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Hustlin Hereford, home of Nathan Horrell

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Holiday charity contributions being taken

Contributions for the 1997 edition of the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund are now being accepted by The Hereford Brand.

The Brand traditionally starts the fund drive at Thanksgiving time. Donations may be made in person at the newspaper office, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of The Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.

The Brand serves as the fund-raising arm of CSF. The newspaper publishes a listing of donors, along with a running total of the amount given. Those wishing to contribute anonymously should so designate with their gifts.

CSF is administered by an anonymous committee of volunteers representing a broad cross-section of the community. The charity is not affiliated with any other organization or entity. It is funded solely through contributions, which are used by the CSF to assist the less-fortunate of Hereford and Deaf Smith County during the holiday season.

Assistance from CSF can come in the form of food boxes, or vouchers for help with utility bills, medical or clothing expenses, or - in some cases - other special needs. Needy children and the elderly are given high priority by the CSF committee.

A time for applications for assistance already has been held. They are thoroughly screened by the anonymous group that administers CSF and makes the sometimes-tough decisions.

Food and some voucher deliveries from CSF are scheduled for Dec. 19. Contributions will be accepted until Dec. 23.



David Bone is busy setting up the train display he has arranged to benefit the 1997 Christmas Stocking Fund. Bone has set up 12 Lionel trains, villages and decorated trees in rented space in Sugarland Mall. Bone expects to have chairs and a viewing area for visitors unable to stand for long periods. More trains may be added as the holidays approach.

CHRISTMAS CHOO-CHOO

Bone's model train display to benefit the annual Christmas Stocking Fund

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

For decades the sight of a steam engine pulling a ribbon of loaded freight cars over the mountains and across the plains has reminded watchers of the greatness of our country.

Now as the holidays are directly upon us, Dave Bone is using his hobby of collecting model railroads as another means to expressing the greatness of heart in the citizens of this country.

Bone has set up a wide variety of train scenes, complete with cities, villages and country scenes to help raise money for the Christmas Stocking Fund.

A rented space at the Sugarland Mall, a few decorated Christmas trees and some gaily wrapped gifts set the landscape for the trains to rumble by as Bone sits back and watches the look of enchantment on youngsters' faces.

"I only get a chance to set up the display a few times a year, so I just thought this would be a way of letting everyone enjoy the beauty of the trains and give to an organization which makes Christmas real for some needy kids," Bone said.

The display includes 12 Lionel trains, seven of which will operate simultaneously; a trolley, which circles seven Christmas trees; Precious Moments Sugartown; a ceramic winter village and a collection of Santas from around the world.

Bone will charge \$1 admission for onlookers to come and watch the trains on their endless trek through the make-believe countryside, with all proceeds going to help purchase the gifts needed by the Christmas Stocking Fund.

The display will be open to the public 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and every Saturday in December before Christmas.

Thanksgiving Day

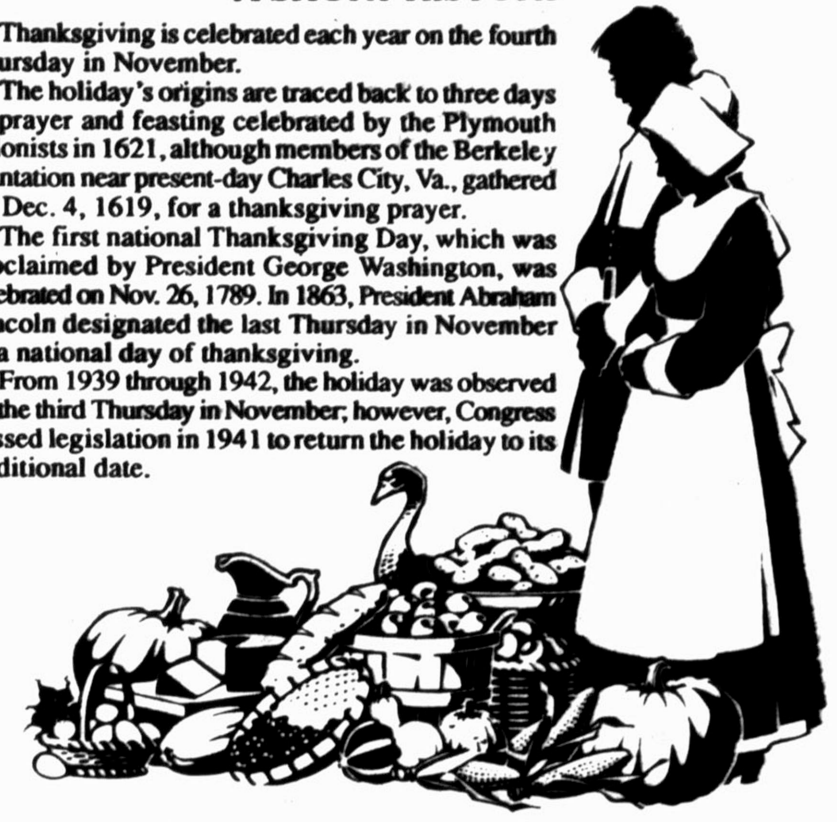
A SHORT HISTORY

Thanksgiving is celebrated each year on the fourth Thursday in November.

The holiday's origins are traced back to three days of prayer and feasting celebrated by the Plymouth colonists in 1621, although members of the Berkeley plantation near present-day Charles City, Va., gathered on Dec. 4, 1619, for a thanksgiving prayer.

The first national Thanksgiving Day, which was proclaimed by President George Washington, was celebrated on Nov. 26, 1789. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln designated the last Thursday in November as a national day of thanksgiving.

From 1939 through 1942, the holiday was observed on the third Thursday in November; however, Congress passed legislation in 1941 to return the holiday to its traditional date.



Holiday bounty comes from all across nation

Special to The Brand

Traditionally, Thanksgiving has been a time for families and friends across the nation to gather together, give thanks for all that we share and usher in the holiday season.

Though the way we celebrate Thanksgiving differs from family to family and region to region, one part of the tradition remains constant - the bountiful feasts that are prepared in homes throughout the United States.

Without the hard work of U.S. farmers, our traditional feasts would not be possible. Data from the 1992 Census of Agriculture show that farmers from counties across the nation make valuable contributions to our Thanksgiving celebrations.

Turkey, a popular dish of the traditional Thanksgiving feast, is produced throughout the U.S. More than 279 million turkeys were sold by farmers in 1992.

In that year, North Carolina and Minnesota sold nearly 99 million turkeys, which was 35 percent of the total sold in the country. Duplin County, N.C., was the top county in turkeys sold, with 12 million. Rockingham County, Va., and Union County, N.C., were second and third, respectively. Kandiyohi County, Minn., with 7.8 million sold, was fourth.

Other popular items on the Thanksgiving menu are bread and rools. The wheat used to produce them may have come from North Dakota, Kansas or Montana. In 1992, these three states harvested 881.9 million bushels of wheat, which was 40 percent of the 2.2 billion bushels produced in the U.S.

Vegetables are an important part of our Thanksgiving feast. Snap (green) beans may have been grown by farmers in Wisconsin, New York or Florida. In 1992, these three states accounted for 45 percent of all acres of snap beans harvested in the nation. Leading counties were Dade County, Fla.; Portage County, Wis.; and Marion County, Ore.

The sweet corn on your table may have come from one of the three sweet corn producing states: Wisconsin, Minnesota or Washington. These three states accounted for 345,275 acres of the nation's 762,132 acres of sweet corn harvested. The top three counties in the production of sweet corn were Palm Beach County, Fla., with 33,776 acres; Grant County, Wash., with 27,586 acres; and Fond du Lac County, Wis., with 21,846 acres.

Sweet potatoes are a popular Thanksgiving dish. They may have been harvested in Johnston or Nash counties in North Carolina, or in Merced County, Calif. In 1992, these three counties accounted for 29 percent of all sweet potatoes grown in the U.S.

If cranberry sauce is on the menu, the cranberries in it may have been produced by farmers in Massachusetts or Wisconsin. These two states produced 3.1 million hundredweight, which was 79 percent of all the 1992 crop in

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American detective work brings alive forgotten years

LEIDEN, Netherlands (AP) - Pilgrims once trod Leiden's cobblestones, back when they were the latest ragtag refugees in town. Now this city is reviving memories of a pious people who eventually found Dutch tolerance too much to bear.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Leiden American Pilgrim Museum opens to the public, born of one man's lifelong passion to illuminate the Pilgrims' largely forgotten 11 years in exile in Holland.

For American historian Jeremy Bangs, it's a chance to remind the world anew of the hope and heartache the future colonists endured long before they even boarded the Mayflower.

"Anyone who really wants to understand American society needs to know about the Pilgrims," said Bangs, a leading Pilgrim scholar and the former chief curator at Plimoth Plantation in Plymouth, Mass.

The 100 Pilgrims who settled in Leiden after a brief stay in Amsterdam left an indelible mark on this medieval town, which welcomed them in 1609 with a declaration that it "refuses no honest people free entry."

Capt. Myles Standish served in the Dutch army. In Leiden, William Brewster published books forbidden in England. Their pastor, John Robinson, participated in theological disputes that would later split the Netherlands; he's buried in a nearby church.

The Pilgrims grew disenchanted with their lives here. Though they had

PILGRIMS IN HOLLAND

fled religious persecution in their native England, they tired on the tolerance that lured them to the Netherlands. Many anguished over their hosts' ambivalence about observing the Sabbath.

