

The Hereford Brand

Hustlin' Hereford, home of Pat Montgomery

93rd Year, Vol. No. 113

Deaf Smith County, Texas

12 Pages

25 Cents

Bivins here to kick off campaign

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, kicked off his re-election bid in Hereford on Thursday, swinging through town with State Rep. John Smithee as part of a 10-city, two-day tour.

Bivins and Smithee spoke at Hereford Municipal Airport.

Both men summarized their experience in the State Legislature and expressing plans for the future.

Smithee summarized his remarks by noting, "We're at a crossroads in regard to many big issues affecting the state and the Panhandle, and this area has one of the best opportunities its ever had to play a favorable role in those decisions" because of the placement of area lawmakers in key positions and committees.

Bivins said work still to be done includes working to restore local control to school districts, removing bureaucratic burdens on teachers, reforming civil justice and further revising the agricultural permitting process.

Bivins tour was scheduled to include the following stops: Hereford, Midland, Andrews, Seminole, Amarillo, Dalhart, Dumas, Borger, Pampa and Perryton.

Pheasant hunting begins Saturday

Pheasant season opens here and around the area Saturday and continues through Dec. 26, and hunters will welcome a good crop of birds, according to most reports.

Decent weather will await hundreds of hunters here on opening day with the forecast calling for temperatures in the low 60s. It may be a little windy as a southwest wind is expected to 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Hunting licenses are \$13 for residents and \$25 for non-residents, and \$6 for a special license for those under 17 and over 65 years of age. Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce has information about lands available for lease and organized hunts to be sponsored during the season.

Conviction handed down against Pepper

A Virginia man charged with theft in Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties has been convicted on 20 counts in the U.S. District Court in Amarillo. A jury returned the guilty verdict against Donald R. Pepper, 35, after deliberating 3 1/2 hours. The trial began Oct. 30.

Pepper was charged with 15 counts of mail fraud, three counts of wire fraud and two money-laundering counts in the federal indictment.

The defendant was in custody in Deaf Smith County on theft charges before he was indicted and tried on the federal charges. He also faces a theft charge in Oldham County.

The 222nd Texas Judicial District is composed of Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties.

Pepper was found guilty of fraudulently soliciting investments totaling almost \$172,000 from about 20 persons, according to the indictment against him.

The scheme brought "nothing but false promises and lies" to investors, said the assistant U.S. attorney, Vicki Howard, who prosecuted the case.

Pepper will not be sentenced until after a pre-sentence report is made. He will be returned to Deaf Smith County to face charges.

Pre-trial dates set in Hutchison case

AUSTIN (AP) - Pre-trial dates have been set in the ethics case of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and two of her former aides.

Mrs. Hutchison was indicted Wednesday on charges that when she was Texas treasurer she used agency employees to perform personal and political chores on state time and of attempting to cover up the activity.

A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Mrs. Hutchison for Dec. 16.



Campaign stop

State Sen. Teel Bivins reads from his notes as he addresses a crowd of supporters at Hereford Municipal Airport on Thursday. Bivins, R-Amarillo, kicked off his re-election announcement tour here before traveling to other major cities in his district. Beside Bivins is State Rep. John Smithee, who joined Bivins here to announce his re-election bid.

TNRCC fails to include money in budget to pay rent on offices

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Environmentalists say taxpayers will suffer for a \$6 million accounting mistake by the newly formed Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

John Hall, chairman of the TNRCC, acknowledged Thursday that the agency, formed in September by the merger of the Texas Water Commission and Texas Air Control Board, failed to budget \$6 million the agency owes for rent through next August.

"We will not be evicted," Hall told The Associated Press on Thursday. "The only issue we have is that there will be about a four-month delay in the implementing of \$12 million in new initiatives."

"It's easily fixable," Hall added. "We can get it fixed without cutting our historical programs. We will be able to implement the federal Clean Air Act and not have to lay off any employees."

Hall said that by delaying a handful of new initiatives for pollution prevention and reduction, environmental enforcement and public education, the agency can save

the money needed for the rent.

Neil Carman, a spokesman for the Texas chapter of the Sierra Club, said the mistake ultimately hurts taxpayers.

"There are a lot of air and water pollution problems in Texas and we need the programs that are being delayed to be implemented quickly. This is a truly unfortunate mistake for all Texans," Carman said.

Nancy Vaughan, who heads the office of administrative services at the TNRCC, said the mistake occurred amid sweeping changes occurring in anticipation of the Sept. 1 merger.

Ms. Vaughan said the \$6 million appropriation for rent was inadvertently dropped from a computerized budget system. She said the budget was printed from the computer minus the rent allocation - and was approved by TNRCC commissioners Aug. 26.

The mistake was realized about three weeks later, she said.

"It was a clerical error," Ms. Vaughan said.

The person who oversaw the budget at the TNRCC, Norma Nance, resigned from the agency in October.

But Ms. Nance said Thursday the error had nothing to do with her decision to step down.

"I had been thinking about resigning for quite some time," Ms. Nance said. "It's a tough job, a budget director job, and we had gone through a hard (legislative) session and I was thinking about slowing down."

Ms. Vaughan said the TNRCC budget staff has worked long hours looking for places to recover the \$6 million within the agency's \$380 million budget approved by the Legislature for fiscal year 1994.

As part of the merger, the former Water Commission staff moved out of the Stephen F. Austin Building near the Capitol, where the agency did not pay rent because it is owned by the state, to a private building where the agency must pay for office space.

"We knew we would have to pay rent for all of our office space," Hall said. "We were aware of that before we finalized our budget and talked about how we were going to fund that. But in the final budget approved, the \$6 million was not incorporated in."

Work ordered on facility funding

Judge upholds school finance

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A state judge has upheld lawmakers' latest school reform plan, but the Texas Supreme Court will have the final word, lawyers say.

"This will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court," said Earl Luna, a Dallas lawyer who represented property-rich school districts that challenged the law. "We will ask the court to reverse it, and we will ask the court to do it immediately."

Lawyers for property-poor school districts that challenged the law also said they are likely to appeal Thursday's decision by State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin.

McCown said the law - which requires the richest school districts to share some property wealth - "perhaps our last hope for establishing the system of public education our (forebears) believed essential to the preservation of our liberties and our rights."

Three previous school funding laws have been found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, beginning in 1989 when it ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth.

But McCown also ruled that the law known as Senate Bill 7 "does not complete our work" on the approximately \$15.5 billion-a-year school system that relies on state aid and local property taxes.

The judge said lawmakers must come up with an equitable way to pay for school facilities, including buildings and equipment. In the past, he noted, such expenditures have been made "almost solely from local tax dollars and almost solely by borrowing."

McCown gave lawmakers until Sept. 1, 1995 to address the funding of facilities.

If they fail, he said he would order a halt to the issuance of new school (See JUDGE, Page 2)

Reid takes stand in own defense

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

To defend herself against a murder charge, Tanya Thaxton Reid stepped to the witness stand in 222nd District Court shortly before noon Friday.

The 36-year-old defendant was the third witness during the morning, preceded by her former husband, Raymond Reid, and her 13-year-old daughter, Kimberly Reid.

She is accused of murder in the death of her eight-month-old daughter, Morgan Reid, in 1984.

Under examination by Esther Eggleston Hayward, a defense lawyer, Tanya Reid told about her childhood and family in Dumas.

"Were you an abused child?" Reid was asked.

"No, if anything, I was pampered because I was the youngest of four girls," she responded.

She was asked about an incident when she was babysitting a baby in Dumas, she said she found Scott Simmons breathing "funny," called her mother, then contacted emergency personnel, and the baby's parents.

A police officer arrived "in about a minute" and began administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, he said.

"Did you ever smother Scott

Simmons?" she was asked.

"No, I did not," replied the defendant.

Testimony by Tanya Reid was continuing at noon.

Raymond Reid related incidents in the lives of Morgan Reid and a son, Robert Matthew Reid, who was born after Morgan died.

Events on Feb. 7 and Feb. 8, 1984, prior to the baby's death were reviewed under questioning by defense lawyers.

Reid said he was called at his job on Feb. 7, and told that his daughter had been taken to the Deaf Smith General Hospital. He and his wife were advised that critical care would be available in Amarillo and they agreed that the baby should be transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital.

When he arrived at the hospital, after picking up a three-year-old daughter, Kimberly, he was "met by Dr. (Rolf) Habersang."

"After you got to the hospital, what happened," Reid was asked.

"I was met by Dr. Habersang and learned that Morgan was hooked up to a respirator. He said her EEG was flat -- that she was brain dead," (See REID, Page 2)

Time nears for CSF to deliver items to needy local families

With a week to go before assistance is delivered to needy families in the community, Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund cash donations passed the \$12,000 mark today.

Questions occasionally arise as to how the CSF, the community's holiday charity, provides help with food, clothing, utilities and medicine.

Food aid for the less fortunate families comes in the form of food boxes, which are prepared from items purchased by CSF, and from donated canned goods, toiletries and other items. The value of a food box delivered to the recipients is estimated at \$75.

Vouchers are issued for other forms of assistance, never cash. In the case of clothing, CSF aid recipients receive a voucher for a designated dollar amount of a certain type of merchandise--usually children's clothing.

This voucher is redeemable with participating merchants--listed on the form--and the merchant will redeem the voucher for merchandise only. Those using the vouchers cannot obtain a few dollars worth of items

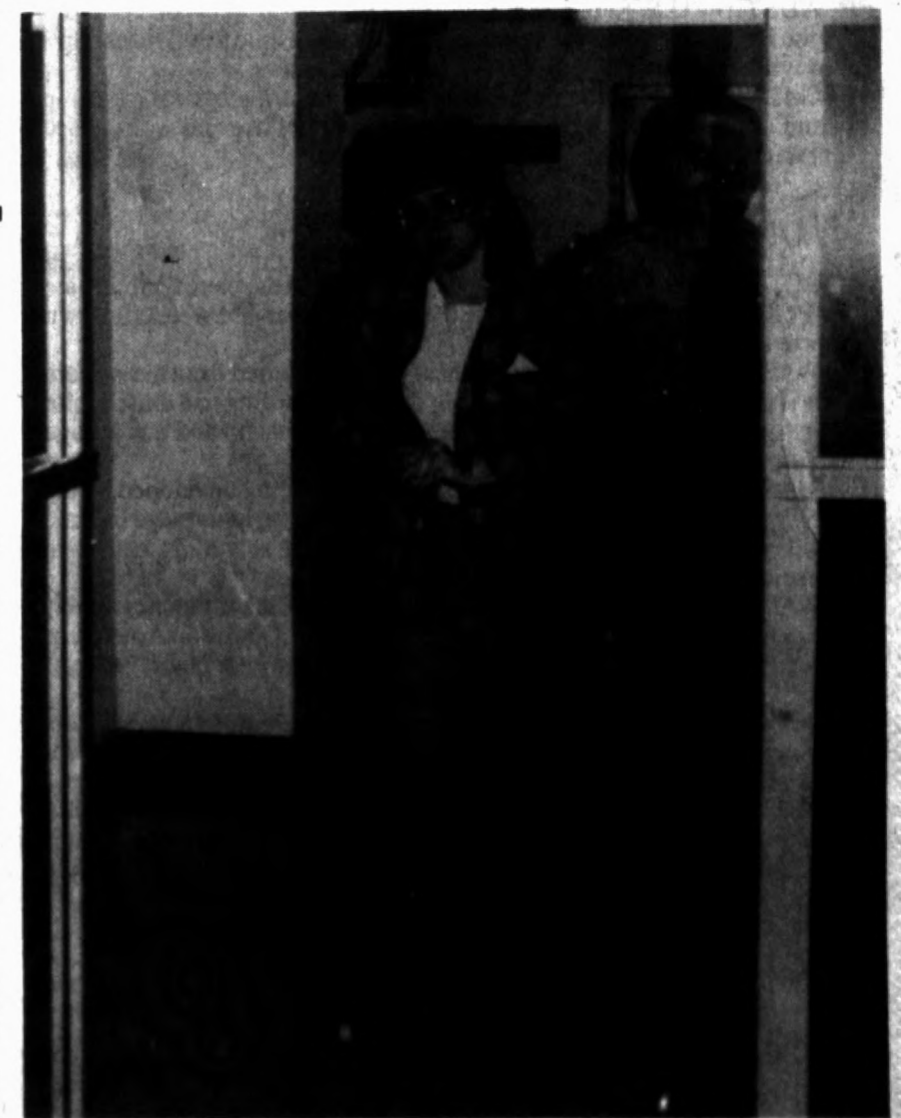
and get change. Participating merchants accumulate vouchers and a CSF representative periodically picks them up and pays the merchant by co-signed checks.

For utility assistance, recipients are notified via a printed form that they will receive a designated dollar amount of help. CSF pays local utility companies directly, checking with them to make sure that credit is given to the proper accounts.

A similar procedure is followed with local pharmacists and doctors, with payment being made directly to them by CSF after proper account verification is obtained.

These procedures provide a more efficient control of the program, and help make sure that the most needy are the ones receiving help.

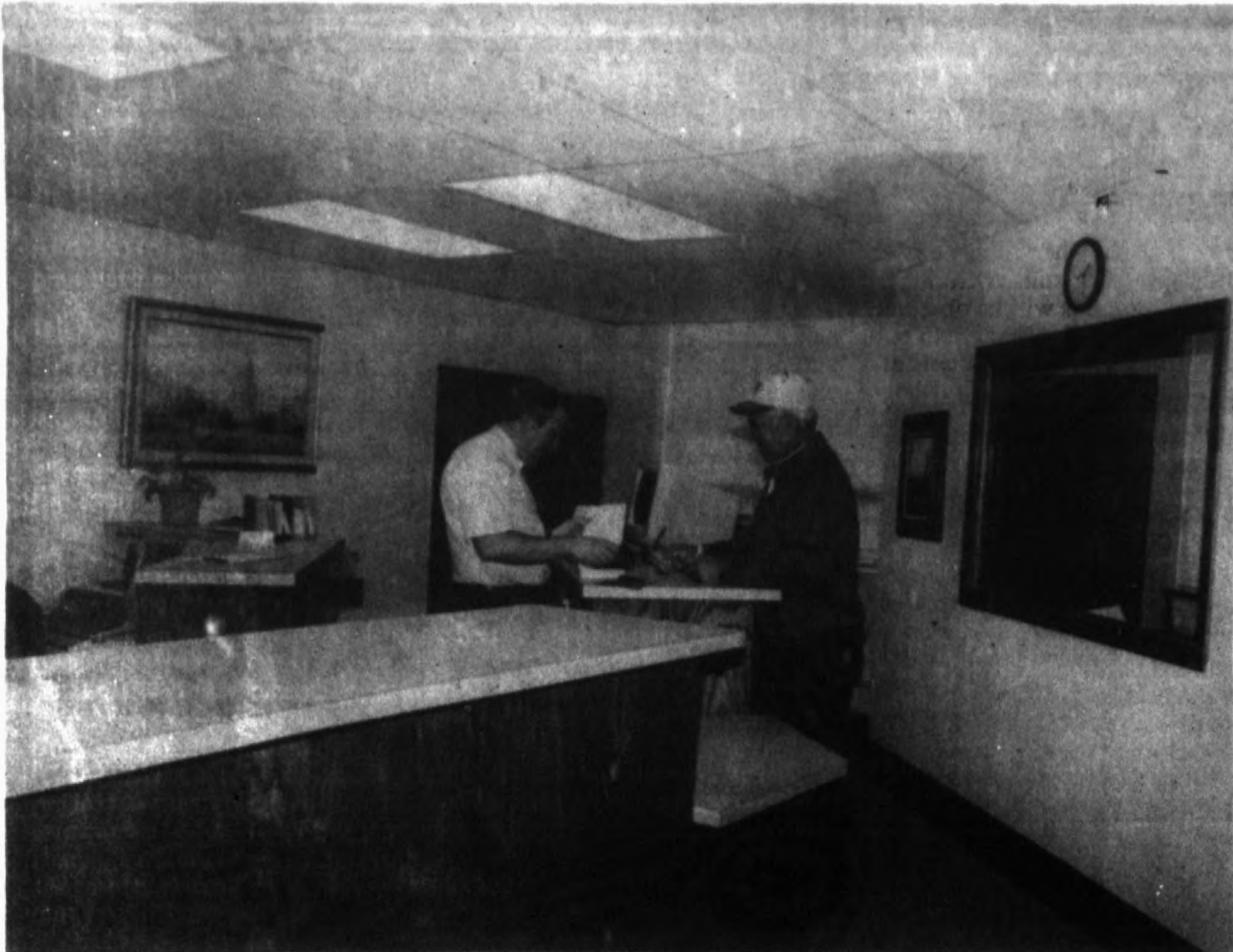
Balance forward:	\$10,706.00
Hereford Lions Club	400.00
Anonymous	50.00
Craig & Mysedia Smith	100.00
Clara & Leander Reinart	50.00
The Lawrence Brozman Family	100.00
Wesley United Methodist Women	50.00
O.G. & Frances Hill,	
in memory of Bessie Hill	25.00
Hap and Mary Kay Hagar	115.00
In memory of Steve Powell,	
by Audrey Powell	100.00
Employees of Hereford Janitor	
Supply	250.00
In memory of Robert Veigel,	
by Mrs. Robert Veigel	100.00
Imogene Zinck	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Meyer	100.00
Gayle & Gracey Cornelius	50.00
Foy & Patricia Smith	50.00
Total 12-10-93:	\$12,271.00



Going to court

Tanya Thaxton Reid, defendant in a murder trial in 222nd District Court, walks down the hall, accompanied by a Deaf Smith County jailer, toward the courtroom where she testified in her own defense Friday.

D E C 1 0 9 3



Office remodeled

Remodeling of the Deaf Smith County clerk's office in the courthouse has been finished. New counters, including a handicapped-accessible counter, an office for county clerk, new shelving and computer work stations have been installed in the office. County Clerk David Ruland, left, is helping a citizen with documents.

JUDGE

bonds that are based on a local wealth level that all school districts don't have access to. The Legislature's next regular session is January 1995.

While denying property-rich and poor school districts' challenges to Senate Bill 7, McCown provided for them to press their claims if the Legislature does not properly fund the law or changes it in the future. "S.B. 7 is a genuine attempt by the

Legislature to fulfill its very difficult responsibilities," the 77-page opinion said. He acknowledged that the law is "universally unpopular."

"Perhaps it will not work. Perhaps it will not be funded. But we cannot say today that it will not. Given the progress that has been made in providing equity, further orders can await further developments," the judge said.

Lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and Austin lawyer Roger Moore, both representing poor school districts, called the ruling generally a disappointment.

Poor school districts challenged the way state funding is distributed under the law. They said the law will leave at least \$600 per-student gap in funding between richer and poorer school districts and raised the facilities issue.

Kauffman said the opinion "is positive in terms of keeping the pressure on the Legislature not to weaken (the law) further and to fund it and to take care of facilities."

Lawyer Buck Wood, also representing poor school districts, said studies have shown an estimated \$2 billion backlog of school facilities needs.

Wealthy school districts, among other arguments, wealthy school districts said the law amounts to an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

The law, passed this year by the Legislature, gave the 98 school districts with more than \$280,000 in property wealth per student several options for sharing with the poorer ones. There are 1,048 school districts in the system.

The law is meant to hold down disparities in property values, which previously have ranged from more than \$4 million to less than \$10,000 per student.

Texas Education Agency general counsel Kevin O'Hanlon said the state wouldn't appeal the part of the order dealing with facilities. "He's right. We need to do something."

McCown noted that a number of school districts challenging the law had said the state doesn't adequately support schools. The state's share of school funding for 1993-94 is about \$7 billion, or 45 percent, according to the Texas Association of School Boards. Local funding is projected to be about \$8.5 billion.

Astronauts free Hubble after successful repairs

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Their repair work completed, Endeavour's astronauts set the Hubble Space Telescope free today with new eyes and, hopefully, a keener view of the universe.

Swiss astronaut Claude Nicollier released the refurbished Hubble from the end of the 50-foot shuttle arm at 4:26 a.m. CST over the southwestern coast of Africa.

"Through your superb efforts, you have really shown that NASA can do all that we promised to do and more, and we very much appreciate it," Mission Control told the crew.

After capturing the orbiting telescope earlier in the mission and anchoring it to the shuttle's cargo bay, the crew made a record-breaking five spacewalks to fit the telescope with new guidance and power systems and new optics designed to correct its blurry vision and let it see the far reaches of the universe.

Hubble's new optics still have to be fine-tuned and tested for a nerve-wracking six to eight weeks

before NASA can tell whether the repairs actually worked.

NASA had planned to cut Hubble loose into a 369-mile-high orbit three hours earlier. But ground controllers found that a computer component was having trouble relaying data, and NASA wanted time to study the problem. Engineers traced the problem and concluded the computer system had backup capacity to get around it.

NASA launched Hubble in 1990 with a primary mirror that was ground too flat along the edge. The defect left Hubble nearsighted and unable to answer astronomers' most pressing questions, such as the age and size of the universe.

