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NEWS

in brief

PENTAGON: SADDAM MAY HAVE SET MISSILE "TRAPS" FOR U.S. PILOTS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pentagon officials say Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has put his air defense forces on a heightened state of alert, stirring U.S. concern that Saddam may set surface-to-air missile "traps" for American pilots.

"The air defense system is actually on a higher state of alert today than it was before he invaded Kuwait in 1990," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Tuesday.

Bacon cited this concern as one reason President Clinton decided Tuesday to expand U.S. air power in the Persian Gulf region by dispatching six F-117 stealth fighters and six B-52 strategic bombers, plus four refueling aircraft.

"Given what we have seen - the active redeployment of his air defenses, the high state of alert - we think that he is interested in much more than diplomacy," Bacon said of the Iraqi leader. "He has ulterior motives ... and we need to be prepared."

The president also authorized Gen. Anthony Zinni, commander of U.S. Central Command, which operates all U.S. forces in the Gulf area, to send 30 other Air Force warplanes to Bahrain if he decides they are needed. These would include F-15 strike aircraft, F-16 fighters and B-1 bombers, Bacon said.

Clinton's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, said the addition of U.S. aircraft, pushing the total to more than 300 in the Gulf region, was a precautionary step - not a signal that Clinton had concluded a military clash was inevitable.

"This is part of our effort to be prepared in a prudent way for any contingency that may arise in the region," Berger said Tuesday at the White House.

EXPERTS SAY SADDAM ON COURSE IN BUILDING ARSENAL OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite intense international scrutiny, Saddam Hussein has kept Iraq on a course to developing a formidable arsenal of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, U.S. and international weapons experts say.

The full array of killer chemical and biological weapons - anthrax, VX nerve gas, aflatoxin, botulinum toxin, sarin and mustard gas, among others - could be produced and "weaponized" in secret, all within a matter of weeks or months, according to U.S. and international intelligence reports.

There are no massive weapons stockpiles - Iraq doesn't need them, the experts say. It already has the key ingredient: the expertise needed to manufacture these weapons.

That some of these weapons may be intended for possible conflict with neighboring Iran should not slow the international effort to resume U.N. Special Commission inspections in Iraq, says Anthony Cordesman, a Mideast analyst with the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based think tank.

"Only effective UNSCOM operations can deter Iraq from rapidly rebuilding its wartime capabilities," Cordesman wrote in a recent study, adding that a newly re-armed Saddam would spark "a new arms race that is certain to lead Iran to reply in kind and present major new problems for U.S. forces in the region."

Through illegal imports and clandestine research programs, Iraq has improved its chemical and biological weapons technology and has the know-how - though not the critical fissile material - to assemble a workable nuclear weapon, U.N. inspectors found.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EXPECTED TO INDICT TWO FIGURES IN CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING AFFAIR

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two figures in the campaign fund-raising affair are expected to be indicted soon for arranging to disguise the real donors of contributions, law enforcement officials say.

A Justice Department task force intends to ask a federal grand jury to bring the charges after Thanksgiving or early in December against two people who set up so-called conduit contributions, two officials said Tuesday.

"The task force is trying to get indictments together," a senior official said, requesting anonymity. "One way to move this along is to indict and put pressure on people to cooperate."

Two Democratic party fund-raisers, Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie and Maria Hsia, have been linked in testimony at congressional hearings this year to schemes to launder contributions through straw donors.

Lawyers for both defended their conduct as legal, although neither of their clients cooperated with investigators.

Hsia's attorney, Nancy Luque, said she was aware the Justice Department was investigating her client's fund raising.

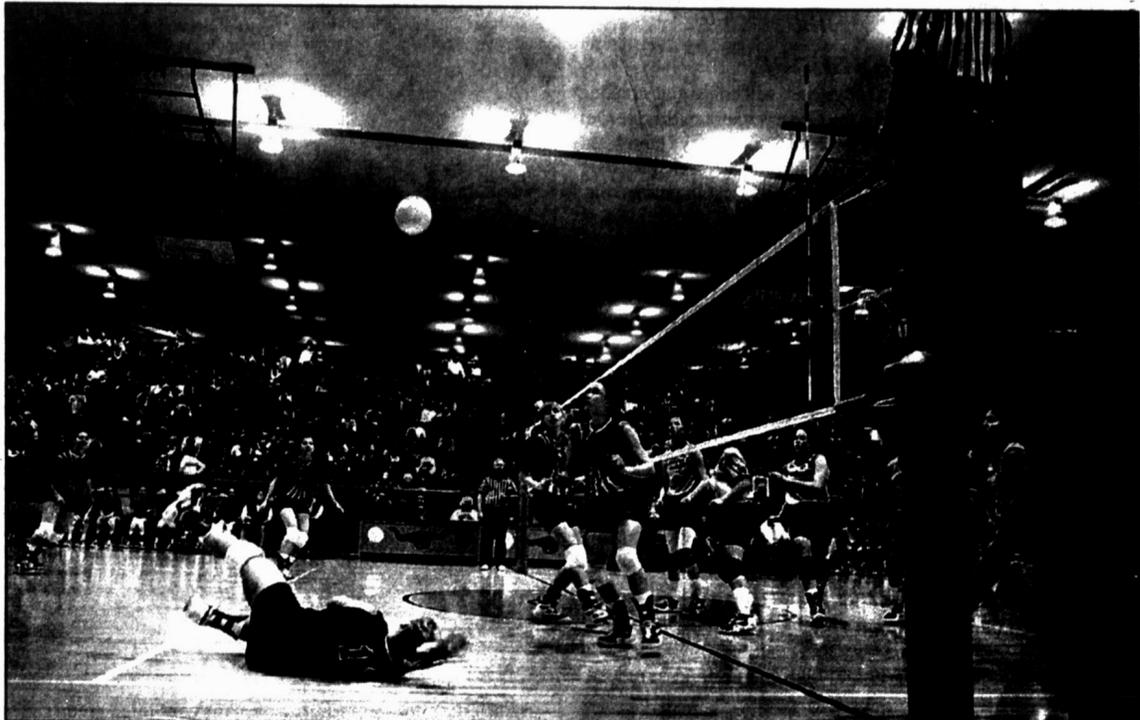
FORMER HEREFORD MAYOR RECORDS AN ACE

Bartley Dowell, former Hereford mayor, scored a hole-in-one Tuesday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, according to course superintendent Craig Nieman.

Dowell scored his ace on the 153-yard, par 3 ninth hole. He used a Titleist 3-iron and a Top-Flite ball.

J.P. Jones was the witness.

On the road again!



Hit the deck

Hereford senior Kendra Wright dives to the floor at Caprock Activity Center Friday night as her teammates look on in their match with Dumas. Hereford won the Region I final match

12-15, 15-13, 15-13 to advance to the UIL state volleyball tournament Friday and Saturday at the Tony Burger Center in Austin. See advance story, Page 5, and photos, Page 7.

HRMC: December to be busy

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

December will be a busy month for the Deaf Smith Hospital District directors.

First, on Dec. 5, the first modules for the new medical office complex to be built adjacent to Hereford Regional Medical Center will be delivered by Satellite Builders.

Then, at the board's regular meeting, the directors will have to make a decision on what to do for insurance coverage for HRMC employees.

Director Mark Collier, chairman of the Insurance Committee, reported Monday night the panel will advertise for bids for health coverage this week.

The insurance coverage for hospital employees will expire Dec. 31, so the directors will be forced to review the bids for coverage and make a decision without much lead time.

The board's current coverage is with First Care; however, the insurance committee, assisted by HRMC administrators, is considering a managed-care concept of self-insured coverage.

For the long term, the committee is hoping to develop a communion health organization (CHO) that would expand the coverage to other entities and individuals within the area; however, HRMC administrator James Robinson said that is something that will be developed during the next 12 months.

Initially, the committee is seeking bids for health care coverage, which could include PPO or HMO.

After the directors select the carrier, the insurance committee will continue to work on the CHO, and seek bids for a third-party administrator and stop-loss coverage for the HRMC self-insurance plan.

At the start of the meeting, Karen Solomon was sworn in as director. She will fill the unexpired term of Boyd Foster, who had resigned. Both Solomon and the Rev. Jeremy Grant, who was named to the board as replacement for Larry Watts, are filling positions that will be on the ballot in May 1998.

After Solomon took her seat on the board, vacancies on board committees were filled. The new committee makeup is:

- Executive: Mal Manchee, Dean Crofford and Collier;
- Finance: Crofford, Chris Leonard and Solomon;
- Building & Grounds: Chip Guseman, Crofford and Solomon;
- Bylaws: Crofford, Guseman and Leonard;
- Credentials: Collier, Guseman and Solomon;
- Long Range Planning: Manchee, Collier and Grant;
- Rural Health: Manchee, Collier and Grant; and
- Insurance: Collier, Grant and Leonard.

The board also received a report from Shannon Wilburn of Wilburn Investments about the construction project.

Wilburn is construction manager for the medical office construction. He reviewed the project, which he said is progressing on schedule, even though there was rain delay last week.

He said the engineers are working on a plan of the parking area, which will require some decisions by the board. He also said the architect's rendering of the new facility will be ready for the board by Thanksgiving.

In other business, the directors:

- Received a report from Dick Mason, director of plant operations at HRMC, about his department; and

- Expressed concern about the problems with the Rural Health Clinic. The clinic lost \$80,000 for Fiscal 1996-97 and reported a \$6,000 loss for October, the first month in the new fiscal year.

- Were told by Robinson that the hospital has filed a suit against Southwest Medical of Rockport, the company that formerly supplied physicians for the HRMC emergency room. Subsequently, the Rockport company has sued HRMC, charging the Gold Group of Dallas has used some of Southwest Medical's physicians for the HRMC emergency room;

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WORDS: Not lowbrow fluff, this book is OK

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - It is OK to sit in the bathtub and think highbrow thoughts about potato chips and hot dogs. Nifty, in fact, because these are words that are as American as apple pie.

A pair of word historians have collected their choices of "words that have shaped America," choosing one for almost every year since English was first spoken on this side of the Atlantic.

When it came to making a choice for a given year, they tried to select the word "that made a difference," said Allan A. Metcalf of MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill. They looked for words that reflected "how we look at ourselves as Americans, what our concerns are and what our ideas are," he said.

Metcalf and lexicographer David K. Barnhart are co-authors of "America in So Many Words."

Most word compilations are organized alphabetically. This one is by year, with the first entry from 1555, a half-century before the first permanent English settlement in America.

The significant word was canoe, a term that might have appeared earlier still because Christopher Columbus described boats used by natives in the West Indies that they called canoa. Metcalf and Barnhart date it from the first English usage, a 1555 book that described the canoa as "very long and narrow."

Picking the significant word for a particular year was not always easy, Barnhart said. For example, OK first came into use during the presidential campaign of 1840 when President Martin Van Buren, also known as Old

Kinderhook, was running against William Henry Harrison.

Van Buren was a native of Kinderhook, N.Y., and his supporters referred to him as O.K. Although he lost the election, his nickname became one of history's great lexicological winners, an Americanism known throughout the world.

Some of OK's competitors for 1839's American word of the year are fluff, dishrag and vegetarian.

In their search for social significance, the authors settled on sweatshop as their choice for 1892, the year the term was used in a magazine article, "Among the Poor in Chicago."

Other words Barnhart dates to that year are southpaw, basketball, twofor, roadster and the expression "to evlop."

Not surprisingly, Mark Twain has three entries. He was the first to refer to what the English called a bathing tub as a bathtub. He used it in "Innocents Abroad" in 1869, and the authors say that by the next year the word "had been installed in our language."

The use of boom to mean expansion also was attributed to Twain, who wrote his publisher in 1871 that "my popularity is booming now."

Twain must share credit for early use of nifty with Bret Harte. Both used it as a form of Nevada frontier slang.

Frontier itself is a word with a long European history but a unique American usage. In Europe, a frontier is the fortified border between two countries. In America, wrote Metcalf and Barnhart, the frontier was "the place where civilization dwindled away and wilderness began."

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Uniquely American

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some uniquely American words compiled by David Barnhart and Allan Metcalf in their book, "America in So Many Words:"

- Swamp: The English refer to marshes, bogs and fens. Only in America are there swamps.

- Lengthy: Spurned by the British until well into the 19th century, lengthy was in common usage in America, showing up in the writings of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington.

- Cookie: Not used in England, where it is called a biscuit, cookie comes from the Dutch word for little cake and has been in common use in America since the early 18th century.

- Store: The British say shop; Americans say store, a word that in England means a collection of things.

- Mammoth: Until the administration of Thomas Jefferson, mammoth was only a noun referring to the prehistoric, elephant-like creature. Jefferson remarked that the East Room of the White House was large enough to hold a mammoth. The word soon came into common use as an adjective meaning great size, as in the mammoth Louisiana Purchase.

- Movies: The first common usage was as motion picture and moving pictures. Lost in time is who first started calling them movies, but it caught on.

- Workaholic: A 1970s takeoff on alcoholic, it has had countless variations since then.

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Local Roundup

SWCD tree orders

Now is the time for landowners in Deaf Smith County to order wildlife packets from the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District before preferred species are sold out.

Managing land for wildlife is gaining interest with Texas landowners. Whether it's deer in central Texas or quail and pheasant on the Plains, wildlife seedling packets produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock are available to assist landowners in creating proper habitats.

Four packets are available: Quail/Pheasant, Deer, Turkey and Squirrel. Each packet contains 100 bare root deciduous trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of their labeled species.

To order wildlife packets, evergreen, deciduous trees and shrubs contact Tierra Blanca SWCD at 364-6995.

Quit smoking seminar

Dr. Rodney Dotson, a local physician, will hold a quit smoking seminar, in conjunction with the Great American Smoke Out on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Dr. Dotson will present information on quitting, helpful hints, over the counter aids and some of the dangers and facts about smoking. Everyone is invited to attend the free seminar and help themselves or someone else to quit smoking.

"IRS Listens"

AMARILLO - Internal Revenue Service representatives will conduct an "IRS Listens" session 5-9 p.m. Dec. 11 at the IRS office, 7201 Interstate 40 West-Suite 105.