The Pilgrims also left for reasons that still trouble expatriates today: They fretted over the loss of their traditions as their children grew up more Dutch than English.

Slaving away as immigrants in low-paying menial jobs, they found themselves haunted anew by their original dream of a place of their own in which to worship and prosper.

Though only a few dozen opted to leave on the Mayflower in 1620, more followed over the next few years. Some never left - such as the wives and children whose husbands and fathers went before them to the New World, only to perish in that first bitter winter.

The ancient ties still bind. On Thursday, the people of Leiden - including several hundred now thoroughly Dutch descendants of Pilgrims - will gather in church in remembrance of their neighbors who changed the world.

The museum, funded with help from the Mayflower Society, the Pilgrim

Society and the New England Historic Genealogical Society, is in a typical Pilgrim-style 16th century one-room house.

The place is packed with Pilgrim-era tools, pottery and furniture, including a cabinet containing tobacco pipes, coins, buttons and toys.

"We'll take these items out and have conversations," said Bangs, 51, who has authored 10 books about the Pilgrims. "People will learn in this intimate way."

The Pilgrims brought with them to Plymouth Colony many Dutch ways, such as the civil registration of marriages. John Quincy Adams would later hail their Mayflower Compact as the foundation for the U.S. Constitution.

Bangs originally came to Leiden, the birthplace of Rembrandt 25 miles southwest of Amsterdam, to study Dutch art and architecture. He ended up running the city's Pilgrim archives, and when it closed a few years ago, he decided to stay.

His own home betrays his passion. Original engravings of Pilgrim life clutter a coffee table; a Pilgrim-era ladderback chair occupies a corner of his kitchen.

"We really don't know much about what Pilgrim family life was like," he said. "That's the goal of this house museum - to give some sense of how they lived."

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SPEEDY NIEMAN

Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says be grateful for what you have, not regretful for what you haven't.

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 Tomorrow will be observed as Thanksgiving Day in America...a day to give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy. Most folks also observe the holiday as "family day," gathering at the home of mom and dad or the grandparents' place to have food and fellowship.
 Our mental attitude should be such that we give thanks every day. Here's a "sitting up exercise" to strengthen our potential for happiness: Devote 10 minutes every morning to reminding yourself vigorously of all the things you ought to be glad about. Shut out every other thought. At first, you may not be able to think of many things, or you may feel too grouchy. (Maybe you should have your coffee first!)
 But after a little practice you will realize there are hundreds of things to be happy about and only a few to fret over. Make every day a Thanksgiving Day and you'll be much happier!

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 There is little satisfaction to be gained from doing things that hold no difficulties; it's the tough old task that brings a keen sense of worth and power to the man or woman who wins the fight.—Lawrence Hawthorne

How about those Lady Whitefaces?
 The HHS volleyball team captured the school's first athletic team state championship in 1996. Not too many people - even in Hereford - gave the Hereford team much hope of repeating as state champions.
 But these young ladies overcame all obstacles and achieved their goal. That says a lot for the character, determination and dedication of the 1997 Lady Whitefaces. The championship repeat also says a lot for how Coach Brenda Kitten and her staff prepared the team for a stressful season.
 And, while we're passing out bouquets, let's not forget the community support for this team. Whiteface fans can give themselves a pat on the back for backing the team. The team had a great following for all their games, and they may have attracted more fans to Austin than any team, in any class, in the tourney.
 Congratulations, Lady Whitefaces! We're doubly proud of you!

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 Did you know that extra shopping, packaging, preparing, decorating and wrapping of the holiday season increases the nation's trash by an extra one million tons per week during the five weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day?
 That statistic comes from Keep Texas Beautiful, the non-profit organization dedicated to conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of Texas.
 KTB also informs us that Americans send out more than 2.3 billion cards between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Laid end to end, that's almost 26,000 miles worth of cards, enough to circle the earth and then some. (If you lay out the envelopes separately, they will circle the earth, too.)
 Do you get too many mail order catalogs in the mail? In 1981, the average household received 59 catalogs. That number increased to 142 by 1991. Calling the 800 numbers and canceling 10 catalogs you don't want will reduce your trash by 3.5 pounds, and all trash by 350,000 million pounds, or 175,000 tons!
 And, consider this: If every family reused just two feet of holiday ribbon, 19,000 miles worth would be saved each year. At least 28 billion pounds of edible food are wasted each year, or over 100 pounds per person. If each person wastes only one tablespoon of cranberry sauce at Thanksgiving, it adds up to 16.1 million pounds!

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Visiting Lt. Governor, Rotarian

Visiting Rotarian Lt. Gov. J.B. Roberson Monday visited the Hereford club just in time to honor club sweetheart and volleyball championship team member Kendra Wright, with an official Rotary pin.

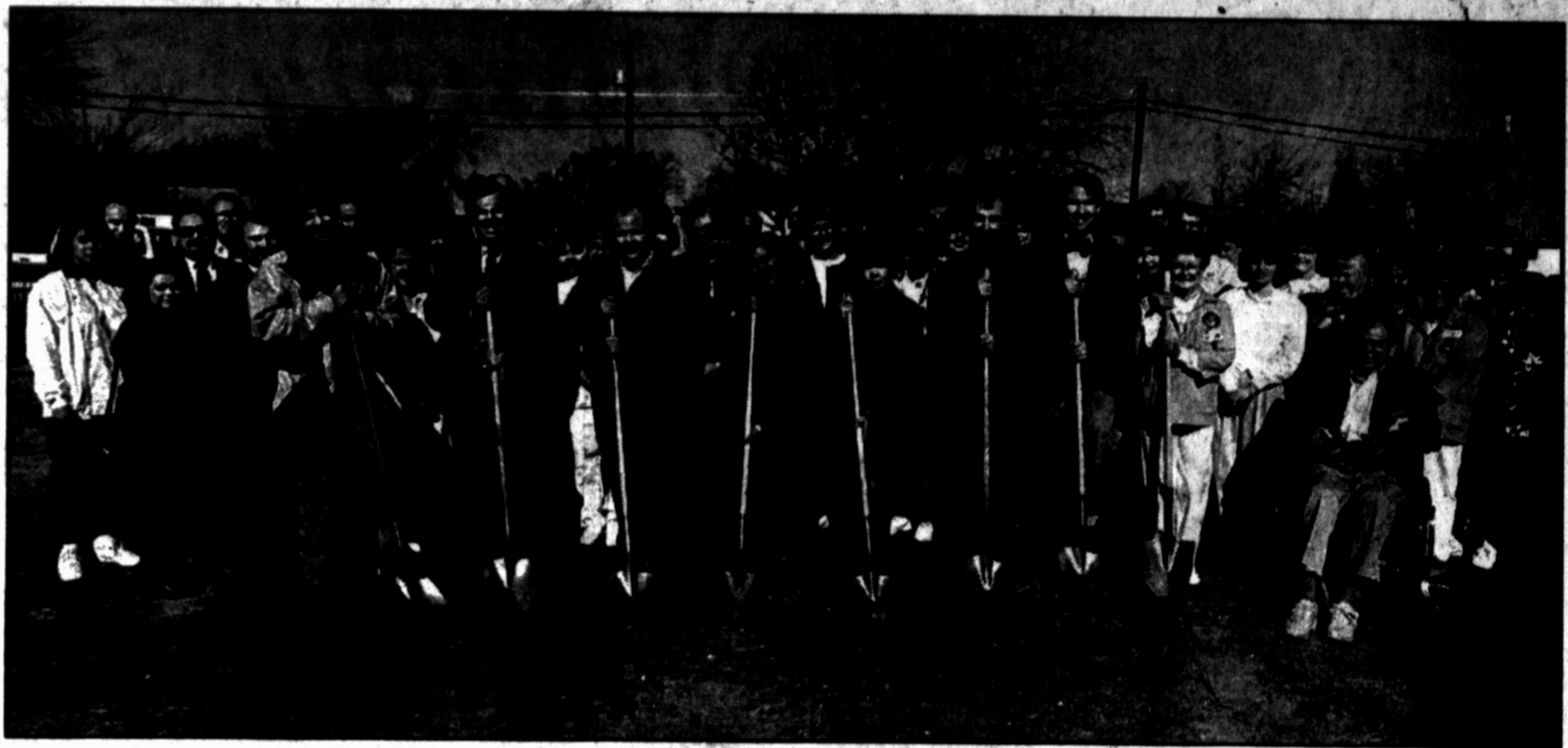
Cloudy

Tonight, cloudy with patchy fog developing towards morning and low around 35.
 Thanksgiving Day, cloudy and becoming breezy with a 20 percent chance of rain late and high near 60.
 Thursday night, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain or snow mix, low 30-35.
3- to 5-day forecast
 Friday, mostly cloudy with chance of rain or snow and high near 45.
 Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow early and low in mid-20s, high near 50.
 Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer, low in mid-20s and high near 60.

in brief

SOUTH TEXAS DRUG SEIZURES UP

McALLEN (AP) - Seizures of marijuana in South Texas are up by 22 percent during the 1997 fiscal year, a U.S. Customs report shows.
 Both the U.S. Border Patrol and the Drug Enforcement Administration reported similar increases in marijuana seizures.
 The DEA nabbed 112,700 pounds of marijuana in the 1997 fiscal year in Hidalgo and Starr counties, *The (McAllen) Monitor* reported in today's editions.
 That's almost as much as the total for the previous three years combined.