The first of several servicing missions always was planned for 1993. An embarrassed NASA scrambled to fix Hubble's vision as well as a slew of other problems: shaky solar panels, failed gyroscopes, diminished computer memory and more.

NASA officials warned going into the \$629 million mission that Endeavour's four spacewalkers

almost certainly would encounter problems installing the 11 new Hubble parts and that something probably would be left undone.

Happily for NASA, the officials were wrong. Astronauts Story Musgrave and Jeffrey Hoffman, who went out three times, and Tom Akers and Kathryn Thornton, who went out twice, completed everything they set out to do.

They encountered only a few minor problems, all of which were overcome: for example, a misaligned door that took a while to close, and difficulty in replacing the solar-panel electronics because of all the connections and screws.

"One of the major technical achievements of the Hubble repair mission has been to show that astronauts can actually work in space, which will be a necessity for the space station program," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., chairman of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that oversees NASA spending.

John Pike, a space policy analyst for the Federation of American Scientists and a frequent critic of NASA, said, "It is, at a minimum, an example they can point to — their ability to successfully do a complex mission."

The flight was considered the most complex mission in more than 12 years of shuttle flying, the biggest space repair job ever and NASA's biggest challenge since the Apollo moon landings 20 years ago.

It is scheduled to end with a landing at Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Monday, 11 days after it began.

Couple hides winning ticket

AUSTIN (AP) — A New Mexico couple who claimed the first installment of their \$3.46 million Lotto Texas jackpot say they might opt for a Christmas vacation, if their family can decide where to go.

The Barnetts, who got an initial payment of \$174,690, kept their winning ticket in a can in the fireplace in the days before driving to Austin to claim their prize. Mrs. Barnett said that's because she was concerned it could burn up in a house fire, and "the fireplace won't burn down."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Miguel Alejandro, Angie Barrientos, Inf. Boy Barrientos, Ada Condarco, Antonio Delacruz, Cecilia Garza, Mackenzie Gonzalez, Hermelinda Longoria, Inf. Girl Longoria, Martha Longoria, Inf. Boy Rhodes, Thelma Rhodes.
Cory Steven Robbets, Julia Rudio, Laveha Strange, Carl Tardy, Christi Wallace, Rosemary Zapata.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Luis Nava are the parents of a girl Amber Nicole Nava born December 1, 1993. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andres Balli are the parents of a girl, Meagan Louise Balli, born December 5, 1993. She weighed 8 pounds, 0 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parsons are the parents of an infant son, Harrison Thomas Monse Manuel Parsons born December 7, 1993. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen Rhodes Jr. are the parents of a boy, Nathan Allen Rhodes born December 9, 1993. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.



AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

8-6-6

(eight, six, six)

THE HEREFORD BRAND
The Hereford Brand (USPS 342-640) is published daily except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day by The Hereford Brand, Inc., 2531 E. 12th St., Hereford, TX 79045. Second-class postage paid at the post office in Hereford, Texas.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX 79045.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home delivery by carrier in Hereford, \$4.20 monthly; by mail in Deaf Smith County or adjoining counties, \$45.70 a year; mail to other areas, \$47.75 a year.
The Brand is a member of the Associated Press, which is exclusively entitled to use for republication all press dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights reserved for reproduction of special dispatches.
The Brand was established as a weekly in February, 1961, converted to a semi-weekly in 1966, to five times weekly on July 4, 1976.
O.G. Nieman Publisher
Maury Montgomery Adv. Mgr.
Garry Womer Editor
Craig Nieman Circulation Mgr.

News Digest

State

AUSTIN — A state judge has upheld lawmakers' latest school reform plan, but the Texas Supreme Court will have the final word, lawyers say.

SPACE CENTER, Houston — NASA delayed today's release of the Hubble Space Telescope because of a computer problem with the instrument.

HOUSTON — Companies who sell electronic ankle bracelets to law enforcement insist their product is not designed to be a substitute for jails or prisons.

DALLAS — A group of Christian fundamentalists and religious broadcasters who say they're tired of liberals successfully pounding "family values" is preparing to fight back.

WASHINGTON — The overall crime statistics in Houston, Fort Worth and Austin may be improving, but the mayors of those cities say fear of crime remains the top concern of constituents.

WASHINGTON — President Clinton has signed on to a blueprint that would convert much of the federal vehicle fleet to cleaner-burning alternative fuels.

AUSTIN — Environmentalists say taxpayers will suffer for a \$6 million accounting mistake by the newly formed Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

SAN ANTONIO — The district attorney in San Antonio says he has ordered new tests on all pending criminal cases that were worked on by former chief crime serologist Fred Zain. Authorities in West Virginia charge that Zain fabricated or misrepresented evidence in as many as 134 cases between 1985 and 1989, the year he left the state police serology unit.

DALLAS — Despite concerns raised by Dallas Police Chief Ben Click, armed volunteers called the New Black Panthers are well within the law when they conduct anti-crime patrols, officials say.

AUSTIN — U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston, is expected to run for the Democratic Party nomination for Senate despite a poll that shows him with 7 percent support of likely primary voters.

GALVESTON — Some store owners and beer distributors on Galveston Island are upset with a ban on beachfront alcohol use and want to see it rescinded.

World/Nation

PETALUMA, Calif. — They handed out roses at the memorial service for Polly Klaas — flowers that like the slain 12-year-old were cut down before they could bloom.

WASHINGTON — Teen-age mothers would be barred from the welfare rolls if they move out of their parents' home, according to a draft White House proposal to revamp the nation's welfare system and discourage soaring out-of-wedlock births.

WASHINGTON — A new antimissile system being developed by the Army will have the "theoretical ability" to shoot down long-range ballistic missiles of the type Russia is retaining in its arsenal, according to a White House memo.

WASHINGTON — When the nights grow long and the sun shines weakly from a bleary sky, it's the SAD time of year for the 35 million Americans who suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder, the "winter blues," experts say.

WASHINGTON — Richard III offered his kingdom for a horse. Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky wanted something a little different for her make-or-break "yes" vote on President Clinton's economic plan.

BRUSSELS, Belgium — European Community leaders open a summit facing the distasteful prospect of having to shrink their welfare states and go further into debt to get some of the 17 million unemployed in the EC back to work.

Clouds expected for weekend

The 72 degrees recorded by KPAN Radio on Thursday for the high temperature will be but a memory on Saturday, as the National Weather Service is calling for temperatures to rise only to the low 60s on Saturday. Also Saturday, increasing high clouds are expected with southwest winds at 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution is advised on area lakes. This morning's low was 33 degrees. For tonight, expect fair skies with a low in the upper 20s and winds 5-15 mph from the southeast, becoming southwesterly after midnight.

REID

answered Reid.

"Did you and Tanya discuss what to do?"

"Yes."

"Did you make a decision?"

"Dr. Habersang indicated that if the respirator was turned off, she would die immediately. We asked to wait until we had family there."

Reid said the respirator was turned off about 7 p.m. on Feb. 7, and Morgan died about 11 a.m. on Feb. 8.

Questioned about an autopsy performed on Morgan, Reid said he and his wife wanted to know what was wrong because they were concerned about having other children.

During the defense questioning, Reid also told about the couple's experiences with their son, Robert Matthew Reid, and his apnea (cessation of breathing) spells.

Asked specifically if he ever witnessed a spell, he said once he

heard the apnea monitor after the family had gone to bed.

"He was rigid and his eyes rolled back when I got to him," said Reid.

"Was there any way Tanya could have induced this?"

"Absolutely not."

Later, Reid was asked if he ever suspected his wife of causing the problems.

"No."

"Did she cause the death of Morgan?"

"No."

"Did she cause Robert Matthew's spell?"

"No."

Reid described his wife as "composed" when they took the children to the hospital but later broke down at home.

"There were many nights she cried most of the night," he said.

The Reids were divorced after Tanya Reid was convicted of child endangerment in Iowa in 1989. She was accused of causing Robert Matthew to stop breathing. Reid now has custody of the boy and the 13-year-old daughter.

The daughter testified Friday about an incident in a doctor's office in Illinois when her brother stopped breathing.

"What happened?" she was asked.

"Mom started CPR," said Kimberly.

"Did your mother ever abuse you?" questioned the defense attorney.

"No."

"Did she ever strike or shake Robert?"

"No."

During testimony Thursday, the defense called a Dallas pediatric neurologist, Dr. Steven Linder, who treated Robert Matthew for seizures.

He said he had treated another member of Tanya Reid's family for seizures and believed their was familial involvement.

Friday's Hereford Police Department activity report contained the following incident reports:

-- A stolen vehicle was reported in the 100 block of West Park.

-- Criminal mischief in the amount of \$30 was reported in the 100 block of Avenue J; in the amount of \$200 to a vehicle in the 700 block of La Plata; and to a vehicle window in the amount of \$650 in the 300 block of Hickory.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

-- Theft of gas was reported.

-- Assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- Child endangerment was reported in the 300 block of Miller.

-- Sexual assault was reported in the 200 block of Lawton.

-- Suspicious vehicle was reported on 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Phone harassment was reported.

-- Officers issued six citations.

-- The Fire Department responded to a grass fire.

Sheriff's Report

Friday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department activity report contained the following arrests:

-- A 20-year-old male was arrested on an assault warrant.

-- A 40-year-old male was arrested for criminal non-support.

Obituaries

ELROY R. ARTHO
Dec. 9, 1993

Elroy R. Artho, 71, of Hereford died Thursday.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, conducted by the pastor, Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor. Burial will be in Umbarger Cemetery.

Mr. was born at Dawn. He married Robert Irlbeck at Happy on Sept. 16, 1947. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Mr. Artho was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Gene Artho in 1956, and a brother, Lee Artho in 1991.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Raymond Artho of Vega, Arnold Artho, Edward Artho and Duane Artho of Hereford, and Harold Artho of Umbarger; four daughters, Janice Pope of Carlsbad, N.M., Sandra Walker, Patricia Jesko and Wanda Jesko of Hereford; five brothers, Harvey Artho of Wildorado, Joe Artho of Hereford, Willie Artho of Stratford, Andy Artho of Vega and Kenneth Artho; five sisters, Edna Wieck of Umbarger, Irene Reinart and Viola Birkenfeld of Hereford.

Elsie Fangman of Vega and Grace Raef of Amarillo, and 31 grandchildren.

BEATRICE M. BROOKS
Dec. 8, 1993

Beatrice McClennen Brooks, 88, former resident of the Frio community, died Wednesday in Friona.

Services were set for 3 p.m. Friday in Frio Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Milam, pastor, and the Rev. Vergil Ichtetz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairlawn Cemetery in Comanche, Okla. The Rev. Don Towland of the United Methodist Church of Comanche, will officiate.

Mrs. Brooks was born at Spanish Fort. She married Jimmy Lee Brooks on April 22, 1923 in Comanche, Okla. He died in 1977. She lived in the Frio community from 1938 until moving to Friona 2 1/2 years ago. She was a member of the Frio Baptist Church and a former member of Frio Homemakers Club.

Survivors are a daughter, Juanice "Tiny" Taylor of Friona; a brother, Earl McClennen of Comanche, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Church News

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This week is full of special holiday treats for everyone. Many of the classes will be entertaining with parties and joy to join in the celebration of Christ's birthday.

Beginning today at 7 p.m., a dinner will be held in the home of Mary and Bill Lyles for the Seekers Class. Saturday, the Pairs and Spares Class will party in the home of Brice and Debbie Tabor at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, the Methodist Men will have a breakfast at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The church youth will have their regular breakfast at 8:45 a.m. Sunday at McDonald's. On the same day at noon, the Fellowship Class will have a dinner at the Dean Herring home. If any of you want to have a good time, come join in the fun and fellowship.

All scout groups are participating in regular meetings and special events. The Girls Scout Troop 282 will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall and then will journey to King's Manor to sing for the residents. Pack 50 will be having a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Anyone wishing to bring fruit, cookies, sweet breads, snacks and candies to fill Christmas baskets should do so Sunday. These items may be left in the church kitchen and the ministry of caring will meet at 2 p.m. to pack the baskets and deliver them to members of the church family.

During the 10:45 a.m. Sunday worship service, special music will be presented featuring the Sanctuary Choir presenting "Unto Us A Son Is Given." During the lighting of the Advent Candle, the Sanctuary Choir will be assisted by the Carol Choir. Musicians will be Elaine Calkins and Dee Anne Trotter. The music is a collection of Christmas music that will be both familiar and unfamiliar and is the story of the birth of Jesus. Scriptures will be read by members of the church. While Christmas is a time of thinking of others, the morning offering will be for the Methodist Home at Waco and the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio. The offering will be divided equally unless designated otherwise. Christmas should be a time of happiness and joy. Let us pray that everyone is filled with a warm heart and happy soul.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The congregation and Pastor Dorman Duggan would like to invite everyone to come and worship with them Sunday.

We will have a "Christmas brunch" instead of Sunday school this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Sunday morning worship service starts at 10:30 and will feature guest speaker Jim Darnell of San Marcos. He has pastored Southern Baptist churches for several years and has also founded several churches, taught in four Bible colleges across the Southern United States and co-pastored Liberty Church in Pensacola, Fla. for five years.

Darnell travels world-wide as a gifted Bible teacher and evangelist. He is also active as a hunting and fishing guide and outdoor journalist. His television program, "God's Great Outdoors," has been a great blessing to many. He also has available videos which provide instruction in outdoor skills, dynamic teaching from God's Word and entertainment. The videos can be used to reach the unsaved outdoorsman as well as for youth groups, men's meetings, Sunday school lessons or scout groups, etc. A church spokesperson said, "These 45 minutes videos would make a wonderful Christmas gift. For more information call the church office at 364-8866."

The public is invited to hear the guest speaker. A nursery will be provided during the morning service. Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m. are the youth groups, children's church and home groups.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Meeting each Wednesday at 7

p.m.: Adult Bible Study, Teen "Club Paradise" and Kids Kare Groups.

This Sunday, Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon will be entitled "You'll Find What You're Looking For." The NCA Honor Choir will also be singing during the services.

The last night for the "Walk Thru Bethlehem" is planned at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Come out and catch a glimpse of how it must have felt to live in the times of Jesus. The special presentation will be held each evening from 6:30-8:30 through Dec. 12 at the church. The observer will be able to venture back 2,000 years as he walks through the ancient town of Bethlehem which has been reconstructed. It is open to the public and admission is a can of food for the needy.

NCA Dare graduation is scheduled Monday.

The Spanish Church of the Nazarene will be making tamales and plate lunches Friday, Dec. 17, for a fund raiser for Christmas gifts to be given to children whose parents are in jail. The plate lunches are priced at \$4 and a dozen tamales, \$5. To place orders, call 364-7548 on or before Dec. 17.

NCA will be dismissed Dec. 17 for the Christmas holidays.

"Oh What Love", a Christmas musical, will be presented by the sanctuary choir and Susie Merrick's "Heavenbound" children's choir at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Dec. 19. The public is invited to attend.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Advent Liturgy will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday. "Prepare Ye the Way" will be presented by the fourth through sixth grade students. The event will be followed by a parish holiday turkey dinner in the school cafeteria. Those with the names starting from A-F are to bring salads; G-M, vegetables; and N-Z, desserts. Santa will be present.

Following the parish holiday dinner, there will be a kid-for-rent auction. CYO and JOY members will be available to you at a rental cost to help with gift wrapping, shopping, decorating, babysitting and cleaning in time for the holidays.

The Tuesday evening Mass will move to 7 p.m. with reconciliation preceding at 6:45 p.m.

St. Anthony's School is taking applications for a part-time librarian. Apply at the school office.

The Wednesday Bible study group will meet at 10 a.m. Dec. 14 in the home of Irene Reinart, 239 Centre, for a mid-morning prayer and a Christmas brunch. Everyone is welcome to attend and is asked to bring food.

Fill out your SAPO volunteer sheet

and bring it by the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.

Dishes from your bereavement ministry are available in the storage room at the cafeteria. Please pick them up as soon as possible.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

An Adult Formation Session will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. The theme will be "The God Who Comes," a reflection on the season of Advent, the meaning of Christian hope in the face of failure and danger, and the relevance of the prophecies in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah for our Christian life today. Adult formation sessions are for every adult Catholic in the parish.

Are you interested in the Advent tradition of Las Posadas? Pauline Martinez is coordinating a celebration of Las Posadas on the evening of Dec. 18, 20, 22 and 23 at four different homes. The services will begin at 6 p.m. each night with a convivencia afterwards. Everyone is welcome to participate and prepare for the coming of Christ.

This is the final week to buy tickets for the shopping cart of food raffle. The \$400 of food and \$100 worth of meat certificates in this cart will be given away on Sunday, Dec. 19, in the salon after the morning Mass when the winning ticket will be drawn. You can purchase tickets after Sunday liturgies or call Elvira Enriquez at 364-4621 or 364-8674.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to hear the presentation of "An Evening in December" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. The Music Ministry of the church will be presenting the event with all church choirs participating.

A youth Christmas party is scheduled Dec. 18. Also, a winter retreat is planned at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1994.

The Adult choir will present the cantata, "Festival of Carols," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. Performing will be the Young Musicians, Music Makers and Adult Handbells. This program will have some special multi-media aspects that will enhance the worship service.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett of the church invite everyone to come worship with them at 700 Ave. K. Sunday.

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with the morning worship service starting at 11.

During this Sunday's morning

service, an ingathering day for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions will be observed. The Acteens will meet at 5:45 p.m. and discipleship training starts at 6 p.m. The evening worship will begin at 7.

The mid-week prayer meeting and business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

The Baptist Women of the church will meet for Bible study at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the church.

The Sanctuary Choir members will be presenting their Christmas cantata for the residents of King's Manor at 7 p.m. Dec. 17.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. James W. Cory's sermon for the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service is titled "Mistaken Identity." The scripture is based on John 1:6-8, 19-28.

Following the worship service, there will be a youth fund raiser, a cookie exchange/bake sale. The junior high and senior high youth groups will follow this by a trip to Amarillo when they will deliver the gifts to the Amarillo Children's Home.

The junior high youth group will have a Christmas party from 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at 203 E. Fourth St.

The annual Christmas candlelight service will start at 7 p.m. Dec. 15.

The Adult Choir will have a Christmas party at Mary and Ed Dziuk's home following the candlelight service.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

We invite everyone to come and visit our church services.

We have Sunday school and Bible study classes for all ages. The kindergarten is taught by Tammy Hyer and the junior and senior youth groups are led by Carolyn Baxter.

Doug Manning leads the adult Bible study as well as the Sunday worship service held from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Sunday school is held from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

There are nursery facilities available under the direction of Vida Cash.

The free taxi service is available by calling 364-0357.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

We at the Central Church of Christ want to invite all who are in the community to come and worship with us at 148 Sunset Drive.

In our diligence to serve God, we meet every Sunday morning at 9:30

for classes and at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship services.

A church spokesperson said, "We have classes that appeal to all ages groups and also several activities that encourage everyone to use their life to reflect God and Jesus Christ."

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all age groups begins at 10 a.m. at the church located at 100 Ave. B. The Adult Bible class will be meeting in the basement and will continue to study the important aspects of the Augsburg Confession. The Sunday morning worship

service will start at 11. The sermon is entitled "The Cost of Greatness" taken from John 1:6-8, 19-28.

The Advent Vespers service is planned at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The theme for this year is "Preparation for the Coming King By Understanding the Office of Keys and Confession."

A fellowship and spaghetti supper is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17. Bob Hamer is bringing the spaghetti but everyone else attending is asked to bring dessert.

(See CHURCH Page 6)

A.O. THOMPSON ABSTRACT COMPANY

Margaret Schroeter, Owner
Abstracts Title Insurance Escrow
P.O. Box 73 242 E. 3rd Phone 364-6641
Across from Courthouse



Early Bird Sale

**Sat., Dec 10
4 Hour's Only
7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

40% OFF
FALL & WINTER
MERCHANDISE
Excluding Boots

\$5 OFF
Naturalizer Boots

\$5 OFF
Dexter, SAS, & Selby
FOOTWEAR

40% OFF
Children's Leather
Athletic Footwear

50% OFF
Children's Canvas
Athletic Footwear

Betty's Shoes

319 N. Main 364-1211

**Give Ol' Santa a Break...
Do all your Christmas shopping
at XIT CELLULAR!**

\$149 YOUR CHOICE!!!

**The Attache Series (NEW MOTOROLA BAG)
3 YEAR WARRANTY
Battery EXTRA!**

The new Motorola Attache Phone is an exciting, new cellular telephone. The Attache Phone consists of a sleek new handset, the SERIES IV mini-transceiver, Attache bag with hang-up cup included, fold-down antenna, power connector assembly, lead acid battery (optional) battery adaptor cable, AC trickle charger, and a user manual. This is all packaged in a distinctive Day Planner case with a unique pocket system for memo pad, business cards, calculator and other organizer accessories. Carrying a full 3 WATTS of power, the Attache Phone is ready to go to work for you in a convenient, lightweight package.

