, overbite, protruding front teeth, or other abnormal bite development
- Congenital defects (cleft lip and palate).

If a parent, family dentist or child's physician notes any of these problems, a visit to an orthodontist may be in order.

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# Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: With all the publicity about child abuse these days, there's another side that needs to be told. I have worked with kids all my life and have an absolutely clean record. I am from a large family and we were all raised to be honorable and decent.

My life was shattered a few months ago when my daughter and granddaughter, who live in another state, came to visit. My granddaughter, 4, was sitting on my lap and we were watching a children's program on TV. When the commercial came on, I took hold of her little wrists to show her how to play "Pattycake, Pattycake, Baker's Man." Suddenly she jumped off my lap and ran downstairs to her mother. I thought nothing of it.

A few days later the same thing happened except she started to cry. I could not understand what was bothering her because I knew that she had not been hurt. I grabbed her and asked, "What is wrong?" She replied, "You touched my body." This really upset me so I took her immediately to her mother and told her exactly what happened. My daughter did not respond but she looked as if she didn't believe me. It seems my granddaughter had been told by the teacher at nursery school to go immediately to her mother if anyone "touched her body." Some of those young nursery school teachers are glorified baby-sitters trying to play psychologist. They don't know how to present sensitive information to young children and these amateurs give kids the wrong idea.

Now there is a terrible strain between my daughter and me. That incident has destroyed the wonderful relationship we once enjoyed and I am sick about it. I am afraid to be alone with her. As the years go on, she will probably have no recollection of that incident but I will be haunted by it for the rest of my life.

I believe this aspect of "child abuse" should have the broad exposure that only you can give it, Ann. Please, please, publish my letter. -- Heartbroken Grandpa in Alton, Ill.

DEAR ANN: I have been evaluating letters from readers for 35 years and I think I've developed a pretty good sense of what is real and what is phony. I believe you are innocent and hope and pray that your daughter will see this letter and rethink the matter.

There is nothing more despicable than child molestation. Because this sick behavior is so damaging we must educate our youngsters to be alert to it. On the other hand, when falsely made, this accusation can be enormously destructive. Here's another letter on the same subject:

DEAR ANN: My daughter, now in her late 20s, suddenly "remembers" that I, her father, sexually abused her between the ages of 2 and 11. She has accused my wife of condoning it with her silence. All this came out in her therapy sessions with a psychiatrist. Now it appears that we are "to blame" for all the terrible things that have happened in her life. My wife and I are in a state of shock

and unable to defend ourselves. I know you can't help us, but perhaps printing this letter will help demonstrate that an accusation does not prove guilt. -- Canadian Reader

DEAR CANADIAN: Your letter and the one that precedes it make a pretty good case. Thank you both for presenting another side to a much publicized problem.

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Feldman, who appeared in such films as "Stand By Me" and "The Lost Boys," was fined \$5,000 Monday and placed on four years' probation.

In exchange for his no-contest pleas, prosecutors agreed to dismiss charges of transporting heroin and possessing the drug for sale.



## Deck the halls

The E.B. Black House is all decked-out for the holidays. Donna Brockman, Deaf Smith County Museum director, invites the public to tour the home before Christmas. Interested persons may contact her at the museum from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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# 'Tis the season for fruitcake fans

By ANN CRISWELL

**HOUSTON Chronicle**  
HOUSTON (AP) - Fruitcake is the gift people most hate to receive, but it has its loyal fans - 84-year-old Mary Smith, for example.

She is among Chronicle readers who already have called to ask for the annual reprint of favorite fruitcake recipes. They include the Chronicle's most-requested fruitcake recipe of all time, a gift-giving size batch recipe from the late Chronicle oil editor Tom Lester, and a much-requested no-butter cherry-nut fruitcake from former Chronicle columnist June Benefield. Also among the recipes is a rich, dark Caribbean fruit cake from the Chronicle files.

But Mary Smith's favorite is the "Mystery No-Bake Fruitcake," which she says she has been making since 1966, the year the Chronicle Food Section started. She asked for a reprint because her copy of the recipe has succumbed to the wear and tear of 24 years.

Here it is:  
**MYSTERY NO-BAKE FRUITCAKE**

1 2-layer size package honey spice cake mix  
4 cups (two 1-pound packages) candied fruit mix  
1/2 cup (one-half pound) package each: red and green candied cherries  
1 1/2 cups (one-half pound) seedless raisins  
1 cup (6 1/2 ounces) pitted dates, chopped  
4 1/2 cups (1 pound) pecan halves  
1 package fluffy white frosting mix (Betty Crocker brand used in testing)

Make and bake cake according to package directions. Cool. Crumble into large bowl and add mixed fruit, cherries, raisins, dates and pecans. Make frosting according to package directions. Add to fruit, nuts and cake mixture. Stir with large spoon or toss with hands until mixture is damp and well blended.

Pack tightly into 2 (8 1/2-by-4 1/2-by-2 1/2-inch) foil-lined pans, 2 (9-by-5-by-3-inch) loaf pans or a 10-inch tube pan. Pat down with buttered hands until smooth. Cover with foil and chill in refrigerator at least 24 hours. Cake improves if stored longer.

Cake should be kept refrigerated. Slice with a sharp knife. Makes 6 1/2 pounds of fruitcake.

**MYSTERY NO-BAKE WHITE FRUITCAKE**

1 (2-layer-size) package white cake mix (see note)  
1 cup each: candied pineapple, lemon peel, orange peel and citron, cut up  
1 1/2 cups white seedless raisins  
1 cup whole or shredded coconut  
4 1/2 cups blanched almonds, chopped  
1 package fluffy white frosting mix

Bake cake by package directions. Cool. Crumble into large bowl or pan. Add pineapple, lemon peel, orange peel, citron, raisins, cherries, coconut and almonds. Make frosting mix by package directions. Add to fruit, nuts and cake mixture.