Ground Breaking

Deaf Smith Regional Medical Center trustees, employees, hospital auxiliary members, city officials and a large contingent of Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce representatives Monday participated in a ground-breaking ceremony for a new physician office complex which is planned for construction on the west side of the hospital. A completion date of march 1998 has been set for the expansion

project. The first four office units, being constructed in Indiana, are scheduled for on-site delivery Dec. 5. Wilburn Investments of Hereford is the general contractor for the project. Pictured manning the shovels for the ceremony were, left, Shannon Wilburn, Jim Robinson, Mark Collier, Nancy Griego, Karen Soloman, Chris Leonard, Jeremy Grant and Grace Covington.

Enjoy a little butter for the holidays

DALLAS (AP) - Real butter on your Thanksgiving Day green beans won't do you any more harm in the short term than some other fats, a study suggests.
 According to Danish researchers, butter and poly- and monounsaturated oils are equal culprits in raising the level of a blood clotting factor that may boost the risk of heart attack and stroke within hours of consumption.
 The study didn't look at the long-term effects of the various fats on blood levels of cholesterol, which are known to differ significantly.
 Instead, researchers led by Danish doctoral student Lone Frost Larsen studied what happened to blood levels of Factor VII hours after healthy young men ate high-fat meals containing butter, canola oil or other fats, compared with when they ate low-fat meals.
 Ms. Larsen wanted to find out

whether the lower incidence of heart disease among Mediterranean peoples whose diets rely on olive oil was partly due to lower effects on the clotting factor.
 Her team found that Factor VIIc, the nonactive clotting factor, rose 7 percent after the high-fat meals, regardless of the type of fat ingested. Factor VIIa, the active clotting factor, was 60 percent higher after the high-fat test meals.
 "It's not new that Factor VII is activated following a high-fat meal, but I but think it's new that we could not find any difference between the types of fat," said Ms. Larsen, of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University in Frederiksberg, Denmark, primary author of the report.
 The study was published in Tuesday's edition of *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology*

a journal of the American Heart Association in Dallas.
 Eighteen healthy men ages 22 to 33 participated in six different meal tests at least three weeks apart over nine months. For each test, the men fasted, then ate two test meals about two hours apart that were either low-fat or enriched with canola oil, olive oil, sunflower oil, palm oil or butter. Two separate meals were given so the researchers could see marked effects afterward.
 The low-fat meals were 6 percent fat. The high-fat meals were 42 percent fat.
 Dr. Alice H. Lichtenstein said she was not surprised by the finding that olive and canola oil were as bad as butter in raising Factor VII levels.
 She noted, however, that eating higher levels of saturated fats like butter over time has been shown to raise levels of LDL, or "bad,"

cholesterol and total cholesterol, which are tied to higher risk of heart disease.
 "This was short-term acute exposure to extreme-fat diets both in type and composition," said Lichtenstein, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition center at Tufts University in Boston.

AEDC restricts tax-funded incentives

AMARILLO (AP) - The Amarillo Economic Development Corp. is putting more restrictions on tax-funded incentives it gives to companies that agree to move to the city.
 The AEDC board voted unanimously Tuesday to adopt more stringent conditions and to investigate potential projects more thoroughly.
 The AEDC invested \$4.35 million in tax-funded incentives in Stempel Manufacturing Co., an office-products manufacturer that moved from Coleman to Amarillo in February.
 Stempel filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code on Sept. 19. After the bankruptcy filing, the AEDC learned that a \$1.5 million grant for relocation costs was used to pay two top officers a total of \$150,000 in housing-cost differentials.
 Another \$1.3 million of the grant went to pay company debt. The new procedures prohibit direct payments to directors, shareholders and officers except for defined, direct relocation costs.
 The AEDC also will generally prohibit the use of public funds for restructuring existing debt and for the recapture of expenses that predate the AEDC agreement.
 Stempel Manufacturing Co., faces a Dec. 9 court-imposed deadline to find a buyer or face the prospect of liquidation.
 Nu-Dell Manufacturing Co. Inc. of Des Plaines, Ill., wants to buy the company, AEDC executive director Michael Bourn said.
 A Nu-Dell official confirmed Tuesday that it was drafting a final offer worth more than \$6.1 million. Terms are expected to be made public by Monday.

Emergency Services

Incidents reported by local emergency services personnel for Nov. 25, include the following.
Police Department
Arrests
 --An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Brevard on warrants from Castro County.
 --A 57-year-old man was arrested in the 1300 block of east Park Avenue and charged with theft.
 --A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue G for driving with a suspended license.
 --A theft was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.
 --A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
 --A burglary was reported in the

100 block of Avenue H.
 --Indecency with a child was reported by another law enforcement agency to the Hereford Police Department.
 --An assault was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Dr.
 --Interference with a child custody was reported in the 900 block of McKinley.
 --A dog bite was reported in the 200 block of Ave H.
 --A theft was reported in the 1000 block of west Park Avenue.
 --A theft was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.
 --The Hereford Police Department filed charges on a registered sex offender who did not update his

address within seven days.
 --Two traffic citations were issued.
 --Four curfew citations were issued.
Fire Department
 --5:02 p.m. fire fighters responded to 425 Ave. I on a small grain fire.
 The following information is being released to the public by state law on a newly registered sex offender.
 The offender is a 17-year-old man, who was charged with prohibited sexual conduct. He lives inside city limits on Beech Street.
 Anyone needing further information should contact Cpl. Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department in writing.

Obituaries

NELLIE LEE BEAUFORD
 Nov. 21, 1997
 Nellie Lee Beauford, 96 formerly of Hereford, died Friday at the Mariner Health Care, Magnolia Loop, Florida.
 Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at West Park Cemetery, with Mark Roberson, her grandson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Beauford was born Nov. 23, 1900 in Binger, Okla., to William I. Grant and Mollie Daisy Simmons.
 She married Clarence E. Beauford on Dec. 22, 1926 in Amarillo, and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1927. She moved to Florida in 1985.
 She was a homemaker, a member of the First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, and a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Hereford.
 She is survived by one son, Clarence C. Beauford, Jr., of Kent Wash.; one daughter, Juanita R. Jennings of Daytona Beach, Fl.; one brother; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren, one great, great grandson.
 The family will accept visitors from 2-4 p.m. Thursday at the Funeral Home.

1905 in Evant, Texas. She moved to Hereford in 1991. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Evant. Mrs. Stewart was involved in sewing and quilting.
 Survivors include one son, James Stewart of Midland; three daughters, Donnie Huddleston of Denton, Melba Patton of Hereford, and JoAnn Stewart of Mesquite; one granddaughter; three sisters; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be sent to the Hereford Care Center.
WENDELL GRESHAM
 Nov. 25, 1997
 Wendell Gresham, 63, of Friona died Tuesday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.
 Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Sixth Street Church of Christ with Pastor Leon Talley and D.L. Harguess of Friona officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home.
 Mr. Gresham was born Sept. 24, 1934 in Newlin, Texas. He married Patsy White on August 7, 1959 in Quail, Texas.
 He is a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ and was presently serving as an elder. He was a partner in the Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency since moving to Hereford in 1968. He was a graduate of Clarendon High School and a graduate of Clarendon Jr. College. Mr. Gresham served in the U.S. Army form 57-59 and was named Friona's Man of the Year. He was a member of the Friona Evening Lions Club. He has served on the chamber of commerce board of directors and the Parmer County Community Hospital board since

1980.
 Survivors include his wife Patsy; two daughters, Wendy Harris of Amarillo and Sheila Straughan of Hereford; four grandchildren; two sisters.
ROBERT T. SCOTT
 Nov. 25, 1997
 Robert Thoms Scott, 89, of Vega, died Tuesday in Amarillo. He is the father of Rita Bell of Hereford.
 Funeral services are scheduled Friday at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Vega with Rev. James Peach officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Scott was born July 6, 1908 in Oldham County, about six miles southwest of Vega. He attended the Scott School House until it closed, then went to Vega schools.
 He worked as a cowboy on ranches in Oldham County and New Mexico. He later did mechanical work and farming. He attended First Baptist Church. He married Jean Linger in 1941.
 Mr. Scott was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He had been a member of American Legion Post 168 for 54 years and is a past commander. He was an original committee member of the Oldham County Roundup.
 Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Roberta LaGrone of Texarkana and Rita Bell of Hereford; three grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to Memorial Park Cemetery or a favorite charity.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-3-0