The session gives taxpayers an opportunity to talk face-to-face with someone who has the opportunity to cut through red tape and resolve tax problems.

All help from the IRS is free and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, call the IRS Taxpayers Advocates Office at (214) 767-1289.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with low about 35.

Thursday, partly sunny with high in lower 60s.

3- to 5-day forecast

Friday, dry, low about 30 and high in upper 50s to lower 60s.

Saturday and Sunday, dry with lows in upper 20s to mid-30s and high in mid- to upper 60s.

News Digest

BANKS FIND WAYS TO OFFER HOME EQUITY LOANS

HOUSTON (AP) - A new law designed to make it easier for Texans to borrow against the equity in their homes is creating competition among banks and causing concern among industry experts.

Lenders are actively seeking potential borrowers weeks before home equity loans become available Jan. 1, according to the *Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal*. And they're offering some seriously competitive packages.

NationsBank Texas, the state's biggest bank, is offering its approved home-equity loan applicants an extra unsecured loan of up to \$25,000, available immediately, with a lower interest rate.

Money Store Inc., a New Jersey mortgage company, is promising up to 125% of a borrower's equity, its customer-service agents say. But there's a catch - the portion above 80% of equity would be unsecured.

The new law "is sure to be tested by people who are looking to gobble up as much of this business as possible," said Keith Gumbinger, a vice president of HSH Associates, a Butler, N.J., lending market research firm.

LAWMAKER STARTS FUND FOR 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL

AUSTIN (AP) - The story of a 9-year-old girl found in a rat-infested home last month has shocked and inspired state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos and 10 friends.

Barrientos announced Monday that the group, which includes Lady Longhorns coach Jody Conradt, has set up a trust fund named after the girl, Victoria Barr, to help pay for treatment.

"If people respond as generously as we hope, the Victoria Fund may be able to provide professional care, education and assistance to Victoria that go beyond the level of help of government may be able to provide her," said Barrientos, D-Austin.

Victoria was removed from the home she shared with her mother, grandmother and uncle on Oct. 20 and is now in foster care. When she was removed, case workers discovered that she could not speak and had never been to school.

And according to her court-appointed attorney, Richard LaVallo, "she had difficulty wearing clothing; she wasn't toilet trained; she had difficulty going through doors or getting in cars."

FARMERS SAY CORN CAN'T BE STORED ON GROUND

WASHINGTON (AP) - For the first time in seven decades, the Stratford Grain Co. in Stratford, Texas, was forced to pile corn on the ground this year.

After a month waiting for Union Pacific rail cars, the family operation had all 125,000 bushels trucked away when the grain began to degrade.

"We got a snow on it, then rain, then the temperature started warming up," owner Andy Riffe said. "The peak in there was 105 degrees - it heated up 30 degrees in 25 days. We just bit the bullet and got it up out of there."

The nation's agriculture community views ground storage as a strictly temporary measure. But Union Pacific, despite a rapidly approaching deadline to untangle its knotted lines, says there's no race against the clock to load the grain piles dotting the Midwestern landscape.

The third-largest corn harvest ever, 9.36 billion bushels, is overflowing grain elevators along Union Pacific's 36,000-mile system, which has been plagued by congestion and equipment and staff shortages from the year-old merger with Southern Pacific. The railroad is looking at ground storage of grain as a long-term option.

LAWYER: VICTIM'S EX-HUSBAND NOT RESPONSIBLE

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Allen Blackthorne "is not responsible for the death of Sheila Bellush," a prominent San Antonio criminal defense lawyer says.

Roy Barrera told *The San Antonio Express-News* Tuesday that Blackthorne is a friend and golfing partner of the two men accused of conspiring to have his ex-wife murdered.

"We do not contest what has been reported about them being friends or playing golf together," Barrera said of Blackthorne and Daniel Alex Rocha, 29, and Samuel Gonzales, 27.

"The sooner this matter is brought to a conclusion the better, and I mean as soon as we are vindicated for having no responsibility in the death of this lady," Barrera told the newspaper.

Texas Rangers arrested Rocha and Gonzalez Monday on charges of conspiracy to commit first-degree murder in the slaying of Bellush, who formerly lived in San Antonio.

Pollution heavy on Bush's mind

Gov. claims jobs and clean air are possible

HOUSTON (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush gathered with industry officials at the Port of Houston Tuesday to announce an effort to reduce pollution from older plants while Bush's new Democratic opponent criticized the plan.

"We can have both clean air and jobs in the state of Texas," Bush said while standing in a warehouse at the port, which includes the largest petrochemical complex in the world.

Ten companies, including Valero Energy Corp., Houston Lighting & Power Co. and Marathon Oil Co., have pledged to reduce emissions from "grandfathered" facilities - plants that either were in existence or

under construction when Texas adopted the Clean Air Act in 1971. The plants were exempted from having to get permits because it was believed they either would be modernized or closed over time.

Some of the plants, however, continue to operate as they did 26 years ago and without permits from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Bush has asked company heads to voluntarily get permits for their "grandfathered" facilities.

"By voluntarily receiving state air permits for their older facilities and installing modern emissions control technology, these companies will

reduce air pollution in Houston, Corpus Christi, El Paso and other Texas cities by an estimated 10,000 tons a year," Bush said. That's equal to emissions from 200,000 automobiles in a year, he said.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat who announced Monday he is running against Bush in next year's governor's race, said the plan doesn't go far enough.

"While I applaud good corporate citizens who voluntarily meet clean air standards, the vast majority of pollution is caused by plants that will not voluntarily comply because they are more concerned with profits than clean air," Mauro said during a

campaign stop in Longview.

"Until we come up with a compliance plan for those polluters - who are enjoying profits without spending money on pollution equipment - we will not get clean air in Texas," he said.

Valero Energy of San Antonio has volunteered to seek permits for refineries in Houston and Texas City. Houston Lighting & Power has volunteered to get permits for three electric generation units, and Marathon has agreed to get permits for its Texas City refinery.

The other companies who have promised to reduce emissions from "grandfathered" plants are: Koch Refining Co. LP, with two refineries in Corpus Christi; Crown Central Petroleum Co., one refinery in Pasadena; Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems, which operates an aircraft painting operation in Fort Worth; Merichem-Sasol USA LLC and Witco Corp., two Houston chemical companies; and Phelps Dodge Refining Co. and Phelps Dodge Copper Products Co., both in El Paso.

"Please note that when we discuss bringing these grandfathered facilities under our permits, we are talking about companies voluntarily implementing pollution controls to help achieve clean air," Ralph Marquez, commissioner of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said Tuesday. "They are under no mandate to do this."

"The point to remember here is this is just the beginning. We know other companies are willing to make this same commitment and will in the near future."



Santa's helpers

They may not wear funny little caps or pointed green shoes, but members of the Hereford Rotary Club played the part Santa's Helpers this week with a club donation of food for the Christmas baskets and toys for all the good little boys and girls. Accepting the donation was Sally Walker with the Tri-County American Red Cross. Walker said that last week the organization processed more than 255 applications for food and help during the holidays and most of the applications involved more than just one child.

Laredo and Plano continue to grow

Two Texas cities among the fastest growing in nation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two Texas cities - one a vibrant conduit for growing U.S.-Mexico trade, the other a business mecca on the outskirts of Dallas - are among the fastest growing communities in the United States, the Census Bureau says.

Plano's 50 percent growth from 1990 to 1996 was the fifth-fastest growth rate in the United States in rankings of cities with over 100,000 residents.

Laredo wasn't far behind, snagging the eighth-fastest growth rate with a 34 percent population gain during the same period.

San Antonio, meanwhile was one of only two U.S. cities rising above the 1 million mark in population during the six-year period, along with Phoenix. That growth has allowed San Antonio to climb the ranks of biggest U.S. cities, trading its 10th place for 8th.

The Alamo City's gain was Dallas' loss.

Dallas slipped from eighth-largest city in the United States to ninth, reporting a 4.5 percent growth rate

during the six-year period.

Houston retains its rank as the nation's fourth-largest city. Climbing in population rankings were: El Paso, from 22nd to 17th; Austin from 26th to 22nd; Fort Worth, from 29th to 28th; Arlington, from 61st to 56th; and Corpus Christi, from 64th to 59th.

Just a short drive north from Dallas, Plano civic leaders were rubbing their hands with glee over their ranking.

"We're real proud of that," said assistant city manager Elvonn Richardson. "We're just really excited."

In recent years, Frito-Lay, J.C. Penney and other major corporations have moved their corporate headquarters to Plano, Richardson noted. He cited quality schools, a "pro-business climate" and an award-winning parks and recreation department among the factors responsible for Plano's boom.

As for the growth ranking issued Tuesday, Richardson said: "It helps us with our economic development. It also helps us in attracting new citizens to the area. It sparks an

interest to come and see what it is that Plano is doing."

Laredo, which just a few years ago boasted the second-fastest growth rate in the nation, owes its boom to an enviable geographic location along the border and the fact that I-35, a major trade corridor, has its origins in Laredo, said Chamber of Commerce president Miguel Conchas.

"It's a matter of geography and the fact that we've been able to capitalize on that," Conchas said.

Laredo is the border's busiest commercial crossing point, accounting for more than 30 percent of the economic traffic between the United States and Mexico. And, with trade between the two NAFTA partners growing, business interests have been giving Laredo a second glance, Conchas said.

Two other Texas border cities were among the top 25 nationally in growth: Brownsville at No. 13, with slightly more than a 23 percent population boom; and McAllen, at 16, with a 23 percent gain.

Brussels sprouts harvest is poor

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) - Longtime grower Steve Bontadelli says few can remember when a brussels sprouts harvest has been this bad.

"On a normal year, you might get nine to 10 tons per acre. This year, it's six to seven tons per acre," said Bontadelli, whose family farms 400 acres in Santa Cruz County for Pfyffer Associates.

Even though prices for fresh sprouts are good right now, Bontadelli expects to realize less profit this year. A 25-pound box is selling for \$11 to \$12. Last year, with higher crop volume, the same box brought between \$7 and \$8.

However, he says this year's price won't offset the lower volume. To date, 6.5 million pounds have been harvested in the county, and Bontadelli estimates there will be a 25 percent drop in total production.

For consumers, the price difference won't mean much at the supermarket checkout stand since most sprouts go into frozen foods.

"Frozen food prices are contracted in March (26 cents a pound) and the fresh market variables don't show up on the shelf," Bontadelli said.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies for Nov. 18 include:

- Police Department
 - A theft was reported in the 100 block of Gracy St.
 - An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
 - Criminal non-support was reported in the 100 block of Oak St.
 - A theft was reported in the 600 block of Third Street.
 - A criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Third Street.
 - A dog at large was reported in the 800 block of south Texas.
 - One accident with minor injuries was reported.
 - One accident with no injuries was reported.
 - Officers issued 18 traffic citations.

- Fire Department
 - 2:27 p.m. Firefighters responded to a traffic accident in the 300 block of north 25 Mile Avenue.
 - 3:07 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grass fire north east of La Posta.

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LOTTO
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 6-15-26-35-36
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-0-5

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Obituaries

HARVEY LINDSEY

Nov. 17

Harvey Lindsey, 84, of Hereford died Nov. 17, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Pastor David Stitler of Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Interment will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Lindsey was born in Deaf Smith County on April 1, 1913 to J.J. Lindsey and Maurie E. Dollar. He was a contract trucker and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Survivors include two sons, Dale Lindsey of Amarillo, Gerald Lindsey of Hereford; one daughter, Patricia Stevens of Hereford, 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

HELEN SEIPP

Nov. 17

Helen K. Seipp, 101, of Hereford, formerly of Plainview, died Monday at the Hereford Care Center.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview with

Dr. Max Browning officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She was born July 14, 1896 in Grayville, Illinois. They moved to Hale County while she was quite young. She married C.P. Seipp in the Liberty Community on June 4, 1917. Mrs. Seipp was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Liberty Home Demonstration Club and a charter member of the Good Fellowship Class.

She is survived by one daughter, Lilly Marie Howard of Amarillo; two sisters; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

ED LINE

Funeral services for J. Edward Line, 75, longtime Hereford attorney, will be held Friday afternoon at First Baptist Church. Mr. Line died at his home Tuesday morning. Final funeral details and arrangements are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Lifestyles

Screening clinic set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, Hereford, on Dec. 12.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-359-4673 pr 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



This train is bound for...

Hereford Senior Center as a part of the annual Festival of Trees celebration. The Lionel train display, by the Nolan Henson family of Happy, features an extensive winter village complete with snow-covered mountain. The trains are on continuous display throughout the festival which began at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and continues through 4 p.m. Sunday.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas and carrot, 7-Up salad, rolls, plum cobbler; or steak fingers, plums.

FRIDAY-Fish, scalloped potatoes, turnip greens, coleslaw, corn bread, lemon pudding; or roast D'zerta pudding.

MONDAY-Pepper steak, buttered egg noodles, Harvard beets, pear/grated cheese salad, French bread, vanilla pudding; or sliced ham, D'zerta pudding.

TUESDAY-Chicken fillet with gravy, rice pilaf, corn O'Brien, frosted lime salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake; or steak fingers, yellow/green squash, pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY-Beef stew, cheese sticks, fried okra, coleslaw, corn bread, apricots, cookies; or chicken stew, apricots.

ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY-Festival of Trees

continuous activities 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., children's programs 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Willy and Friends dinner 7-9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY-Festival of Trees continuous activities 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., children's programs 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Festival Gala 6:30-8 p.m., Festival Auction 8-11 p.m.

SATURDAY-Festival of Trees continuous activities 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Children's Hour with Santa 11 a.m.-12 noon, Lionel train and Santa fun 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Melodrama dinner theater 7-9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY-Festival of Trees tree and train review 12 noon-4 p.m., holiday turkey buffet 12 noon-2 p.m.

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TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Bellone 10 a.m.-12 noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 1-3 p.m.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter, "Janette," is planning to marry a super guy this fall. He is a parent's dream come true, and we are thrilled about it.