Pack tightly into a foil-lined 10-inch tube pan or 2 loaf pans. Cover with foil and chill in refrigerator at least 24 hours. Makes 6 1/2 pounds fruitcake.

NOTE: Honey spice, yellow or devil's food cake mix or even gingerbread mix, may be substituted for white cake mix.

**GEORGIA FRUITCAKE**

Source: "New Southern Cooking," by Nathalie Dupree (Knopf, \$22.95). The recipe comes from Anne Sterling, a young chef from Stone Mountain, Ga.

3 pounds chopped pecans  
1 pound golden raisins  
2 pounds sun-dried peaches, cut in half-inch pieces  
4 cups all-purpose soft-wheat flour (see note)  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1 pound unsalted butter

1 pound light brown sugar  
10 eggs  
1 cup honey  
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream  
1 cup peach nectar  
1 cup brandy

Oil and flour 4 (9-by-5-by-4-inch) loaf pans, insert a piece of wax paper in each to fit, and oil and flour again. Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Dredge pecans, raisins and peaches with one cup flour, tossing to coat. Set aside. Sift remaining 3 cups flour with baking powder, salt, allspice and cinnamon.

Cream butter and sugar, and beat in eggs, one at a time. Add honey, cream, peach nectar and flour mixture; beat until smooth. Combine batter with nut-flour mixture and mix well. Pour evenly into pans and bake 1 1/2 hours at 300 degrees. Remove and pour brandy over cakes while still hot.

Note: Soft wheat flour such as White Lily brand is recommended. If not available, substitute one part all-purpose and one-part cake flour, but baked goods will not be as light. In this recipe, you would use 2 cups all-purpose mixed with 2 cups cake flour.

**CARIBBEAN BLACK CAKE**

(From Chronicle files)  
In the Caribbean, black cake - so-called because of its rich, dark color - is served at Christmas and at other grand celebrations such as weddings.

1 pound each: dark raisins, currants, pitted prunes and glace (candied) cherries

1/2 pound mixed peel (available at West Indian markets)  
1 quart white rum  
1 pound dark brown sugar  
1 pound butter, plus butter for greasing pans

1 pound eggs (approximately 1 dozen)  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 pound flour (about 4 cups all-purpose), plus flour for dusting pans  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
3 ounces burnt sugar (available in West Indian or Spanish markets) or substitute 6 ounces of gravy coloring (such as Kitchen Bouquet)

1 quart tawny port  
Place raisins, currants, prunes, cherries and peel in a large plastic or glass bowl. Add 1 cup rum. Put through a meat grinder, using medium blade. Mix with remaining rum so that the ground fruit forms a smooth paste. (Do not let fruits sit in metal container. Use either a plastic or glass bowl.) Cover tightly. Let stand in a cool place at least two weeks, or as long as a year.

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Cream dark brown sugar and butter. In a separate bowl combine eggs, cinnamon and nutmeg, and whip until foamy. Combine egg mixture with butter-sugar mixture. Add ground fruits. Mix well.

In a separate bowl, mix flour with baking powder. Stir flour mixture into fruit mixture. Add burnt sugar or gravy coloring. Batter should be dark brown.

Grease and lightly flour 2 (10-inch) springform baking pans that are at least three inches deep. Fill with mixture and bake two hours, or until a tester comes out clean.

Take pans out of oven. Let cool 1 hour, then remove cakes from pans and cool completely. Pour 1 cup port over the top of each. Let it be absorbed. After 10 minutes pour on remaining port.

Wrap tightly in plastic wrap. Do not use foil; it will disintegrate. Let cakes age at least a week. The longer the better. Do not refrigerate. Make sure cakes remain moist. If they become dry, moisten with port.

The cakes can be frozen. Serve with wine, champagne or port. Preparation time (excluding aging time) 50 minutes.

**TEXAS PECAN CAKE**

This recipe will make a large tube cake or 2 large loaf cakes.

1 pound butter or margarine, softened  
3 cups sugar  
7 eggs, separated  
5 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in 4 tablespoons warm water  
1 (2-ounce) bottle pure lemon extract

1 quart pecan pieces  
1 pound candied pineapple  
1 pound candied cherries  
Cream butter and sugar well. Beat egg yolks well and add to butter and sugar mixture. Add a little flour, the soda dissolved in water, lemon extract and a little more flour. Dredge pecans and candied fruit with some of the flour. Stir into batter with remaining flour. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in well. Bake in a lined tube pan 2 1/2 hours at 300 degrees.

Place foil over and under cake while baking.

**JUNE BENEFIELD'S CHERRY NUT CAKE**

This recipe is a much-requested favorite from former Chronicle columnist June Benefield. Note that there is no butter in this cake.

1 pound candied cherries, cut in half (1/2 pound green, 1/2 pound red, if desired)

1 pound chopped pitted dates  
1/2 pound candied chopped pineapple  
1 pound chopped pecans  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, divided use  
4 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder

Mix fruits and nuts with 1/2 cup flour. Beat eggs. Add sugar, remaining flour, salt and baking powder to egg mixture. Beat slightly. Combine fruit-nut mixture and batter. Mix with hands (there's no other way to handle the mass, according to Benefield). Bake in large tube pan lined with two thicknesses of wax paper or with heavy brown paper that has been liberally greased or sprayed with non-stick vegetable spray. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 325 degrees.

**TOM LESTER'S FRUITCAKE**

The late Tom Lester was former oil editor of the Chronicle, and his recipe is our most-requested fruitcake recipe of all time. The recipe makes 16 or 20 pounds of fruitcake enough for family and gifts for friends. It can be baked in 8 well-buttered 8 1/2-by-4 1/2-by-2 1/2-inch disposable aluminum foil pans (see pan substitution chart that accompanies these recipes).