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 15-20-22-34-37

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Lifestyles

Adcock is honoree at shower in Teel home

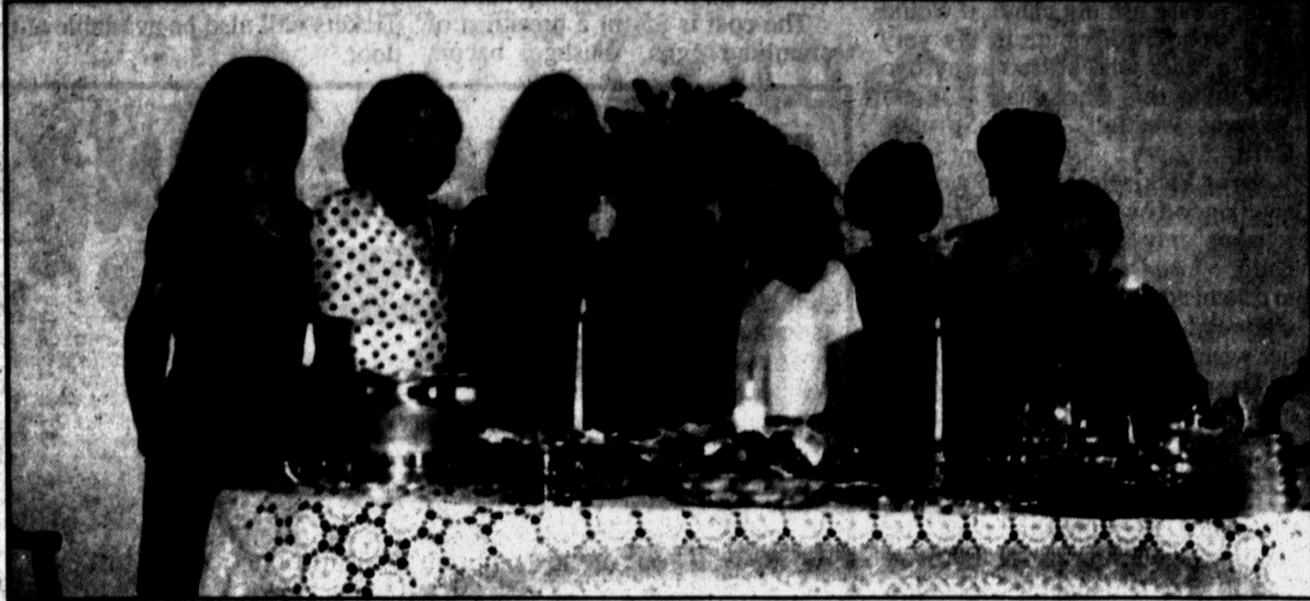
Shannon Adcock, bride-elect of Clay Wallace, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Denise Teel.

The couple has set a Dec. 20 wedding date.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Beverly Adcock, mother of the bride-elect; Ginger Wallace, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Marian Goodin, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; and Florence Goodin, his great-grandmother.

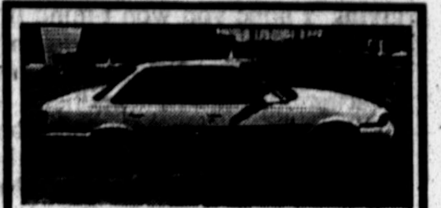
The serving table featured a blue and silver Christmas heirloom centerpiece made by Joy Dones for the bride and groom. Silver tea, coffee and punch service was set on a white crochet tablecloth accented with blue napkins.

A vacuum cleaner and microwave were gifts from hostesses Karen Abney, Lottie Anderson, Kim Bigham, Treva Blair, Deanne Bruegel, Virginia Campos, Grace Covington, Joy Dones, Robbie Hudgens, Judy Kriegshauser, Rene Kuper, Beverly Martin, Susan Shaw, Terri Souter, Karen Solomon, Denise Teel, Carolyn Waters and Kippi West.



Bridal shower held

A bridal shower honoring Shannon Adcock, bride-elect of Clay Wallace, was held Saturday in the home of Denise Teel. Pictured, from left, are Melissa Adcock, sister of the bride-elect; Beverly Adcock, her mother; the honoree; Jodi Wallace and Christi Wallace, sisters of the prospective bridegroom; Ginger Wallace, his mother; Marian Goodin, his grandmother; and Florence Goodin, his great-grandmother.



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THURSDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

MONDAY-Wieners with sauerkraut, buttered parsnip potatoes, blackeyed peas, French bread, peaches, peanut butter cookies; or smothered chicken.

TUESDAY-Beef brisket, oven brown potatoes, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, stewed apricots, cheesecake; or ham, canned mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY-Oven baked chicken, gravy, seasoned rice, fried okra, frosted lime walnut salad, roll,

chocolate pudding; or Salisbury steak, D'zerta salad, D'zerta pudding.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

SATURDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 1-3 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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BEAN	
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Adults: \$5.00 - Kids & Seniors: \$3.00 Bargain Matinees: \$3.00 Matinees: 11/26 - 11/30! Times for Thanksgiving Day! 4 pm - 7 pm & 9 pm	

L'Allegra Club hears Cumpton

Don Cumpton, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, addressed the members of L'Allegra Study Club when it met recently in the Deaf Smith County Library.

Cumpton informed those present that the second annual "Christmas in the Park" will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 and that local stores will be open until 8 p.m. that evening to encourage residents to "shop Hereford."

Cumpton advised that everyone is welcome to visit the Chamber office and offer any ideas they have for the community.

Hereford will be 100 years old in 1998 and plans are being made for a centennial celebration.

New Arrivals

Jettie and Curtis Floyd of Amarillo are the proud parents of a son, Bradley Alexander Floyd, born Nov. 21 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 6 pounds, 13-3/4 ounces and measured 19-3/4 inches.

The infant has two older brothers, Thomas Charles (T.C.) and Michael Curtis.

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Ann Landers

Dear Readers: Today is Thanksgiving. I hope you won't mind if I take the day off to be with my daughter, grandchildren and great-grands in Minneapolis -- a family tradition. Granddaughter Abra Weber and husband, Chris, host the dinner. Everybody shows up. No excuses are accepted. Daughter Margo comes from Boston, grandson Adam from California, granddaughter Cricket from New York and "Gram" (that's me) from Chicago. I left behind a Thanksgiving column that ran a few years back. Here it is with some minor alterations.

Dear Ann Landers: A few years ago, I attended a church service on Thanksgiving. It was unique and unforgettable. Instead of talking at length, the pastor took several cordless microphones and, with his assistants, went out among the members of his congregation and asked people what they had to be thankful for.

We heard the usual expressions of gratitude for jobs, health, peace, family, friends and so forth. When they approached me, I had no idea what I was going to say because life had dealt me several unexpected blows.

I shared how I had been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis a few years earlier and was thankful because it taught me to be more compassionate toward people who were in worse shape than I.

I was thankful for having survived a bitter divorce that I did not want because it taught me so much about myself and others. After the divorce, I experienced several days of being really hungry because I could not pay my bills and buy food, too. I was thankful for those lean days because they taught me a lot about foolish pride and what was really important.

As I handed the microphone back to the pastor, I mentioned that I was certain we gain the greatest wisdom when things in our lives seem to be at their worst. I was most thankful for the wisdom I had acquired through the pain I suffered. Lord knows I now feel wise beyond my years.

Ann, even though my first wife is gone, my second wife is such a blessing that I know she is a gift from God. I never dreamed that I would be

lucky enough to have a woman as wonderful as she is.

Please print this poem. I don't know who the author is, but the words express my feelings completely. -- Thankful in Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Thankful: Here is the poem. It brought to mind an old adage that has long been one of my favorites: Be careful what you pray for -- you might get it. I Asked God

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things.

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy.

I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for -- but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

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Dear Ann Landers: In the early '60s, I had a baby out of wedlock. Based on the circumstances, the best thing I could do for my child was to give him up for adoption. I have been very comfortable with that decision and never doubted for a minute that it was best for everyone involved.

Since that time, the adoption laws in many states have changed. Now,

under certain conditions, a search can be ordered to find one's birth parents. Well, I have been "found." I was contacted through a mediator, and my son and I have been exchanging letters and pictures.

I promised myself that I would wait at least six months before making any further decisions. In the meantime, I have been talking with a psychologist. Not another soul knows about this. The psychologist says that in her experience, most of these reunions are disappointing and people regret having made the search. What are your views on the subject, Ann? My family knows nothing about this part of my life, and I can't see myself coming out of the closet. -- Sleepless in Chicago

Dear Sleepless: My "views" are well known to anyone who reads my column. I do not support searches unless both the adult adopted child and the birth parents agree to it. For every person who is happy he or she was found, there are at least 10 who regret it.

The changing adoption laws have had other unintended consequences. I am saddened by the thought that many children waiting to be adopted will languish in foster homes or orphanages because potential parents are afraid to risk having the child wrenched from them at a later date by the birth parents. And sadder still to consider how lives can be damaged and families torn apart by a stranger who shows up at the door and says, "I'm your child, and I want to be part of your family."

Dear Ann Landers: Too many people think it's OK to leave a child unattended in an automobile while they go into a gas station or post office for "just a minute." Whenever I am tempted to do this, I remember the day I brought my first-born child home from the hospital. My mother said, "Don't ever leave your child in your car anywhere you wouldn't leave \$1 million cash on the seat."

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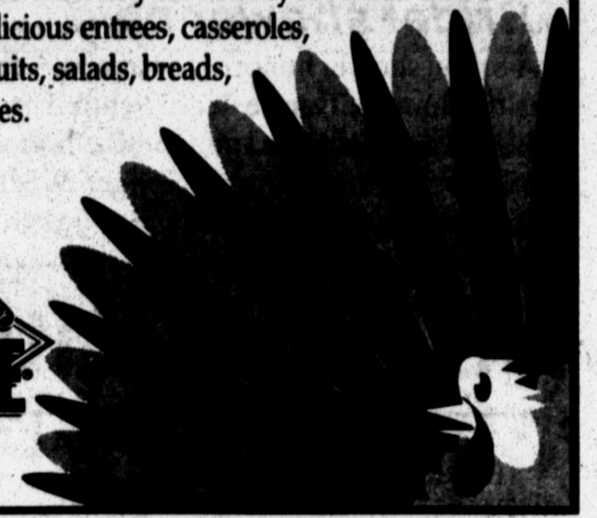
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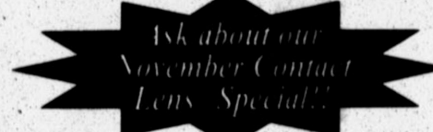
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On the Sidelines

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 1. Beauty and the Beast 10-2, 4,898 total pins; T2. Pin Shakers 9-3, 4,316; T2. Team No. 1 9-3, 4,069; 4. Team No. 4 8-4, 4,541; 5. Team No. 2 4-8, 4,884; 6. Hap Hazard 3-9, 4,724; 7. Team No. 5 3-5, 2,781.
Sunday Night Mixed
 1. Dumb and Dumber 7-1, 1,900; 2. Team No. 5 4-4, 1,833; T3. Team No. 2 4-5-3-5, 1,443; T3. Check It Out 4-5-3-5, 1,376; 5. C1023-5, 1,131; 6. Team No. 62-6, 1,553; 7. Top of Texas 4-0, 1,139; 8. Team No. 10 3-1, 1,144; 9. Team No. 8 2-2, 1,135; 10. Team No. 9 2-2, 1,131.