**Motorola Permanent Mount (INSTALLED)
3 YEAR WARRANTY
Antenna EXTRA!**

Call or visit XIT CELLULAR for details...

Hwy. 87 North
Dalhart, TX
(806) 384-3333

1545 S. Dumas Ave.
Dumas, TX
(806) 935-8777

1009 W. Park Ave.
Hereford, TX
(806) 364-1426



Dr. Milton Adams
Optometrist
335 Miles
Phone 364-2255
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:30-12:00 1:00-5:00

Sports

Herd is 1-2 in Abernathy Tournament

At the Abernathy and New Deal Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday, Hereford's girls won in the first round then lost in the second round, while the boys lost in the first round.

The boys played well but lost to Petersburg 72-64, coach Randy Dean said, adding that Petersburg hit late four free throws which padded the final score.

"It was another tough, close loss," Dean said. "Each of the losses we've had, we've had a chance at the end of the game to make a play, but we haven't gotten it done. We played well (Thursday), but it wasn't quite good enough. Hopefully, the more times we're in these situations, the better we'll get at handling them."

Dean said the Herd (2-8) shot the ball well but gave Petersburg too many opportunities at the free throw line.

Michael Brown led the Herd with 18 points, Ashley Noland scored 11 and Benton Buckley and Cody Marion each added nine.

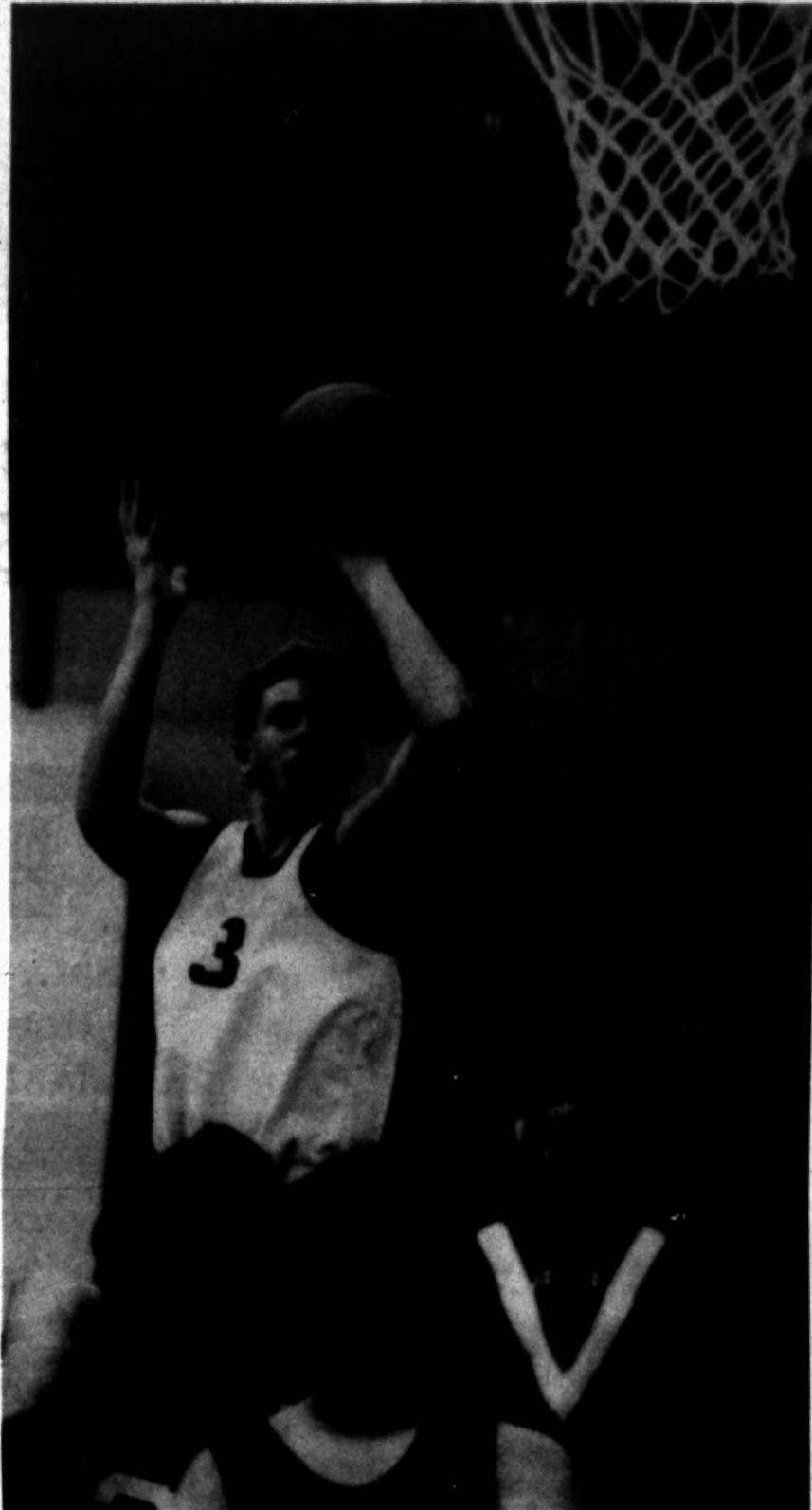
Hereford was to take on Ralls at 3:05 today in New Deal.

The Hereford girls beat Petersburg 48-37 in the opening round but then lost to Abernathy 48-45 in the championship bracket quarterfinals.

Against Abernathy, Hereford held a 24-20 lead at halftime, but Abernathy outscored the Lady Whitefaces 18-11 in the third quarter and held on in the fourth quarter. Brittney Binder led Hereford with 13 points. Misty Dudley added nine points and Tarabeth Holmes scored eight.

Against Petersburg, led 12-5 after one quarter and held on for the win. Binder scored 19 and Mindi Davis added 12.

Hereford, now 4-7, was to play again at 4:30 today, taking on the loser of this morning's game between Graham and Tulia. Coach Eddie Fortenberry was scouting that game and was unavailable for comment.



Air McNutt

Bryant McNutt of Hereford's 8th grade A team soars above Valleyview defenders for a jump shot. The Hereford team fell 38-33 Thursday in the first round of the Hereford tournament for 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys' basketball teams.

9th A team starts tourney with win

After the first round of the Hereford basketball tournament for 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys, only Hereford's 9th grade A team still has a shot at winning the tournament.

The 9th grade A team beat Canyon's B team 57-39 Thursday at Hereford High School and advanced

to meet Canyon's A team, a 66-18 winner over Randall B, at 8:30 tonight.

Hereford took control in the second quarter, outscoring Canyon 14-3 for a 26-11 halftime lead. Hereford got 16 points from Tripp Robinson, 10 from Dustin Hill and 8

from C.J. Kubacak in the win.

Hereford's other five teams fell Thursday: 9th grade B team lost to Dimmitt, 74-20; 8th A lost to Valleyview A, 38-33; 8th B lost to Canyon A, 37-16; 7th White lost to

(See TOURNAMENT, Page 5)

SANTA-IN-THE-MALL

SATURDAY, DEC. 11TH

1:30 PM TO 5 PM

PICTURES WITH SANTA

Bring your own camera or check at the New Booth "Baskets by Marcy" featuring Gourmet Gift

Baskets, for the photographer. Hereford Community Concert Band will perform Saturday, Dec. 18th at 2:00 P.M. and 3:30 P.M.

SUGARLAND MALL

400 N. MILE AVE.



NOTICE Pheasant Hunters

Holly Sugar is not available for pheasant hunting.

Violators will be prosecuted.
Thanks for your cooperation.



Holly Sugar Corporation

Young Bowden is Coach of Year

HOUSTON (AP) - Auburn's Terry Bowden is a young coach who respects old coaches.

Bowden, 37, led Auburn to an 11-0 record in his first year as head coach. On Thursday he beat out his father, Florida State's Bobby Bowden, along with Ohio State's John Cooper and Kansas State's Bill Snyder for the Bryant Award as the college football coach of the year.

"They said when I came to Auburn that I would be a new age coach, but I never wanted to be a new

age coach," Bowden said. "I wanted to coach like the old coaches who taught me about commitment, hard work and playing with pain."

"I accept this award for a lot of coaches out there who want to be old coaches because they are the ones who mean the most to me."

After serving a nine-year apprenticeship at Salem and Samford, Bowden took over the Auburn program a year ago with the school on probation for NCAA rules violations.

The Tigers finished 5-5-1 in 1992 and would have been pleased with modest improvement.

"Six wins would have been an improvement for us," Terry Bowden said. "We didn't get caught up in that early in the season until we beat Florida (seventh game). Then we got caught up in it."

Cowboys, Aikman near agreement

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman is expected to sign a contract within days that will make him the National Football League's highest-paid player, according to a published report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that although terms of the six-year contract have not been revealed, Aikman's contract should be better than the five-year, \$26

million contract belonging to quarterback Steve Young of the San Francisco 49ers.

"We've made enough progress that we may not even need more face-to-face meetings," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones told the newspaper.

Aikman jokingly said, "Well, there will have to be at least one more face-to-face meeting so I can sign on the dotted line."

QUALITY AND VALUE AT A FAIR PRICE

BUICK SPECIALS

1992 LeSabre 4 door, blue.....	\$12,900
1993 Regal 4 door, white	\$14,900
1993 Century 4 door, white.....	\$12,900
1991 Regal 2 door, blue.....	\$9,200
1991 Park Ave. 4-Door, red	\$13,900
1986 Park Ave. 4 door, white.....	\$5,950
1988 LeSabre 4 door, silver.....	\$4,950
1990 Century Wagon cream	\$7,500
1986 LeSabre 4 door, maroon	\$4,995

1989 Plymouth Voyager black.....	\$8,950
1987 Plymouth Voyager L.E.Cream or Gold.	\$7,350
1993 Plymouth Acclaim 4 dr.,white	\$10,500
1992 Dodge Shadow -2 dr., white	\$7,900
1987 Chrysler 5th Ave. Blue	\$4,950

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

1992 Chevrolet Beretta 2 dr., red	\$8,950
1991 Oldsmobile Delta 88 royal blue	\$9,950
1989 Oldsmobile 98 ReSOLD Lugham white	\$9,950

PONTIAC SPECIALS

1993 Transport Van white.....	\$15,900
1992 Bonneville 4 dr. white	\$14,900
1993 Grand Prix 4 dr. white.....	\$14,600
1993 Grand Prix 4 dr. red	\$12,900
1993 Grand Prix 2 dr. teal	\$14,300
1992 Grand Am 2 dr. white	\$9,850
1992 Sunbird 4 dr. white	\$7,900

TRUCK SPECIALS

1993 G.M.C. Sierra SLE Ext. cab, tan	\$17,950
1992 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. cab, blue.....	\$13,500
1991 Chevrolet Cheyenne C-1500, white.....	\$9,950
1988 G.M.C. Sierra SLE C-1500, red / white.....	\$8,450
1988 G.M.C. Sierra S SOLD 0, silver	\$8,950
1992 Chevrolet Astro All Wheel Drive, white	\$15,300
1989 Chevrolet Conversion Van white.....	\$9,950
1986 Chevrolet Conversion Van blue.....	\$6,950
1987 Chevrolet Silverado black/silver.....	\$6,450
1983 Chevrolet Silverado red/tan.....	\$3,500
1990 Dodge Club Cab D-150 red/white	\$7,950
1986 Jeep Grand Wagoneer silver.....	\$4,500
1988 Ford Pick-up white..SOLD.....	\$3,950

PLYMOUTH

DODGE SPECIALS

1993 Dodge Grand Caravan Red or Blue	\$16,900
1993 Dodge Dynasty 4 dr. white.....	\$13,500

HEREFORD AUTO CENTER

BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC CHRYSLER-DODGE-JEEP
142 MILES 364-0990

Johnny P's
Private Club
features
James Caufield
Friday, Dec. 10
9 p.m. - 12 Midnight

Natalie Sims
Saturday, Dec. 11
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

\$3 single
\$5 couple

Thursday is Ladies Night.
Open Mon-Fri - 3 pm to 12 midnite
Sat. 3 pm to 1 am

Memberships Available • 1803 E. 1st Street

Rockets, Sonics, Hawks live up to lofty nicknames

By The Associated Press

Houston, Seattle and Atlanta are still flying high as befits their nicknames.

All three strengthened their claim as the NBA's hottest team Thursday night. The Rockets beat Miami 115-109 in overtime to improve their league-best record to 18-1; the SuperSonics crushed Dallas 125-93, giving them a 16-1 mark and six consecutive victories; and the Hawks tripped San Antonio 105-95 to match their club record with 12 straight wins.

Houston came the closest to being derailed as Vernon Maxwell beat the regulation buzzer with a 30-foot desperation shot that forced the overtime.

"I've been lucky, very lucky. When I get home, I'm going to fall on my knees," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets, who got 28 points and 16 rebounds from Hakeem Olajuwon, 25 points from Mario Elie and 23 from Otis Thorpe, scored the first nine points of overtime.

"We had them and let them get away," said Glen Rice, who scored a season-high 40 points, but missed a free throw that would have given the Heat a four-point lead with 3.1 seconds left in regulation. "We had the game in our grasp if I had made the free throw. It was incredible that Maxwell hit that shot."

Seattle had the easiest time, handing Dallas its 14th consecutive loss and keeping the Mavericks winless in nine home games.

The Sonics took control by outscoring Dallas 37-18 in the second quarter, giving them a 61-45 halftime lead that they extended to 95-71 after

three periods.

Seattle coach George Karl went to a small lineup early in the second quarter, and the Sonics' defensive pressure forced nine turnovers in the period. Seattle converted 15 of 20 shots in the quarter.

Kendall Gill finished with 23 points, Gary Payton 22 and Ricky Pierce 20 for the Sonics. All three players scored eight in the pivotal second quarter.

The Mavericks got 20 points each from Derek Harper and Jim Jackson, but Jamal Mashburn, the team's No. 1 draft choice and top scorer, went 1-for-9 from the field and finished with two points.

Dominique Wilkins scored 23 points and Andrew Lang a season-high 20, but it was the Hawks' improved defense that carried them to victory.

Stacey Augmon scored 19 points, Mookie Blaylock had 17 points and nine assists and Kevin Willis 18 points and 17 rebounds for Atlanta. David Robinson had 26 points and 12 rebounds for the Spurs.

Suns 114, Bulls 95

Charles Barkley scored 15 of his 22 points as Phoenix opened a 36-15 lead over Washington after the first quarter, and Kevin Johnson set a team record with 10 steals.

Johnson also had 17 points and 13 assists. He broke a mark of nine steals that Johnny High set against the Bulls on Jan. 28, 1981.

Calbert Cheaney's 17 led the Bulls.

Knicks 94, Warriors 81

New York improved its road record to 7-2, holding Golden State

to 37 percent shooting.

John Starks scored 27 points and Patrick Ewing had 20 points and 17 rebounds for the Knicks despite missing six minutes in the first period with a hyperextended left knee.

New York took its biggest lead of the game, 88-75, on a basket by Ewing with 5:48 remaining in the game. The Knicks didn't score again for more than four minutes, but the Warriors got only as close as seven points.

Latrell Sprewell led Golden State with 22 points.

Pacers 111, Magic 105

Indiana used depth to offset a career-high 49 points by Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal.

Reggie Miller led eight Pacers in double figures with 23 points, and the Indiana reserves outscored the Magic's backup players 41-18.

Orlando rallied from an eight-point deficit to tie the game 94-94 on Dennis Scott's 3-pointer with 6:05 to play. But Miller converted a three-point play after driving the lane and the Magic didn't catch up again.

Hornets 95, Cavaliers 93

Alonzo Mourning's 10-foot jumper at the buzzer gave Charlotte a victory at home over Cleveland and snapped the Hornets' five-game losing streak.

The Cavaliers battled back in the final 1:19 on consecutive 3-pointers by Mark Price, tying the game twice. After a Hornets timeout with 10 seconds remaining, Larry Johnson found Mourning open on the baseline.

Johnson, averaging 7.0 points in his previous four games, broke out of a slump with 26 points and 16 rebounds, while Mourning finished with 23 points. Price led all scorers with 28.

UVA squeaks by Coppin St.

By The Associated Press

This season has not gone the way it was expected to for Virginia.

Picked 16th in the preseason poll with four starters back from a team that reached the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament, the Cavaliers were beaten by Connecticut by 41 at home in the season opener and have dropped to 22nd in the current rankings with two less-than-impressive home wins.

Their latest victory came Thursday night, a 63-61 squeaker at home over Coppin State in which the hero was a freshman just off the sick list.

Mike Powell made two free throws with one second remaining to give the heavily favored Cavaliers the win. The 6-foot-1 Powell was diagnosed two weeks ago with meningitis. Five days in the hospital left him seven pounds lighter and weak, and there has been very little practice.

"Running once down the court made me so tired my chest hurt. After that, I figured I'd be out for a month," Powell said of his first time playing since leaving the hospital.

"My stamina is not there. My mind is there and ready to play."

And it's a good thing for Virginia (3-1), which has struggled offensively with the loss of point guard Cory Alexander to a cracked bone in his right ankle. He's not expected back for at least a month.

"This was our best game offensively for sure," Virginia coach Jeff Jones said after watching the Cavaliers shoot 47 percent, a lot better than the 34 percent they managed in the first three games.

In other games involving ranked teams Thursday night, it was: No. 2 North Carolina 89, Colorado State 66; No. 8 Massachusetts 90, Central Connecticut State 63; Boston College 75, No. 13 Syracuse 58; No. 14 Arizona 88, Utah 81; and No. 15 Oklahoma State 89, Texas Christian 67.

Another freshman guard, Harold Deane, hit a 3-pointer with 32 seconds remaining to give the Cavaliers (3-1) a 61-59 lead. Stephen Stewart's layup 16 seconds later tied the score. Powell took a shot in the

final seconds, it missed, but he was able to get the rebound and get fouled.

Deane led Virginia with 15 points and Powell finished with four, all free throws and three in the last 90 seconds.

Stewart led Coppin State (4-3) with 25 points, 20 in the first half.

No. 2 North Carolina 89, Colorado St. 66

Freshman Rasheed Wallace was 9-for-9 from the field and scored 19 points as the Tar Heels (7-1) dominated inside. Jeff Shelly had 20 points to lead the Rams (3-1), who were playing the opener of a three-game road trip.

No. 8 Massachusetts 90, Central Conn. St. 63

Lou Roe had 27 points and the Minutemen (6-1) opened a 26-point halftime lead and cruised at home.

Boston College 75, No. 13 Syracuse 58

The Eagles (5-0, 1-0) won at the Carrier Dome for the second year in a row as Billy Curley had 21 points.

No. 15 Oklahoma St. 89, Texas Christian 67

The Cowboys (5-1) closed the first half with a 20-4 run to take control. Bryant Reeves had 20 points, 16 in the first half. Kurt Thomas scored a career-high 30 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the visiting Horned Frogs (1-3).

TOURNAMENT

Valleyview Blue, 37-27; and 7th Maroon lost to Dimmitt, 60-31.

Those five Hereford teams were to play in the late afternoon; the winners were to play in the early evening.

Friday's semifinals: in 9th grade, Dimmitt vs. Plainview (a 64-45 winner over Randall A) and Hereford

A vs. Canyon A; in 8th grade, Canyon

A vs. Dimmitt (a 63-26 winner over Valleyview B) and Valleyview A vs. Plainview (a 39-26 winner over Canyon B); and in 7th grade, Dimmitt vs. Valleyview Silver (a 45-29 winner over Canyon White) and Valleyview Blue vs. Canyon Purple (a 49-22 winner over Plainview).

THE WRENCHES THAT STOLE CHRISTMAS!

DECK THE HALLS & HIS SHOP TOO by giving the man in your life all the winter help he'll ever want! Prices are reduced just in time for Christmas, but these specials won't last long. Sale ends Dec. 20th.

All SK TOOLS are now reduced to 15% OFF and guaranteed for life!

Wrench Sets

3/8-1 1/4	\$134.10	\$113.98
1/4-1 1/4	\$97.60	\$82.96
10" Crescent	\$11.75	\$9.99
12" Crescent	\$18.50	\$15.72
15" Crescent	\$29.95	\$25.46

Sockets Sets

1/2 Drive 23 piece	\$166.20	\$141.27
1/2 Drive 16 piece	\$119.25	\$101.36
3/8 Drive 18 piece	\$76.75	\$65.24

Screwdriver Set

8 Piece Magnetic Set	\$9.65
	\$11.35

Tape Measure

LuFkin 1"x25"	\$7.78
	\$9.15

Hammers

Plumb All Steel	\$14.79	\$17.40
Plumb Fiberglass	\$15.22	\$17.90

Winter Gloves

1034L	\$7.10	\$8.35
1030L	\$11.22	\$13.20

Lacrosse Moonboots

Kids Sale Price	\$5.00
-----------------	--------

Rubber Cowboy Boots

Insulated	\$19.95	\$23.00
-----------	---------	---------

Walls Brown Duck

Overalls	\$33.96	\$39.95
Coats	\$25.29	\$29.95
Hooded Coats	\$30.81	\$36.25
Overalls	\$46.75	\$55.00

Consumer's Fuel CO-OP ASSOCIATION
116 New York Street

AUTO SALES & FINANCE

SOMETIMES BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

- NO CREDIT
- BAD CREDIT
- BANKRUPTCY
- DIVORCED
- REPOSSESSION
- NO CO-SIGNER
- COLLECTION ACCOUNTS
- CHARGE OFFS
- TAX LIENS

We Understand & We Can Help!