The recipe can also be halved or divided for smaller amounts, as long as the divisions are equal. Adjust baking time to pan size.

One reader suggests soaking the fruit in whiskey two or three days before baking. She lets the fruit soak with about two-thirds cup whiskey or brandy (apricot brandy would be good) in a tightly sealed container.

A money-saving hint is to stock up on candied fruits and nuts when they go on sale after the holidays and freeze them for the next

fruitcake-making season. They will keep a year or more in the freezer at zero degrees or less. Buying ready-cut fruits cuts down on the preparation chores, which take about two hours.

Candied fruits: 1 pound each cherries, pineapple and citron peel, and 1/2 pound orange peel  
Dried fruits: 1 pound each figs, pitted dates, seeded or seedless raisins and currants

Nuts: 2 1/2 pounds pecans, 1/4 pound black walnuts (omit if you don't like the walnut flavor).

12 eggs  
1 pound butter or margarine  
3 or 4 cups enriched all-purpose flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup heavy molasses (sorghum, ribbon cane or blackstrap)  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda, dissolved in the molasses  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1/2 tablespoon (1 1/2 teaspoons) ground cloves  
1 tablespoon nutmeg  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
2/3 cup brandy or whiskey

Prepare fruits and nuts as directed. Prepare pans or spray with non-stick spray. You will need a heavy-duty mixer.

Beat eggs; set aside. Begin creaming butter in mixer. Meanwhile, add just enough flour to the fruits and nuts to give each little piece a thin coating so it won't stick to its neighbor. (You will need a large pan, such as a turkey roaster.) To the creamed butter, add eggs, sugar, molasses and soda, spices, remaining flour, vanilla and whiskey. Let the mixer go to work on that.

Scoop a depression in the fruit-nut pile and pour batter over it. Mix and knead almost like you would bread. Pack into 8 well-buttered foil loaf pans lined with well-buttered foil or brown paper. Place in 225-degree oven with a shallow pan of water below them.

They should be done in 3 or 4 hours. After 1 1/2 hours watch carefully: If the edges begin to crisp before the top cracks in numerous breaks, turn heat down and put fresh pan of cool water into oven. When little cracks come across top of cakes, they are done.

When cool remove from pans. When cold (or later that night), dab whiskey or brandy liberally over outside. Wrap each cake separately in wax paper and aluminum foil. Cover with

newspaper and set away to age in a cool place for at least one month. The alcohol will evaporate by then, leaving only the bouquet and flavor.

**MAGIC MINCEMEAT FRUITCAKE**

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 [cups sweetened condensed milk  
2-23 cups (a 28-ounce) jar ready-to-use mincemeat (see note)  
2 cups (a 1-pound jar) mixed candied fruit

1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
Butter a 9-inch tube or springform pan. Line with wax paper. Butter again.

Sift together flour and baking soda. Set aside. In large bowl, combine eggs, sweetened condensed milk, mincemeat, candied fruit and nuts; mix well. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Turn into prepared pan.

Bake in a slow (300-degree) oven 2 hours, or until center springs back when lightly touched with finger and top is golden brown. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Turn out of pan; remove paper. Cool. Decorate with candied cherries and walnut halves.

NOTE: to substitute condensed packaged mincemeat for prepared, crumble 2 (9-ounce) packages into saucepan. Add 1 1/2 cups water. Cook over medium heat; stir until lumps are broken. Boil 1 minute. Cool.