Here is the problem. Janette had what could be described as a promiscuous sexual adolescence and a reckless young adulthood. She was out of control early and would not listen to advice. No punishment seemed to deter her. The girl was strong-willed and a full participant in the loose sexual culture around her. The result was that she picked up genital warts. This is a highly contagious condition, and she has been battling for years to keep it in check. Unfortunately, there is no cure.

Janette has not told her fiance that she has this problem. She is afraid of losing the one decent guy she's ever been involved with. I believe it is ethically wrong for him not to know. I am sure they have had sex or soon will do so. If she won't tell him, should I? -- West Chester, Pa.

Dear West Chester: You do not

belong in this picture. It is up to your daughter to tell her fiance about this problem, and the sooner the better. To do otherwise would surely plant the seeds of destruction in the marriage.

Genital human papillomavirus (HPV) is one of the most common sexually transmitted diseases. Depending on the size and location of the warts, it may be possible to remove them. There are several methods available, and your daughter's gynecologist can advise her.

While removing the warts will reduce the chances of transmitting the disease to her fiance, it does not eliminate the risk nor does it prevent the warts from coming back. Also, Janette should be aware that some types of genital HPV are closely linked with cervical cancer.

The more your daughter knows about this condition, the better she will be equipped to deal with it. Urge her to write at once to: HPV Support Program, Dept. PR98, P.O. Box 13827, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709. (Please enclose \$1 for postage

and handling. Internet: <http://sunsite.unc.edu/ASHA>)

Dear Ann Landers: Both my significant other and I have been previously married. We enjoy each other tremendously and agree that being a middle-aged couple in love is an incomparable joy.

We share housekeeping, which is no problem. Our dilemma is the laundry. She does not empty her pockets. Consequently, I have washed several pens, lighters, receipts and \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, which is a real nuisance. My wife insists that it is the responsibility of the washer to check all pockets. I was raised to empty my pockets before putting anything in the hamper.

Since we try not to sweat the small stuff, we have agreed to abide by your decision. Please, Ann, give us a permanent press solution. We are both tired of arguing about this. -- The Reluctant Artful Dodger in Abbotford, B.C.

Dear B.C.: Common sense dictates that before a shirt, jeans or anything with pockets is tossed into

the clothes hamper, it should be checked for coins, currency, cigarettes, lipsticks, keys, glasses, hard candy, chewing gum, shopping lists and receipts.

I covered this subject back in 1992, and while most readers agreed with my position, some thought any person who fails to check pockets before tossing the garment in a machine is an idiot. One woman said she kept whatever she found -- including money, baseball cards and a gold bracelet. The most astute comment came from a wife who said, "If that's the worst thing he ever does, I will be grateful." Amen.

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Two sessions offered

Women in agriculture are target of business management program

A business management program for women in agriculture will begin early in 1998, according to Local County Extension Agent Beverly Harder, CEA-FCS.

Enrollment in each unit is limited; there will be two sessions of Unit 1 offered in 1998. The first will be held at the College Station Hilton Jan. 28-30 and the second is scheduled at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Feb. 25-27.

The registration fee for each unit is \$175 per person, covering all seminar materials and two lunches. Lodging is not included in the registration fee.

The program is designed to help farm and ranch women develop their business management knowledge and abilities. The sessions will be targeted to women working on or off the farm, as well as women who run their own farm or ranch business. Sponsor is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Production topics, currently studied through other Extension programs, will not be covered by this particular course.

The concepts to be covered in each

unit include:

Unit 1-Forms of Business Organization, Income Tax Management, Financial Management, Strategic Planning and Goal Setting.

Unit 2-Estate Planning, Business Transfer Issues, Commodity Marketing and Personnel Management.

Unit 3-Agricultural Policy, Developing a Management Information System (livestock or crops), Value Added Marketing and Family Business Management.

The subject material will be divided into three units, each involving two full days of instruction, beginning at noon on Day 1 and ending at noon on Day 3. The units are designed to be completed in three successive years. However, the initial group will be polled to determine if they would prefer a more compressed time frame.

"In addition to strengthening management skills, this program can help prepare participants for the uncertainties of the future," Harder said. "It is widely recognized that

farming and ranching is a high-risk industry."

Accidents, disabilities and unexpected deaths of a father or husband have often resulted in farm management responsibilities suddenly "dropped in the woman's lap," Harder explained. In addition, more and more women are becoming the owners of ag assets. "This business management program can help women be better prepared to manage that investment and to lessen the potential trauma and financial problems that too often resulted because of inadequate preparation or information."

In addition to the formal session during the day, there will be optional participant roundtables/panels each evening. These are intended to allow participants to share experiences, insights and concerns in an informal discussion format.

Further information is available from Harder at the local Extension office or from Tami Tesoro/Danny Klinefelter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University (Phone: 409/845-7171 or Fax 409/845-7444).

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Thanksgiving table centerpiece is creative, fun project for family

When the Pilgrims stayed on after the first terrible winter, instead of taking a return sail for England, it had to be the promise of the new land that captured their hearts and imagination. With nurturing, the land held incredible richness to bring forth all manner of fruits and vegetables in abundance.

Many of the favorite foods that find their place year to year on our

Thanksgiving Day tables were already cultivated by the original inhabitants of our shores. Think of them all — squashes and pumpkins, peanuts, hickory nuts, cranberries, blueberries, maple syrup, all the peppers, wild rice, sweet potatoes.

For fun, concoct a family quiz about the fruits and vegetables you enjoy this season and every day. Discern which were cultivated on our soil or

in other lands by calling the game "Native, or Not?"

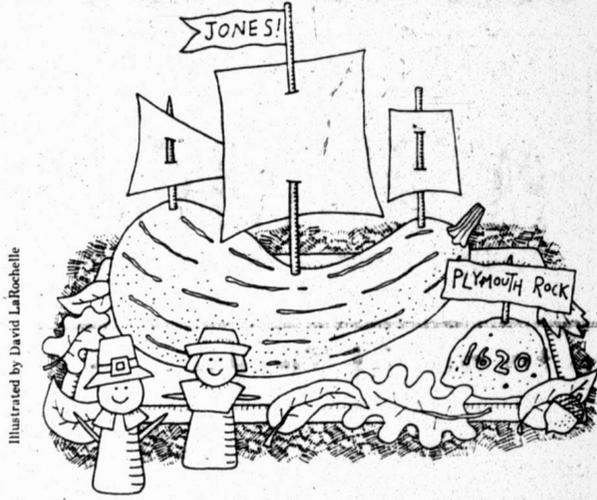
In preparation for Thanksgiving, let the kids fashion a centerpiece to feed everyone's creativity and curiosity about our native crops. Be bountiful, as was American soil, and strewn the colorful produce over the tabletop with your own Mayflower ship in the center.

To make the ship, first bring the kids to the market to choose a large gourd or squash curved in the shape of a boat. When you return home, set it on a large cookie sheet. Use toothpicks or skewers to attach the details such as sails made with paper cut-outs. Fly a special flag with your family name on it!

Make and display small clay figures and place other fall produce and nature finds such as leaves, pine cones and acorns around the boat to cover the tray. For fun, add "Plymouth Rock" to the scene. Simply cut a potato in half with the date 1620 etched (scratched) into it.

The "Native, or Not?" game might lead into a discussion of ways Pilgrim life was similar or different from modern life. What Thanksgiving activities might both modern and Pilgrim families enjoy (holiday dinners, helping parents, reading, religious services, etc.)?

Watch "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson" on your local PBS station.



Illustrated by David LaRoche

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please discuss Ramsay-Hunt syndrome — a form of shingles. Is it stress-related? Contagious? — P.F.

ANSWER: Ramsay-Hunt syndrome is a special kind of shingles. It's the exact replica of shingles in many respects.

As with all kinds of shingles, the syndrome is due to the awakening of the chickenpox virus from its lair in nerve cells. Like a bear emerging from hibernation, the chickenpox virus lumbers down to the skin's surface.

In this case, however, the infected nerve produces a unique picture. The blister rash of shingles appears in the ear canal and on the ear. Muscles on the same side of the face as the affected ear can weaken, making a smile impossible and closing the eye difficult. Eating and drinking present a challenge, with food and fluids trickling out the affected side of the mouth.

Ear ringing, dizziness and hearing loss are other distinctive signs of Ramsay-Hunt syndrome. Sometimes, taste is impaired.

When any shingles case is caught early on, one of three drugs — acyclovir, famciclovir or valacyclovir — often shorten its course and lessen the severity of symptoms.

Even untreated, Ramsay-Hunt syndrome almost always clears up on its own in a matter of months.

It's contagious only if a susceptible person touches the blister fluid.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a woman, 74 years of age. When I was 14, I become ill with a high fever and pain in my back. After blood tests were done, I was told I had undulant fever from an infected cow.

Recently I've had health problems, and I would like to know if my childhood illness has anything to do them. No doctor I've seen knows what I am talking about. — J.R.C.

ANSWER: The official name for undulant fever is "brucellosis," an illness that can be transmitted from infected cows and other domestic

animals to humans.

The Brucella germ multiplies in the cow's placenta. Hordes of bacteria are released when the cow delivers.

You can contract the disease by touching an infected animal's secretions, by drinking its unpasteurized milk or by consuming dairy products that contain live Brucella organisms.

These days, we see few cases of brucellosis, since pasteurization of milk kills the germ.

A waxing and waning fever typi-

fies the illness and gives it the popular name "undulant fever." A dry cough often develops. Joint pains are common, and low back pain is typical.

In times past, chronic brucellosis was often invoked as a cause of many lingering, nondescript symptoms. Rarely is that diagnosis used today.

It would be most unlikely that brucellosis of 60 years past could be blamed for your current symptoms.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Wednesday, Nov. 19, the 323rd day of 1997. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:
 In 1794, the United States and Britain signed the Jay Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange, Ohio.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55 in favor to 39 against, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular Edsel.

In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made

man's second landing on the moon.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

In 1985, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

Ten years ago: Congressional budget negotiators finished all but the final details of a two-year, \$75 billion deficit reduction pact, but not in time to avert spending cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman Act.

Five years ago: President Bush's mother, Dorothy, died in Greenwich, Conn., at age 91. President-elect Clinton paid a call on Congress.

One year ago: Fourteen people were killed when a commuter plane collided with a private plane at an airport in Quincy, Ill. The space shuttle Columbia lifted off with the oldest crew member to date, 61-year-old Story Musgrave. The United States vetoed U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali's bid for a second term.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Alan Young is 78. Former U.N. Ambassador Charles Conrad is 71. Talk

show host Larry King is 64. Talk show host Dick Cavett is 61. Broadcasting and sports mogul Ted Turner is 59. Singer Pete Moore (Smoky Robinson and the Miracles) is 58. Sen. Thomas R. Harkin, D-Iowa, is 58. TV journalist Garrick Utley is 58. Actor Dan Haggerty is 56. Wisconsin Gov. Tommy G. Thompson is 56. Fashion designer Calvin Klein is 55. Sportscaster Ahmad Rashad is 48. Actress Kathleen Quinlan is 43. Actress Glynnis O'Connor is 42. Rock musician Matt Sorum (The Cult; Guns N' Roses) is 37. Actress Meg Ryan is 36. Olympic gold medal runner Gail Devers is 31. Actress-director Jodie Foster is 35. Rock musician Travis McNabb (Better Than Ezra) is 28. Singer Tony Rich is 26. Dancer-choreographer Savion Glover is 24. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tamika Scott (Xscape) is 22.

Thought for Today: "If an historian were to relate truthfully all the crimes, weaknesses and disorders of mankind, his readers would take his work for satire rather than for history." — Pierre Bayle, French philosopher and critic (1647-1706).

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have a hint about salad dressing.

I like my salad with only a spoonful of dressing. To get it evenly distributed, I put the salad in a plastic container, add the dressing, put the lid on the container and shake. The salad gets just a coating and the dressing is not overwhelming. — Veronica L., Laredo, Texas

This is also a good way to cut calories and still enjoy the full flavor and taste of the salad dressing. Thanks for sharing your salad hint.

— Heloise

PROMOTIONAL MAGNETS

Dear Heloise: I have received many flat, promotional magnets over the years. Rather than discard them, I cut out photos to the exact size of the rectangular magnets and glue them on. Now the magnets on my refrigerator are "frames." — J. Grosser, Hartsville, S.C.

KEEP AIR OUT AND FRESHNESS IN

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint to lengthen refrigerator storage for containers of sour cream and similar items. I do not remember where I read this — perhaps in your column many years ago?

Upright the plastic container after the seal has been broken. This causes the contents to fall down and cover the lid, keeping air out. Of course, proper refrigerator temperature must be maintained. — Jane McDermott, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

This hint was printed in our column more than 30 years ago and is still a good one today. Note: Be sure the lid is on tight! — Heloise

DEVILED EGGS

Dear Heloise: Putting deviled eggs in paper cupcake liners is a handy way to serve them. The miniature ones work great! The eggs stay upright and neat and won't slide around on people's plates. — Linda Patrick, Houston

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 Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$62,864.5.
 Ivan Tolgen, Camp Crook, S.D., \$60,730.6.
 Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$58,118.7.
 Birch Negard, Buffalo, S.D., \$55,710.8.
 Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$51,915.9.
 Daryl Myers, Athens, Texas, \$51,028.10.
 Kirby Kissel, Canyon, Texas, \$50,983.11.
 Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$50,802.12.
 Victor Deck, Sumnerdale, Ala., \$49,132.13.
 Tom Duval, Henryetta, Okla., \$48,370.14.
 Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$48,370.15.
 Ivan Nelson, Ocala, Fla., \$46,262.16.
 Brock Andrus, St. George, Utah, \$45,525.17.
 Marvin Busch, Canyon, Texas, \$44,425.18.
 Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$44,105.19.
 Sid Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$42,703.20.
 Bill Pace, Sonora, Texas, \$41,298.21.
 Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, \$35,037.