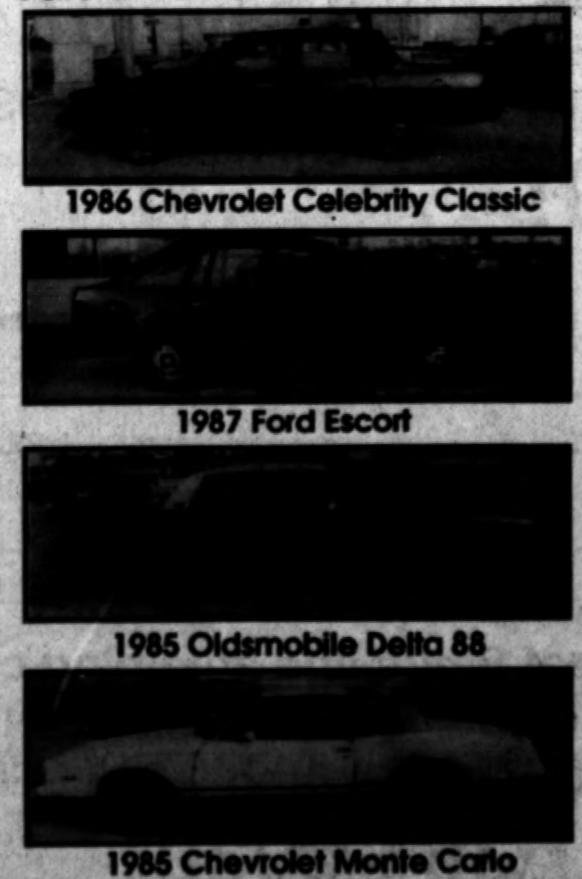
We Have A BETTER WAY

AUTO SALES & FINANCE

If you have a job, a valid driver's license and can make a down payment...

You can get the credit you deserve to buy the car you need!

Always a good selection of cars & trucks to choose from!



801 W. 1st • Hereford • 364-3672

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: "Healing Survivor in Texas" seems to fit perfectly the profile of thousands of individuals who have been defrauded and abused by their therapists. She said that until she went into therapy she had repressed the memory of being sexually abused by her uncle.

There are more than 5,000 documented cases of persons, mostly well-educated, in their 20s and 30s, who have been led by their therapists to "recall" memories of sexual abuse

in early childhood by a parent, usually the father.

As a father who has been unjustly accused, I can testify to the shock, pain and grief that results from the accusation by an adult daughter. Estrangement from my children and grandchildren followed. A therapist had convinced my daughter that all her problems were the result of "repressed" anger at me for having abused her sexually 25 years ago.

A growing number of victims such

as myself have found help from the False Memory Syndrome Foundation, an organization formed by some of the most prominent psychologists and psychiatrists in the nation. The address is: FMS Foundation, 3401 Market St., Suite 130, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104; 1-800-568-8882.—Little Rock, Ark.

DEAR ARK: I've received hundreds of letters such as yours. Read on:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is in response to the letter from "Healing Survivor in Texas" who says she was sexually abused by her uncle and repressed all memory of it for several years but then recalled it when she went into therapy.

Due to the increasing number of lawsuits resulting from false memories and the accusations that follow, that woman's claim of total repression raises some questions in my mind. I was victimized by a therapist who

convinced my wife that I had sexually abused our daughter. No such abuse took place, and I am still fighting in court, almost two years later, to obtain normal visitation rights.

There are real abuses and real victims out there, Ann, but uncritical acceptance of claims based on false memories, collective hysteria or outright malice does not help those who were actually abused.—T.T. in Washington State

Unfortunately, anybody can say anything about anyone, and the accused is then in the position of defending himself. All too often, if the maligned individual is a high-profile personality, the feeding frenzy begins, the headlines are a foot high, and the TV coverage is relentless. By the time the true facts are made public, the victim is thoroughly discredited and his reputation in shreds.

Too often the culprits are the therapists who "help" their patients recall incidents they are lead to believe have been repressed for dozens of years. Add to that mix lawyers who see an opportunity to make a killing by nailing a well-known (or well-heeled) person.

In the name of common decency, this sort of character assassination has got to stop.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-

the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

In 1902, British financier Cecil Rhodes left \$10 million in his will to provide scholarships for Americans at Oxford University.

On April 4, 1841, one month after his inaugural, President William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia.

Plans finalized for chili supper

Plans were finalized for a chili supper and auction when members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 met in regular session Dec. 6 with Linda Dutton presiding.

The chili supper is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. today and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. This is the auxiliary's money-making project for the year and all buyers are welcome. Tickets for the door prize, a king-size quilt, are being sold by auxiliary members.

The meeting was opened according to ritual. Roll was called and minutes were read and approved. Also, the treasurer's report was given and bills were paid.

Donations were discussed as well as the food and fruit baskets which will be given during the holidays.

The meeting was preceded by a supper and the next meeting was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3, 1994, with supper served at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were Betty Boggs, Doris Coffin, Dorothy Collier, Linda Dutton, Marie Goheen, Dora Lee Howell, Essie Martin, Ruth Morris, Erma Murphy, Terry Rhyne, Leona Sowell and Doris Wilson.

CHURCH

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the interdenominational church.

Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. are the worship services and the youth services.

A nursery is available. For additional information, call 364-5874.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the church located eight miles southwest of Hereford on Hwy. 60.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday evening service starts at 7.

For more information, call 357-2535.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is extended an invitation to attend services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible study begins at 9:50 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The church invites the community to come celebrate the Advent season with us. This is the season of preparation for the remembrance of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. The Sunday morning message is entitled "The Servant of Justice" taken from Isaiah 42:1-7.

The Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting is held in the fellowship hall at 7. The monthly men's breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A church conference is planned at 3 p.m. Sunday. Following the event, the pastor will host an annual Christmas supper as a gift from her family to the church congregation.

The church will have a hayride and Christmas caroling Dec. 18. Those planning to attend will leave from the church at 5:30 p.m. to go to various homes and to King's Manor.

A special children's Christmas service is scheduled at 11 a.m. Dec. 19 at the church.

A candlelight-communion service will begin at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve followed by a covered dish dinner.

A New Year's candlelight service will be held at 11 p.m. Special music will be performed and prayers offered.

What better way to spend Christmas and Year Year's Eve than at a church of your choice—a place where you and your family will be safe.



Special! Save \$11.40 Renew your subscription and buy a gift subscription for \$80.00!

Gift Subscription to:	NAME: _____
	ADDRESS: _____
Renewal or NEW 1 YR. Subscription	NAME: _____
	ADDRESS: _____

\$45.70 each in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties, or \$80.00 for combination GIFT and RENEWAL!
 Mail or present, Hereford Brand, 313 LEE, or Phone 364-2030

For Insurance call Jerry Shipman, CLU
 801 N. Main • (806)364-3161
 State Farm Insurance Companies
 Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

Clinton supports alternative fuels

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton has signed on to a blueprint that would convert much of the federal vehicle fleet to cleaner-burning alternative fuels.

The administration's hope is that federal purchases of vehicles powered by natural gas, ethanol, methanol and other alternative fuels will spur similar action by states, municipalities and private interests.

At a ceremony Thursday, the president directed the White House Office on Environmental Policy and the Energy Department to implement the recommendations of the Federal Fleet Conversion Task Force.

Clinton said the federal effort will protect the environment, create jobs by encouraging the use of domestic fuels and reduce reliance on foreign oil.

The 35-member group, chaired by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, was charged by Clinton in April to find ways to make the federal conversion a catalyst for the development of a domestic alternative-fueled automotive industry and refueling infrastructure.

"There's no question that we have to shift, as rapidly as we can, to alternative fuels," said Vice President Al Gore. "The automobile is essential to our future. What is not essential is the 400 million tons of carbon emissions that gasoline vehicles send into the atmosphere each year."

The recommendations, presented Thursday, call for the federal government to buy some 100,000 alternative-fuel vehicles in the next three years, 12,000 next year alone. The government, which has a fleet of about 500,000 vehicles, buys about 50,000 replacements annually.

The plan, the Presidential Clean Cities Initiative, would encourage cities to convert their fleets to

The first passenger railroad service in the United States began service between Baltimore and Elliott's Mills, Md., in 1830.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School in 1963 by encircling the building with state troopers.

alternative fuels as well.

Texas already is a step ahead of many in that regard. In 1989, the Texas Legislature enacted measures to encourage transit authorities, school districts and private fleets to convert to compressed natural gas and other alternative fuels.

By 2002, the state fleet, with the exception of emergency vehicles, should be converted to compressed natural gas, said Texas Land Office spokesman Ron Calhoun.

The task force has targeted 38 areas where federal fleet conversion will be coordinated with similar state, local and private efforts beginning in 1994. In Texas, the cities targeted for the Presidential Clean Cities Initiative are Dallas and Fort Worth in 1994; and El Paso and the Houston area in 1995.

The areas were chosen in part because they have some of the worst air pollution rates, alternative fuels are available, state and local governments are receptive to conversion of their own automobiles, and the federal government has large fleets there.

"It's a plan that concentrates and prioritizes federal fleet conversions in areas that promise to have the biggest impact on manufacturing and refueling infrastructure development," Mauro said.

Acknowledging that 100,000 alternative-fueled federal cars are only a tiny segment of the vehicles on the road, Mauro added: "With leveraging, we hope that number will be significantly higher."

"In other words, Ford's going to build a vehicle because the federal government's going to buy it. But Ford will also make that available to other states, local entities and to the private sector. That's the whole concept."

Mauro conceded that the average consumer isn't likely to go out and buy an alternative-fuel vehicle now and that in the short-term the market will be focused on fleet operators.

But, he added: "We're hoping that ... when you look at the economics of alternative fuels, when you look at the environmental problems they solve that we'll have as many as 10 million vehicles on the road by the year 2000."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Alternate energy sources

The state is exploring renewable energy resources to cut pollution, reduce dependency on foreign oil and conserve our supply of fossil fuels. Some of the options include:

Alternate energy	
Description	Best location
Wind power	Solar power
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windmill-like towers collect wind energy Panhandle and Gulf Coast Requires large area of land, usually far from urban population Most abundant, least expensive; can use land for other purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy of sunlight collected in photovoltaic panels West Texas (for power plants) and urban area rooftops Panels are expensive Sunlight abundant, converts directly into electricity
Geothermal energy	Biomass
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot water captured from deep inside earth Gulf Coast and West Texas Water might contain toxic saline and radioactive substances Small power plants could produce substantial electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burn organic waste—plant, animal, human East Texas Possible air and land pollution Reduce waste in landfills; produced as much electricity as six nuclear power plants in 1992

SOURCES: Texas General Land Office and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Legal fund formed by Christian group

DALLAS (AP) - A group of Christian fundamentalists and religious broadcasters who say they're tired of liberals successfully pounding "family values" is preparing to fight back.

They've organized a fund-raising campaign in hopes of amassing a \$25 million war chest to battle what they perceive to be anti-Christian litigation.

The Alliance Defense Fund is just a few months old - the American Civil Liberties Union said it hasn't even heard of it. But Dallas radio minister Marlin Maddoux, one of the fund's founders, vows that will change.

"Our intent is to out swamp them so bad they'll wonder why they ever went into this business," said Maddoux, who co-hosts the radio show "Point of View" on USA Radio Network.

Maddoux said the fund, based in Phoenix, is so new that he doesn't have a preliminary tally on donations from fund director Alan Sears, who administers the ADF in Phoenix.

But a pamphlet on the fund says it hopes to meet its fund-raising goal by January 1997. On his 21-year-old radio show that airs on 300 stations around the country, Maddoux urges listeners to contribute \$25 a year per

family.

And he is just one of some 30 founding groups involved in the national effort to raise resources for the "civil war of values" they are waging with "radical liberal activists."

Among those joining him: Atlanta broadcaster and financial adviser Larry Burkett; Don Wildmon of the American Family Association of Tupelo, Miss., which is active in fighting sex and violence on television; a former Southern Baptist Convention president, the Rev. Adrian Rogers of Memphis, Tenn.; and Bill Bright of the Campus Crusade for Christ.

"What we've seen over the years is a trend to revoke the tax exempt status for religious organizations other than churches. This would include schools, charitable ministries and so forth," Maddoux said.

"There is a lot of pressure from the government ... to prevent various ministries and organizations from becoming politically active and speaking out on such things as abortion, homosexuality, condom distribution in schools, various things along this line which are becoming public policy issues."

Andrews planning Demo Senate run

AUSTIN (AP) - U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston, is expected to run for the Democratic Party nomination for Senate despite a poll that shows him with 7 percent support of likely primary voters.

Andrews will face former state attorney general Jim Mattox, and Dallas businessman Richard Fisher in the March 8 Democratic Party primary.

He will make an official announcement of his candidacy next week, his spokesman Scott Sutherland said.

Democrats hope to win back the seat lost to Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, who is seeking reelection to a full, six-year term. Anti-abortion advocate Stephen Hopkins is challenging her in the GOP primary.

In the poll conducted for Andrews of 1,000 likely Democratic Party primary voters, Mattox received 36 percent; Andrews, 7 percent; and Fisher, 6 percent.

Despite his single-digit showing, Andrews' pollster, Garin-Hart Strategic Research, said the poll was encouraging for Andrews because 51 percent were undecided. Garin-Hart said Mattox's support was soft, and Andrews has gained backing once voters got to know him.

A spokeswoman for Mattox disagreed with that interpretation. "He is trying to put the best spin on a survey that actually is pretty bad for him (Andrews) and good for Jim Mattox," said Elna Christopher.

She also dismissed the poll's contention that Andrews' support increases when voters learn more about him.

"I don't think you can bounce a 121 checks in the House bank and want people to get to know that," Ms. Christopher said. Andrews wrote 121 overdrafts to the new-closed House bank.

In other political developments: Gov. Ann Richards said she will announce her election plans Monday at the house outside Waco where she was born.

Republican Teresa Doggett, who is campaigning for state treasurer, accused Democratic incumbent Martha Whitehead of mismanaging the agency.

"The tragedy is that she has done this for political purposes - using

other people's money to make herself look good," Ms. Doggett said.

Monte Williams, a spokesman for the Treasury, denied the charges.

Ms. Doggett "has a fundamental misunderstanding of Treasury operations, a fundamental misunderstanding of what downsizing and saving taxpayer dollars really means to the people of this state and a fundamental misunderstanding of what her party is about," Williams said.

Ms. Doggett criticized Mrs. Whitehead's proposal to merge the Treasury with the state comptroller's office. Mrs. Whitehead has said such a move, which would require approval by two-thirds of the Legislature and voters, would save taxpayer dollars.

Ms. Doggett also accused Mrs. Whitehead of improperly managing a Treasury investment fund and illegally planning to turn over tobacco tax enforcement duties to the state comptroller's office.

Treasury officials say the investment fund is in excellent shape, and that transferring tobacco tax enforcement to the comptroller's office is being considered as a way to save money.

Blanco County rancher and businessman Jim Deats announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the 14th congressional district. The district, running from central to southeast Texas, is represented by Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia, who is seeking re-election.

The first college Reserve Officers Training corps began in 1916.

The first practical voting machine used in an actual election was put into service in Lockport, New York in 1892.

The Louvre, the great Paris museum, first opened to the public in 1793.

Ranger, the first U.S. aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va. in 1933.

Rudolf Friml's operetta "Rose Marie" opened on Broadway in 1924.

Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned king of Italy in 1805.



Ink Spot Printing Co.
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
(806) 364-0432
340 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, Texas 79045

Business Of The Week

COMPUTERS MADE EASY
COMPUTERS - SOFTWARE
SUPPLIES - SERVICE
QUALITY COMPUTERS AT DISCOUNT PRICES

FOSTER ELECTRONICS
SUGARLAND MALL - MIKE FOSTER - 364-4882

Professional Business & Service Directory

TRANS IT'S HARD TO STOP A TRANS
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
R & R REFRIGERATION
364-0788
519 E. Park - Hereford, TX 79045

ROBERT RHOTON
36 Years Service
364-4714

State Lic. No.
TACLA004748C

Consumers' Fuel CO-OP ASSOCIATION

- Fuel & Farm Supplies
- Gasoline & Diesel

116 New York Street
364-1146

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Opening day for pheasant hunting in the Panhandle is Saturday. The 1993 season ends three weekends later on Dec. 26. The daily limit is two cocks, with no more than four cocks in possession. The 1994 Texas Hunting Guide notes a special pheasant requirement that "one foot must remain attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination."

The cocks are brightly colored birds while the hens are slightly smaller and attired in drab brown. The cry, "HEN, HEN," warns eager first-time shooters not to fire their weapons.

Opening weekend is big business, and motels from Perryton down to Lubbock have been booked solid for months. The local cafes and coffee shops across this region will be packed with eager hunters devouring hearty pre-dawn breakfasts. By lunchtime these weary, camouflaged stalkers will have walked miles and miles of cornfields, milo stubble and playa lake bottoms in search of the tasty ringnecked bird from the Phasis River Valley in China.

Pheasants were originally imported in the late 1950s by concerned farmers, car dealers and even a generous banker or two. The area just south of Hereford was the first Panhandle site to prove the survivability of the ring-necked pheasant. Today they range from just south of Lubbock up to the Oklahoma border, with the best hunting decided by late spring rains.

Tip of the Week--The average pheasant hunter tends to walk too fast. A brisk walk may work on opening day, but by Sunday the remaining pheasants are gun-smart. They have learned to hunker down and let the eager hunters simply walk past them. S-L-O-W D-O-W-N. The thicker the cover the slower the walk.

In fact, if the blockers are in place at the end of the field, pausing for about one full minute every hundred yards will mean more tasty birds in the game bag. When you're stopped, don't talk and don't make a sound, because when the wily pheasant doesn't know your exact position, he decides that flying is safer than sitting.

Pheasant hunting is a great time to introduce the next generation to the thrill of hunting, and more walkers means more blocking for us graybeards. **Warning**--Don't combine pheasant hunting and duck hunting while using lead shot. Lead shot is perfectly legal and preferred for pheasant. However, the mere possession of lead shot while hunting ducks is a violation of the game laws. All waterfowl hunters must use steel shot and need to have both a \$15 federal and \$7 state duck stamp before firing a shot. Until next week, good hunting, good fishing and good shopping.

Mel Phillips is an avid hunter, tournament angler and host of a Wednesday evening outdoors show on KGNC TalkRadio 71. He is an active member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association.

Dykes, Gibbs excited about Hancock Bowl

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Gary Gibbs and Spike Dykes each have their reasons for being excited about the John Hancock Bowl.

Gibbs appreciates the gesture bowl officials made in selecting Oklahoma over Colorado and Kansas State. "I think it says something about our program," he said.

Dykes is glad to have Texas Tech's roller coaster season end in a bowl bid. "At first, it didn't look like we'd be going anywhere," Dykes said.

Both agreed on one thing Thursday as they grinned and deliver quick quips for the media:

It's going to be exciting when the No. 17 Sooners (8-3) and the Red Raiders (6-5) face off Christmas Eve in the 60th annual Hancock Bowl.

The teams met for the first and only time last year in a 34-9 Sooners victory.

Dykes and Gibbs believe this meeting will be vastly different.

"Gary's talking about how excited he is to play us. I bet he is," Dykes said. "He played us last year and they beat us like a ... mule."

But Gibbs added, "They're much improved. They're a much different football team."

Tech, which finished second in the Southwest Conference, enters the game riding a five-game winning streak preceded by a five-game losing streak that had some calling for Dykes' head.