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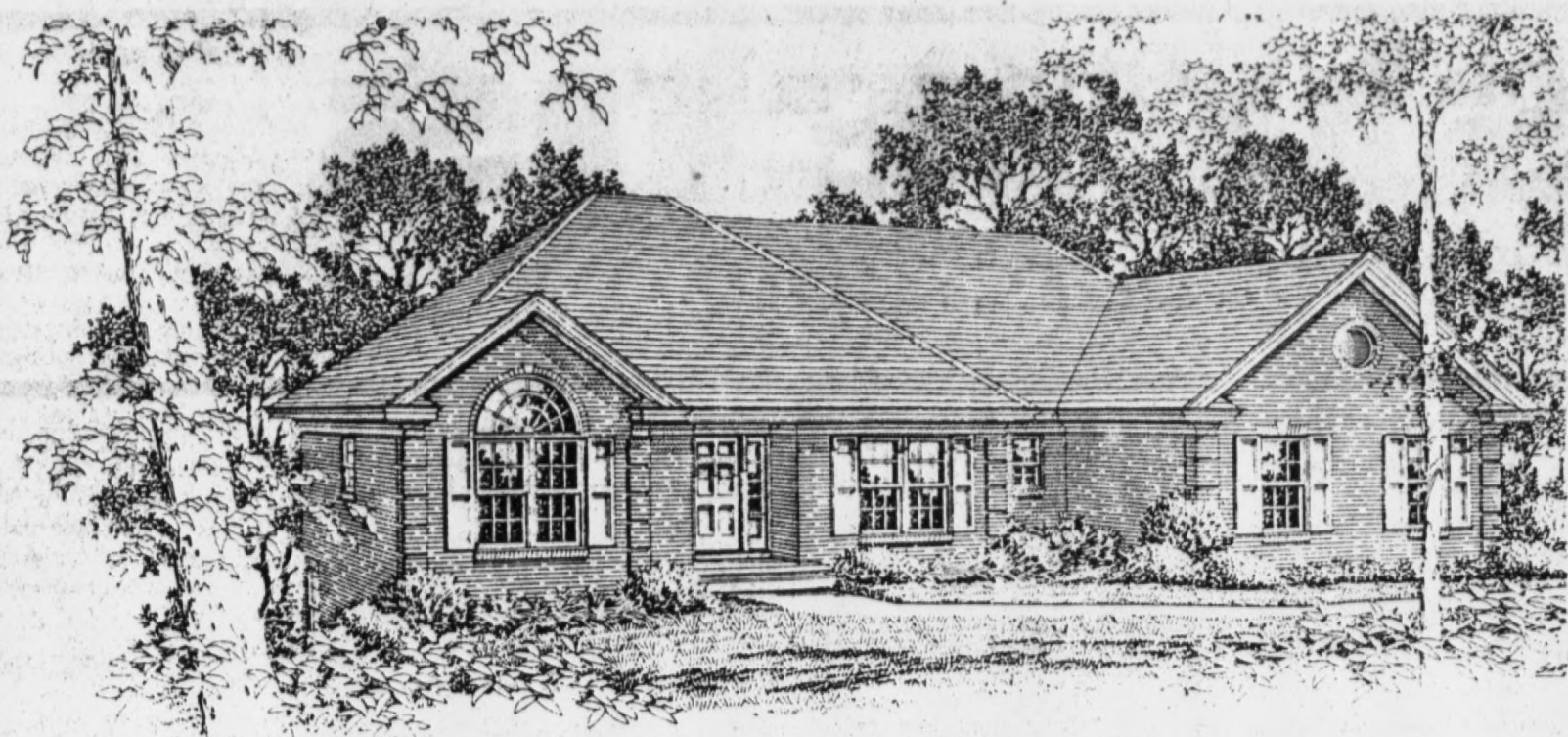
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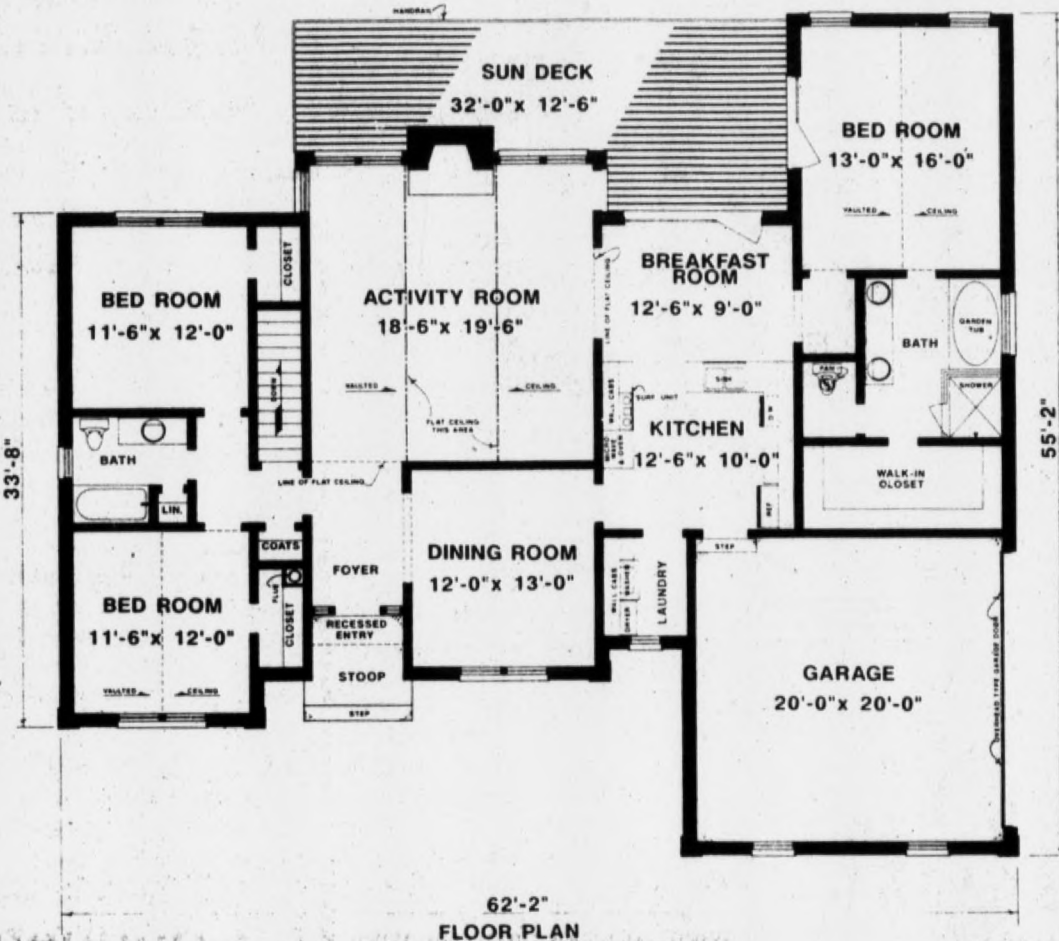
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By POPULAR MECHANICS For AP Newsfeatures

**Q.** - The shingles on our roof are worn and we want to have the roof reshingled. We don't know whether to use asphalt or fiberglass shingles. What is your opinion?

**A.** - Either type of shingle will work for you. Your choice depends on aesthetics, availability and your budget. Generally, the more expensive shingles come with a longer warranty, some of which can reach 20-25 years.

Many people, even roofers, confuse fiberglass and asphalt shingles. Fiberglass shingles are

made with asphalt and should be referred to as fiberglass-asphalt shingles.

An asphalt shingle consists of felt base mat made from rags, paper and wood pulp. The mat is saturated and coated with asphalt, then surfaced with mineral aggregates. Fiberglass-asphalt shingles have a glass fiber mat coated with asphalt and surfaced with mineral aggregates.

The difference between organic and fiberglass-based shingles is more of a concern to the roofer than the homeowner. Fiberglass-based shingles were developed because roofers found that asphalt shingles

softened during hot weather installations, and were easily damaged. Fiberglass shingles are coated, not saturated, with asphalt and are not easily damaged during hot weather.