NHL

Tuesday's Games
 Vancouver 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
 Toronto 3, San Jose 1
 Phoenix 3, St. Louis 2
 Chicago 2, Edmonton 2, tie
Wednesday's Games
 Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
 Boston at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
 Ottawa at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

NBA

Tuesday's Games
 Charlotte 90, Detroit 85
 Miami 103, L.A. Lakers 86
 San Antonio 102, Dallas 91
 Seattle 91, Chicago 90
 New Jersey 101, Golden State 87
 Sacramento 97, Denver 93
Wednesday's Games
 L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
 Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Miami at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 Portland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 Vancouver at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

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 Maui Invitational
 Semifinals
 Arizona 69, Kentucky 74
 Duke 82, Missouri 59
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 DePaul 57, Charminade 55
 George Washington 78, Boston College 64

IN BRIEF

JV wins tourney

From staff reports
 The Hereford Whitefaces junior varsity boys basketball team won their own basketball tournament Saturday.

Hereford (4-0) beat Canyon Thursday in their first-round game, 56-42. Slade Hodges led the Whitefaces with 20 points. Robert Chavarria added nine points and Chase Reeves and Brent Huseman each had points.

In their second-round game Saturday, Hereford beat Level-land, 58-45. L.J. Vallejo led Hereford with 16 points. Chavarria added 12 points.

In the championship game later Saturday, Huseman and Reeves both reached double figures to lead Hereford past Dimmitt, 55-35. Huseman had 15 points and Reeves added 13 points.

7th graders split

From staff reports
 The Hereford Whitefaces split a pair of games with the Pampa Harvesters in seventh-grade boys basketball action.

In the "A" game, Hereford routed Pampa, 61-26. The Whitefaces put three players in double figures.

Derek Martinez led Hereford with 15 points. Stewart Carr added 14 and Jose Reece had 12 points.

In the "B" game, Pampa edged Hereford, 39-36. Raul Delgado, Jeremy Blakely and Patrick Jones each had six points to lead the Whitefaces. Brice West added five points and Marcus Smith had four points.

Sports calendar

Thursday
 Basketball
 Hereford girls, varsity, vs. Abernathy at Wolforth Fraternity Turkey Classic, 4:15 p.m.

UT Council discusses Mackovic's future

AUSTIN (AP) -- The athletics council that advises University of Texas President Peter Flawn discussed the performance of Longhorns football coach John Mackovic behind closed doors Tuesday, but council members refused to divulge what was said.

"The football issue was talked about and pretty thoroughly talked about," said Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds, who doesn't serve on the nine-member council but sat in on the meeting. "No vote was taken. We just had a good discussion."

Dodds said he will submit a recommendation on Mackovic's fate to Flawn after the season, which wraps up Friday when the Longhorns (4-6, 2-5 Big 12) play at No. 15 Texas A&M (8-2, 5-2).

Flawn will make a final recommendation to the school's board of regents.

Newspaper reports have said that school regents already have reached a consensus to fire or reassign Mackovic after the A&M game -- possibly as early as Saturday.

"I don't know what my decision

is going to be," Dodds said. "It's hard to give a recommendation when you haven't done the review."

Council chairwoman Wanceen Spirduso said the group had a wide-ranging discussion about the football program, which opened the season with high hopes after winning the Big 12 title last year and quickly crumbled after a 66-3 loss to UCLA in the second game.

Asked if she would discuss the tone of the talks about Mackovic and the football program, she said, "I don't think that would be appropri-

ate."

Dodds said, "We talked about everything, from academics and recruiting to performance. What we were looking for was feedback from the council members."

Council member Marlen Whitley, UT's student body president, also declined to comment on the meeting.

A call to Flawn's office by The Associated Press wasn't immediately returned.

Dodds said he hoped an announcement on Mackovic's review would come quickly after the season ends.

The Dallas Morning News, quoting unidentified sources, Tuesday reported that Mackovic would be ousted by Monday and that Texas officials have placed Northwestern coach Gary Barnett at the top of their list of replacements.

The newspaper said North Carolina's Mack Brown, Arizona State's Bruce Snyder, Miami's Butch Davis, Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer, Mississippi's Tom Tuberville and Georgia's Jim Donnan also are on UT's list of candidates.



Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Catie Betzen puts up a shot Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium as Lubbock Coronado's Kendra Smith attempts to stop her. Coronado won the non-district game, 73-70.

Hereford rally falls short, 73-70

By BOB VARMETTE
 Sports Writer

Even if it was really their second game of the year, it was like the first of the season for Hereford.

With seven players, and four starters, playing together for the first time, the Lady Whitefaces knew it would be slow and sloppy at first.

But the Lady Whitefaces rallied from a 20-point deficit only to see Lubbock Coronado hold on 73-70 in non-district girls basketball in front of 225 at Whiteface Gymnasium Tuesday night.

"I'm not pleased with the loss," Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "But the kids showed a lot of composure. They came back from I think 20 points down. That's great composure."

After the first quarter when the Lady Mustangs had a 27-12 lead, it looked like Coronado might be

headed for a runaway, literally.

Coronado assistant coach Terry Lowrey, filling in for head coach Shirlene Lilley, never counted the Lady Whitefaces out for a second.

"Hereford is a good ballclub," Lowrey said. "They're going to be an even better one. They've got a lot of special athletes. It was a tough situation (for them), this really being their first game."

Coronado improves to 2-1; Hereford is now 1-1.

The Lady Mustangs pressed relentlessly throughout the game, and in the first quarter, the turnovers and cold shooting by Hereford combined for a quarter definitely not drawn up by Fortenberry.

"It was ugly," Fortenberry said. "There's no other way to put it. It was just ugly."

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Briar Baker drives to the basket Tuesday night against Lubbock Coronado at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Estacado runs past Whitefaces, 84-52

From staff reports

LUBBOCK -- The Lubbock Estacado Matadors jumped out to an early lead and never relented, pounding Hereford 84-52 Tuesday night in boys non-district basketball action.

"It was a tough game," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "We were never in it."

Bryant McNutt had 14 points to lead the Whitefaces. Mitch Wagner added 13 for Hereford. Raymon

Foster led the Matadors with 17 points on the night.

Estacado got out to a 22-10 lead after the first quarter and upped their advantage to 43-24 at halftime.

Dean said the key was the Matadors' defense.

"They put some pressure on us. We had 27 turnovers by our count. You're going to have trouble beating anybody when you turn it over that many times," Dean said.

Hereford falls to 0-3 on the season.

The junior varsity and the sophomores both won.

Hereford won 60-50 in the JV game, led by 16 points from Chayse Rives. Brent Huseman added 14 and Robert Chavarria had 13 for Hereford.

In the sophomore game, the Whitefaces routed Estacado, 64-29. Brady Daniel led Hereford with 11 points and Cesar Soto had 10.

Morris pleads innocent to probation charges

ROCKWALL (AP) -- Baltimore Ravens running back Bam Morris has pleaded innocent to prosecutors' allegations that he broke the terms of his 1996 probation on a marijuana conviction.

Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow said Morris assaulted a woman in Maryland, drank alcohol and failed to report to his probation officer seven times from July 1996 to August 1997.

State District Judge Sue Pirtle on Tuesday scheduled a Jan. 12 trial to consider whether Morris' probation should be revoked.

Pirtle could sentence the 25-year-old player, who remains free on \$500,000 bond, to up to 10 years' imprisonment and up to a \$10,000 fine for the drug conviction. However, the judge also could choose to place Morris back on probation.

Pretrial motions in the case will be heard Dec. 30.

In a 20-minute hearing Tuesday, Morris, clad in a sport coat, stood

with his hands in his pockets and lawyer Keith Wheeler at his side as his parents watched from the front row of courtroom benches.

He was arraigned on the new charge that he broke probation by assaulting April Dawn Brittain at Dallas on a Nov. 16 birthday party in Baltimore. Brittain, 27, accuses Morris of choking her after she had a confrontation with Morris' wife.

A hearing on that charge is scheduled for Dec. 17 in Maryland. The misdemeanor is punishable by a \$2,500 fine and up to 10 years in prison.

Sumrow said Tuesday he decided to add the Maryland assault charge to the list of alleged violations because it involves an actual criminal charge, not merely acts prohibited by Morris' probationary terms.

And he noted that because Morris already pleaded guilty to the third-degree felony marijuana charge,

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ditka recants remarks made after Atlanta loss

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -- He's emotional. He's excitable. He's intense.