"We went through a little roller coaster season," he said.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(5:30) Movie: Brenda Starr	Movie: Stepmonster Alan Thicke	Movie: The Concert	MMC - The Concert	Movie: Stand and Deliver *** PG	News	Cops	Charles Dickens David Copperfield	Foster Christmas Album	News	(3:5) Tonight Show
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week Wall St. Russell	Tcharkovsky 150th Birthday Gala	Stress	Spotlight KACVideo	News	B. Hillbillies	(9:5) Movie: Moonraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles *** 1/2	(8:50) Movie: Diamonds Are Forever	(3:5) Cheers	Ent. Tonight
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat. Boy-World	Step by S. Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	Design. W. Jeffersons	Movie: Prancer (1989) Rebecca Harrel *** 1/2	News	Night Court	Uptown Comedy Club
News	Married...	Diagnosis Murder	Kenny Rogers	Picket Fences	News	Rosanne	Murphy B. Brisco County, Jr.	X-Files	Code 3	In Color M*A*S*H
Sportsc.	Outside the Lines	College Football Awards	Great Games	Roast Vitale	Sportsc.	Waltons	Movie: The Christmas Wife (1988) *** Peter Rabbit	700 Club	Kenny & Dolly	Christmas Peter Rabbit
Movie: (3:5) Movie: Career Opportunities *** 1/2	Movie: Death Becomes Her PG-13	Hawn	Red Shoe	Movie: Basic Instinct R	Movie: Inside the NFL	Movie: Risky Business Tom Cruise, R	Batman	Movie: Top Secret Val Kilmer, PG	Sandera	Comedy
Movie: Twilight Zone	Movie: Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth NR	Movie: Under Siege Steven Seagal, R	(1:15) Movie: Totally Exposed * R	Dance Line	News	Mutley	Pet Con.	Wildlife Nature	Armor	
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	Hockey Wk. Windsurfing	College Hockey Ohio State at Illinois-Chicago	NFC East	Speed	Hockey: Russia vs. U.S.	
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Detroit Pistons	Inside-NBA	(9:50) Movie: The Tinsler (1958) **	Looney Bultwinkle	Muppet Family Christmas	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show Hitchcock
Major Dad	Wings	Movie: Return of the Jedi (1983) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. *** 1/2	Movie: Crunch (1979) John Vernon. **	Movie: Dos Mujeres, un Camino	Valencia	Movie: Mama Dolores (1970) Carlos Bracho.	Notici.Uni.	Movie: Polvo de Muerta	Castles	Castles
Homebodies	HomeTime	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles
Emperor	Thumbelina	Rapunzel	Duckling	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Toon Heads	Ban. Splits	Adventures	

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM																						
Pony Tales	Umbrella	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: Rock-A-Doodle ** G	Bluetoes	Young Charlie Chaplin	Five Mile	Mad Scientist	Toon Club	Wonderland	Bill Nye	Adventure	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Inside Stuff	NFL Live	NFL Football	Floral	Garden	Gourmet												
GED	GED	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Sci. Model	Sewing	Quilt	Quitting	(8:5) Bonanza	(9:5) WCV Power Hour	(9:5) National Geographic Explorer	(9:5) Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938)	Cro	Sonic	Sonic	Addams	Cryptkeeper	Bugs Bunny & Tweety	C.O.W.-Boys	CityKids	Weekend	Wh. Fortune											
Join In!	Prime Time Playhouse	Hannukah	Sunshine	Garbert	Just Kids	TBA	ACTS: Act It Out	Stories	Farm Report	Business	News	Pro Football	Outdoor	Golf Show	Outdoor	Soul Train	Wavelength	Marsupilami	Mermaid	Garfield and Friends	Teenage Ninja Turtles	Dennis	Dinosaurs	Beakman	Storybreak	Basketball						
Dog City	Droopy	Bobby	Eek!	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	X-Men	Rangers	Paid Prog. Jet Golf	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Shooter	Chronicles	Nat'l. Trail	Photo Safari	Outdoors	NFL	College Football: NCAA Div. III Champ.	Prince Val.	Madeline	Babar	Babar	Wahkid	My Dog	Baby Races	Big Jake	Skies	Bordertown	Riders				
Movie: The Magnificent Seven (1960) Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach.	Sat. Night	Chris Cross	Ready-Not	Movie: The Bounty Mel Gibson, PG	Tintin	Pinochlio	Movie: Krull (1983) Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony. **	Inside the NFL	Movie: Take This Job and Shoe It PG	(1:15) Movie: The Incident Tony Musante. ***	Movie: Men of the Fighting Lady ***	Movie: The Bad News Bears *** PG	Movie: (Of Air)	Backyard	Speed	Remodeling	Mechanic	Outdoors	Fishin'	Sportman	Outdoors	Speed										
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Nature	Wonders	Mutley	Animals	Wildlife	Nature	Wings	Biography	Movie: Paid Prog.	Paid Program	Recruiting	Wk. in SWC	Your Child	Baby Knows	L.A. Law	Supermt.	Swing	Brahma	Steve Welch	Week 1-AA	Recruiting	Wk. in SWC	To. Style	Cycling: BMX Gr. Nat'l	HS Football						
Movie: Dirty Dingus	Hondo	How the West Was Won	Movie: Geronimo (1993) Jimmy Herman.	Hondo	Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Kablooey	You Do	Guts	Salute	Fifteen	Crazy Kids	Looney	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Proline	Hollywood	MacGyver	Movie: The Gauntlet (1977) *** 1/2	Lente Loco	Cantinflas	T.V. O	Carrusel de las Americas	Chapulin	Chapulin	Johnny Canales	Telemusica			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gardening	Cooking	Yan Cooks	N. Dupree	Checolate	Laurie	Gardening	Furniture	Home Pro	Tom and Jerry	Moxy Pirate	Wacky Races	Huck	Yogi Bear	Super Adventures																

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30						
Five Mile	Movie: The Christmas Gift John Denver.	Child's Xmas	(3:5) Movie: Black Beauty *** 1/2	Herbie, the Love Bug	NFL Football	New York Jets at Washington Redskins	Heisman	Ironman Triathlon	News	News						
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Driver	Cars	Kitchen	Rugs	Distant Lives	In the Mix	(3:5) Movie: The Belles of St. Mary's (1945) Bing Crosby. *** 1/2	Movie: Little House: Bless All Dear Children	(1:05) Wrestling					
Paid Prog.	Figure Skating U.S. Pro-Am Challenge	Senior PGA Golf Tour Champions - Second Round	ABC News	News	In Faith	Ideas	Nature of Things	Sullivans	Campbell's	Spirit Bay	Jessy Dixon	Homeland	Americas: Faith, Culture			
Energy	Save-Bell	Dreams	College Basketball Illinois State at DePaul	Star Search	(12:00) College Basketball Duke at Michigan	NFL Today	NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Atlanta Falcons	Snack	Movie: The Brave Little Toaster (1987) *** 1/2	Movie: Vice Versa (1988) Judge Reinhold. ** 1/2	Star Trek					
College Football	NCAA Division III Championship - Teams to Be Announced	World Cup	College Basketball Ball State at Western Kentucky	Riders	Gunsomeo	Bonanza	Big Valley	Young Riders	Snowy River: McGregor	(11:00) Movie: The Bounty	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio. ** PG	(2:25) Movie: Disaster in Time PG-13	Movie: The Cutting Edge			
(4:5) Movie: Ladybugs Rodney Dangerfield. * PG-13	Storybook	Movie: All I Want for Christmas ** G	Movie: Innerspace Dennis Quaid. PG	(12:15) Movie: Caddyshack II PG	Movie: Abraxas, Guardian	Movie: Only You Andrew McCarthy. **	Movie: Indiana Jones	Truck Power	Truckin' NHRA	Racing	American Sports Cavalcade	America	Our Way	Country Beat		
Bay. 2000	Movie	Next Step	Rush: The Fallow Deer	Santa Claus	A Time of AIDS	Natural World	(12:00) Movie: The Cocoanuts (1929)	Pole to Pole	Evening at the Improv	In Search Of	Shop-Drop	Anything	Anything	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Absolute Strangers (1991) Henry Winkler. ***	Movie: Summer Lovers
High School Football	Texas Championship - Division I Class 5A	College Football	NCAA Division I-AA Semifinals - Teams to Be Announced	Hondo	Movie: The Heroes of Telemark (1965) Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris. ***	U.S. Olympic Gold	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Looney	Muppet Family Christmas	Muppet Musicians	Can't on TV	Double Dare	Freshmen	Salute	Arcade	Legends
Movie: The Lords of Discipline (1983) ***	Movie: Dying to Remember (1993) Melissa Gilbert.	Movie: El Fin del Tahir Mario Almada, Mario Moreno.	Galardon	Notici.Uni.	Better Home	Peasant	Mexican	Great Inns	Chocolate	Homebodies	Furniture	Hometime	G Fishing	Better Home	Home Pro	
Adventures	Galtar	Birdman	Fantastic 4	Dynomutt	Thunderd	Centurions	Johnny Quest	Jetsons	Wacky Races							

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM											
Movie: The Parent Trap (1961) Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara. G	Movie: One Magic Christmas *** G	Movie: The Bishop's Wife Cary Grant.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Mommies	Cafe Ame.	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters	News	Current Affair Extra											
Contrary	McLaughlin	The Heartland	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Walt God	Neighbors	Fields	(5:05) Wrestling	(9:50) Movie: Thunderball (1965) ***	Take 2	Joyful Noise	Center St.	Choir	Mozart on Tour	Family Showcase	Straight Talk	From Teens	Recovery			
Runaway	Design. W.	Bulls-eye	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls	News	Movie: SnakeEater II	News	Empty Nest	(9:05) Cobra	Kung Fu: The Legend	Cops	Cops	Front Page	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Comic Strip Live	Time Trax						
Sportsc.	College Basketball Wisconsin at Texas Tech	College Basketball Louisiana State vs. Oklahoma State	Sportsc.	Rodeo	Bordertown	Skies	Rescue 911	Movie: Gunfight at the O.K. Corral (1957) Burt Lancaster. ***	Peter Rabbit	CCM-TV											
Movie: The Cutting Edge	Movie: Mr. Saturday Night Billy Crystal. *** R	Mike MacDonald: Happy	Movie: Sexual Response ** R	Movie: Attack	Movie: Attack of the 50 Ft. Woman	Crypt Tales	Dream On	Movie: Coming to America Eddie Murphy. *** R	Movie: Indiana Jones	Movie: The Witches of Eastwick Jack Nicholson. R	Movie: C.I.A. Codename: Aleez *** 1/2 R	Movie: Sleepwalkers R	Cry. Beat	Stardom	Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.				
Mutley	Animals	Safari	Secrets of the Deep	Justice Files	Safari	Deep	Home Again	Home Again	Movie: The Nun's Story (1959) Audrey Hepburn, Peter Finch. *** 1/2	Movie: The Clan of the Cave Bear (1986) *** 1/2	Hidden	Hidden	Unsolved Mysteries	China B'ch							
Movie: Summer Lovers	Movie: The Clan of the Cave Bear (1986) *** 1/2	Hidden	Hidden	Unsolved Mysteries	China B'ch	To Be Announced	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at Houston Rockets	Winter Speed	Tennis	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Flintstone Christmas	Movie: The Tender Trap (1955) Frank Sinatra, Debbie Reynolds. ***	Movie: Ocean's Eleven							
Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	You Afraid?	Ren-Stimpy	Roundhouse	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Superman	Case Closed	Movie: Enter the Dragon (1973) Bruce Lee. ***	Silk Stalkings	Movie: Wizards of the Demon Sword *							
Sabado Gigante Internacional	(4:5) IVeronica!	Mananitas/San Antonio	Homebodies	HomeTime	Castles	Romantic	Great Inns	Laurie	George Gershwin	Hometime	Furniture	Castles	Huck	Yogi Bear	Bugs & Daffy	Flintstones	Jetsons	Mosy Pirate	Emperor	Thumbelina	Rapunzel

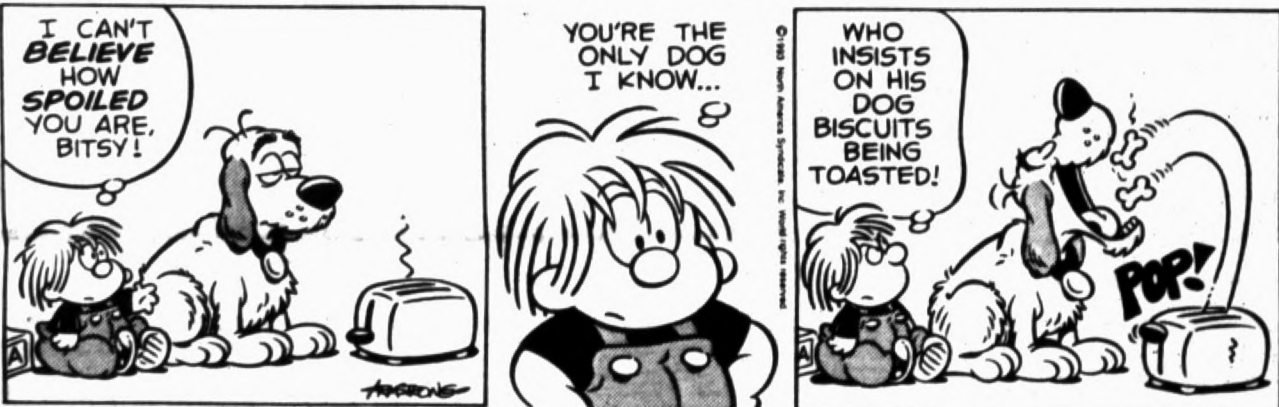
SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM													
Pony Tales	Umbrella	C. Brown	Quack	Stingiest Man in Town	Casper	Yogi Bear	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Matchpoint	Paid Prog.	Grace	Robison	Larry Jones	Old Time Gospel Hour	Baptist Church	J. Johnson	NFL Live	Football					
(Of Air)	Flintstones	Planet	SWAT Kats 2-Dogs	Gar. Pains	(3:5) Movie: Jeremiah Johnson (1972) Robert Redford. ***	Movie: Christmas	Planet	Good Morning America	Jetsons	Dastardly	On Money	Reporter	Week-David Brinkley	News	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship				
Charlando	People	News	Star Search	Lifestyles-Rich	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie: Robert Schuler	Church	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning	Movie: Paid Prog.	Snack	Movie: Shane (1953) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. ****	Andy Griffith	United Methodist Church	Health Rider							
Walkout	Ski World	Design. Hitter	Sportsc.	SportsWeekly	Reporters	Sportsc.	NFL Gameday	Billiards	Poppye	It's Emest!	Starcorn	Prostars	Wishkid	Tallor	Am. Baby	Kids	Movie: Stowaway (1936) *** 1/2						
Movie: The Maltese Falcon	Humphrey Bogart. ****	Movie: Blame It on the Bellboy PG-13	30-Minute Movie	Movie: Rachel River *** 1/2	(8:45) Movie: The Karate Kid Ralph Macchio. PG	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio. ** PG	Movie: Ben Hur Charlton Heston. G	(Of Air)	Truckin'	Truck Power	Winners	NHRA	Racing	Racday	Speed	Outdoors	Outdoors						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Deaf Mosaic	Easy	Homeworks	Cuisine	Great Chiefs	Graham K.	Low Cholesterol	AIDS	Home Again	Home Again	Breakfast With the Arts	Playwrights Theater	Movie: The World in His Arms (1952) Ann Blyth. ***	Movie: Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ullman	Avon	Gourmet	Gourmet	Supermt.
NFC East	Speed	Tennis Grand Slam Cup - Finals	Bear Bunch	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	(4:5) Smurfs Christmas	(4:5) Little Troll Prince	(4:5) Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938)	Movie: It's Dangerous	Kablooey	Looney	Looney	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rocko's Life	Classica	Pete & Pats	Wild Side					
Little Engine	G.I. Joe	Ghostbust.	Turtles	Turtles	Ran-Stampy	Rocko's Life	Classica	Pete & Pats	Wild Side	San. Misa	Familia	Lesson	Temas-De	Johnny Canales	El Abuelo y Yo	Castles	Castles	Castles					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Learn	Silk Road	Timbuktu	Tri	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Emperor	Thumbelina	Rapunzel	Boomerang										

Comics

Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



HEREFORD'S DEVOTIONAL PAGE

HEREFORD AUTO CENTER

Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Buick
Pontiac-GMC Truck
Your Hometown Dealer With Hometown Service
142 Miles 364-0990

Troy's Sweet Shop
1003 E. Park Ave. • 364-0570
"Where Good Friends Gather"

Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co.
N Hwy. 385 364-1256

HEREFORD IRON & METAL
North Progressive Road
364-3777
Hereford, Tx 79045

Carl McCaslin Lumber Co.

344 E. 3rd St. 364-3434

PLAINS FORD NEW HOLLAND, INC.
HWY. 385 SOUTH
364-4001

FORD - NEW HOLLAND - VERSATILE
SHARP COPIERS SANYO CASH REGISTERS CALCULATORS
LEADING EDGE COMPUTERS ADLER TYPEWRITERS OFFICE FURNITURE
364-0430
529 N. 25 Mile Ave.
North Gate Plaza
JERRY HODGES, Manager

601 N. Main St.
364-055
Hereford, TX

McGinty & Associates, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

205 West 4th 364-6432

G. PATRICK MCGINTY C.P.A. MARVIN SARTIN C.P.A.

Crofford Automotive
600 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-7650
DEAN CROFFORD COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
TERRY HOFFMAN - OWNERS FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

HEREFORD JANITOR SUPPLY, INC.
1301 E. Park Ave.
364-0517
Hereford, Tx.

SUIT'S AUTO SUPPLY
115 Schley
364-1500

OGLESBY EQUIPMENT CO., INC.
S. Kingwood 364-1551

Hereford STATE BANK
212 E. 3rd St. Time & Temperature - 364-5100 364-3456

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP
S. Hwy 385
364-3331

POYNOR'S Western Auto
114 E. Park Tony Cortez Hereford, Texas 79045
(806) 364-0574

HEREFORD PARTS & SUPPLY INC.
702 W. 1st.
364-3522

HEREFORD CABLEVISION
119 E. 4th 364-3912

CATTLE OWN INC.
P. O. Drawer 1938
Hereford, TX
(806) 357-2231

Keeling Cattle Feeders
(806) 357-2261 SCOTT KEELING

Facts About The **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

KING JEROBOAM--THE IDOLATOR!

THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS IN ISRAEL WAS NOT UNCOMMON. STARTING WITH AARON, WHO FASHIONED A GOLDEN CALF IN THE WILDERNESS, IT REARED ITS HEAD EVERY SO OFTEN THROUGH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND AT INTERMITTENT TIMES, BUT THE MAN TO WHOM, HISTORICALLY GOES THE FULL BLAME IS KING JEROBOAM, THE FIRST KING OF THE DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL (THE TEN TRIBES). BY HIS DECREE, A GOLDEN CALF WAS SET UP IN TWO PLACES IN HIS KINGDOM (I KINGS 12:26-30; II CHRON. 13:8). ONE IN BETHEL AND THE OTHER IN DAN. FROM THAT MOMENT ON, HE WAS KNOWN AS THE KING WHO MADE ISRAEL SIN! JEROBOAM FELT THAT HIS NEW KINGDOM WOULDN'T LAST VERY LONG IF THE PEOPLE HAD TO TRAVEL TO JERUSALEM (IN THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH) TO WORSHIP AT THE TEMPLE. SO HE SET UP THESE PLACES OF WORSHIP AND FURTHERMORE MADE PRIESTS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT OF THE TRIBE OF LEVI, THUS COMPOUNDING HIS SINFUL WAYS TO A GREATER DEGREE. IN HIS REIGN OF TWENTY TWO YEARS (I KINGS 14-20) THOUGH HE DID MANY GOOD WORKS THEY WERE...



...NULLIFIED BECAUSE OF HIS SINFUL DISOBEDIENCE TO THE LORD GOD!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK.

THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Assembly of God
15th & Ave. F 364-0305
Michael Matheny
Templo Calvario
Asambleas de Dios
136 Ave. G 364-6975
Pastor Joe DeLeon
Templo Camino
Verdad Y Vida
802 Ave. K 364-7826
Pablo Moreno, Jr., Pastor
BAPTIST
Avenue Baptist
130 N. 25 Mile Ave.
364-1564/364-8330
Larry Cothrin - Pastor
Bible Baptist
1204 Moreman Ave.
Gary G. Grant, Pastor
364-3102
Dawn Baptist
Pastor: Lonny Poe
258-7330
First Baptist
5th & Main St. 364-0696
Frio Baptist
Frio Community 276-5380
Sam Milam, Pastor
Mision Bautista
201 Country Club Drive
364-1574
Mt. Sinai Baptist
302 Knight 364-3580
Palo Duro Baptist
Widorado Community
Johnny Griffith, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista
1 Mile N. on Hwy 385
364-1217
- St. John's Baptist**
400 Mable St.
C. W. Allen, Min. 364-0942
Summerfield Baptist
Ellis Parson, Min. 357-2535
Temple Baptist
700 Ave. K 364-1892
H. W. Bartlett, Min.
Trinity Baptist
Corner of S. 385 & Columbia
Rev. Ed Warren
Westway Baptist
Rt. 4, 289-5554
Pastor Melvin Smith
Mision Bautista Fundamental
310 N. Jackson 364-6913
Missionary Ernest Rodriguez
- CATHOLIC**
La Iglesia De San Jose
13th & Brevard
Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, Pastor
364-5053
St. Anthony's Catholic
115 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-6150
Msgr. Orville R. Blum, Pastor
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Central Church of Christ
148 Sunset 364-1604
15th Street Church of Christ
15th & Blackfoot
La Iglesia De Cristo
334 Ave. E 364-6401
Jesus Cervantes, Min.
Park Ave. Church of Christ
703 W. Park Ave.
CHURCH OF GOD
Country Road Church of God
401 Country Club Drive 364-5390
Rev. Thomas Bruce
- Faith Mission Church of God In Christ**
307 Brevard
Rev. Richard Collins 364-6553
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
500 Country Club Drive
364-1288
EPISCOPAL
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
601 W. Park Ave. 364-0146
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Jehovah's Witnesses
111 Ave. H 364-5763
LUTHERAN
Immanuel Lutheran
100 Ave. B. 364-1668
Don Kirken, Pastor
METHODIST
First United Methodist Church
501 N. Main Street 364-0770
Rev. Joe E. Wood
Iglesia Metodista San Pablo
220 Kibbe
Hilda Cavazos, Pastor
Wesley United Methodist
410 Irving 364-4419
John Westman, Pastor
- IGLESIA DE CRISTO**
103 Alamo 364-2906
Aquilino Flores, Min.
PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian
610 Lee Street 364-2471
Dr. James W. Cory
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh-Day Adventist
711 W. Park Ave.
Rocky Guerrero, Min.
CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
Christ's Church Fellowship
401 W. Park Ave. 364-0373
Alton B. Tomlin Ph. D., Minister
OTHER
Christian Assembly
South Main St. 364-5882
Western Heritage Christian Church
Westway Community Center
Jim Sutherland, Pastor
Fellowship of Believers
245 Kingwood - 364-0359
Doug Manning - Worship Leader
Good News Church
909 Union
David Alvarado, Pastor,
364-5239
Hereford Community Church
15th & Whittier
Dorman Duggan, Pastor
364-8866
New Beginning
Fellowship Church
Pastor James Rudd
609 E. Park Suite #7
Templo Jordan
West Bradley
Pastor Vincent Villalon Jr.
Templo La Hermosa
200 Columbia
Rev. Andres Del Toro

The First National Bank of Hereford
300 N. Main 364-2435 MEMBER FDIC

WALL & SONS DRILLING INC.
COMPLETE LINE OF PUMPS
15th St. & Progressive Rd.
364-0635

High Plains Laboratory Inc.
1502 Park Ave. 364-0212

Arrowhead Mills
Natural and Organic Foods For Over 30 Years
110 South Lawton Street, Hereford, TX 79045

MARK'S DIESEL FUEL INJECTION
Celebrating 17 Years
Pump & Injector Repair Is Our Specialty
MARK LANDRUM Owner Dave McAVOOCK Technician
Hwy. 60 East 364-4281
Hereford, Texas

Tri-State Cattle Feeders
364-4030

GILLILLAND - WATSON FUNERAL HOME
411 E. 6th St.
364-2211

Hereford Farmers Gin Assn. Inc.
DAVID VARNER, Manager 364-3303

Lemons LIFELINE
HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS

OSWALT Livestock Products
DIV. OF HEYCO, INC. 364-0250 TOM LEGATE BRANCH MANAGER

GARRISON & TOWNSEND INC.
364-0560
Hereford, Tx 79045

Beef'n More
HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD

Keyes Electric & Magneto
RELIABLE & COURTEOUS SERVICE PROMPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
364-5433
201 East 1st St. • Hereford, Tx. 79045
Thad Keyes - Owner

litho-graphics Printing & Office Supply
621 N. Main 364-6891

Qrx FUNERAL DIRECTORS OF HEREFORD
105 GREENWOOD 364-6533
"CARING FOR WEST TEXAS FOR OVER 100 YEARS"

champion CF feeders, inc.
(806) 364-6051 DAVE HOPPER, Manager

WATER WELL DRILLING FULL PUMP SERVICE
364-0353

Bar-G Feedyard
Specializing in Quality Meats
Hereford Meat Market
411 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, Texas
364-4553
Gilbert & Mellie Tijerina-Owners

Gibson's DISCOUNT CENTER
BEST FOR LESS EVERYDAY
1115 W. PARK AVE. 364-3187

WARREN BROS. MOTOR CO.
REPUTABLE BUSINESS SINCE 1948
364-4431
RALPH & JERRY 1410 E. PARK AVE.

CIRCLE THREE FEED YARDS, INC.
Box 830 • Hereford, Texas
276-5241

TERRY'S FLORAL AND DESIGNS
TERRY SPARKS 806-364-3114 315 E. Park Ave.

SHUR-GRO LIQUID FEED, INC
BOX 1150
314-5200
HEREFORD, TEXAS

SUPERIOR TANK AND SUPPLY
801 East 2nd St. • Hereford, Tx. 79045 • (806) 364-7190

NAPA C-L AUTO PARTS
1115 W. Park Ave. • Hereford, Texas
(806) 364-1343

B&R THRIFTWAY
610 McKinley Ave. 364-1621 1105 W. Park Ave. 364-6741

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
330 Schley 364-1888

WE CAN HELP AT Scott Seed Co.
Box 1732 • 364-3484
Hereford, Tx

R & P Feedyard
276-5575
Hereford, Tx
PAT ROBBINS - 276-5387 • CURTIS SMITH

GOLDEN PLAINS CARE CENTER
420 RANGER DRIVE 364-3815

Classifieds

Call Janey Allmon at the Hereford Brand, 364-2030, or come by 313 N. Lee, to place your classified advertising. We reach thousands every day!

The Hereford Brand
 Since 1901
Want Ads Do It All!
 You Want It,
 You Got It!
CLASSIFIEDS
 364-2030
 Fax: 364-8364,
 313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS
 Classified advertising rates are based on 15 cents a word for first insertion (\$3.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

TIMES	RATE	MIN
1 day per word	15	3.00
2 days per word	26	5.20
3 days per word	37	7.40
4 days per word	48	9.60
5 days per word	59	11.80

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
 Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid word lines—those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphing, all capital letters. Rates are 4.38 per column inch, 3.65 an inch for consecutive additional insertions.
LEGALIS
 Ad rates for legal notices are same as for classified display.
ERRORS
 Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers an additional insertion will be published.

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

We Buy Furniture, Appliances, TV's, and almost anything else.
 Call or Come By
Trash & Treasures
 Second Hand Store
 143 N. Main-364-8022

Short step side bed off of '85 Chevy. Make Offer. Call-364-8220 after-5 p.m. 25592

Suzuki 50 3-wheeler, New Lamborgini Car Bed with desk, electric Wurlitzer Piano. Several nice antique items. 364-5711. 25593

Repossessed Kirby & Compact Vacuum. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

Oak & mesquite firewood for sale, \$160.00/cord. \$10.00 delivery, small bundles - \$10.00. Call 364-8736 8-6. 364-6632 after 6 p.m. 25520

Christmas!! The Cobbler at 337 N. Miles will open Thursday, Friday 9-5:30 for really good boot prices for Christmas. 25538

Gary Felts taxidermist at 1010 W. Grant Dimmitt, Texas. Day-647-2488; nite, 647-2594-Pheasants mounted, \$75.--. 25559

Panasonic Video camera and VCR with case. Call 364-3477. 25585

'65 MB Computer Color monitor, lot programs, \$550.00. Lap top Computer 144 Drive, new battery \$450.00; New S&W 10mm auto 3clips & leather, \$550.00. 364-7539 after 5 p.m.

Computer Instruction
 In your home. No charge for travel. 30 years experience. Sales & service also available.
 364-7908
 364-3430

Teaching Toys For Children
 •Rubber Stamps •Miniature Books -- when you want to send more than a card. •A can't go wrong gift: scented Yankee Candles. •Potpourri-- several scents and colors -- for stashing in pretty bowls through the house. •Tavern Puzzles •Original Christmas Tree China by Cuthbertson •All these -- and much more -- at
The Gift Garden
 (In Marie Norman Cosmetics)
 220 N. Main • 364-0323

For Engine Tune Ups And Overhauls, Automatic Transmissions, Computer Ignitions, Brake Jobs, Oil Change, Wash Jobs.
 Call A Alignment Shop
 301 E. 1st 364-6637

Custom made jewelry made to order. Order now for Christmas, Make someone happy. Use your own gold-silver, 364-7539 after 5 p.m. 25587

Christmas puppies for sale, \$5.00. 364-2300 or 578-4479. 25591

1A. GARAGE SALES

Joe's Trading Post Open Friday & Saturday. West Highway 60. Lots of everything. 23063

Garage Sale One Mile South of Four-Way Stop on South Main, Friday & Saturday 8-7 Electric heater, storm doors & tables. 25577

Garage Sale Saturday all day. Dryer, washer, stove, clothes and lots of misc. 415 Ave. E. 25589

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

MUST SELL! '91 Ford Aerostar, extended wagon, 7 passenger seating, front 7 rear air conditioning, privacy glass, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, am/fm stereo cassette, power mirrors and much more, no old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in The Credit Department, Friona Motors, 806/247-2701

MUST SELL! '91 Buick LeSabre, 4-door, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, am/fm stereo cassette, power drivers seat, no old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, Call Doug Hulderman, Friona Motors, 806/247-2701

MUFFLER SHOP
CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE
 Free Estimates
 For All Your Exhaust Needs
 Call: 364-7650

'79 Dodge Crown Van, \$2995.00 Gene Brownlow, 276-5887, 25341

1991 Chevy Suburban, Cowboy Conversion, loaded, 364-6816, Monday-Friday, 8-5; 364-6816. Asking \$18,250.00. 25561

'73 Cadillac Sedan de Ville 50,000 K miles, Call 364-3477. 25584

1985 Shotwade Chevy pickup \$14,000 or best offer. 276-5396. 25590

John Deere 4020 Diesel, 3pt., 1 remote, cab. 6500 hours. 806-273-7501, weekdays 8-5. 25580

1983 International tandem dump truck, 12 yard galleon bed, dt466 diesel, Allison 653 transmission, condition and appearance, good. 806-273-7501, weekdays 8-5. 25583

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale 14x80 mobile home. 3 bd, 2 bath. 364-8054 or 364-3102, 731 Ave. G. Will finance 25033

Real estate discrimination policy
 All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.
 State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 With — breath
 6 Coffee extra
 11 Make amends
 12 Phone answer
 13 Gives for a bit
 14 Let on
 15 Put down
 16 Pinnacle
 18 Fall mo.
 19 Pipe waste
 20 Stammering sounds
 21 Carioca's home
 22 Condescends
 24 Casserole veggies
 25 Football pass
 27 Common Christmas gift
 29 Most original
 32 Before
 33 Seance sound
 34 Be in the red
 35 Sailor
 36 Under the weather
 37 Born
 38 Pinnacles

DOWN
 40 Divided
 42 Lois's coworker
 43 Make jack-o'-lanterns
 44 Jane and Peter's dad
 45 Senior

Yesterday's Answer
 9 Ana — of Falcon Crest
 10 Sayings to live by
 5 Fall Magazine
 23 Guy's date
 24 Fido's foot
 26 Substitute
 27 Tear off
 28 Wise answerer
 30 Avoid an accident
 31 Seesaw
 33 Perilous
 39 Go astray
 41 Chum

STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377 199¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Large, quality, 2 bdrm., brick home, just outside city limits, on S. 385. Will need new loan. 364-1792 or 364-4194.

For sale: 10 acres of land 1 1/2 miles Northwest of Westway Community. \$2,000 down \$141.22 per month. Contact J.L. Marcum at 364-0990 or residence 364-4125. 25329

By owner: Good condition, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, utility, study, builtin appliances, NW area. Low 50's. 364-8440 25375
 814 Blevins, \$2250 down Call 364-7700. 25498

2 bedroom, recently remodeled, nice neighborhood, affordable. Call Realtor, 364-8500. 25563

Holiday Special, 226 Beach, 3 bedroom brick plus 2 bedroom in fallout shelter, 2 bath, large living room and family room. Central heat & air. Fenced backyard. 2 car garage. 258-7799 25578

5. HOMES FOR RENT

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

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$185.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric—we pay the rest. \$305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom furnished apts, refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4332. 18873

Efficiency, stove, fridge, water paid, \$159/monthly, 364-4370 25440

FASTS	PAPAL
EXPUL	ASIDE
DEERE	NIXON
EMENDS	
END	PEA
DEBBIE	APIN
GROUND	SPEED
EVAN	FLEECE
SET	SUE
DES	
PALEST	
FELIX	VIRUS
ALONE	ERASE
NIXES	SEPAL

Swisher County Cattle Co. needs experienced cowboy, must have horse and tack. Good pay, good benefits, drinkers & drifters need not apply. Contact George Huff 806-627-4231 or after 6 p.m. call 558-2901. 25456

Caprock Feeders-Gruver Texas has a full time opening for a feedmill manager. Contact Dave Link-733-5025. 25565

Full time security guard needed at Holly Sugar. Apply at Holly Sugar Security Guardhouse. Call L.L. Cano-364-2590 Ext. 35. Equal Opportunity Employer Retired person helpful 25137

Golden Plains Care Center is in need of a part time LVN. Pleasant working conditions. Competitive hourly rate. Ask for Shawna-364-3815. 25281

Applications are being taken until Dec. 15th for office position. Send resume to: Frio Feeders, Inc. HCR6 Box 66, Hereford, Tx. 79045 25567

9-Child Care

Child Care in my home Monday-Friday. Reasonable rates, snacks, nutritious meals. 364-6701. 25564

Need some furniture? Hereford's furniture stores offer a wide selection, and they invite you to shop through ads in The Brand. For best buys in furniture, look to The Brand!

KING'S MANOR
METHODIST
CHILD CARE
 *State Licensed
 *Qualified Staff
 Monday-Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Drop-ins Welcome with advance notice
MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR
 364-0661 • 400 RANGER

ATS **M**

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC. NEEDS EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVERS TO DRIVE MATLACK TANKERS OUT OF THE AMARILLO, TX TERMINAL

TEAM DRIVERS NEEDED
 Solo Drivers to make-up teams • Husband & Wife teams welcomed
 Guaranteed days off after two weeks of dispatch.
 Male or Female
NO LOCAL WORK
 Up to 29¢ Per Mile Plus Layover at \$10.75 per hour.

WE PROVIDE:
 •Wages Paid Every Week
 •Excellence Benefit Package (Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Ins., & Prescription card for employees & family)
 •Paid Vacations
 •Paid Holidays
 •Paid Layover
 •Paid Motels
 •Meal Money

•Retirement Plan
 •Steady Year Round Work
YOU PROVIDE:
 •Recent Verifiable Over The Road Experience
 •Clean Driving Record with No DWI's
 •23 Years of age minimum
 •Ability to Pass DOT Physical and Drug Screen.
 •Current CDL

FOR MORE INFORMATION COME BY
The ATS Office located at the 76 Truck Stop, Room 203
 Or call (806) 376-4055 or
 Watts Line 1-800-355-6019 or
 1-800-542-7128
 An equal Opportunity Employer

Classifieds.

They're just for you, everyday,
 in the Hereford Brand.
 Call Janey Allmon today at 364-2030 and get a classified to work for you.

Classifieds

VACUUM WORLD

Authorized Sales & Repair, Kirby, Royal, Sharp and most other makes. Terms available. 25 years repair experience.

Bob Bridwell
609 E. Park Ave.
Suite D-364-9411

HOME MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Carpentry, painting, ceramic tile, cabinet tops, attic and wall insulation, roofing & fencing. For free estimates call
TIM RILEY-364-6761

12-Livestock

For sale 2 year & 3 year old filly. Gentle and broke and 1 year old yearling halter broke. 647-4674.
25588

13. LOST & FOUND

Reward: Brown poodle male, 7 yrs old. Wears collar w/tags. Blue bows and nails. Lost Dec. 1 in 1500 Block of Brevard. 364-4231 day/364-2949 after 5 p.m.
25573

Lost: In the area of 15th and Stanton, female Dalmation, 9 months old, wearing red collar, answers to name of Freckles. Reward offered, Call 364-2976 and leave message.
25575

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) - Paul Newman has an indecent proposal for his "Sting" co-star, Robert Redford.

"For a million bucks, I'd sleep with him," Newman told a radio talk show host who asked if he would consider joining Redford in an "Indecent Proposal Two."

In the sexual thriller "Indecent Proposal," Redford plays a billionaire who offers a man \$1 million for a night of sex with his wife.

Newman's own proposal came after Bob Wolf of WPDH in Poughkeepsie put out a "\$500 bounty" for the actor, hoping he would call the station.

Newman, in the area to film "Nobody's Fool," asked that the money be donated to a local hospital and promised to send an autographed case of his salad dressing to be auctioned off in a hospital fundraiser.

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.

12-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

OYOLT RLOGP GJS
VWAAGJSUJR AWAOJP UJ
PNO GJJGKX WM PNO
DWLKS UX PNO PLUHACN
WM XWAO OJPNHXUGXA.

— LGKCN D OAOXWJ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SEARCH ALL THE PARKS IN ALL OF YOUR CITIES...YOU'LL FIND NO MONUMENTS TO ANY COMMITTEES. — SOURCE UNKNOWN

NEED HELP with Cryptoquotes? Call 1-900-420-0700! 99c per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features Service, NYC.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Daryl Hannah plays a larger-than-life character in her latest movie, but doesn't want her own life blown out of proportion.

"People in the public eye are made into cartoon characters and it has nothing to do with reality, who they are or what they feel," Hannah said in the Dec. 11 issue of TV Guide.

Hannah says the media dogs her path, whether or not she's with friend John F. Kennedy Jr., "It's annoying, but what can I do?"

"I'm trying to live a life, trying to do some work that means something to me," she said. "All of this other stuff is just stupid. Everybody's sick of it and I am too."

Hannah stars in HBO's "Attack of the 50 Ft. Woman," which premieres Dec. 11, as the title character in a remake of the 1958 B-movie classic.

"I'm really pleased with it, which is a rare thing for me," Hannah said. "I'm usually slightly disappointed with the final result."

Need some furniture? Hereford's furniture stores offer a wide selection, and they invite you to shop through ads in The Brand. For best buys in furniture, look to The Brand!

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

Nylon stockings went on sale for the first time in 1939.

The first u.S. automobile patent was granted to George B. Selden in 1895.

The Morning Glory opens in the morning but closes in the sunlight later in the day.

The Newspaper BIBLE

THE PRISONER IN COMMAND OF THE SHIP!



No one had eaten for a long time, but finally Paul called the crew together and said, "Men, you should have listened to me in the first place and not left Fair Havens—you would have avoided all this injury and loss! But cheer up! Not one of us will lose our lives, even though the ship will go down. For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me, and said, 'Don't be afraid, Paul—for you will surely stand trial before Caesar! What's more, God has granted your request and will save the lives of all those sailing with you.' So take courage! For I believe God! It will be just as He said! But we will be shipwrecked on an island."

About midnight on the 14th night of the storm, as

we were being driven to and fro in the Adriatic Sea, the sailors suspected land was near. They sounded, and found 120 feet of water below them. A little later they sounded again, and found only 90 feet. At this rate they would soon be driven ashore; and fearing rocks along the coast, they threw out four anchors from the stern and prayed for daylight.

Some of the sailors planned to abandon the ship, and lowered the emergency boat as though they were going to put out anchors from the prow. But Paul said to the soldiers and commanding officer, "You will all die unless everyone stays aboard." So the soldiers cut the ropes and let the boat fall off. Acts 27:21-32

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I bought some processed almonds and would like to know the best way to store them. — A Reader, El Paso, Texas

A great place to store almonds is in the freezer, according to a leading almond grower. Store them in a container that has a tight-fitting lid or plastic bag that seals shut. Stored this way, they last a long time, will stay fresh and also will be free of uninvited pests. — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:
Heloise
PO Box 795000

San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE BROKEN EGG

Dear Heloise: It's simple and only takes a couple seconds to remove a broken egg off the floor. Simply take two pieces of pliable cardboard paper and use one to scoop the broken egg onto the other one, working it like a broom and dust pan. — Linda Weldon, Beech Grove, Ind.