However, in the northern United States, organic-mat shingles are often used. Fiberglass shingles are difficult to work in very cold weather because they become brittle and can crack if flexed.

Fiberglass shingles have a better fire rating than organic shingles. Nevertheless, the latter are considered acceptable.

**Q.** - I've noticed small holes and insects in some of the beams in my 150-year-old frame house. How can I tell if these are carpenter ants or termites, and how can I get rid of them?

**A.** - Damage from carpenter ants is often mistaken for termite infestation. However, ants tunnel only to construct nesting places. They remove excavated wood to the outside of their nests and keep the passageways clear. Termite galleries, on the other hand, are packed with sawdustlike material which is actually a woody excretion. This difference in the appearance of infested areas is a positive means of identifying which pest is at work.

Carpenter ants may be seen entering and leaving wood. They vary

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Conversion van for sale, fully loaded, dual air conditioning, extremely nice. 364-6334. 15536

1989 Ford Ranger, 19,000 miles, air, tape deck, 5-speed 4 cylinder. Priced below NADA Book Value. 364-0932. 16050

For sale: 79 Custom Dodge Van \$3,000. Call 364-5351. 16051

1978 Chevrolet Impala, 350 engine, tilt wheel, power seat, locks & windows. Everything works, runs good, looks good. 364-8059. 16074

For sale: 1980 LeSabre Ltd. 2 dr. Auto, Air, Am-Fm, good condition. 364-3511. 16088

1978 Buick Regal, 79,000 miles, one owner, excellent condition, new tires & battery, A.C. Braxton, 364-1227. 16089

'82 Cutlass Supreme, 2 dr, loaded, power sun roof. See at 239 Ave. B. Call 364-4542. 16094

For sale: 1979 Freightliner Cabover, 290 Cummins Engine, 13 speed transmission, 364-1964. 16111

1986 Isuzu pickup, diesel, automatic transmission, 31,960 miles, like new, \$5500. Call Gayland Ward, 364-2946 or 364-5251. See at 1500 W. Park. 16114

1981 Mercury Marqui, 4-door, \$1,000. Call 364-7700. 16116

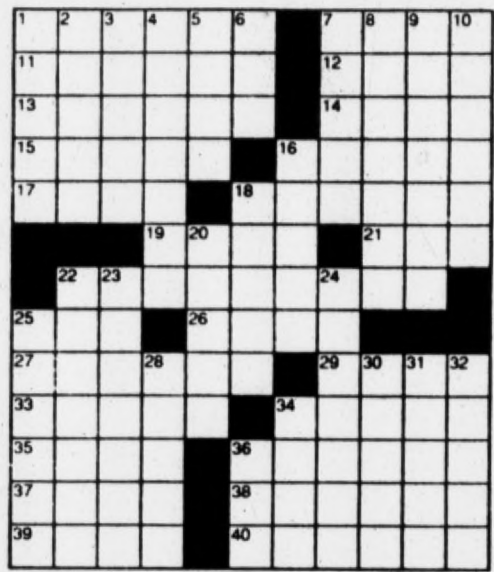
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Estate Sale - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 brick, double car garage, wood fence, storm windows, steel siding on trim, will consider all offers. Call 364-4670. 15721

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135 Juniper, 3 bdrm., 2 baths, fireplace, two car garage, for only \$45,000. 202 Douglas, nice 2,000 sqft., 3 bdrm., corner lot, owner financing. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 16104

For sale custom slaughter, sturdy plant, no scalding vat, fully equipped, immediate delivery, \$150,000, Charlie Hill Real Estate, 364-5472. 16117

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16007

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

16009

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

16010

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.

16044

For rent apartment house, 3 rooms & bath. 218 Ave. I. \$50 deposit, \$165 monthly. Call 364-1742 & 364-5326.

16058

Furnished apartment, \$260.00, bills and cable paid. Single occupant, no pets. Call 364-6691 or 364-0405 after 6 p.m.

16061

Two bedroom apartment, NW area, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, fireplace, fenced patio, water/gas paid. 364-4370.

16062

Two or three bedroom duplex, bath & half, fenced yard, utility room, w/d hookup. 364-4370.

16064

3 bedroom mobile home, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, fenced yard, Will accept Community Action, 364-4370.

16065

Two bedroom house, big yard, garage. 364-4370.

16067

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

16069

Two bedroom house, utility room, one bath, carpet in living room & two bedroom. 364-0193 or 364-1771.

16071

2 bedroom, partly furnished, \$175/mo; \$100 deposit. Pay own bills. 364-4332.

16083

3 bedroom house for rent, formal living room, den, playroom, 2 1/2 bath, 122 Fir. 364-7618.

16085

For rent 40x40 foot metal building, 12 foot door, insulated, concrete floor-near town. Gas, electricity & telephone available. Call Hereford, 276-5887.

16091

For rent-2 bedroom house Northwest Hereford-3 bedroom house West 4th-Efficiency on West 2nd. 364-7272 or 276-5604.

16097

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16099

Two bedroom duplex with water bill paid. 364-2131.

16101

House for rent, small 2 bedroom house 5 minutes from town on pavement. Available January 1st. Daytime call 364-0999; night-call 289-5818.