TEAM ROPING (HEADERS)
 1. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$83,900.
 2. Steve Purcell, Hereford, Texas, \$58,882.
 3. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$57,930.
 4. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$48,950.
 5. Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., \$48,116.
 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$40,211.
 7. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$38,924.
 8. Alan Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$38,136.
 9. Rubie Woodley, Dewey, Ariz., \$37,747.
 10. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$37,515.
 11. Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$35,981.
 12. Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., \$35,787.
 13. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$35,009.
 14. Richard Elguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$32,275.
 15. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$31,878.
 16. Paul Griensman, Worland, Wyo., \$31,101.
 17. Kermit Maasa, Snook, Texas, \$29,802.
 18. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$29,172.
 19. Vic Morrison, Sand Springs, Okla., \$28,980.
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NBA

Tuesday's Games
 Boston 122, Toronto 109
 Orlando 112, L.A. Clippers 94
 Atlanta 98, Washington 89, OT
 Houston 95, New York 84
 Milwaukee 87, Detroit 79
 Vancouver 100, Denver 87
 L.A. Lakers 97, Utah 82
 Minnesota 108, Phoenix 90
 Sacramento 102, Dallas 95

Wednesday's Games
 Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
 Portland at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Seattle, 9 p.m.
 Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

Tuesday's Games
 New Jersey 2, Calgary 1
 Colorado 6, Washington 6, tie
 N.Y. Rangers 3, Florida 1
 San Jose 4, Anaheim 2

Wednesday's Games
 Boston at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 Montreal at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Vandy downs A&M
COLLEGE STATION (AP)-- Beth Ostendorf scored 26 points Tuesday night, leading No. 10 Vanderbilt in a 78-59 victory over Texas A&M.
 Na'Sheema Hillmon and Lisa Ostrom each added 10 points for the Lady Commodores (2-0), while Prissy Sharpe led the Aggies (0-1) with 20 points.
 Vanderbilt opened the game with 12-0 run, including three baskets by Hillmon, and led 34-21 at halftime. Texas A&M never got closer than 14 points in the second half.

Tide routs Green
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)-- Brian Williams scored 13 points on Tuesday to lead Alabama to an 81-61 win over North Texas in the Crimson Tide's season opener.
 North Texas led only once, when they jumped out to a 4-1 lead early in the game. But Alabama (1-0) outscored the Mean Green (0-2) 33-5 in the first half on the way to a 43-15 halftime lead.
 But North Texas rallied late in the game to outscore Alabama 46-38 in the second half.
 David Miller had 14 points for the Mean Green.

Verbal accord made
HOUSTON (AP)-- The Harris County-Houston Sports Authority has a verbal agreement with a Houston-based architect firm for design of a downtown retractable-roof stadium.
 "We've got a handshake deal," Billy Burge, head of the sports authority's construction committee, told KRIV-TV in Houston. "We've got a deal that everybody feels real comfortable with."
 Sports authority leaders had been negotiating with Brown & Root architects and finally have received a \$230 million contract proposal for the project, Burge said.

Sports calendar
Thursday
 Basketball
 Hereford girls, junior varsity, at Dumas Tournament, TBA.

Tulia first quarter dooms Herd

From staff reports
TULIA -- Boosted by a 10-point advantage in the first quarter, the Tulia Hornets held off the Hereford Whitefaces 50-46 Tuesday night in non-district basketball action.
 Bryant McNutt lead Hereford with 16 points. Greg Ewing added nine points and Bryan Matthews had seven for the Whitefaces.
 Charles Sams scored 16 points to lead the Hornets. Phillip Marshall was the only other player to crack double figures with 12 points.

Turnovers proved to be the difference between the two teams.
 "In that first quarter, we played like we were a little green," said Hereford head coach Randy Dean. "We had way too many turnovers. I think we had eight just in the first quarter."
 Hereford had 24 turnovers for the game.
 Both teams scored 10 points in the first quarter and Tulia held a 23-13 lead going into the locker room. Hereford cut the lead to five points

after three quarters, 34-29.
 "We made some adjustments (after the first quarter)," Dean said. "They guys got a little bit more comfortable. . . . We really got after them in the second half, especially in the first quarter."
 The fourth quarter was one of good and bad for the Whitefaces. Hereford actually held leads in the fourth quarter, but ended up four points short.

"We've got to get in better shape," Dean said. "That cost us in the fourth quarter. It proved to be critical."
 Dean said, except for the opening quarter stumble, it wasn't a poor season-opening performance.
 "Overall, I was pleased," he said. "We had a shaky start . . . but we have a bunch of guys on varsity for the first time."
 "We need to improve our

execution," Dean continued. "So many of our turnovers were just carelessness, and lack of concentration."
 Tulia is 1-0 on the season; Hereford is 0-1. The Whitefaces will see their next action 6 p.m. Friday when they take on the San Angelo Central Bobcats at Lubbock Monterey.
 In the junior varsity game, Hereford downed Tulia, 65-22.



Hereford's Valerie Guzman (14) slides in for a jump shot between two Petersburg defenders, Amber Morris (20) and Corina Lopez (42) during Tuesday night's season opener at Whiteface Gymnasium. The Lady Whitefaces won the contest, 58-31.

Photo by Julius Bodner

Davis' 21 leads Lady Whitefaces past Petersburg

By BOB VARMETTE
 Sports Writer
 Everything went pretty much as expected.
 With eight varsity basketball players still playing volleyball, it was the Misti Davis show for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces.
 Davis scored 21 points, grabbed nine rebounds and had six assists to lead Hereford to a 58-31 non-district win over Petersburg Tuesday night in front of 200 at Whiteface Gymnasium.
 "We were trying to feed Misti, obviously. She's a good player and she did a great job tonight," Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry said.
 Davis, a 5-8 senior guard, was 7-for-18 from the field and canned a trio of 3-pointers for the Lady Whitefaces. She also hit 4 of 7 from the line.
 "Our wings kept setting screens to get her going," Fortenberry said. "We wanted to get her going to get the others going and give them confi-

dence."
 Even with Davis, the Lady Whitefaces got out to a slow start.
 That allowed Petersburg to get out to an early lead on Hereford, but the last three quarters belonged to the Lady Whitefaces.
 Petersburg head coach Dana Rahlfs, coaching her first varsity game, said after the first quarter the Lady Buffs were just overwhelmed.
 "I thought we played OK in the first half," she said. "But starting in that second quarter, we just started to fall apart mentally."
 Kamie Allmon had eight points to lead Petersburg. Krystal Collins added seven points for the Lady Buffs and Ashley Ramsey added five.
 Hereford is 1-0; Petersburg 0-1.
 "For having eight players missing, we did a great job," Fortenberry said. "The first quarter went pretty much as I expected. It was ugly. We had some kids out of their environment."
 Please see DAVIS, page 6

Route of Cyclones makes Osborne's heart skip beat

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -- Nebraska coach Tom Osborne was treated for an irregular heartbeat after his Cornhuskers beat Iowa State last weekend.
 Osborne, who had bypass surgery in 1985, went to a hospital on Sunday, where he received medication.
 The 60-year-old Osborne said he did not expect to have to alter his normal routine.
 The school would not say if Osborne had been treated before for the condition.
 "I just had a little irregular heartbeat," Osborne said Monday. "It's regular now. It must have been the cold on Saturday."
 The game was played in

temperatures in the mid-20s with a wind that made it feel like 2 below zero at game time. No. 3 Nebraska won, 77-14.
 Osborne, who runs and lifts weights, said he had not felt well after workouts lately and wanted to get up an appointment with his doctor. He said his regular doctor was out of town and other physicians told him to come in right away.
 Osborne is in his 25th year as head coach of Nebraska. He is currently second in career victories behind Penn State's Joe Paterno among active Division I football coaches, as was national championships in 1994 and 1995.

Huskers hope to avoid '96 repeat

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) -- Once again, Nebraska is No. 3 and set to represent the North Division of the Big 12 in the league's conference championship game.
 Cornhusker coach Tom Osborne hopes that's where the similarities to the 1996 season end. Last year, the Huskers lost the first Big 12 title to an unranked Texas team in a 37-27 shocker.
 "One of our objectives this year was to play for the Big 12 (title) and maybe get it done this year," Osborne said Monday during the weekly Big 12 coaches' conference call.
 "We were very disappointed last year that we didn't play a little better in that particular game," Osborne said.
 Nebraska (10-0, 7-0 Big 12) will play No. 16 Texas A&M (8-2, 5-2) for the championship Dec. 6 in San

Antonio.
 Both the Huskers and the Aggies have a week off before their last regular season games.
 Nebraska will face an ailing Colorado team -- only a win over the Huskers would let the Buffaloes avoid their first losing season in 14 years. The Aggies will play the Longhorns, who will have a losing season regardless.
 Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said he saw the Huskers' win over Iowa State on television and did not have any illusions about facing Nebraska.
 "Year in and year out, it looks like there are two football teams on the field -- one is in high school and the other is in college," Slocum said.
 Texas Tech also is 5-2 in the South Division but has a self-imposed ban on post-season play, keeping them out of contention for a would-be rematch

with the Huskers in the Big 12 championship. The Red Raiders lost to Nebraska 29-0 last month.
 Texas Tech head coach Spike Dykes said the Aggies have made a lot of progress this year, but he still liked Nebraska's chances in the title game.
 "I think anybody's chances against Nebraska are difficult," Dykes said. "I think Nebraska's ability to run the football relentlessly puts them at an advantage."
 At this time last year, Nebraska was in the hunt for a third-straight national championship and seemed destined to play in the Sugar Bowl, but did not count on Longhorn quarterback James Brown's 353 passing yards.
 This year, the Huskers again appear to be in the hunt for a national
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Hoop Shoot winners
 Winners in the recent local competition of the Boys 8-9 Division of the 1997 National Elks Hoop shoot were (front) Brandon Villareal, first place; (back, left to right) Mason Nicklaus, second place; and Jake McCracken, third place. Girls winners in the 8-9 Division were (front) Celia Padilla, first place; (back, left to right) Samantha Ramirez, second place; and Kristen O'Rear, third place.

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Once more to the Class 4A final 4

By BOB VARMETTE
 Sports Writer
 Going to the state volleyball tournament is getting to be an annual trip for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces.
 But while each wears an air of quiet confidence, none are taking it for granted.
 The Lady Whitefaces are making their third consecutive trip to the Class 4A volleyball final four in Austin. Hereford (27-6) will take on Austin McCallum (31-4) in the state semifinal match 5:45 p.m. Friday at the Tony Burger Center.
 Senior Cassie Betzen has been there those two previous trips. Now that she's a senior, she knows what it means.
 "I don't think I really understood what a big deal it was," Betzen said. "I have a bigger role this time . . . and it's really special since this is my senior year. It would be really special to have two (championships)."
 And yes, despite the fact she's a veteran of two state tournament trips, she said there is still some tension.
 "It's a lot of fun," she said. "I'm excited, and I'm still nervous. . . . We want to go out and play well."
 The Lady Whitefaces advanced to their third consecutive appearance in Austin with a 12-15, 15-13, 15-13 victory over District 1-4A rival

Dumas in the Region 1 final at Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo Friday night. It was the third time out of five matches this year the Lady Whitefaces have beaten the Demonettes.
 "That last time we played Dumas was a real confidence builder," Betzen said. "It showed us that we really could do it."
 "It makes us want to take advantage of every chance we have. It's, what's the word, more urgent now," Betzen said with emphasis.
 "We definitely want to make the best of it," said senior Julie Rampley.
 Rampley, like Betzen, will be making her third trip to Austin for the state volleyball final four. She also feels that sense of urgency.
 "The first time, I was young and very inexperienced," Rampley said. "I was not a big factor on the team. I didn't have that big a role. This time, I do. I have more of a leadership role."
 Rampley said she remembered that first trip, and she recalled those jittery first-trip feelings.
 "Yes, I was very nervous," she smiled, "I'm more excited than nervous this time."
 Being a defending state champion has certain benefits. One is the fact
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Davis

Because of the eight missing players, Valerie Guzman, a 5-7 sophomore guard, was moved to post. She had 13 points, 11 in the second half.

"We got on her at half," Fortenberry said. "We told her we expected more from her. She really responded positively in the second half. And we needed her to."

Guzman also had seven rebounds for the Lady Whitefaces.

Amy Perrin added nine points for the Lady Whitefaces and Nicole Bailey had eight points for Hereford.

Petersburg, which plays in District 1-3A, got out to a 9-5 advantage after one quarter. The Lady Whitefaces got on the board first with a free throw from Davis with 5:21 left in the first, but the Lady Buffs went on 9-point run, beginning with a 3-pointer from senior Krystal Collins at the 5:02 mark.

Davis and Perrin both scored to bring Hereford within four at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was where it fell apart of the Lady Buffs. Hereford scored 18 of the next 22 points, capitalizing mainly upon Petersburg turnovers.

Hereford had a 21-17 advantage at half.

In the third quarter, Petersburg closed to within a point at 22-21 on a basket by Allmon, but Hereford then scored the next five points to re-establish their lead at six. Perrin then nailed a three from the left corner to give the Lady Whitefaces a 32-23 lead with 3:21 left in the third quarter, and Hereford pulled away from there.

"We had a lot of turnovers," Rahlfs said. "But I was more surprised at how many shots we let them have from the outside, and they were hitting them."

While Hereford was hitting from inside with Guzman and outside from Davis and Perrin, Petersburg was struggling to put the ball in the basket when they were right underneath it.

"Hopefully, we were just cold tonight. I'm hoping it was just first game jitters," Rahlfs said.

Hereford rebounded from the early deficit with their defense, which forced the Lady Buffs into 14 turnovers.

"We settled down in the second quarter with our defense," Fortenberry said, "when Janet Blakely came in and gave us a little spark defensively."

Cowboys not in awe of Green Bay

IRVING (AP) -- The Dallas Cowboys haven't regained their swagger but they aren't intimidated by the Green Bay Packers.

At least that's the spin from coach Barry Switzer, who said Tuesday: "We're not going to be awed because Green Bay won the Super Bowl last year. Our guys still think they're Super Bowl champions because they have won three of them in the 1990s."