And Mike Ditka is still the coach of the New Orleans Saints despite his outburst after Sunday's 20-3 loss to the Atlanta Falcons.

A day after Ditka proclaimed himself a failure at inspiring his players and said he has lost interest in the game and would call it quits at the end of the season, he changed his message Monday.

"I will be here. I intend to be here," Ditka said. "I will fulfill my obligation; I intend to do a good job and I intend to fulfill the promises I made when I came here."

Ditka, who is 12 games and eight losses into his first season with the Saints, blamed his outburst on his frustration with losing and with an offense that is ranked dead last in the NFL.

"I signed a three-year contract in February and I plan to fulfill that contract and, the good Lord willing, beyond that contract," Ditka said Monday. "There's no where else I want to be or anything else I want to do than be here and try to make a change, try to help, try to make this get to where we think it can go."

Ditka called his comments following the loss in Atlanta "a mistake."

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Aikman continues to hope for Cowboy resurgence

IRVING (AP) -- Four games to go, three at home. The Dallas Cowboys must win them all if they expect to be in the NFL playoffs for a seventh consecutive season.

"I still think it can happen," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "Still a 6-6 record after 12 games really surprises me."

It all starts with the Tennessee Oilers on Thanksgiving Day in Texas Stadium. The Oilers also are a desperate team, coming into the game with a 6-6 record.

The Cowboys are reeling from a 45-17 flogging administered by Green Bay last Sunday.

Dallas has home games left against

Tennessee, Carolina and the New York Giants. The lone road game is in Cincinnati on Dec. 14. The Cowboys are 1-6 on the road this year.

"That's another one of our many characteristics that has suffered this season," Aikman said. "We used to be a good road team. We used to enjoy playing well in those games."

Aikman, who took Dallas on a 97-yard drive to beat Washington 17-14 two weeks ago, knows the Cowboys have left themselves no room for error.

"If we don't win the NFC East then I don't think we'll get in (the playoffs)," Aikman said. "We don't

have any of the tiebreakers in our favor. We'll have to win the rest of them for a 10-6 record. That's what we had last year."

Ordinarily, the Cowboys would be bordering on overconfidence going into the Thanksgiving Day game. They always have a huge advantage over the opponent, which has to travel and cut its work schedule short.

"Normally, I'd say it's a big advantage for us," Aikman said. "In light of the way the season has gone I'm not so sure I'd say that now."

Why does Aikman think the Cowboys, who haven't shown any

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Coronado also pushed the ball up the court offensively without mercy. All part of the plan, according to Lowrey.

"We try to press out on everybody we play," Lowrey said. "That's why we don't rely on just one player. We have 10 or 11 players and we rotate them in and out. You can't run like we do with just five or six."

The Lady Mustangs used a balanced attack, putting four players in double figures. Kendra Smith, a 5-11 senior wing, led Coronado with a game-high 21 points.

"Kendra's one of our go-to players," Lowrey said. "She stepped to the forefront tonight. She got a lot of good looks at the basket and made some shots."

Erika Valek added 14 points for Coronado. Shelby Williams and Katie Hand each had 11 points for the Lady Mustangs.

Hereford was led by senior guard Misti Davis, the only starter to play in the Lady Whitefaces' first-game win over Petersburg. Davis had 18 points.

Three other Hereford players also reached double figures -- Julie Rampley had 15 points and six rebounds; Briar Baker had 14 and Caitie Betzen scored 13 points.

The Lady Whitefaces climbed out of the first-quarter hole they had dug for themselves slowly but surely. Fortenberry said the fact they were in a hole in the first place was his mistake.

"It was stupidity on my part. I didn't think that we could run with them. . . . We can't back off like we did in the first quarter. We've got to play full-out man defense," Fortenberry said.

Once the Lady Whitefaces made the necessary adjustments, they outscored Coronado 20-18 in the second quarter. The Lady Mustangs took a 45-32 lead at half, but already

the flow of the game had begun to change.

Hereford and Coronado swapped turnovers to start the third quarter. The Lady Whitefaces then went on a 10-point run.

Davis nailed a three from the left wing to cut the Coronado advantage to 47-40 with 5:17 remaining in the third. Eleven seconds later, Davis scored again, this time on a layup off a Lady Mustang turnover, shaving the lead to 47-42.

After a Coronado time out, Baker canned a pair of field goals inside to bring Hereford within one at 47-46 with 4:05 left in the third.

"Our pressure took them out of the flow of their offense," Fortenberry said. "They didn't have a whole lot of rhythm with their offense after the first quarter."

"Throw out the first quarter, and I was pleased defensively," Fortenberry said.

Lowrey said the Lady Mustangs like a fast-paced tempo and Coronado's offensive leaddown was dictated, in part, by a leaddown on defense.

"I think the tempo was more of a mental thing," he said. "We got out of our routine. . . . We want to play four quarters of intense pressure, on offense and defense. Maybe we're only prepared to go full for a quarter and a half."

In the fourth quarter, Hereford got its first lead of the game when Rampley put up an offensive rebound with 5:37 left in the game for a 62-61 Hereford lead. The Lady Whitefaces extended the lead to 64-61 at the 4:49 mark when Betzen worked her way inside.

The Lady Mustangs got the lead back, but couldn't hold off Hereford. Davis canned a 14-foot baseline jumper for a 70-69 Hereford lead with 39 seconds left.

But Smith stepped up and nailed four critical free throws for the winning margin.

Ditka

admitting he reached a new level of frustration with his team. He regretted his comments later, and vowed he'd stick it out.

"This is contrary to what a lot of people would probably like," Ditka said. "They would probably like me to walk, but I won't. I've never walked from anything in my life. I've never walked away from a challenge, a fight and I won't now."

New Orleans has now lost 15 consecutive games to NFC West opponents dating back to 1995. They have accounted for five of Atlanta's last nine victories.

The offense yielded seven sacks and committed five turnovers in Sunday's loss.

The Saints gained only 173 yards against the Falcons. In the second half, they had minus-12 yards on 16 plays.

Doug Nussmeier, the third new starting quarterback of the season, completed 10 of 19 passes, but was intercepted three times and sacked seven times. Nussmeier was pulled for Billy Joe Hobert, who signed with

UTEP edges NMSU

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) -- Sharif Fajardo scored a game-high 22 points, including two clutch free throws with 26 seconds remaining, to lead Texas-El Paso to a 56-54 victory over New Mexico State.

The Aggies (1-2) had led the Miners (2-0) for most of the game, but UTEP tied it up 39-39 with about nine minutes remaining on a 12-2 surge.

Morris

prosecutors will have to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he violated probation, instead of meeting the higher standard of "beyond a reasonable doubt."

"If our evidence tips the scales, then we win," Sumrow said.

He said he has witnesses who will testify that Morris was seen drinking on Jan. 1, 1997, and will use the assault charge in his case regardless of how Maryland prosecutors proceed.

Morris' troubles with the law began in March 1996 in Rockwall, about 25 miles east of Dallas, when police found six pounds of marijuana and one gram of cocaine in his car. The player had been headed toward his hometown of Cooper, 75 miles northeast of Dallas.

On June 27, 1996, he pleaded

guilty to felony possession of marijuana in an agreement that dropped a charge of cocaine possession. He was fined \$7,000 and sentenced to 200 hours of community service and six years' probation.

The Pittsburgh Steelers cut Morris after his arrest and he signed with Baltimore in September 1996, rushing for 737 yards and scoring five touchdowns.

But he was suspended by the NFL for the first four games of this season after a drug test in January revealed that he had used alcohol.

This year, he leads the Ravens with 517 yards on 126 carries.

Morris was a high school star at Cooper and a college star at Texas Tech before entering the NFL. In 1993, he won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top collegiate running back.

Alkman

offensive consistency, can pull out a storybook charge into the playoffs? "I believe we have players who care," Alkman said. "Nobody has quit on this team. As long as we have players like that we still have a chance. Our confidence is not lacking. However, we're not as confident as last year."

Then Alkman laughed and said, "Oh, we still have a road game, though."

Running back Emmitt Smith, another one of the Cowboys' "try hard" warriors, said there will be no fooling around during this short work week.

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TCU routs Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) -- Malcolm Johnson scored 33 points and Lee Nailon added 28 more as Texas Christian ruined Texas Tech's home opener 107-76 Tuesday night.

TCU (3-0) scored more than 100 points for the second game in a row.

The Red Raiders now have lost its first two games of the season for the first time since 1990-91.

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Washington Today

Overhaul bid just starts

WASHINGTON (AP) - With friendlier faces, open doors and "We Work For You" lapel buttons, the Internal Revenue Service is trying to show it can solve problems for troubled taxpayers. But they're still the tax collectors, the maze-like code is more complicated than ever, and the Republican campaign to change the whole system is just beginning.

So "problem-solving days" at IRS offices began with a backdrop of GOP demands for wholesale tax changes. "Every day should be problem-solving day for the American taxpayer, not just once a month at best," said Rep. Bill Archer of Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "As grass-roots support for tax reform grows, the roots of the income tax system will be turned up and replaced with a new, fair and simple federal tax code."

As the new IRS program began on Saturday, drawing nearly 6,300 taxpayers in 33 cities to what are to be monthly open office sessions for taxpayers who need help, Archer in Houston and fellow Republican congressmen in dozens of other cities took the occasion to stage rallies for a 1998 overhaul. Archer advocates a form of national sales tax to supplant the income tax; other options include a flat tax, or a drastically remodeled replacement for the current code.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who hasn't picked one, said the IRS and the tax laws need "very fundamental reform."