16105

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16108

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## 8-Help Wanted

**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.

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Now taking applications for RN, LVNs, A great place to work, salary negotiable. Contact Lavona Pitchford, Ralls Nursing Home, 1111 Ave P, Ralls Texas 79357.  
806-253-2314  
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Town & Country is accepting applications for part-time employment. Applications may be turned in anytime. Personal interviews will be conducted Thursday Dec. 20-1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 100 S. 25 Mile Ave. 16053

Wanted college student to work Mondays & Fridays. If interested please call, 364-3456 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. Ask for Steve. 16072

## 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.

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## 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

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

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## 13-Lost and Found

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

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Vega Independent School District, Vega, Texas will be receiving bids for the Renovation of Vega School Facility at the Superintendent's office, 200 Longhorn Drive, until 2:00 p.m. C.S.T., December 20, 1990, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Leonard Kent, Superintendent, Vega Independent School District, P.O. Box 219, Vega, Texas 79092. Plans and Specs will be available for pickup on Thursday, December 6, 1990, and may be acquired from:

Grimes and Associates  
Route 1, Box 559  
Wolfforth, Texas 79382  
806-863-2462

The trustees of Vega Independent School District reserve the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district.  
Pre-Bid Walk Through will occur on Friday, December 14th at 3:30.

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.

Give someone you love a special present:

A message from the Treasurers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

# Stop using Servel gas refrigerators

Government safety experts are warning consumers to stop using Servel gas refrigerators manufactured in the 1930s, 40s and 50s due to the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) said there have been at least 14 carbon monoxide deaths nationwide over the past decade involving these old Servel gas refrigerators. In Ontario, Canada, some 60 fatalities associated with these refrigerators have been reported in the past 20 years.

CPSC said old model Servel gas refrigerators continued to be used in hunting cabins, vacation cottages and remote areas of the nation where there is no electricity or where propane gas is a preferred energy source.

Over a period of time, especially if the refrigerator has not been used recently, the gas burner can be fouled by dust, dirt, rust or other obstructions. Any gas refrigerator with an improperly adjusted or partially plugged burner can produce carbon monoxide in deadly quantities.

The Commission has arranged for consumers to receive \$100 in exchange for their old Servel refrigerators. A Servel toll-free hotline, 1-800-782-7431, has been established for consumers to call for instructions regarding this recall. Information packets are being mailed to LP-gas dealers and service technicians around the country. Any dealer or technician who has not received a packet should call the toll-free hotline or write to Servel Rebate, P.O. Box 14874, Cleveland, Ohio, 4414.



Napoleon was a well-known insomniac and had to get by on three or four hours of sleep a night.

## AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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.

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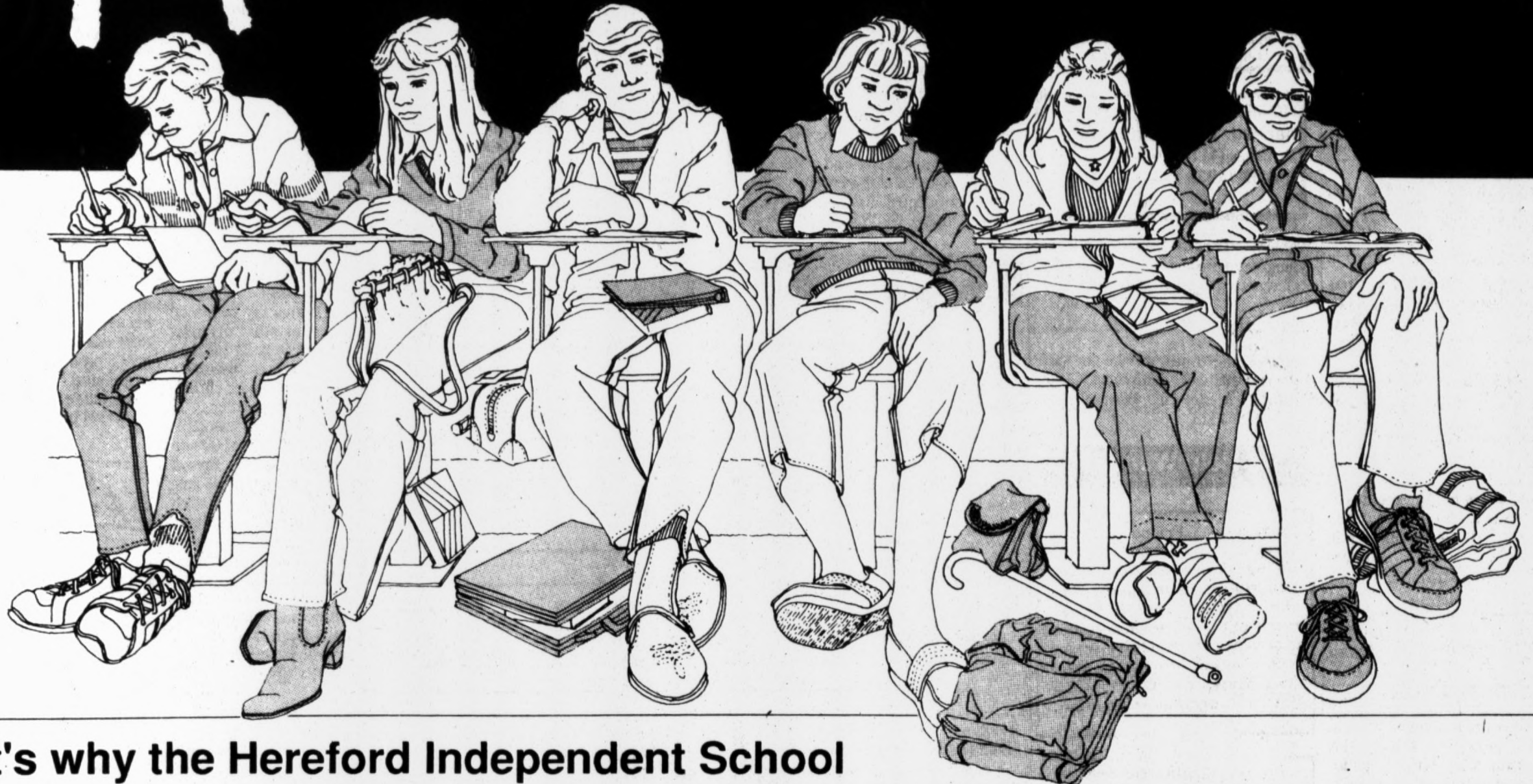
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- Jeremy Artho
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- Cameron Burrus
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- Clay Cantrell
- Vincente Castillo
- Quincy Curtis
- Traci Deckard
- Brandy Dunn
- Sherry Fuston
- Veronica Gallegos
- Timothy Gee
- Tracie Gilbert
- Nathan Henderson
- Kathleen Hernandez
- Ruth Hernandez
- Veronica Hernandez
- Amanda Jones
- Andrea Longoria
- Jo Lytal
- Tamarah Martinez
- Cristal McNutt
- Lezly McWhorter
- Alejandro Medrano
- Michael Melendrez
- Jayson Mines
- Matthew Parker
- Joshua Patridge
- Conny Perales
- Rogelio Perez
- Pamela Price
- Jill Robinson
- Chad Sandoval
- Dusty Saul
- Kirk Self
- Eric Sims
- Barbara Smith
- Amy Stark
- Jason Tatarovich
- Loveta Thomas
- Sherry Thomlinson
- James Villarreal
- Stephanie Walls
- Rebekah Weatherly
- Sara Zinck