There are some interesting streaks going into the game. The Cowboys have defeated the Packers in their last eight meetings, including last year when Green Bay was Super Bowl bound. However, seven of those wins were in Texas Stadium and the other one was in Milwaukee in 1991.

The other streak? The Cowboys are 0-3 in Lambeau Field.

"What happened in the past has nothing to do with this game," Switzer said. "This game is a big game for a lot of people. The people in Green Bay have had this one marked on their calendars for a long time."

"But it has a different flavor than what everybody predicted. This game is significant because both teams need a win. Green Bay is fighting for its division and needs a win. We need a win to go 7-5. Then if we win the rest of our games at home we could be 10-6, which is the record we had last year and it got us into the playoffs."

Switzer said the Cowboys have succeeded against the Packers because of the matchups.

"Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, and Michael Irvin have all played well against Green Bay," Switzer said. "They have to step up again on Sunday."

All three Cowboys were instrumental in their come-from-behind 17-14 win over the Washington Redskins last Sunday. Aikman took Dallas on a 97-yard scoring drive in the last five minutes, capping it with a touchdown pass to Irvin and a 2-point conversion pass to Smith.

"This is the time of year championships are won," Switzer said. "If we can win Sunday it gives us a good chance because three of our last four games are at home. In the 1990s in all our games after Nov. 15, we have a 25-3 record at home."

Switzer said he had never been to Lambeau Field but has seen it numerous times on television.

"I'm sure it will be a very emotional atmosphere," Switzer said. "I'm sure (the fans) will give us a big welcome to town."

Dallas got some good injury news Tuesday from trainer Jim Maurer. Maurer said offensive tackle Erik Williams, who missed the Washington game with a leg injury, will return to practice.

Rookie Tony Hutson filled in for Williams last week and played well.

"Tony didn't allow any sacks and I thought he would get embarrassed," Switzer said. "He's a good backup but it's good to know Erik will be back."

Draft focuses on pitching prospects

PHOENIX (AP) -- Who are these guys, anyway?

In an expansion draft most notable for the players who were not picked, the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and Arizona Diamondbacks passed up a chance Tuesday to take the likes of Fred McGriff, Eric Karros and Jøe Girardi.

Instead, the two new teams steered clear of high-priced vets and focused on pitching prospects. The Devil Rays made Florida Marlins rookie Tony Saunders the No. 1 choice, and the Diamondbacks then took another young lefty, Brian Anderson of Cleveland.

In all, 32 of the 56 picks through

two rounds were pitchers, including Bob Wolcott and Brian Boehringer. Most had little or no big league experience -- that may be the best way to build, but it hardly makes for high drama.

But it was bound to get interesting once the three-round draft ended around 10 p.m. CST. Trades could be announced then and several seemed on tap, led by NL Cy Young winner Pedro Martinez going from Montreal to Boston.

Meantime, the roll call of names moved slowly.

"Most expansion drafts go this way," Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz said.

Martinez traded to Red Sox

PHOENIX (AP) -- Pedro Martinez became only the second Cy Young Award winner to get traded when Montreal sent him to the Boston Red Sox on Tuesday night for three prospects.

Martinez, 26, went 17-8 with a major-league best 1.90 ERA and 305

strikeouts last season and made \$3,615,000. Montreal, unwilling to pay the \$6 million-plus salary he'll probably get in salary arbitration, decided to trade him.

The only other pitcher to be traded after winning the Cy Young Award is David Cone.

Once

you're not treading on untrodden ground. But still, there are some unknowns out there.

One is the Lady Whitefaces' first opponent, Austin McCallum. Hereford beat McCallum in three sets in the Justin Northwest Tournament early this season, but whether they're now that same team is a big question mark.

Rampley said the Lady Whitefaces don't know a lot about the other three teams, but she thinks the Region I final match with Dumas got them ready for anything.

"I don't think it'll be near as tough as Dumas," she said. "Now I don't know about physically, but emotionally, mentally, I don't think it will be."

Any trip to a state tournament is tough. Not only is there the pressure, but there's also the added scrutiny by

media and fans, in addition to being taken out of your normal routine.

For a first-time participant, it can be almost overwhelming. Not so for sophomore Tori Walker.

"I'm pretty nervous," she said. "But I'm ready to go."

Walker said she has two things on her mind when she gets onto the court at the Burger Center.

"I want to win it for the seniors," she said. "(And) I don't want to be afraid to go out and be aggressive."

Christy Schumacher, a junior, is also making her first trip, at least on the court.

"I went last year when I was on the JV, but I was in the stands, not playing," Schumacher said. "I'm just really excited. It's a great experience."

"I'm not nervous yet," she continued. "I probably will be once

I get there." Schumacher said the week leading up to Austin has been an experience in and of itself.

"It's been exciting," Schumacher said.

Makesha Rives will be making her first trip as well. She said practice this week has been about improving.

"I know our team has been improving and that we're playing up to the level we need to be at," she said.

"It's been different," Rives added. "Everything seems more focused now. I think more than anything we're anxious."

Distractions by all the attention, the trip, the variation in routine maybe, though?

"No," she said resolutely. "It's not a distraction. We're thinking about winning."

Sports bar open to players

IRVING (AP) -- The Cowboy's Sports Cafe is no longer off-limits to Dallas Cowboys football players, a co-owner of the restaurant near the team's training facility says.

Owner Jerry Jones had told players that they couldn't go to the restaurant.

Huskers

title. They and No. 2 Florida State are the only undefeated teams in the Bowl Alliance. No. 1 Michigan, in the Big Ten conference, likely will play in the Rose Bowl against the winner of the Pac 10.

dropped the Huskers from the top spot in the polls, but the team took out its aggression on Iowa State on Saturday, scoring 21 points in the first five minutes of a 77-14 rout.

Nebraska leads the country in rushing and total offense.

"We kind of ran into an avalanche in the first half," Cyclones coach Dan McCarney said Monday. "We had six different freshmen on defense and we really couldn't stop them."

Rockets nip Knicks, 95-84

HOUSTON (AP) -- Hakeem Olajuwon found his shooting touch with 24 points and Matt Maloney finished one shy of his career-high with 23 as the Houston Rockets beat the New York Knicks 95-84 Tuesday night.

throws with 4:31 to play.

Houston snapped its four-game losing streak and ended New York's three-game victory streak.

John Starks led the Knicks with 29 points and Charlie Ward had 14.

Kevin Willis started in place of Charles Barkley, who will miss at least the next three games with a left groin strain suffered Sunday.



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Mavs' Green plays in 906th straight game

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) -- A.C. Green tied the NBA record for consecutive games Tuesday night when he played in his 906th in a row as the Sacramento Kings beat the Dallas Mavericks, 102-95.

Green, who has not missed a game since November 1986, tied the record set by Randy Smith with several teams from 1972-83.

Green is expected to break the record Thursday night when the Mavericks host the Golden State Warriors.

Fans at ARCO Arena gave Green a standing ovation, and several members of the Kings joined in the applause when Green was introduced as part of the Dallas starting lineup before the game.

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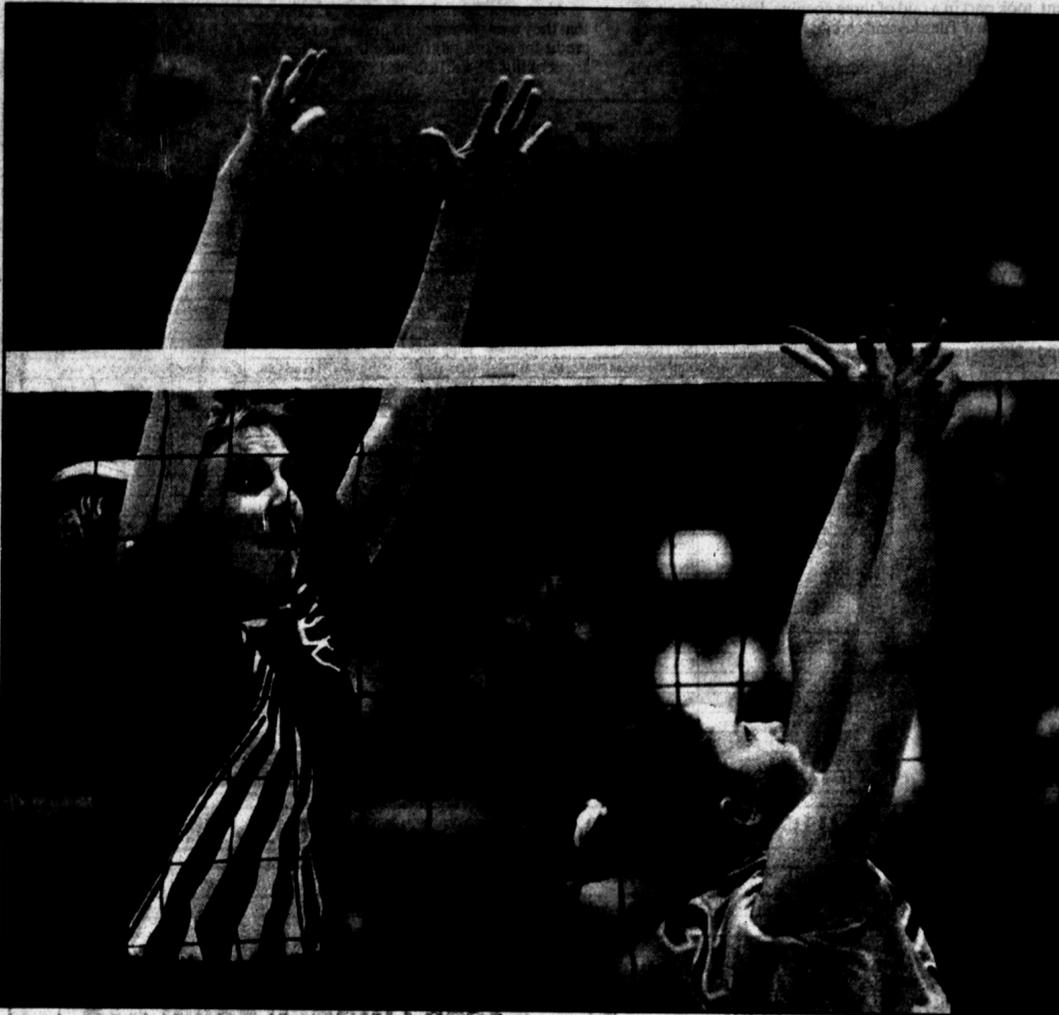
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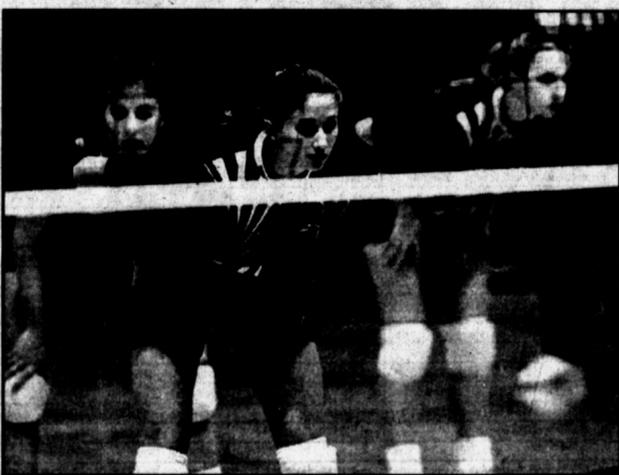


Catie Betzen attempts to block a dink by Dumas' Mahaley Brown during the Region I final match Friday at Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo.

**attitude carries
Hereford to
3rd consecutive
state volleyball
playoff bid**



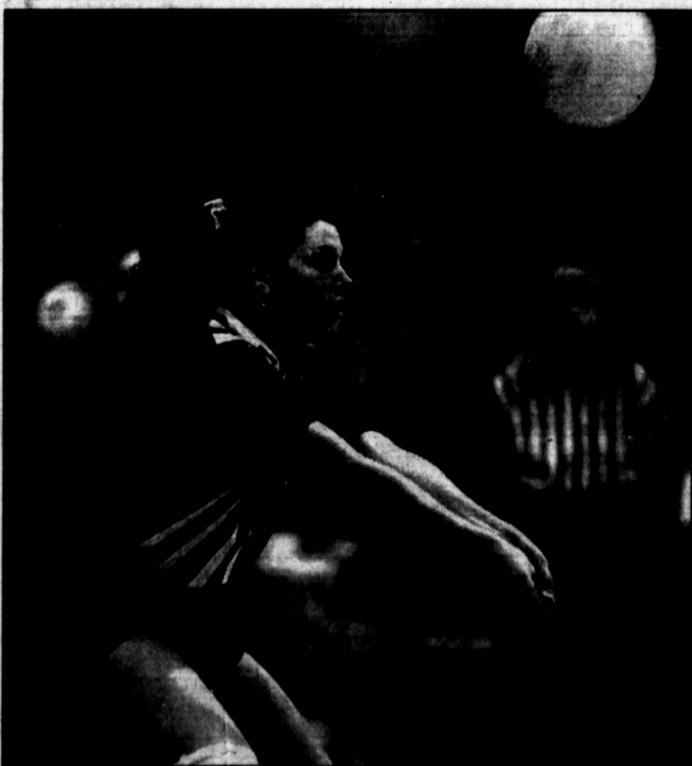
Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten talks to her players as assistant coach Kristi Lytal looks on Friday in the Region I final match with Dumas.



Hereford's Tori Walker (foreground), and Catie Betzen and Briar Baker await a serve.

**And 13 Lady
Whitefaces are
hoping this
visit will be
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Makesha Rives digs a shot from Dumas.



Julie Rampley directs traffic on the court.

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Names in the News

JANET JACKSON
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Janet Jackson won a court order to keep away a man who claims her latest single "Together Again" stole from his song. The order bars Eric Leon Christian 25, of Baltimore, who Jackson claims has been threatening her with letters and phone calls, from contacting Jackson or employees at her Black Doll production company. Jackson's spokeswoman Lynne Hook declined to comment Tuesday on the order issued a day earlier.