Gingrich told his constituents in Roswell, Ga., that the IRS open houses weren't an answer. "Frankly, it was a public relations gimmick designed by the White House," he said.

Then again, everybody has their gimmicks. The Republicans' is to depict the IRS as a Democratic problem, not theirs. "Abuses by the IRS are DOA in the Republican Congress," Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma said in a GOP radio address. Perhaps, but some of the stories of taxpayer abuse that stirred the issue, and a half-approved reform bill, date from Republican administrations.

They had to have taxes collected, too. And the IRS officials who opened their doors to people with problems still have a code to enforce.

"But if people get the help they want, they will at least respect the job we are trying to do for them," Charles Rossotti, the new IRS commissioner, said at the agency's Baltimore office.

Nickles said Congress is going to overhaul the way the agency does business, a bill awaiting action next year in the Senate. The House passed it 426-4, displaying the power of an issue that gained momentum after Senate hearings on IRS abuses. The measure creates an 11-member board to oversee the IRS, and defines new taxpayer rights in disputes with the agency.

Republicans seized the issue when the Democratic administration initially resisted sweeping change, then shifted in a compromise.

A broader tax overhaul also is a GOP talking point. President Clinton may weigh in with a proposal of his own in the State of the Union message, since the tax debate will be a major piece of the 1998 election campaign.

"The present tax code is about 10 times longer than the Bible, a lot more complicated and, unlike the Bible, contains no good news," Nickles said. "Imagine the good things we could do by starting over and constructing a code that is more simple, more flat and, most importantly, more fair."

Imagining probably is about as far as that will get in an election year. There will be another tax vote, though, on the IRS bill. It would have passed the Senate with little or no dissent this year, but Sen. William V. Roth, chairman of the Finance Committee, prevented action, even though he said it would have been easy and politically expedient.

Roth said he wants more protection for taxpayers facing audits or IRS collection orders, and on other points. "The truth is that we will get only one real chance to reform the IRS and we had better do it right," he said.

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

FEAST

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the U.S. Notable counties in these states were Plymouth, Mass., and Wood and Jackson counties, Wisc.

Farmers produced the essential elements that allow us to have a sweet Thanksgiving feast. Pumpkin pie is a traditional favorite. Pumpkins were grown in every state; however, Illinois had the most acreage with 8,297 acres. The heart of pumpkin production in Illinois was Tazewell County, which accounted for 2,730 acres. California ranked second with 5,552 acres. San Joaquin County accounted for 1,804 acres in California.

If you prefer cherry pie, you might be surprised to learn that in 1992, 70 percent of the nation's 311 million pounds of tart cherries came from Michigan. Two Michigan counties, Leelanau and Oceana produced 47 percent of the state's crop and one-third of the nation's total.

You might enjoy some domestic wine along with your Thanksgiving meal. The grapes used to produce domestic wine probably came from farmers in California, who led the nation in grape production. In 1992, California harvested 9.8 billion pounds of grapes, 89 percent of the nation's total harvest of 11 billion pounds. Notable counties in California included Fresno, Kern and Madera.

The information contained in this article came from the 1992 Census of Agriculture, the most recent one conducted. The next Census of Agriculture, which will begin next month, will be the first conducted by the U.S. Agriculture Department, National Agricultural Statistics Service (www.usda.gov/nass), rather than the U.S. Census Bureau.

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GERALDO RIVERA
NEW YORK (AP) - Turning back the Fox network, Geraldo Rivera has decided to stick with NBC and give up his syndicated talk show after this season to do more news for the network.

Rivera, who has been trying to shed his tawdry talk show image, accepted an offer from Fox last week, but NBC had until his contract expires at the end of the year to come up with a matching offer.

The deal announced Tuesday is believed to be for three years. No salary figures were released.

Rivera, 54, has been host of "Rivera Live" on NBC's cable affiliate, CNBC. The weeknight program on legal issues has drawn solid ratings since its premiere in 1994.

He will develop a second series to air on CNBC during prime time. In addition, he will headline four prime-time programs for NBC News on legal and judicial issues and will continue as a legal commentator for "Today."

"My professional life has now come full circle," Rivera said in a statement. "News is and has been my first love."

BOBBI McCAUGHEY
NEW YORK (AP) - Newsweek touched up Bobbi McCaughey's teeth in a cover photo of the one-woman baby boom.

The photo shows Mrs. McCaughey, who gave birth to seven

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Names in the News

babies last week, leaning against her husband and smiling. Her teeth appear straighter and whiter than in a cover shot published by Newsweek's rival Time.

Newsweek spokeswoman Karen Wheeler said the magazine wasn't trying to "mislead the public or do any inappropriate dental work."

"Our technicians made an effort to lighten a very dark area on the cover photo," she said, adding it was "perhaps reconstructed too much."

In 1994, Time was criticized for electronically darkening a cover photo of O.J. Simpson.

Ms. Wheeler said Newsweek does not routinely retouch photos.

SCHWARZENEGGER SON
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver finally decided on a name for their 2-month-old son, and it's a mouthful.

Christopher Sargent Shriver Schwarzenegger, born Sept. 27, was named in part after his maternal grandfather. He is the couple's fifth child.

They decided on the name last weekend.

"They wanted to wait until they

decided on a name appropriate to the baby," spokeswoman Catherine Olim said.

She didn't know what the couple had been calling the baby in the meantime.

COLIN POWELL
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A resolution commending retired Gen. Colin Powell was rebuffed by a San Francisco supervisor critical of his stand on homosexuals in the military.

"The name Colin Powell, for better or worse, is a red flag," Supervisor Tom Ammiano said.

The resolution honored Powell for leading the President's Summit for America's Future. Supervisor Gavin Newsom said Powell was instrumental in raising money for poor young people and drumming up volunteers for the program.

"We're not talking about the Antichrist here," Newsom said.

Ammiano objected to Powell's opposition to gays' serving openly in the military.

NICK PARK
LONDON (AP) - Queen Elizabeth II complimented Nick Park on his

Wallace and Gromit tie when she honored the claymation creator with a medal.

Park on Tuesday added Commander of the Order of the British Empire to his three Academy Awards for his film adventures of Wallace, the cheese-loving inventor, and his brainy dog, Gromit.

"The queen said she liked the tie and asked if I had brought Wallace and Gromit with me," Park told Press Association, the British news agency.

The queen visited Park's studio in Bristol last year and was given Wallace and Gromit figures in a jar.

ROY ROGERS DALE EVANS
TEMECULA, Calif. (AP) - The proposed Roy Rogers and Dale Evans entertainment project RogersDale USA has ridden off to Riverside County, where it will be merged with an arena complex.

Roy Rogers Jr. and promoter Zev Buffman said they are combining their proposed Western-theme projects in Temecula, about 70 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Buffman plans a sports and entertainment complex. RogersDale USA, a retail and entertainment project, was originally supposed to be built in San Bernardino County.

Rogers and Buffman hope to break ground within two months and hold concerts, Wild West shows, sporting events and other activities by early 1999.

BULLOCK WANTS LOOK AT DROPPING LUMP SUM SETTLEMENTS
AUSTIN (AP) - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has asked the Senate Jurisprudence Committee to look at structured settlements, which allow a person to receive a series of payments in certain personal injury lawsuits rather than a lump sum.

He asked the panel Monday to review the duties of lawyers and guardians in negotiations and settlements of their clients' civil claims. The panel will look at laws and regulations to assure that clients' interests are protected, according to the lieutenant governor's office.

"It is important for our legal system to work for those who turn to the courts for relief," Bullock said.

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Area Events

AMARILLO

A children's participation production of "Snow White" will be held at the Rendezvous, 7717 Canyon Drive at Bell St. in Amarillo on Nov. 30 and Dec. 21. Doors open at 1 p.m. and the show starts at 1:30 p.m.

With a cast of only three, the audience becomes the dwarfs, the forest and the helpers. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Reservations can be made by calling 806-352-4445 or 359-9752.

People visiting Amarillo during the holiday season can relive their childhood memories of an electric train circling the Christmas tree by visiting the "Magic of Christmas Past" model train display at Western Plaza, sponsored by the Amarillo Model Railroad Association.

The association will open its fifth annual Christmas train display from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28 through Sunday, Nov. 30. After the Thanksgiving weekend, the display will be open throughout December on Fridays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have a few questions regarding potatoes. Is it necessary to prick a potato with a fork before baking in a gas stove, to keep the potato from bursting? Also, when baking potatoes, should you wrap aluminum foil around them? — Deanna Morrison, Kenosha, Wis.

Yummy, baked potatoes are delicious. Since potatoes can be cooked in many ways, we took your question to the experts on this subject, The Potato Board! Here's what they had to say about the best way to bake potatoes.

It is a good idea to pierce the skin of the potato in several places, to help prevent it from bursting open.

As far as wrapping with aluminum foil, it is a matter of taste. If you like a dry, crusty skin, then don't wrap the potato. Simply bake on a cookie sheet or directly on an oven rack until it is soft.

Wrapping the potato in foil helps steam, not bake, keeping the skin soft.

The usual baking time for a medium to large potato is 40 to 50 minutes in a 400- to 425-degree oven. The quicker the potato bakes, the more nutrients remain.