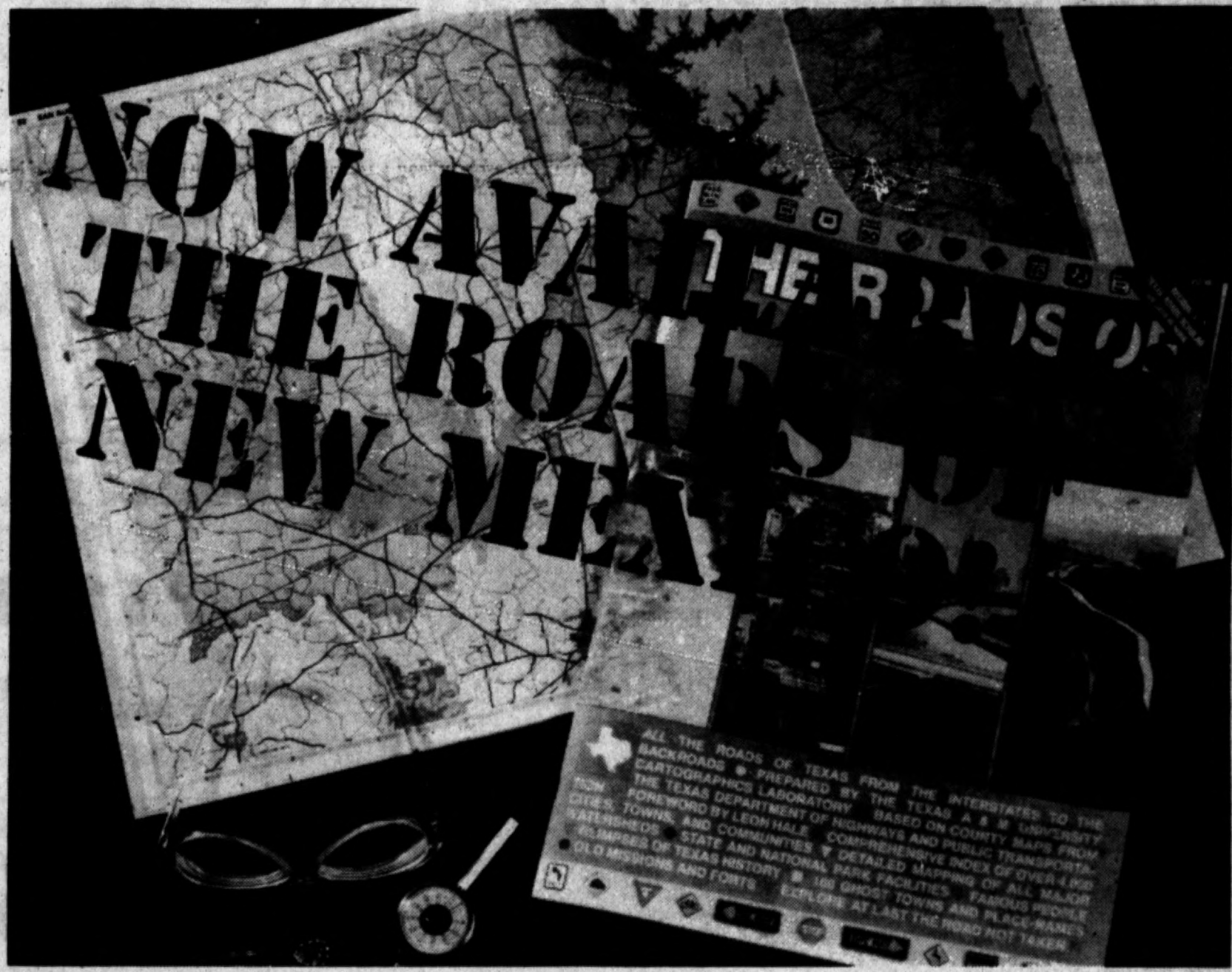
SUGAR COOKIES
Dear Heloise: When I make sugar cookies I love to use the brightly colored little balls of sugar, but most

of them roll right off the raw cookie dough only to make a mess on the cookie sheet while they bake.

The other night, I was making a big batch to send to our youngest college student. The little sugar balls were sticking to the moist frosting right where I wanted them to stay but were rolling right off the raw cookies as usual.

The Writers Guild of America West established the foundation in 1966 to acknowledge writing in film and television.

Let us show you a Texas you've never seen before.



THE ROADS OF TEXAS is the culmination of a mammoth project that has involved many individuals for over two years. When you get your copy of THE ROADS OF TEXAS you'll wonder how you ever traveled the state without it.

This 172 page atlas contains maps that show the complete Texas road system (all 284,000 miles) plus just about every city and community! Texas A&M University Cartographics

Laboratory staff members produced the maps, based on county maps from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The details shown are amazing—county and local roads, lakes, reservoirs, streams, dams, historic sites, pumping stations, golf courses, cemeteries, mines and many other features too numerous to list.

AVAILABLE

AT THE HEREFORD BRAND

PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY!

While Supplies Last

12.95 plus tax

Schlabs Hysinger

SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979

1500 West Park Ave. 364-1281

Richard Schlabs Steve Hysinger

Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update

Prices effective Thursday, December 9, 1993

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE - FEEDER (CASH) 100 lbs. cwt. per lb.			
Jan	81.5	81.5	81.5
Feb	82.0	82.0	82.0
Mar	82.5	82.5	82.5
Apr	83.0	83.0	83.0
May	83.5	83.5	83.5
Jun	84.0	84.0	84.0
Jul	84.5	84.5	84.5
Aug	85.0	85.0	85.0
Sep	85.5	85.5	85.5
Oct	86.0	86.0	86.0
Nov	86.5	86.5	86.5
Dec	87.0	87.0	87.0

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CASH) 5,000 lbs. cwt. per bu.			
Dec	295	295	295
Mar	296	296	296
Jun	297	297	297
Sep	298	298	298
Dec	299	299	299
Mar	300	300	300
Jun	301	301	301
Sep	302	302	302
Dec	303	303	303

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CASH) - 100 Troy oz., \$100 per oz.			
Dec	300	300	300
Mar	301	301	301
Jun	302	302	302
Sep	303	303	303
Dec	304	304	304

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE - FEEDER (CASH)			
Strike	Call	Puts	Settle
75	1.00	0.50	1.00
80	1.50	0.75	1.50
85	2.00	1.00	2.00

Bracelets not a substitute for jail, manufacturers say

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Companies who sell electronic ankle bracelets to law enforcement insist their product is not designed to be a substitute for jails or prisons.

Instead, they say the bracelets, which alert a computer when the wearer strays more than 100 feet from a receiver, are a tool to simply monitor pre- and post-adjudicated prisoners.

"The key thing to keep in mind is this is only a tool," said Richard Angulo, president of Digital Products Corp., a Fla.-based firm that sells electronic monitoring systems. "And like any tool, a hand saw or a chainsaw, it can be a very good tool. Or you can cut your hand off."

Questions are being raised about the use of electronic ankle bracelets as invisible detention officers after a teen-ager who was supposed to be wearing the device is accused in a Houston murder.

Police say the 16-year-old youth, charged in an October aggravated robbery, is the triggerman in the Sunday slaying of fast-food employee Thomas Riley Jr., 17, who was shot three times during a robbery.

But the head of the Canadian firm that sells the devices to Harris County said his equipment is not to blame.

"All of the equipment was functioning correctly and still is," said Doug Blakeway, president and CEO of Strategic Technologies Inc., based in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Blakeway, while giving few specifics about the Riley case, insisted juvenile authorities were notified the youth was missing from his home but would not say when he first was reported gone.

Carole Allen, a Harris County Juvenile Detention Center spokes-

woman, declined to comment on when her agency was notified of the missing youth.

Authorities are investigating how the suspect, who had been released from the county juvenile jail Nov. 10, managed to remove the electronic device placed on his ankle. He was not wearing it at the time of his arrest for the restaurant killing.

Federal agencies do not keep regular statistics on the use of electronic monitoring, which began in the early 1980s as an alternative to imprisonment, so most information is anecdotal.

The electronic bracelets are fitted with a transmitter, worn on the ankle. It sends a signal to a receiver attached to a telephone in the home of the wearer. If the person strays more than 100 feet from the receiver, the telephone is to automatically dial a central computer.

Industry officials say about 50,000 of the devices are available to corrections agencies nationwide.

A National Institute of Justice report in 1992 showed that about one in 25 prisoners in 1988 and 1989 wearing the electronic equipment commit new crimes while being monitored.

And a 1989 Texas Youth Commission study revealed 18 of 29 youths fitted in a pilot program that included the Houston area either committed another crime while wearing the device, tampered with the device or escaped from authorities.

"We almost don't use it anymore," said Jay Lindgren, deputy executive director of the Texas Youth Commission. "We just did not have good success with it. Our situation is different than in Harris County. We tried to use for kids on parole and didn't have much success with it."

Other states also have their own horror stories.

-In New Jersey, the state Depart-

ment of Corrections scaled back its contract with a Florida electronics firm after one of their inmates in 1992 committed murder while wearing a device. Counties in New Jersey, however, continue to use the devices, Patricia Mulcahy, a state spokeswoman, said.

-In Indianapolis last year, a battery suspect stole a neighbor's car at gunpoint, leaving behind his electronic bracelet. The suspect gunned down two police officers, killing one, in a shootout where he was killed.

-In Chicago, authorities have several reports of inmates who violate their home detention program. In 1991, Darryl Clemons, who had left overcrowded Cook County Jail for the county's home-release program, planned a robbery between checkup phone calls to his house. That same year, another former Cook County Jail inmate, Anthony Bee, admitted to killing a gas station attendant while violating home detention.

But manufacturers of the devices insist their product is not to be used as a satellite prison. Instead, the bracelets are simply a tracking tool, like a radar system, to alert authorities whether an offender or suspect has left home.

"Just because we put somebody on a device, doesn't mean we're going to change the way they behave," said Angulo, whose Digital Products Corp. has distributed about 15,000 such devices to agencies nationwide.

Blakeway, who was in Houston Thursday reviewing the program used by Harris County, insists electronic monitoring devices are an effective resource.

"Oh yes, we definitely view it as a successful program," he said.

Meanwhile, the youth charged with Riley's killing could face life in prison if certified as an adult. Authorities said they will seek adult certification.

Texas retailers getting happy surprise in Christmas sales

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
AP Business Writer

Many Texas retailers are seeing pleasantly surprising visions of a merrier Christmas selling season as shoppers are swept to the stores by an early cold snap and optimism about the state's economy.

"Right now it certainly appears that the crowds are up and they're spending more early in the year," said Larry Gresham, marketing professor with the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Gresham said many Texas retailers are expecting an average 6 percent to 8 percent increase in Christmas sales over a year ago. Baylor University economist Ray Perryman offered a similar outlook, predicting a 7 percent to 8 percent gain over last year.

"Texans are feeling better this Christmas. We've had a lot of job growth in Texas this year compared to last year," Perryman said.

Stores that have seen more shoppers spending more money early include Dave Anderson's Zoo Music in Fort Worth and Dallas.

"It seems to be doing real well," said owner Dave Anderson, who sells musical instruments, including offbeat and vintage items.

Stuart Schuster, owner of Marvin Electronics Co. in Fort Worth, said many big-ticket items are going earlier. Schuster said while he is

seeing equal or a few more customers, average ticket sales are significantly higher.

"After Thanksgiving and the bad ice storm that we had, business has been great," he said. "Starting the Monday following Thanksgiving, it just broke loose. And it looks like we're going to be about 15 to 20 percent up for the Christmas season."

Hot gift items include Barney, Barbie and video games for children, while Santa is bringing many adults electronics, home entertainment equipment and other higher-priced gifts.

"The new toys for adults and kids are doing real well this year," Perryman said.

Sales at J.C. Penney Co. Inc. seemed to reflect what many said was an increased emphasis on merchandise for the home.

Furniture, throws and blankets were selling well, along with traditional gifts like men's shirts and women's silk blouses, company spokesman Duncan Muir said.

Muir said the Plano-based department store chain is selling about what it expected, with "mid-single-digit" sales increases and double-digit gains in catalog sales over last Christmas.

"We're pretty much geared up for the last-minute rush," he said. "Every year it seems to be compact-

ed into a shorter time."

Penney's wasn't the only store readying for a last-minute crunch, as some retailers reported a slow start to sales.

Larry Fallek, owner of men's clothing and women's cosmetics stores in McAllen, expects to do 20 percent to 25 percent more sales this December compared to last.

"Right now it's a little bit slowish, but compared to last year it's doing quite well," Fallek said.

However, he said a \$50 Mexican customs cap still is hurting potential growth for retailers on the U.S. side of the border.

The cap allows Mexicans to cross back into Mexico with only \$50 worth of goods duty free. It stunted the 1992 Christmas season for U.S. border retailers when it went into effect in December last year.

Customer traffic has been light at Gebo's western store in Brownfield, about 45 miles west of Lubbock, because unseasonably warm weather and early cotton stripping are keeping farmers in the fields, Gebo's manager Lynn Maynard said.

But Maynard expects a shopping rush after the harvest of a bumper cotton crop on the South Plains. People will spend more this Christmas, he predicted.

"A lot of people go to Lubbock (stores) the week after Thanksgiving, then they'll come back and get their basics," such as jeans, coveralls and tools, he said.

Maynard said this week's lull gave him time to stock shelves and change displays before marking down prices for another sale next week.

Business also was a little slow at Nomadic Notions, a string of nine bead and jewelry stores across Texas and in three other states.

"We expect it all to happen in the last two weeks, fast and furious, and we're gearing up for that," said Jonathan Wysong, vice president of Austin-based Artistic Imports Inc., which owns Nomadic Notions.

"By this weekend it should be gangbusters, and then the last few weeks before Christmas should be crazy in here," Wysong said.

But A&M's Gresham had some advice for shoppers who usually wait until the last minute to try to buy a gift on sale: Don't, or they'll likely find picked-over remains.

Intense competition means customers are getting the benefit of early sales, he said.

"I think it's going to be a great year for consumers because we are going to see promotional activity among the retailers," Gresham said. "We've seen a lot of mark-downs and sales already occurring."

"Whatever it is you're looking for, you can probably find it on sale right now."

Son of Manson victim to get royalties from killers' song

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The son of one of Charles Manson's victims will get royalties from a Manson song recorded by Guns N' Roses.

Geffen Records said Wednesday it will give the money to Bartek Frykowski, who was 13 in 1969 when Manson and his cult followers killed Frykowski's father, Wojciech Frykowski, along with actress Sharon Tate and five others.

The song, "Look at Your Game Girl," is on the band's new album.

To avoid giving Manson royalties, Geffen asked to be served with a \$500,000 court judgment awarded to the younger Frykowski in 1971 because of the slaying.

Guns N' Roses said it did not know Manson had written the song and could profit.

Frykowski will receive \$60,000 for each million albums sold, Geffen said.

Manson is serving a life sentence.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - A donation of \$1.5 million from John Mellencamp should pay for more than little pink houses at Indiana University. Trustees at the school plan to name

a new \$6 million indoor athletic facility the John Mellencamp Pavilion in honor of the singer-songwriter.

The donation shows Mellencamp is staying close to his roots, his New York City publicist said Thursday. Mellencamp lives in the Bloomington area and is a native of Seymour, a small town 30 miles to the south.

"John could live anywhere in the world, and obviously he has chosen to stay where he grew up because he has an affinity for the place," said Jody Miller of JLM Public Relations.

Author-cartoonist Robert L. Ripley, of "Ripley's Believe It or Not!" fame died in 1949 in New York.

Jawaharlal Nehru, independent India's first prime minister, died in 1964.

"Civilization," said English author H.G. Wells, "is a race between education and catastrophe."

Western DEALS BOGGED DOWN

USED • USED • USED

1989 LINCOLN MARK VII
LOW, LOW \$10,995
MILES



1993 PROGRAM LINCOLN
TOWN CAR
\$23,950



1993 Escort Program Car
\$8,995
\$189 PER MONTH



1993 TIEMPO
\$9,995
\$209 PER MONTH



1993 TAURUS
\$13,995
\$295 PER MONTH



1993 COUGAR
\$14,995
\$320 PER MONTH



93 EXPLORER STK# 35018 \$18,995
92 AEROSTAR VAN STK# 35011 \$13,995

NEW • NEW • NEW

1993 FORD F150
\$11,995



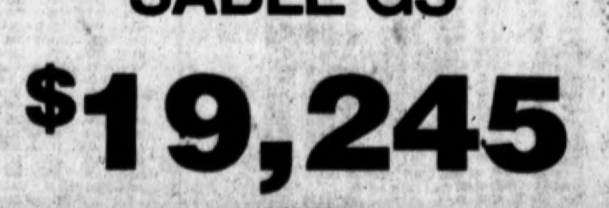
1994 FORD F150
LOWEST
RED CARPET LEASE EVER!



1994 MERCURY
COUGAR
\$18,994



1994 MERCURY
SABLE GS
\$19,245



1994 MERCURY TOPAZ
\$13,085



WHOLESALE SPECIALS

88 CHRYSLER LEBARON CONVERTIBLE	STK# 20034	\$5,679
89 COUGAR V-8		\$5,995
89 AEROSTAR VAN (7 PASSENGER)		\$6,495
91 F150 FORD PICKUP	STK# 20081	\$9,450
86 PONTIAC PARISIENNE	STK# 20111	\$2,950
86 CHEV PICKUP C/10		\$2,500
84 CHEV PICKUP C/10		\$2,500
88 F150 4X4	STK# 20096	\$5,995

Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc.

550 N. 25 Mile Avenue • HereFORD, Texas • (806) 364-3673
"Se Habla Español" "Se Habla Español"
OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY TILL 7 P.M. • OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY TILL 7 P.M.

MERVYN'S

2 DAYS ONLY!

sale

SHOP SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 9AM-10PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 9AM-8PM

10.99

**OSHKOSH
B'GOSH
OVERALLS**

Toddlers' sizes.
Reg. 17.00
Top, reg. 11.00,
sale **6.99**
30% off all
OshKosh
B'Gosh!



19.99

FLEECE ROBE

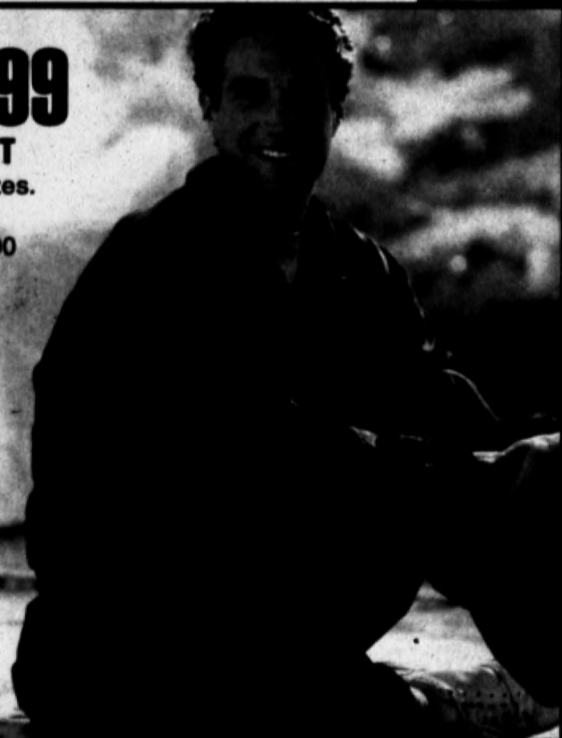
Misses' sizes.
Cotton blend.
Reg. 29.00



29.99

JOG SUIT

Men's sizes.
Nylon.
Reg. 49.00

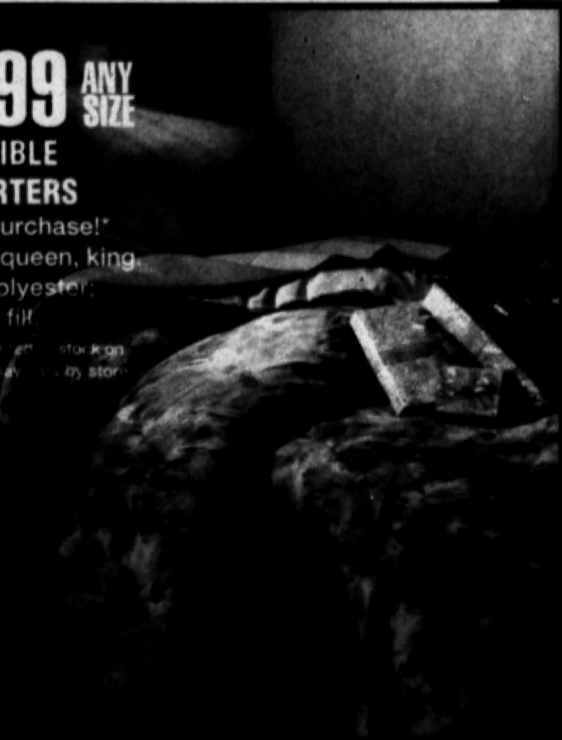


**19.99 ANY
SIZE**

**REVERSIBLE
COMFORTERS**

Special purchase!
Twin, full/queen, king.
Cotton/polyester,
polyester fill

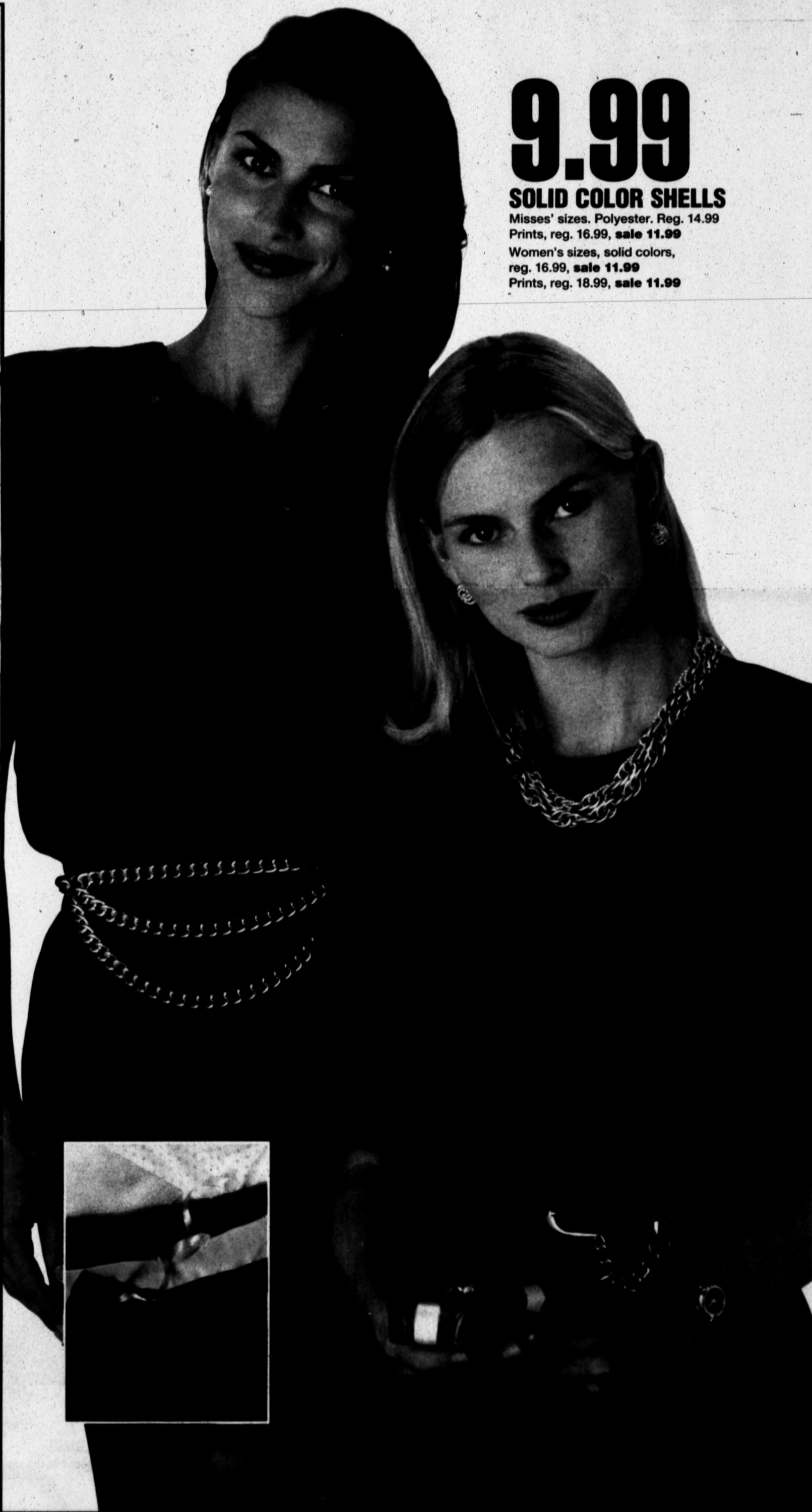
Machine washable.
Dry cleanable.
Machine dry.