Christian said he sent a demo tape to Jackson and found parts of his song "On and On and On" in the song on her latest album, "The Velvet Rope." He said he tried unsuccessfully to get money "through the proper channels" from her former manager, Roger Davies. "I will fight you physically, if necessary to get what's mine," one letter said. "If (Jackson's lawyers) think I was too persistent, tough."

BILL COSBY
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Bill Cosby's business and personal telephone records will be made available to lawyers for the teen-ager accused of killing his son, Ennis. Judge David Perez agreed Tuesday to let the defense review the phone records for several months leading up to the Jan. 16 killing. The prosecution had cited privacy concerns in shielding Cosby's records from the defense, but lawyers for Mikhail Markhasev argued that the defense should have the same access to them. "If (the records) were irrelevant, then my suspicion is the people could not have obtained a search warrant to get them," deputy public defender Henry Hall said. Perez set a Feb. 17 trial date for Markhasev, who has pleaded innocent to charges of killing and attempting to rob Ennis Cosby.

CHUCK NORRIS
TERRELL (AP) - Chuck Norris took a page from "Walker, Texas Ranger" and played the real-life role of a drug cop. The star of the CBS-TV drama, a two-year reserve officer for the Terrell Police Department, took part in a raid of three cocaine distribution rings. In all, 67 people were arrested Tuesday and charged with distributing crack cocaine. Police Chief Geoffrey Whitt said at least one of the suspects appeared

confused as Norris read him his rights. He asked, "Is this a movie?"

JIMMY CARTER
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Jimmy Carter has a simple explanation for why his popularity has increased since he left the White House. "People just seem to be hungry for something that's honest and decent," Carter said with a grin Monday as he signed copies of his new book, "Sources of Strength: Meditations on Scripture for a Living Faith," a collection of his Sunday school lessons. "It's hard to criticize someone when he's working for world peace and building a house for poor people," the 73-year-old former president said. Carter teaches Sunday School at his Baptist church in Plains, Ga., and builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. As chairman of the nonprofit Carter Center in Atlanta, he has led peacekeeping efforts to Bosnia, Haiti and Sudan.

CHARLIE SHEEN
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Two movie producers sued Charlie Sheen, alleging that he hired them to make the movie "The Last Child" but didn't pay them. Alexander Tabrizi and Anthony Esposito claim in a lawsuit filed Tuesday that they were promised 5 percent of the \$600,000 budget and production credit for helping to finance the movie, which is still being filmed. They are seeking \$1 million in damages.

Mafia wives beat up on Batman

NEW YORK (AP) - Batman was no match for some angry Mafia wives.

CBS narrowly outpointed NBC in the ratings race last week, in no small part because its Sunday night movie, "Bella Mafia," shrugged off critical jeers to blow away the competition, including NBC's airing of "Batman Forever."

In a hotly competitive television world, one strong movie is often all it takes to shift the balance of power from week to week, said Steven Sternberg, television analyst for Bozell, Inc.

"It's a very close race these days," he said. For the week, CBS had a 10.4 rating and 17 share in prime time, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday. NBC's 10.3 rating and 16 share outdistanced ABC's 9.1 rating and 15 share and Fox's 8.4 rating and 13 share.

Bill Cosby's "Kids Say the Darndest Things" special brightened CBS' normally moribund Friday night lineup with a 13th place showing. CBS announced Tuesday that "Kids" would become a regular Friday series starting Jan. 9, with "The Gregory Hines Show" moving to 8:30 p.m. and "Family Matters" to 9 p.m. "Meego" is off the schedule.

CBS has done a good job scheduling its shows to offer clear alternatives to what other networks are doing, Sternberg said.

The two newest networks, WB and UPN, are

beginning to cut into the audience of the other four networks this year, he said. But their youth-friendly programming doesn't really hurt CBS, which benefits from being the only network to actively appeal to middle-aged and older Americans, he said.

The fledgling WB network had an unusually strong week. It finished in a dead heat with a 3.3 rating and 5 share with UPN, but had more total viewers for the first time.

Although the "NBC Nightly News" won the evening race with a 9.2 rating and 17 share, CBS' resurgence was again the big story. "The CBS Evening News" finished in second place with an 8.9 rating and 17 share, its first victory over ABC's "World News Tonight" in a non-Olympic week since 1992. ABC had an 8.7 rating and 16 share.

A rating point represents 980,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 98 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of those televisions in use that are tuned to a given show during a specified time period.

For the week of Nov. 10-16, the top 10 shows, their networks and ratings, were:

- "ER," NBC, 23.5; "Seinfeld," NBC, 21.7; "Friends," NBC, 18.2; "Veronica's Closet," NBC, 18.1; "Home Improvement," ABC, 17.3; "Touched By an Angel," CBS, 17.2; "CBS Sunday Movie: Bella Mafia," CBS, 14.8; "NFL Monday Night Football: San Francisco at Philadelphia," ABC, 14.3; "Union Square," NBC, 14.2; "20/20," ABC, 14.0.

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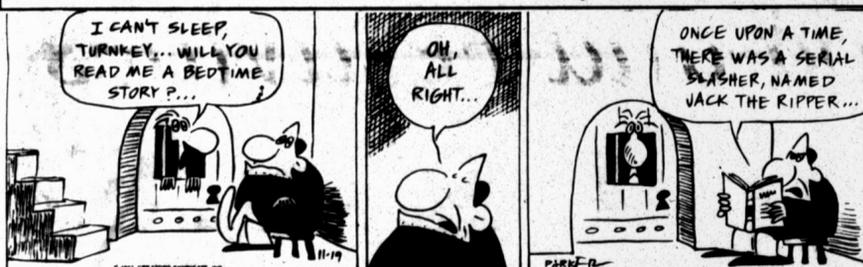
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News	Ent. Tonight	All Star TV Censored	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order			News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Sci. Frontiers		M. Russell	Strip Show				Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
(05) Coach	(35) Coach	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Cleveland Cavaliers						Movie: Internal Affairs (1990) ***		
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Draw Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	Head	
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	(35) Late Show	
Grace Under	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five			Hercules-Jynx		Fraser	Roseanne	Real TV
Sportstr.	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Second Round					College Basketball: Preseason NIT Second Round		Sportstr.	Basketball	
Waltons	Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		3 Stooges		
Movie: Rescuer: Stories	Movie: The Tie That Binds Daryl Hannah. ** R		Dead Man's	(45) Fast Track				(35) Movie: It's My Party		
Movie: Witness to the Execution PG-13	Rainmaker	Movie: If These Walls Could Talk 'R		(45) Movie: Blood and Wine Jack Nicholson. *** R						
Movie: Big Top Pee-wee	Movie: The Nutty Professor Jerry Lewis. *** R		Movie: Passenger 57 Wesley Snipes. 'R			Inside Out		Movie: Craft		
Movie: ** Stallion Star	Movie: Quality Street (1937) ***		Movie: Bringing Up Baby (1938) Cary Grant. *** R			Movie: Philadelphia				
Dukes of Hazzard	Yesterday & Today	Grand Ole Opry 65th Anniversary Celebration				Dallas		Dukes		
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Our Favorite Toys			Justice Files		Wild Disc.		
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	20th Century			Law & Order		Biography		
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Beyond Fear (1996) Gina McKee				Homicide: Life		Mysteries		
NFL Access Sports	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars				Sports		Sports		
Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: El Dorado (1967) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum. ***					(45) Movie: The Principal (1987) James Belushi. **				
Doug	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart	M.T. Moore	
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Once Around (1990) Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter. ***				Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter. ***		Silk Stalkings	Highlander	
Mi Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
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Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Loewell



THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 20

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
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Today				Lezza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Live
Barney	Arthur	Seame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Garden	
Brady	(35) Amen	Little House	Mama	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(95) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News		
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanimals	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Priceline Right		Young and the Restless		News
Bobby	Casper	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
Sportscenr.		Sportscenr.		Sportscenr.		Sportscenr.		Sportscenr.		Sports
Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			FR TV	Diagnosis Murder		Home
(6:30) Movie: The Other Uta Hagen. PG		Movie: Hero (1992) Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis. ** R		Movie: Metropolitan Carolyn Farina. *** PG-13				Movie: Hiding Out Jon Cryer. ** PG-13		
Real Sports		Movie: Independence Day (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. *** PG-13		Movie: Things Change Don Ameche. PG				Movie: Not as a Stranger (1955) ***		
(15) Movie: Pretty in Pink Molly Ringwald. *** PG-13		Movie: A Fine Mess Ted Danson. * PG		Movie: The Big Heat (1953) **				Movie: Not as a Stranger (1955) ***		
Movie: Merton-Movies		Movie: A Woman's Secret (1949) ***		Movie: The Big Heat (1953) **				Movie: Not as a Stranger (1955) ***		
(Off Air)		Club Dance	Crook & Chase			Dallas		Alene's Crafts		Wildhorse
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Columbo			Cosby Mysteries	Quincy				Northern Exposure		Law & Order
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Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allygra
Gargoyles	Sailor Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Gimme B.	Wings	Wings	Movie: Mr. Baseball (1992) **		
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Classroom		History Showcase	Movie: Kennedys of Massachusetts (1990) William Petersen, Annette O'Toole. ***	Locomotion				NFL's Greatest Moments		NBA 2Night
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	NFL's Greatest Moments		NBA 2Night

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Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Maury			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Writer	Writer	Literary	Literary	Science Guy	Wildhorse	Bus	
(12:05) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit II	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News		
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	ABC News	
Bold & B	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News		
Home Team	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Goosebump	Boy-World	Roseanne		
Golf: World Championship - European Chmp. 1st Rd.		Golf	LPGA Golf ITT LPGA Tour Championship - First Round	Up Close	Sportstr.					
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Los			Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.		
Movie: Defiance Jan-Michael Vincent. PG	(15) Movie: The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. *** R	PG	(15) Movie: Heck's Way Home Michael Riley. ** R	G				Movie: Places in the Heart		
(45) Movie: The Truth About Cats and Dogs PG-13	Movie: Awakenings Robin Williams. *** R	PG-13	Movie: Independence Day Will Smith.					Movie: Places in the Heart		
(12:15) Movie: ** Vice Versa PG	Movie: Race With the Devil Peter Fonda.	Movie: Tiger Heart T.J. Roberts. PG-13		Movie: Places in the Heart				Movie: Places in the Heart		
Movie: Not as a Stranger	Movie: Chandler (1971). Leslie Caron ***	Movie: Head Over Heels (1979) John Heard. ***		Movie: Places in the Heart				Movie: Places in the Heart		
Wildhorse	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard					
Home	Housemart	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	Columbo		Cosby Mysteries	Quincy				Northern Exposure		
Commlsh	Movie: Betrayal of the Dove (1992) Helen Slater. **	Night Court	Night Court	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermit	Debt			
PGA Tour	Golf World Cup - First Round	Rodeo	Rodeo	B. Simmons	John Blake	This Week in NASCAR				
Movie: The Hills Run Red (1967) Thomas Hunter. **	Lonesome Dove: Series	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figures It Out	Tiny Toon			
Rupert	Muppets	Lenny	BestJudge	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
Movie: Movie: Alien Nation (1988) James Caan. ** R		Ranogade	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch					
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NBA's Great	NFL's Greatest Moments	Drug Racing NHRA Mile-High Nationals	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Country	Basketball				

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Adventures in Babysitting *** R		(40) Movie: The Preacher's Wife Denzel Washington.	(45) Movie: The Thanksgiving Promise Beau Bridges.					News	(35) Tonight Show	
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronica	ER		News		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Great Railway Journeys	Mystery!					Club Date	Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
(05) Coach	(35) Coach	(06) Movie: Stone Cold (1991) Brian Bosworth. ** R	(06) Movie: Rocky IV (1985) Sylvester Stallone. **					Movie:		
News	Fortune	20/20	Movie: Medusa's Child (1997) Christopher Noth.					News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Coach	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Phoenix Suns				News	Head	
News	Home Imp.	Primetime Live	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours				News	(35) Late Show	
Grace Under	Mad-You	World's Deadliest Swarms	Scarface Police Wings	Boldface of Fortune, Inc.				Fraser	Roseanne	Real TV
Sportstr.	Kickoff	(8:35) College Football Southern Methodist at Texas Christian						Sportscenr.	Rodeo	
Waltons	Rescue 911	Movie: Let Me Call You Sweetheart (1997)								



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Thursday November 20th And Friday November 21st — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FREE DRAWINGS EACH DAY!

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Dust, road dirt, bumps and bangs can put your cellular phone out of top working order. That's why you should stop by XIT Cellular for a Free Tune Up on your cellular phone.

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- 1 Free Ham given away each day
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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE
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The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$14.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

A must book for every home. THE TEXAS ALMANAC, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more, including special features. \$12.95 plus tax at the Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee St. 31062

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For Sale: Commercial New Zealand White, M-70 Series Rabbits. Fryers or Stock. Call (806) 276-5574. 35486

Country Club Membership for sale. \$500.00. Call 364-2525. 35498

Pat Walker Reducing Machine for sale: Collect 448-3405, 1-(409)295-6717. 35543

For Sale: 5' x 8 Cedar Fence Panels, \$8.00 and 6' x 8, Cedar Fence Panels, \$10.00. Call 364-2460 evenings or 364-5332 days. 35562

For Sale: Pomeranian Puppies, 2 Male, 1 Female, 10 weeks old. \$200.00, shots have been started. Call 364-7732. 35582

Babysitting done in my home. (Early morning till late night). Also I sell Tupperware. Call Lori to place orders, 364-4038. 35586

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 All shirts & blouses are 50¢ each
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'97 Chevrolet S10 pickup with cowboy conversion for sale. No down, refinance existing loan. Call 364-2030. 35434

For Sale: 1993 4x4 FX Package, Chevrolet Suburban, Super Clean. Call (806)247-3050. 35545

'96 Chevy Tahoe, 30,000 Miles. Loaded-\$23,000. Call 364-3719. 35561

For Sale: 1995 Polaris 4 Wheeler w/425 Liquid 4 Stroke 2x4 Magnum w/15 miles. Like new!! Call 364-1365. 35580

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 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE - CITY

For Sale: Only \$4995.00, 14x48 Mobile Home. 2 BR-A/C, Central Heat. Ideal to move to lake or great for couple. Call 364-6420. 35267

For Sale: 2 BR Duplex, reasonable terms to person with good references. Owner financed. Call 364-2131. 35474

WANTED: 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, in Hereford to trade for brick home in SW Amarillo, built in 1996. Call Tony 354-0646. 35566

FLEETWOOD HOMES
 DOUBLE WIDES! Double wides! Covered porches, 3, 4, 5 bedrooms; a home for every budget and lifestyle. Be one of the first 50 to see our celebration home and receive a free furniture allowance when you purchase your home. Portales Homes 1-800-867-5639 D1 336. Also visit our Clovis location Portales Homes #2 505-762-3488 D1 772.