## 11TH GRADE

- Temple Abney
- Rachel Alaniz
- Julie Anderson
- Tony Apodaca
- Christina Aranda
- Teresa Baker
- Jessica Batterman
- Jenni Beach
- Brek Binder
- David B...n
- Lesvia Br...n
- Jim Bret... Campbell
- Melissa Cloud
- Shantel Cornelius
- Alfonso Cortinas
- Stacy Calpepper
- Laurie De Leon
- Adela Diaz
- Angela Dutton
- Emilio Enriquez
- Jennifer Hicks
- Mark Hund
- Kevin Keiso
- Mark Kriegerhauser
- Constanti Malouf
- Paul Mirces
- Lindsay Radford
- Matthew Reiter
- Cecelia Rodriguez
- Lori Sanders

## 12TH GRADE

- Octavio Torres
- Clay Wallace
- Cody Whitfill
- Tammy Wimberly
- Arthur Allemand
- Gina Alley
- Raquel Alonzo
- San Juanit Andrade
- Rudy Barrientez
- Christie Bartels
- Bryan Bentley
- Camille Betzen
- Leslie Billingsley
- Chris Blair
- Jennifer Bookout
- Cynamin Brownlow
- Chad Brummett
- Blake Buckley
- Michelle Carlson
- Christoph Castaneda
- Rebecca Christie
- Dawn DeBord
- Terri DeBord
- George Dela Cerda
- Jaci Edwards
- Susan Emmons
- Daniel Esquivel
- Lydia Flores
- Gerald Gallegos
- Juan Gonzalez
- Robert Greenawalt
- Donna Grotgut
- Dominic Guerrero
- Rebecca Haschke
- Tammy Holmes
- David Johnson
- Doug Keese
- Nathan Keyes
- Biglitte Kjaersgaard
- Regina Lewis
- Annabel Liscano
- Orlando Lopez
- Juanita Lucio
- Christina Madrigal
- Karl Malamen
- Mary Helen Maldonado
- David McCarter
- Jayne Moore
- Gloria Mungia
- Louis Mungia
- Rafael Nanez
- Jose Nava
- Cindy Noyes
- Cory Ott
- Cody Page
- Jeriana Parker
- Coby Perkins
- Hope Ramirez
- Brenna Reinauer
- Randy Robbins
- Cornelio Salinas
- Audy Scumbato
- Todd Selmon
- Kent Simmacher
- Noemi Soria
- Chris Steward
- Charl Suttle
- Trisha Teel
- Greg Urbanczyk
- Laura Villarreal
- Zach Walker
- Gail Walterscheid
- Kelly Watson
- Ben Weatherly
- Steven Wheat
- Robin White
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## HEREFORD JUNIOR HIGH 7TH GRADE

- Aimee Alley
- Samantha Allison
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- Joe David Barrera
- Angelica Barrientez
- Jami Bell
- Brian Betzen
- Krista Beville
- Brittney Binder
- Dawnita Boyce
- David Bryant
- Andrea Cepeda
- Colby Christie
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- Julie Cole
- Melissa Coronado
- Sonny Lee Cortez
- Melissa Davis
- Mindi Davis
- Nathan Diller
- Todd Dudley
- John Emerson
- David Farr
- Isabel Flores
- Yvonne Flores
- Angela Gamboa
- Irene Garcia
- Michelle Garza
- Kyle Goldsmith
- Shay Henderson
- Margarita Hernandez
- David Hicks
- Heather Hodges
- Tarabeth Holmes
- Jessica Irish
- Tina LaComb
- Benjamin Lockmiller
- Sara Maclasky
- Katerina Malouf
- Brent Marnell
- Naomi Martinez
- Deanna McCracken
- Natalie McWhorter
- Mary Helen Medeles
- John Messer
- Tanner Murphy
- Bao Nguyen
- Brenda Nunley
- Luis Ochoa
- Candance Pankay
- Jami Parker
- James Payne
- Ted Peabody III
- Josue Pena
- Bonnie Perez
- Todd Radford
- Hugo Reyes
- Joe Rickenbaw
- Paige Robbins
- Kimberly Robles
- Jeronimo Ruiz
- Justin Scott
- Elizabeth Secret
- Scott Shaw
- David Sims
- Job Skiles
- Jessica Taylor
- Connie Tena
- Jennifer Ties
- Joshua Urbanczyk
- Elizabeth Valdez
- Rene Valdez
- Selena Varner
- Adriana Villarreal
- Rudy Villarreal
- Jeremy Walls
- Tabitha Whitehorn