9.99

SOLID COLOR SHELLS

Misses' sizes. Polyester. Reg. 14.99
Prints, reg. 16.99, sale **11.99**
Women's sizes, solid colors,
reg. 16.99, sale **11.99**
Prints, reg. 18.99, sale **11.99**



sale

29.99

ACTIVE SETS

Misses' sizes. Jacket and pants. Polyester fleece or nylon; fully lined. Reg. 39.99



29.99

CAREER JACKET

Misses' sizes. Rayon/polyester. Reg. 40.00. Gabardine pant, reg. 24.00, sale 17.99



29.99

KNIT DRESS

Misses' sizes. Washable acrylic. Reg. 39.99



14.99

TEXTURED SWEATER

Women's sizes. Acrylic. Reg. 19.99



14.99

FLEECE TOP

Misses' sizes. Cotton/polyester. Reg. 29.99



39.99

HANDKNIT SWEATER

Misses' sizes. Multi-color florals. Ramie/cotton. Reg. 49.99



14.99

JERSEY TOP OR PANTS

Misses' sizes. Polyester/cotton. Hooded or zip neck top or elastic-waist pant. Reg. 17.99



15.99

EMBELLISHED BLOUSE

Misses' sizes. Beaded. Rayon. Reg. 26.00



17.99

GLORIA VANDERBILT® JEANS

Misses' sizes. 100% cotton denim. Color and indigo washes. Reg. 19.99

12.99

CABLE-KNIT SWEATERS

Misses' sizes. 100% acrylic. Reg. 24.00

sale



9.99

JAZZ SPORT™ KNIT TOP

Juniors' sizes. 100% cotton. Reg. 18.00
Stretch twill stirrup pants, **sale 17.99**



17.99 EACH

HOLIDAY SEPARATES

Juniors' sizes. Velveteen vest, ruffled blouse or palazzo pants, reg. 22.00-26.00



9.99

COWL-NECK SWEATERS

Juniors' sizes. 100% acrylic. Reg. 22.00



19.99

KNIT DRESSES

Juniors' sizes. 100% cotton, seven colors. Reg. 29.99



24.99

LEVI'S® 501® JEANS

Juniors' sizes. Short and average lengths. 100% cotton. Button-fly front.



18.99

ALL CAPEZIO® HANDBAGS

Vinyl. Reg. 28.00



2/10.00

PARTNERS® PACKAGED THERMALS

Tops or pants in cotton/polyester. Solids and prints. Reg. 8.00, 10.00



9.99

FLANNEL PAJAMAS

Misses' sizes. 100% cotton. Reg. 18.00, 20.00



19.99

LEATHER HANDBAGS

Collection includes Partners®, Toni and Michael Stevens. Reg. 29.99



11.99

ALL BOXED PLAYTEX® BRAS

Includes Cross Your Heart®, 18 Hour® and Support Can Be Beautiful® and other styles. Reg. 16.50-23.00
Other styles, reg. 11.50-16.00, **sale 9.99**

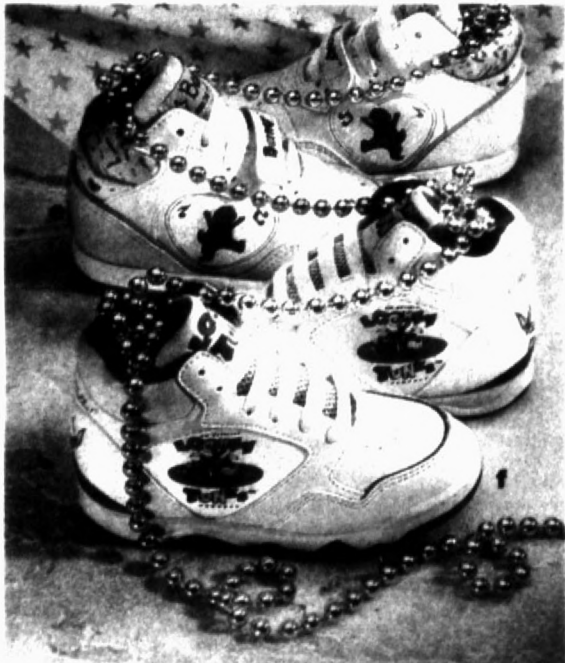
super sale



1/3 OFF

ALL BOOTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

- a. Women's 'Club', by Ellemenno™, reg. 30.00, **sale 19.99**
- b. Women's 'Weave', by Ellemenno™, reg. 32.00, **sale 21.33**
- c. Women's 'Traz', by Ellemenno™, reg. 60.00, **sale 39.99**
- d. Girls' 'Pilot', by Sprockets™, reg. 30.00, **sale 19.99**



10.99

NEW! TODDLERS' CHARACTER SHOES

- e. Barney™ the dinosaur, reg. 15.00
- f. Looney Tunes™, reg. 15.00

Barney™ ©1992 DLM Inc./The Lyons Group
Looney Tunes™ ©1981 Warner Brothers, Inc.



15.99, 21.99

KEDS® FOR WOMEN

- g. Chukka boot, reg. 36.00, **sale 21.99**
- h. Christmas plaid, reg. 26.00 **sale 15.99**



9.99

WINDRIDGE® DRESS SHIRTS

Solid colors or patterns. Long or short sleeves. Cotton/polyester. Reg. 13.00-17.00
Windridge® ties, polyester, reg. 10.00, **sale 6.99**



3.96

FAMOUS NAME BOXERS

Special purchase! Waists 28-38. Tapered; cotton/polyester.

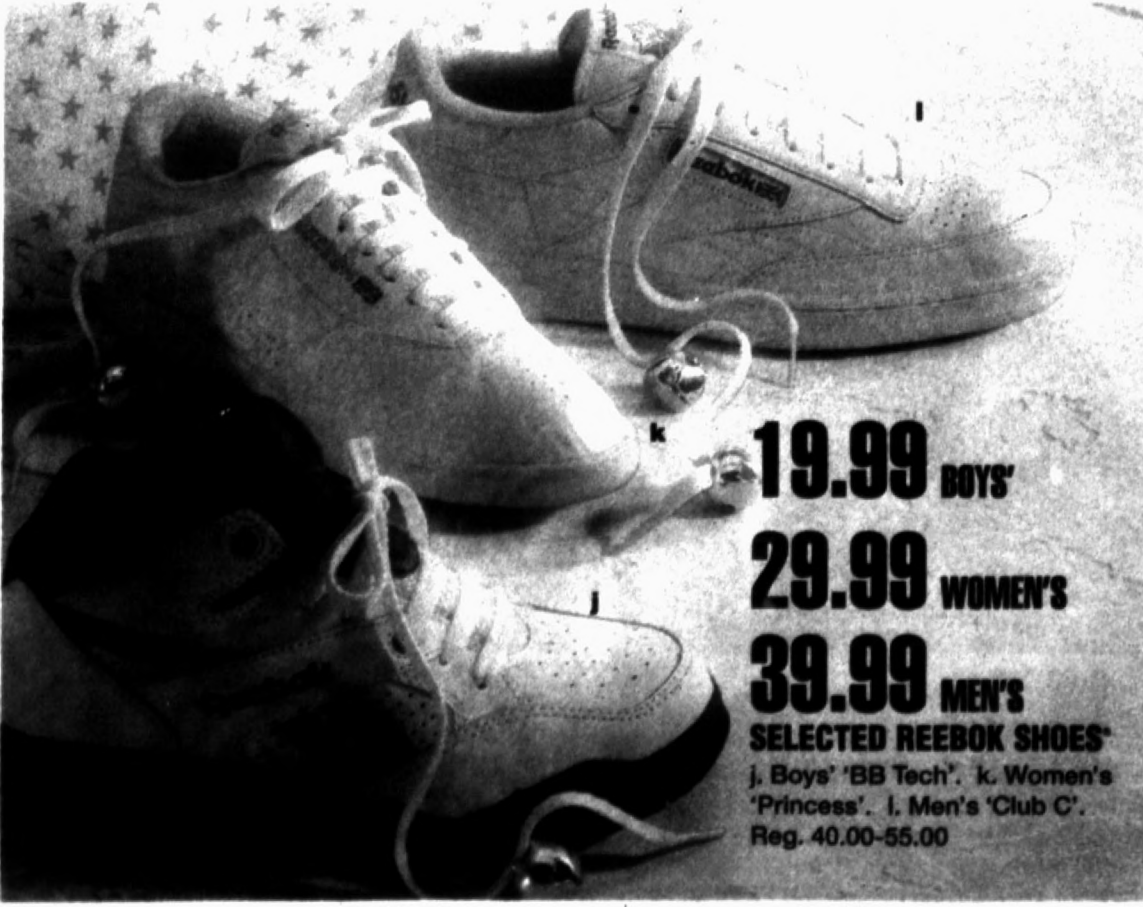
Quantities limited to stock on hand. Selection varies by store.



2 PKGS. 10.00

WINDRIDGE® A-SHIRTS OR BRIEFS

Men's sizes. Cotton/polyester. Pkg. 3, reg. 7.50



19.99 BOYS'

29.99 WOMEN'S

39.99 MEN'S

SELECTED REEBOK SHOES®

- j. Boys' 'BB Tech', k. Women's 'Princess', l. Men's 'Club C', Reg. 40.00-55.00



2 PKGS. 12.00

WINDRIDGE® TEES OR BOXERS

Men's sizes. Cotton/polyester. Tees, pkg. 3, reg. 9.00. Boxers, pkg. 2, reg. 9.00



2 PKGS. 12.00

WINDRIDGE® SPORT SOCKS

Men's sizes. Cotton/nylon. Pkg. 6 prs., reg. 9.50

sale



9.99
WINDRIDGE®
BRUSHED SHIRTS
 Men's sizes. Acrylic. Reg. 15.00

24.99
LEVI'S® STRETCH
DENIM JEANS
 Cotton/polyester.

		W A I S T						
		32	34	36	38	40	42	44
I N S E A M	29	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲		
	30	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
	31	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲		
	32	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲



13.99
RUSH® FLEECE BACK
TWILL TOP
 Young men's sizes; cotton. Reg. 20.00



11.99
BUGLE BOY® FLEECE TOP
 Young men's sizes. Cotton/
 polyester. Reg. 14.99



10.99
CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS®
MOCK TURTLENECK
 Men's sizes. Cotton jersey. Reg. 15.00



9.99
WINDRIDGE® OXFORD SHIRT
 Cotton/polyester. Reg. 19.00



9.99
STRIPED SHIRTS BY SANTANA®
 Young men's sizes. 100% cotton.



23.99*
SALE! YOUNG MEN'S LEVI'S®
SHRINK-TO-FIT® 501® JEANS
 Young men's sizes. Indigo; cotton.
*Limit 3 per customer. Not available in Lubbock and Amarillo.



8.99
MEN'S LONG SLEEVE POCKET TEE
 100% cotton. Reg. 12.00



14.99
WINDRIDGE® TEXTURED
CREWNECK SWEATER
 Ramie/cotton. Reg. 25.00

sale



12.99

DENIM TOPS
Boys' 4-20. Cotton.
Reg. 18.00

12.99

DENIM JEANS
Boys' 4-16.
High Sierra®
loose fit.
Reg. 16.00-18.00

12.99

SWEATERS
Boys' 8-20. Cotton.
Reg. 26.00



9.99

**POET TOPS
OR BODYSUITS**
Girls' 7-16.
Cotton and blends.
Reg. 16.00 and 17.00

11.99

DENIM JEANS
Cotton. Reg. 17.00



9.99

DEFIANCE KNIT TOPS
Boys' 8-20. 100% cotton.
Reg. 16.00



9.99

VELOUR TOPS
Boys' 8-20. Polyester/cotton.
Reg. 25.00



11.99

SILK POET TOPS
Girls' 7-16. Reg. 18.00



11.99

EMBELLISHED TOPS
Girls' 4-6x. Reg. 16.00
Embellished denim jeans,
cotton, reg. 20.00, sale 13.99



2 FOR 10.00

NAME-BRAND THERMALS
Infants' one-piece or toddlers'
two-piece set. Cotton by Carter's®
and Health-Tex®. Reg. 9.50 ea.



2/7.00, 2/8.00

THERMAL TOPS AND PANTS
Cotton/polyester. Girls' 4-14,
reg. 5.00 ea., sale 2/7.00 Boys' 4-20,
reg. 6.50 ea., sale 2/8.00



2 FOR 10.00

SPROCKETS® TOPS
Toddlers' sizes. Polyester/
cotton. Reg. 7.00 ea.

2 FOR 14.00

DENIM BOTTOMS
Infants' and toddlers' sizes.
Polyester/cotton.
Reg. 10.00 ea.

sale

50% OFF

ENTIRE STOCK OF AREA RUGS

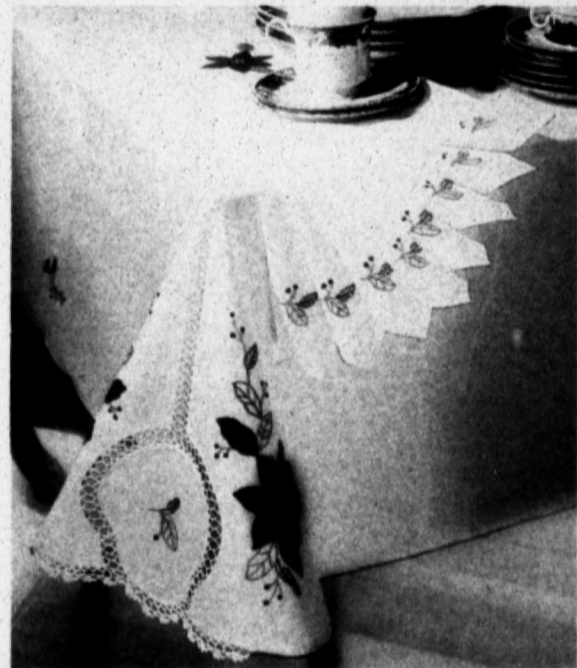
Berber, tufted, braided and looped; 20x40" to 30x50" sizes plus runners. Reg. 10.00-46.00, sale 4.99-22.99



3.99 EACH

JUMBO SIZE BATH TOWELS

Special purchase! Cotton. Very soft and absorbent. Hand, 2.99 Washcloth, 1.99



19.99 FOUR SIZES HOLIDAY TABLECLOTH SET

Special purchase! Hand-crocheted and embroidered, cotton. 68" rd with 8 napkins; 52x70" ob with 6 napkins; 66x84" ob with 8 napkins; 66x102" ob with 12 napkins.



12.99 14x19" COLLAGE PHOTO FRAMES

Special purchase! Rosewood or teak. With 11 openings.



5.99 EACH LACE TOSS PILLOWS

Hand crocheted, lace trimmed and lace cutwork pillows. Reg. 10.00 ea. 25% off all other toss pillows!



8.99 QUEEN OR KING PERCALE PRINT SHEETS

Special purchase! First-quality sheets, 180-thread count cotton/polyester. Standard cases, pair, 8.99 King cases, pair 8.99



19.99 12-PC. SET TABLEMATES

Special purchase! Four each: chairpads, placemats, napkins. Polyester/cotton.



1.99 EACH JUMBO ROLL GIFT WRAP

Our exclusive Christmas prints. 50 square feet. Pkg. of 3, 90 sq. ft., 3.99



7.99 BATH TOWEL SETS

Velour towel and matching washcloth. Deep-dyed cotton. Reg. 14.99

Aladdin™ ©The Walt Disney Co. Barney™ ©1992 DLM Inc./The Lyons Group



7.99 TWIN OR FULL FLANNEL PRINT SHEETS

Special purchase! First-quality; cotton. Standard or king cases, pair, 9.99 Queen or king sheet, 9.99

2 days only! Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12

sale



CLOISONNE'
59.99
Set in 10kt. gold.
Reg. 150.00



DIAMONDS
89.99
Set in 10kt. gold.
Reg. 225.00



DIAMONDS
99.99
Set in 10kt. gold.
Reg. 250.00



EMERALD
199.99
Set in 14kt. gold.
Reg. 500.00



DIAMONDS
299.99
1/2 ct. t.w.; set in
14kt. gold. Reg. 750.00



DIAMONDS
499.99
1.0 ct. t.w.; set in
14kt. gold. Reg. 1250.00

Entire stock of fine jewelry
60% OFF

**STERLING SILVER
EARRINGS**
13.99
EACH PAIR
Reg. 35.00



**STERLING SILVER
VERMEIL LOCKETS**
13.99
EACH
Reg. 35.00



**STERLING SILVER
RINGS**
15.99
EACH
Reg. 40.00



**STERLING SILVER
BEAD NECKLACE OR
CHAIN**
25.99
EACH
Reg. 65.00



**14KT. GOLD
EARRINGS**
39.99
EACH PAIR
Reg. 100.00



**14KT. GOLD
BRACELETS**
39.99
EACH
7" lengths. Reg. 100.00




**14KT. GOLD
CHAINS**
79.99
EACH
18" lengths.
Reg. 200.00



**GEMSTONE RING
OR PENDANT**
99.99
EACH
Reg. 250.00



GEMSTONES
149.99
EACH
Set in 14kt. gold.
Reg. 375.00



Sapphire
Sapphire
Emerald
Man-made ruby
Man-made emerald

DIAMONDS
179.99
EACH
1/4 ct. t.w.;
set in 14kt. gold.
Reg. 450.00




**DIAMONDS AND
GEMSTONES**
299.99
EACH
Set in 14kt. gold.
Reg. 750.00



Ruby
Sapphire
Emerald

DIAMONDS
399.99
EACH
1/2 ct. t.w.;
set in 14kt. gold.
Reg. 1000.00



Photos enlarged to show detail

PRICES EFFECTIVE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11-12.

Shop Saturday, 9 am-10 pm* • Sunday, 9 am-8 pm*

For store locations call 1-800-M-E-R-V-Y-N-S, anytime.

*Call for store hours in Amarillo and Lubbock.



INSTANT CREDIT

Take 15% off the first purchase charged to your new Mervyn's account. Apply today in any of our stores. Takes just minutes! Requires a valid photo I.D. and a Visa*, MasterCard*, Discover*, American Express* card. Subject to credit approval.