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Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 363-6212. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas: 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

Paloma Lane Apartments, 2 BR's available. \$170.00 deposit required. No pets, application required. Call 364-1255. EHO 34894

For Rent: Nice 2-Bedroom House, \$200.00 per month. 503 Blevins. Call (806) 762-4339. 35484

For Rent: 1 BR apartment, \$200.00 month. No smoking, no drinking, references needed. Call 364-2179. 35547

For Rent: Small one BR house for clean, quiet individual or couple. Available January 15. Stove and refrigerator furnished. References & good credit required. 363-9054. 35536

For Rent: 2 BR apartment, stove, fridge, water paid. Call 4370. 35559

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 5 Saloons
 9 The Gem State
 11 Donut's kin
 12 Street's employer
 13 Chicago - airport
 14 Flightless bird
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 17 Marine mammal
 19 Topper
 20 Sticky goo
 21 Craze
 22 Paris divider
 24 Took the bait
 26 Fizzy drinks
 29 London trademark
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 32 Wings
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 35 Sleep soundly?
 36 VCR button
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Yesterday's Answer

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STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service. NYC.

Apartments for Rent: 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Stove & Refrigerator furnished. No deposit. Call 364-8805. 35565

For Rent: Two BR - 1 bath house \$350.00 monthly, \$200.00 deposit located at 124 Ranger. Call 364-5038 for appointment. 35576

For Rent: Small 2 BR House, stove, fridge, fenced yard. Call 364-4370. 35585

For Rent: House in NW Hereford. 4 BR, 2 Baths, \$650.00 month plus deposit. Call 364-6168 or 364-8213. 35587

APARTMENTS:
 Blue Water Gardens
 HEAT, A/C INCLUDED
 LIGHTS INCLUDED
 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Jerie TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-8861. Equal Opportunity.

DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK
 Lots located on Sioux, Cherokee & H Streets, RV lots.
FOR RENT
 Office Space - 415 N. Main
FOR LEASE
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 364-1483 (Office) or 364-3937 (Home)

6. WANTED

ROOFING, small hot ROOFS and General Roofing Repairs. Weldon Toews - 276-5763. 35079

Custom CRP Mowing, Kenneth Williams, Box 433, Vega, Texas, 79092. Call (806)267-2474. 35299

Custom Plowing, Chiseling, & Dicing. Call Bryan Bartels at 364-0208 or 346-2208. 35528

Looking for work in Farm & Agricultural field!! Experienced in both fields. Full time preferred. Call 364-8275, Ext. 23. 35558

Shredding - cotton, milo, corn stalks. Other types of plowing also. Reasonable rates. Call 364-4263 or 357-9188. 35579

B HELP WANTED
 Bartles II Feedyard--accepting applications for feed truck driver. Fuel time, employee benefits, experience preferred, but not required. Located 19 miles NE of Hereford on FM 2943. Call (806) 258-7298.

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Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor, 400 Ranger, Hereford. 34525

Part-time licensed Beautician needed at Kings Manor Methodist Home, 400-Ranger Drive, Hereford, Tx. EOE 35505

AVON--Wants Individuals who want to earn \$8-\$15/hr. F/P Time. No door to door required. 1-800-378-3020. Ind/Sls/Rep. 35573

ACCOUNTING CLERK: Must be experienced in A/P, A/R, and P/R. Send confidential resume to: P. O. Box 1675, Hereford, Tx. 79045. 35578

NEEDED: Treatment Nurse, flexible hours available. Call or come by Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, 364-7113. 35581

Mechanic needed to overhaul Honda Dirt Bikes. Call 364-2460 after 6 PM. 35588

MESSER ENTERPRISES, INC.
 Expanding operations, drivers wanted...Full Time positions. Requirements: Class A CDL, 23 years of age or older, two years variable experience on Truck-Tractors. Be able to pass a D.O.T. physical and drug screen. No drugs or drinkers. Home phone and local transportation to and from work. Drivers average between \$25 to \$35,000 per year. Very few nights away from home, positions available at both Hereford, Texas and Guymon, Ok. For more information call: Weekdays between 9 & 5 to Roy Messer. (806)364-3762 or 1-888-Messer E.

WANTED: Oldham County/Country Club, Club Manager/Greens Keeper. For more information call (806) 267-2288 after 5:00 pm or (806) 267-2936. 35544

Experienced Pen Rider Job Opening. Horse and Tack required. Great Plains Cattle Feeders. (806) 578-4291 or (806) 578-4379. 35552

Local Company is looking for an experienced person to fill a clerical position immediately available. If you feel that you have the necessary office and accounting skills, please send your confidential resume to:

Office Manager
 P. O. Box 1189
 Hereford, Texas 79045

DEAF SMITH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
 Secretarial Position open - County Extension Service 364-3573. Twenty to twenty-four hours per week, training and experience equal to High School graduation. Must have good public relations and clerical skills vital. Computer skills and office experience required.
 Pick up and return applications between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, November 17, 1997 through November 21, 1997, Nan Rogers, County Treasurer's office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Hereford Cablevision is now taking applications for customer service representative.

Qualifications:
 Must work well with public, Good telephone skills, Knowledgeable on 10 key, computer
 Responsible for cash drawer.

Apply in person at 119 E. 4th
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

The Service Cafe is looking for fun, highly motivated individuals seeking assistant manager and manager positions in food service for the Plainview, Friona and Dumas locations. Great pay and benefits that include Signing Bonus, Med/Dental, 401K, Incentive Program, and Vacation. If serious about a career, mail letters of recommendations, references, and resume to: The Service Cafe, P. O. Box 1692, Hereford, Texas 79045. Attn: Food Service Director.

9. CHILD CARE

Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664. 35298

HEREFORD DAY CARE
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-121 State Licensed
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 Thank You St. Jude

Writing Want Ads that really sell!
 Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
 For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
 --Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
 --Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
 --Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
 --Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-CO733, McKibben ADS. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobile, 344-2960. 14237

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotary tilling & seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

Hereford Music Instrument repair - Guitar lessons, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Monday - Saturday. Call 363-1111, Sugarland Mall. 35260

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13. LOST & FOUND

REWARD: Horn left (or may have been taken) in Gym at H.H.S. on Monday 10, 1997. Please call 258-7667, ok to leave message. Call 346-2525, will describe. 35584

Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 769.927 km of seal coat at various locations on SH 354, US 287, US 383, IH 40, FM 749, SH 15, SH 207, SH 217, LP 48, FM 245, FM 119, FM 377, SH 136, FM 1727, FM 748, RM 2837, FM 277, FM 376, FM 760, FM 296, FM 3138, FM 1058, FM 1913, FM 1061, FM 1454, SH 214, FM 1714, FM 281, FM 1775, FM 1879, FM 683, FM 1342, FM 281, SH 51, FM 1151, FM 2248, FM 2373, FM 2357, FM 282, FM 3045, FM 2741, RM 2758, FM 1075, FM 2889, FM 3212, FM 3303 and FM 3367, covered by CPM 41-3-18, CPM 41-4-20, CPM 66-1-14, CPM 66-2-22, CPM 228-2-26, CPM 273-3-43, CPM 273-3-44, CPM 273-3-45, CPM 273-3-46, CPM 273-4-40, CPM 273-4-41, CPM 273-4-42, CPM 310-4-21, CPM 335-1-42, CPM 335-2-23, CPM 337-2-18, CPM 337-3-18, CPM 337-3-19, CPM 464-1-20, CPM 464-2-4, CPM 664-2-16, CPM 664-5-1, CPM 727-2-14, CPM 727-3-11, CPM 790-4-16, CPM 790-9-7, CPM 791-5-15, CPM 794-1-14, CPM 797-2-8, CPM 797-4-9, CPM 798-4-16, CPM 799-2-10, CPM 1107-1-12, CPM 1141-1-20, CPM 1142-5-5, CPM 1243-1-19, CPM 1244-2-16, CPM 1245-1-9, CPM 1339-3-4, CPM 1491-1-9, CPM 1491-2-7, CPM 1626-1-8, CPM 1727-2-16, CPM 1753-1-7, CPM 1811-1-8, CPM 1840-1-4, CPM 1884-1-7, CPM 1885-1-13, CPM 1885-1-14, CPM 2002-3-13, CPM 2073-2-5, CPM 2218-1-23, CPM 2220-1-6, CPM 2492-1-7, CPM 2492-2-10, CPM 2726-2-5, CPM 2801-1-7, CPM 2985-1-12, CPM 3215-1-5, CPM 3261-1-4, CPM 3319-2-5, CPM 3495-1-3 and CPM 3512-1-4 in Hartley, Moore, Dallam, Sherman, Oldham, Carson, Gray, Lipscomb, Armstrong, Randall, Ochiltree, Hansford, Roberts, Hemphill and Deaf Smith County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., December 4, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Parr, Area Engineer, Berger, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 12, 1997

1. Notice is hereby given that High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinafter unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on November 6, 1997.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore,

Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties and Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New Mexico.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation in the target area. The target area is that area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulonimbus clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

JUDGE CASTS DOUBT ON OUT-OF-STATE BINGO OPERATOR

AUSTIN (AP) - A federal judge has given indications that he won't overturn a new state law that would force an out-of-state bingo company out of the Texas bingo hall business.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin hasn't ruled yet in the case of American Bingo Gaming Corp. But he opened a hearing this week saying he was "extremely reluctant" to reverse the Legislature. He ended the hearing by saying he had felt uncomfortable as a state lawmaker spending much time on bingo issues and even more so as a federal judge.

As a member of the Texas House in 1981, Nowlin voted in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment to allow charity bingo games. Voters ratified the amendment.

This year's Legislature approved a bill requiring any company renting halls and furniture to charities sponsoring bingo games to be incorporated in Texas and privately held.

American Bingo, although based in Austin, is incorporated in Delaware and its stock is publicly traded.



20 KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION OUTSIDE FILM STUDIO IN INDIA

HYDERABAD, India (AP) - A bomb exploded outside a film studio in the southern Indian city of Hyderabad today, killing 20 people and injuring 20 others, the police chief said. A movie producer whose rivals were believed behind the attack was seriously injured.

Bloodied bodies were strewn on the street outside the D. Rama Naidu film studio on the outskirts of Hyderabad, 800 miles south of New Delhi. A crowd of actors, journalists and fans had gathered for a ceremony to kick off the filming of a new movie.

Police Chief Ram Pratap Singh said seven of the injured were in serious condition. Among those hurt was popular Indian actor Mohan Babu, who had a role in the movie.

Many of the injured lost limbs, said Singh, who added that the death toll was likely to rise.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ALREADY UP, SIGNALING START OF HOLIDAY SHOPPING

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) - The signs of autumn are unmistakable these days in downtown Springfield: a nip in the air, leaves skittering through crosswalks, school children hustling home in sweaters, and Santa's reindeer. That's right: reindeer peering down from the facade of a high-rise hotel. And that's not all.

Evergreen garlands spiral up lamp posts and lights etch out Christmas trees in a park beside a shopping center - all before an ounce of Thanksgiving turkey is sampled.

In this "City of Bright Nights," Mayor Michael Albano hears cash registers ringing. "This is not only capturing the spirit of the season, but it's also capturing economic development," he said.

Springfield is not alone. Once only seen after Thanksgiving, seasonal trappings appear sooner than ever, some before Halloween. It is a concerted effort to get shoppers to buy.

"You certainly don't want to offend anybody, but we're talking 20 percent of sales," said Scott Krugman, a spokesman for the National Retail Federation, a trade group.

Retailers have discovered that they can reach out beyond the Christmas market to Hanukkah and to Kwanzaa, the increasingly popular celebration by black Americans, he said.

U.S. BANS BELGIAN CATTLE, SHEEP PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States has banned imported cattle, sheep, their meat and many related products from Belgium after a case of mad cow disease was reported there last month.

"This emergency measure was taken to protect animal and public health," Joan M. Arnoldi, deputy administrator for veterinary services with the Agriculture Department's animal inspection agency, said Tuesday.

No case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, the proper name of the neurological disorder fatal in cattle, has ever been reported in the United States. Since 1989, the government has banned imports of live animals and many products derived from them from countries where the disease is known to exist.

ISLAMIC MILITANTS CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACK

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) - Surrounded by strengthened police patrols, Egyptian merchants and workers wondered today whether increased security after the massacre of 58 foreigners would save the tourist industry that supports them.

The massacre by Islamic militants - the deadliest attack in their five-year rebellion to oust the secular government - is a clear threat to the tourism essential to Egypt's economy. And Luxor, with its hundreds of temples and tombs, is one of the most popular stops for sightseers.

President Hosni Mubarak, who deployed more police immediately after Monday's slaughter, was replacing top security officials in his southern city, police sources said today, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In Cairo, the sources said, top ministers were being demoted or shifted to other jobs, a move that follows Mubarak's replacement Tuesday of the interior minister, who supervises the nation's police force.

FIRST-TIME NOVELIST WINS TOP BOOK PRIZE

NEW YORK (AP) - First-time novelist Charles Frazier was amazed even to be mentioned alongside Don DeLillo for the National Book Award for fiction, much less be named the winner.

Frazier was cited for "Cold Mountain," which tells of a wounded Civil War veteran finding his way back home. DeLillo, who won in 1985 for "White Noise," was expected to win this year with "Underworld," about the Cold War and American culture.