## 8TH GRADE

- Wade Backus
- Adelita Banda
- Melani Banner
- Keith Barrett
- Brooke Bryant
- Benton Buckley
- Albert Cantu
- Isaul Chavarrria
- Lori Crofford
- Connie Davila
- Erin Dunn
- Jason Eades
- Jessica Evers
- Keith Flood
- James Flores
- Cynthia Garcia
- Toni Grossarth
- Quentin Guerra
- James Haney
- Karon Harder
- John L. Hernandez
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- Michael Hund
- Kit Jones
- Kelly Jowell
- Larissa Kleuskens
- Shawn Lance
- Bianca Lucio
- Karen Manchec
- Gus Martinez
- Erica Mata
- Kyle Medrano
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- T.T. Vu Nguyen
- Ashley Noland
- Farrah Nutt
- Aaron Patridge
- Alfredo Perez
- Lupe Perez
- Misty Perrin
- Sarah Perrin
- Clarissa Ramirez
- Kasi Reinart
- Terri Retter
- Hector Rodriguez
- Heidi Ruland
- Melinda Salazar
- Sue Sanford
- Jamie Self
- Justin Singleton
- Erin Spies
- Joshua Paul Stevenson
- Taylor Sublett
- Leslie Tatarovich
- Jesenia Valdez
- David Vermillion
- Amanda Walker
- Beth Weatherley
- Michelle Williams
- Cindy Ybarra
- Alicia Banegas
- Nathan Betzen
- Colby Black
- Jeremy Blair
- Tamara Boggs
- Samantha Bordoayo
- Brandon Boyes-Gearn
- Kinann Campbell
- Prisca Cantu
- Melissa Caraway
- Jeff Chad Carille
- Michael Carlson
- Kathleen Cooper
- Lori Coronado
- Juan Cota
- Jenny Davis
- Melissa DeLeon

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- Timmy Alejandre
- Austin Aycock
- Robin Bell
- Melissa Carrasco
- Spencer Caviness
- Kristin Cole
- Graham Cook
- Christopher Cory
- Shane Dawson
- Shane Decker
- Jeremy Dominguez
- Dede Elliott
- Jessica Galtan
- Laurie Gilbert
- Marci Goldsmith
- Matthew Irish
- Dustin Lewis
- Kasey Lomas
- Carmen Lucio
- Carey Lyles
- Sonya Matthews
- Tara Lee Mays
- Jonathan Medrano
- Edith Montoya
- Jennifer Palacios
- Amanda Perez
- Amy Ruland
- Miguel Sanchez
- Christopher Stark
- Jaime Steiert
- Felix Talamantes
- Misty Tice
- Jessica Wuerflein

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- Craig Ames
- Mary Ellen Avila
- Nacho Avila
- Briar Baker
- Joshua Bucentello
- Curtis Cantrell
- Andrew Carr
- Jason Collier
- Misti Davis
- Kate Denison
- Freddie Escobal
- Kris Friel
- Roger Gaitan
- Tony Garcia
- Gregoria Garza
- Cristin Leasure
- Crystal Lopez
- Norma Lucio
- Ryan Manning
- Eddie Montoya
- Amanda Palacios
- Denise Rios
- Jose Sanchez
- Anjelica Valadez
- Connie Villarreal
- Zack Wall
- Angela Williams
- Kendra Wright
- Cassie Abney
- Malena Aguilar
- Kari Barrett
- Kate Bone
- Nancy Bravo
- Lauren Caviness
- Danielle Cornelius
- Mere Denton
- Kori Fowler
- Harriet Gamez
- Nathan Gavina
- Tiffany Hancy
- Johnathan Hernandez
- J.J. Hill
- John Keenan
- Gabe Kelley
- Shawna Lindsey
- Veronica Medeles
- Patricia Mendiaz
- Ruth Murillo
- Mary Bell Scroggins
- Shonda Sossaman
- Kelly Thompson
- Julie Valdez
- D.J. Warrick
- Nathan Weed
- Anna Witkowski
- Roxanne Balderaz
- Cindy Bedolla
- Brent Carlson
- Nick Chand
- Kevin Cummings
- Jeremy Freeman
- Cory Marsh
- David Martinez
- Ronnie Pena
- Kami Powers
- Elisha Sessions
- Melinda Vaughn
- Shannon Walker
- Brandt Armstrong
- Wendy Brissonne
- Rusty Dutton
- Brian Halford

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- Ramiro Arjona
- Dana Brisendine
- Baldomero Campos
- Aaron Caraway
- Sandra Cardenas
- Lisa Chavez
- Tracy Forester
- Cody Foster
- Jennifer Garth
- Jason Jesko
- Freddy Jimenez
- Navarrow Mariscal
- Tysha Mitchell
- Leslie Poarch
- Trip Robison
- Andra Scott
- Erin Session
- Cruz Sotelo
- Maria Tena
- Gerardo Camacho
- Susan Castillo
- Elizabeth Cooper
- Daniel Cortez
- Andrew Del Toro
- Rebecca Drager
- Sonia Gallegos
- Henry Galvan
- Agapita Garcia
- Arleen Garza
- Lorena Hernandez
- David Hickman
- Candle Holmes
- Wes Blackwell
- Brant Busby
- Damian Esquivel
- Angelic Garza
- Yvette Holguin
- Sheena Jesko
- Cynthia Jimenez
- Rachel Mejia
- Janita Ochoa
- Roy Rodriguez
- Jessica Tarango
- Yadi Tena
- Monica Tijerina
- Valerie Ulbarri
- Jace West

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- Heather Kios
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- Terry Medina
- Priscilla Moreno
- Marisela Nanez
- Jeremiah Pate
- Rebecca Provence
- Ray Rangel
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- Sergio Saenz
- Erin Whipple
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