Frazier had DeLillo on his mind as the award was being announced Tuesday night.

"I was thinking about reading 'End Zone' on a long backpacking trip in the North Cascades, or reading 'White Noise' when I had pneumonia and a fever of 105, and just being amazed that I would even be in the same company," he said.

Joseph Ellis won the nonfiction prize for "American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson."

TECH TRIES TO IMPROVE IMAGE WITH MINORITIES

LUBBOCK (AP) - Lupita Gonzalez's frustrations with Texas Tech dealt with a university telephone operator. At least one school official admits it goes deeper than that.

In a letter circulated to various Lubbock officials last week, Ms. Gonzalez complained that a school operator treated her disrespectfully when she's requested phone listings for people with Hispanic surnames.

The Tech student said one operator told her to "pronounce it in English." Another time the operator told the San Antonio native "you are in America now," the letter said.

Such remarks were new to Ms. Gonzalez: "I'd never come face-to-face with discrimination before coming to Tech."

Reports of similar unfriendliness aren't new to Cathy Allen, recently hired as Tech's special assistant for diversity in Chancellor John T. Montford's office.

"I'm not prepared to say it's in every American's heart, but it's in far too many of them," Ms. Allen told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

METEOROLOGISTS SAY SOUTHEAST ASIAN HAZE GONE

SINGAPORE (AP) - The choking haze that has hung over much of Southeast Asia since summer is gone, meteorologists said today.

"The monsoon rains and the increased persistence of northeast winds will keep Singapore clear of haze in months to come," Wong Teo Suan of Singapore's Meteorological Services told The Associated Press.

The haze was caused by forest fires set by villagers and companies in Indonesia, where clearing land by fire has been an agricultural practice for centuries.

MIDEAST Palestians ease embargo on Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) - The Palestinian Authority has eased an embargo on Israeli products that was imposed during the summer in retaliation for stifling Israeli security closures, the trade minister said today.

Under the partial embargo, first enforced in August, some 20 Israeli products were barred from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, including soft drinks, cigarettes, fruit, toilet paper, milk and electrical appliances.

The Palestinian trade minister, Matar Maani, said today that the list of forbidden products had been shortened, but would not say which items had been removed.

Cookies, soft drinks and some other Israeli goods initially banned once again are freely available in the West Bank.

Regardless of changing political circumstances, the Palestinian agriculture minister, Abdel Jawwad Saleh, said Israeli products similar to goods manufactured in the West Bank and Gaza would be kept out of the Palestinian areas to protect fledgling industries.

The Palestinian embargo has had little effect on the Israeli economy, and has been seen more as a symbolic step than a retaliatory measure that could really hurt Israel.

Its easing comes at a time when Israel is relaxing its travel ban imposed on Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip after a July 30 suicide bombing in Jerusalem by Islamic militants.

Security closures, which have been in effect off and on since 1994, keep some 100,000 Palestinians from jobs in Israel. The restrictions cost the Palestinian economy millions of dollars a day in lost trade and wages.

Israel decided Tuesday to permit thousands of Palestinian workers from the West Bank and Gaza to work and sleep in Israel even when the Palestinian areas are under closure.

Doctors take on for-profit health care institutions

AUSTIN (AP) - A group of Texas doctors is taking up a complaint long held by consumers: for-profit medical institutions care more about the bottom line than patients.

The newly formed Texas Ad Hoc Committee to Defend Health Care is urging a "moratorium on for-profit takeovers of hospitals, insurance plans, HMOs, physicians' practices and other health-care institutions."

"Most of us in this neck of the woods do not feel that for-profit ownership by distant corporations is good or responsive to local communities," Dr. Robert Fine, who works at the nonprofit Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, told the Austin American-Statesman.

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Learned the hospital has until the end of December to bring its Medicare billings up to the 85 percent level required for participation in the Periodic Interim Payment program.

Under the program, hospitals receive advance payments for Medicare patients, with the balance to be reconciled periodically. The billings must be at the 85 percent level for a hospital to participate in the PIP program. HRMC's computer system has not been able to keep up and the hospital's Medicare billings have fallen below the required level; and

Directed Robinson to proceed with efforts to purchase a tract on 4th Street adjacent to the construction site. However, the board insisted that the hospital not assume responsibility for a \$38,000 federal tax lien against the property.

WORDS

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Highbrow and lowbrow are Americanisms that came into use early in the 20th century. "From the start both terms were applied with tongue in cheek," the authors wrote. "They referred to the discredited phrenological notion that a person of superior intellect and culture would have a high forehead, while an ignorant boor would have a low one."

Hot dog is a play on an old joke that dog meat was used in sausages. The first use of hot dog is traced to the Yale Record in 1895.

The other great American food, the potato chip, was invented by an American Indian chef at a lodge in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. First called Saratoga chips, the snacks were referred to as potato chips in a cook book published in 1878.

What could be more American than apple pie? Well, a lot of things. Apple pie has one of the weakest claims to being genuinely American. The book quotes the English poet Robert Greene as writing in 1590 that "Thy breath is like the steame of apple-pyes."

It is the top crust that distinguishes the American version from its European cousin, more often referred to as an apple tart.

Donald M. Rothberg has written uncounted words during 31 years as a reporter in the Washington bureau of The Associated Press.

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.

11-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

QXS TPQ VPHKQ EKPO
P GXAV XU P TPU LYX
KHAVN OX PFBSV - PBFVV
LHOY YHT - VI YXLV
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A CYNIC IS A MAN WHO, WHEN HE SMELLS FLOWERS LOOKS AROUND FOR A COFFIN.—H.L. MENCKEN

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Month	Open	High	Low	Month	Open	High	Low
Mar	67.25	68.25	67.00	Mar	217.00	219.00	216.00
Apr	67.75	68.75	67.50	Apr	217.50	219.50	216.50
May	68.25	69.25	68.00	May	218.00	220.00	217.00
Jun	68.75	69.75	68.50	Jun	218.50	220.50	217.50
Jul	69.25	70.25	69.00	Jul	219.00	221.00	218.00
Aug	69.75	70.75	69.50	Aug	219.50	221.50	218.50
Sep	70.25	71.25	70.00	Sep	220.00	222.00	219.00
Oct	70.75	71.75	70.50	Oct	220.50	222.50	219.50
Nov	71.25	72.25	71.00	Nov	221.00	223.00	220.00
Dec	71.75	72.75	71.50	Dec	221.50	223.50	220.50

METAL FUTURES			
Month	Open	High	Low
Mar	110.00	111.00	109.00
Apr	110.50	111.50	109.50
May	111.00	112.00	110.00
Jun	111.50	112.50	110.50
Jul	112.00	113.00	111.00
Aug	112.50	113.50	111.50
Sep	113.00	114.00	112.00
Oct	113.50	114.50	112.50
Nov	114.00	115.00	113.00
Dec	114.50	115.50	113.50

FUTURES OPTIONS			
Month	Open	High	Low
Mar	1.25	1.30	1.20
Apr	1.30	1.35	1.25
May	1.35	1.40	1.30
Jun	1.40	1.45	1.35
Jul	1.45	1.50	1.40
Aug	1.50	1.55	1.45
Sep	1.55	1.60	1.50
Oct	1.60	1.65	1.55
Nov	1.65	1.70	1.60
Dec	1.70	1.75	1.65

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Friday, November 21, 1997

1997 TREE AUCTION

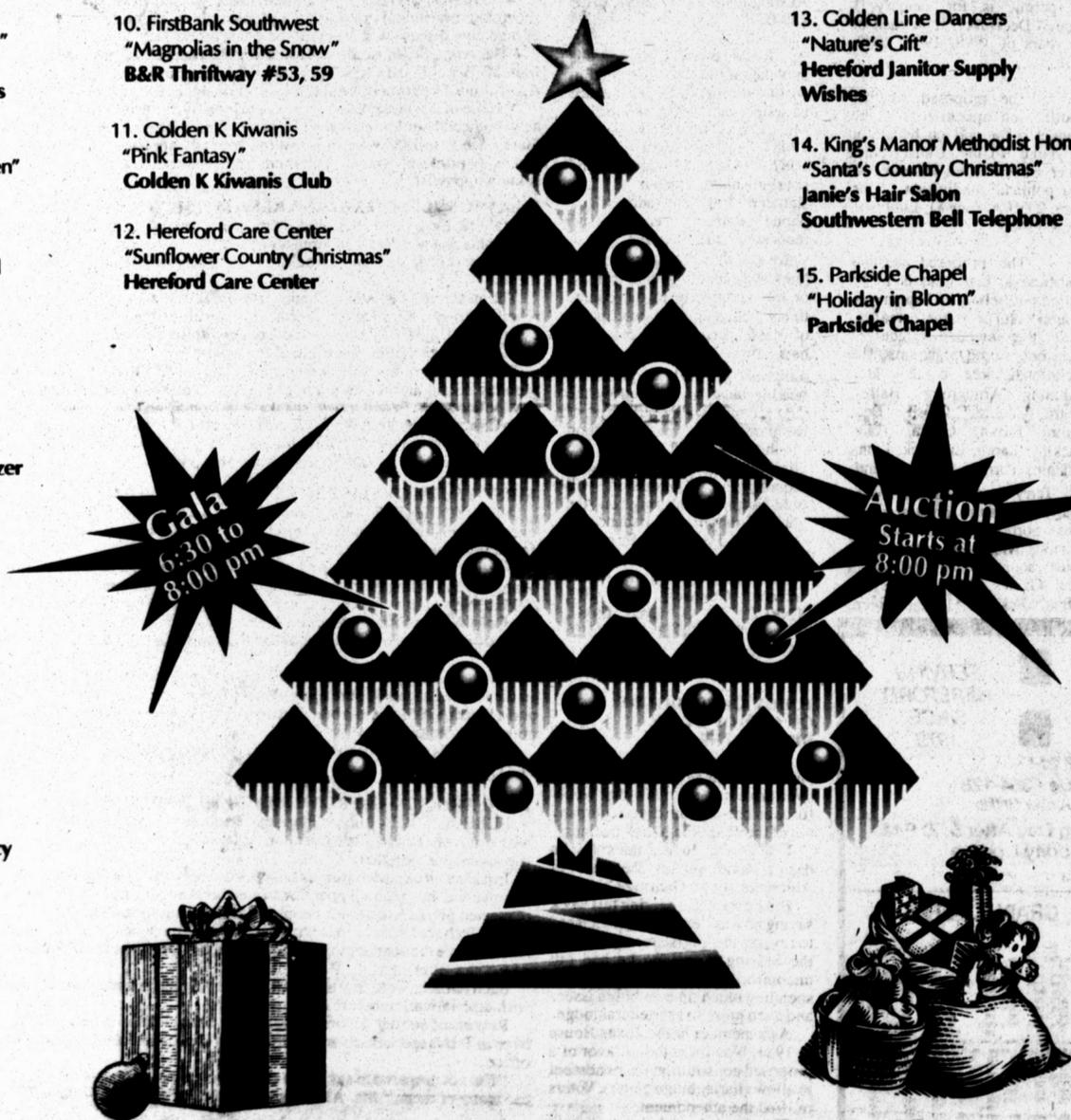
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"Aikman Country Christmas"
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"Ho Ho Ho Hereford Haven"
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- 3. Northwest Primary School
"Winter Wonderland"
Western Ford-Lincoln
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Credit Union
- 4. Shirley Intermediate
"A Christmas Mystery"
Northwest Grain & Fertilizer
- 5. St. Anthony's School
"Jesus is the Reason"
Summers Insurance
Rix Funeral Homes
- 6. Walcott School
"A Holly Jolly Christmas"
Coodin Fuels
Collier's Phillips 66
- 7. West Central School
"Big Top Christmas"
Plains Insurance Agency
Gilliland Insurance Agency
- 8. Girl Scouts
"Noah's Ark"
Caviness Packing
Edward D. Jones
- 9. Brown Graham & Co.
"Heavenly Hosts"
Tri-State Cattle Feeders

- 10. FirstBank Southwest
"Magnolias in the Snow"
B&R Thriftway #53, 59
- 11. Golden K Kiwanis
"Pink Fantasy"
Golden K Kiwanis Club
- 12. Hereford Care Center
"Sunflower Country Christmas"
Hereford Care Center

- 13. Golden Line Dancers
"Nature's Gift"
Hereford Janitor Supply
Wishes
- 14. King's Manor Methodist Home
"Santa's Country Christmas"
Janie's Hair Salon
Southwestern Bell Telephone
- 15. Parkside Chapel
"Holiday in Bloom"
Parkside Chapel

- 16. Edna Schulte
"Stars in the Sky"
Winget Pump
Newton Trucking
- 17. Young at Heart Choir
"Pure Gold"
Harold's Body Shop
Pickup Corner
Marcum Motors
- 18. Hereford Senior Citizens
"Dalmatian Holiday"
Olgesby Equipment Co.
- 19. Hereford Senior Citizens
"Garden Tree"
Valley Farm Services
- 20. Hereford Senior Citizens
"Christmas Cafe"
BJM Sales
- 21. Hereford Senior Citizens
"Williamsburg"
Bar-G Feedyard
- 22. Hereford Senior Citizens
"Royale"
Keeling Cattle Feeders
- 23. Hereford Senior Citizens
"Victorian Garden"
Owl Feedyard
- 24. Hereford Senior Citizens
"Hereford Christmas"
Hereford Grain Corp.
- 25. Sharon Bodner
"Poinsettia Enchantment"
9' Tree
West Texas Rural Telephone
Champion Feeders



"PREVIEW OF TREES"
Wednesday, November 19th
Brown Farm & Cattle

GALA & AUCTION
Friday, November 21st
FirstBank Southwest & Hereford State Bank

CHILDREN'S HOUR WITH SANTA
Saturday, November 22nd
Hereford Regional Medical Center

"Willy & Friends" Show/Dinner
Thursday, November 20th
Cavin Crop Insurance

DINNER THEATER
Saturday, November 22nd
Garrison-Townsend Seed

THE MEMORIAL TREE
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St. Mary Family Healthcare Center