For a delicious potato experiment, wrap one in foil and leave one "naked," and see if you can taste the difference. —Heloise

Dear Heloise: I always purchase my meats in bulk and therefore I use foil to store them in the refrigerator-freezer.

The one thing that drives me crazy is that I can never get all the foil off the meat for a quicker thaw. So, if I run hot or warm water over the foiled meat, it comes off easily! — J. Ladensack, Phoenix

to 8 p.m. The show will also be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 22 and 23 and close at noon on Christmas Eve.

The display will be located in Western Plaza just inside the east entrance next to Radio Shack. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 8. The proceeds from the show will go to funding a railroad museum in Amarillo.

Amarillo Little Theatre has announced the auditions for its 1998 touring production *Smoke on the Mountain*. Auditions are scheduled for Monday, Dec. 8 and Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the ALT Auditorium. Roles are available for four men and three women.

Those wishing to audition should prepare a vocal (and instrumental, if applicable) piece not exceeding 60 seconds in length.

Smoke on the Mountain revolves around a small country church in Mount Pleasant, N.C., around 1938. The Rev. Oglethorpe has invited the Sanders Family Singers to host a full Saturday night of singing and witness'. More than two dozen

songs, many of them vintage pop hymns, and hilarious stories from the more or less devout Sanders family provide a richly entertaining evening.

WTAMU

The West Texas A&M University Christmas Concert will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5 in Mary Moody Northern Hall and includes performances by the University Chorale, the Collegiate Choir and the Symphony Orchestra.

The concert will open with a choral Christmas fanfare accompanied by a percussion ensemble and will be followed by the orchestras and choirs. The concert will conclude with the choirs, organ, piano and audience singing classic Christmas carols.

WTAMU's Seventh Annual Carol of Lights will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9 on the south side of Old Main. The WTAMU Chorale will lead Christmas carols as the 30,000 feet of lights are lit across campus.

Those attending are encouraged to bring a new or gently used toy to be donated to the Toys for Tots program sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps.

A warm cup of chocolate and cookies will greet guests in the foyer

of Old Main after the campus lighting.

PANHANDLE

The Square House Museum in Panhandle is exhibiting two collections of miniature objects through the end of the year.

One exhibit consists of five horse drawn wagons, crafted by T.J. "Mack" McDougal, a journeyman carpenter from Amarillo. McDougal's research was meticulous, as are the details of each wagon, which took an average of one year to build. His miniature wagons have won many awards at the Tri-State Fair, but this is the first time all five have been displayed in public together.

The other exhibit displays a collection of 27 miniature ceramic pieces from the American Southwest, gathered over the course of many years by Jim Jordan of Amarillo. The collection includes miniature pottery vessels from 17 of the 20 Rio Grande Pueblos, as well as miniature pots from Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico and from the Hopi and Navajo in Arizona.

Both exhibits can be viewed in the Opal Weatherly Purvines gallery through Jan. 4. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Peeler, Acton present programs

La Afflatus Estudio Club held its October meeting in the home of hostess Louise Streun.

Alva Lee Peeler, director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, gave the program on that organization. Lorna Haws reported how BB/BS has influenced her children.

Roll call was answered by Margaret Baxter, Merle Boozer, Virginia Beasley, Leola Cook, Annie

Delozier, Opal Elliston, Alberta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Emily Suggs, Mary Williamson, Virginia Curtsinger and Streun.

Speaker for the November meeting, held in Kinsey Parlor, was Kathryn Acton with St. Mary Home Health Care. Acton spoke on "What Makes Us Well," advising that it was

not a new kind of pill, but friends.

She presented each one present with a book she had made containing poems about friends, a story and recipes.

Hostess for the meeting was Curtsinger.

Roll call was answered by Beasley, Cook, Delozier, Stagner, Streun, Suggs, Williamson, Curtsinger and Higgins.

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Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent, gave the program demonstrating Christmas decorations that can be made to use as gifts.

President Shirley Brown presided

at the business meeting. A total of 235 volunteer hours were reported.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Jo Lee and Dorra Kirby to guests Jewell Hargrave, Nell Pope, Perry Keyes, Tonic Vaughn, June McCabe and Harder, as well as members Thelma Auten, Louise Axe, Vada Batterman, Brown, Camille Jones, Marie Maxwell, Carol Worthan and Carol Sartain.

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From all of us at Hereford State Bank, we wish you and yours a very happy and bountiful Thanksgiving.

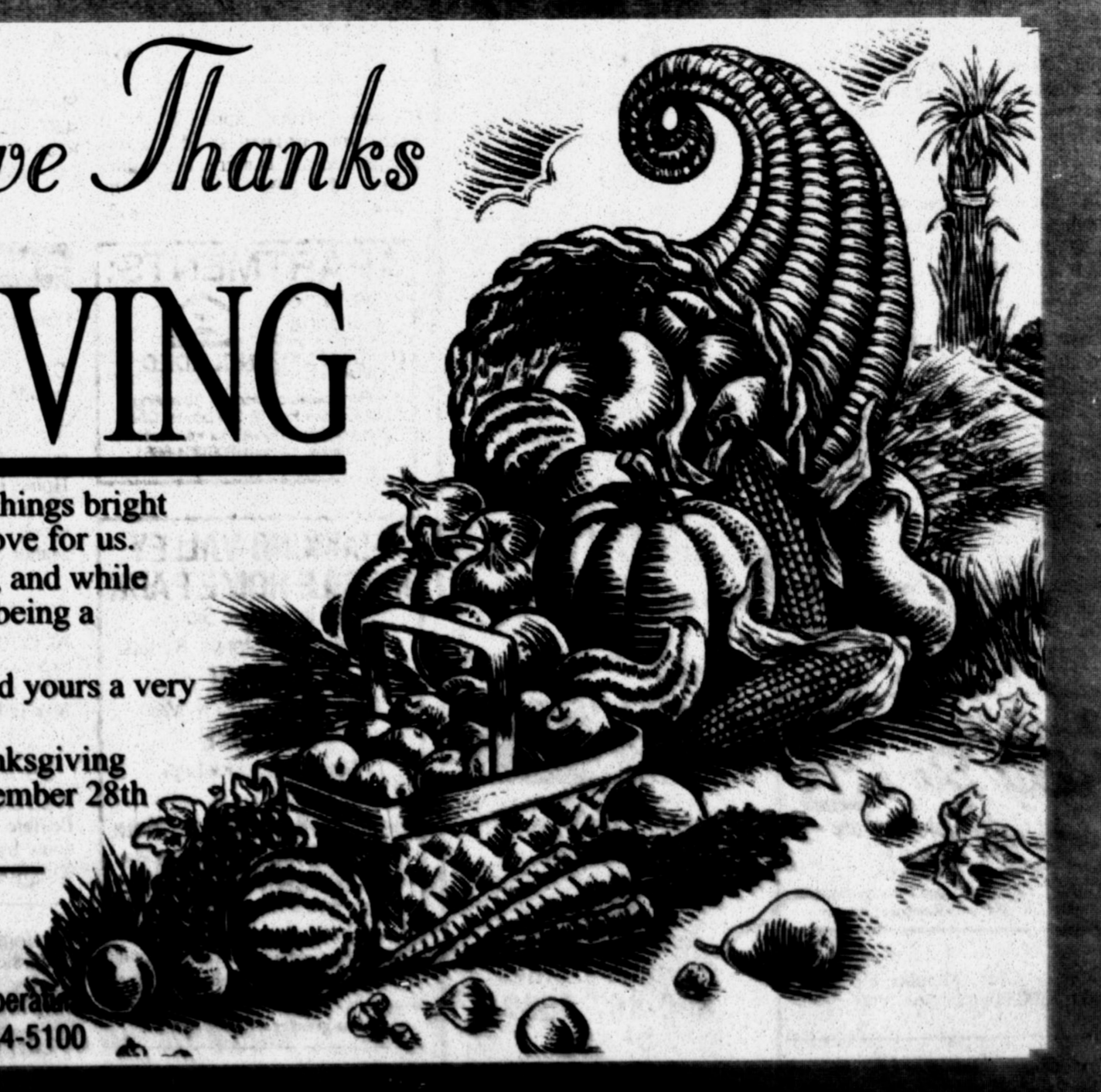
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The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department has openings for the positions of Corrections Officer. Current TCLEOSE Jailer Certification preferred. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent and must be at least 18 years of age. Pick up and return applications between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, November 24 - December 5, 1997 to Nan Rogers, Room 206, County Treasurer's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Shredding - cotton, milo, corn stalks. Other types of plowing also. Reasonable rates. Call 364-4263 or 344-4263. 35579

8. HELP WANTED
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

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

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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.

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U.S. ECONOMY ROBUST DURING THIRD QUARTER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Strong consumer spending and the largest burst of business investment in equipment in nearly 14 years pushed economic growth to a robust 3.3 percent annual rate over the summer and early fall.

The third quarter seasonally adjusted annual growth rate in the gross domestic product matched the second quarter pace, the Commerce Department said today.

Neither quarter reached the rapid 4.9 percent registered during the first three months of the year but they defied economists' predictions for a sharp slowdown.

The third quarter's expansion was achieved with little inflation. A price measure linked to GDP inched up at a 1.5 percent annual rate, the smallest increase in five years.

The Labor Department said the number of first-time claims for unemployment benefits dropped more than expected last week. They fell by 31,000 to 303,000. It was the sharpest decrease since early August.

COHEN GRANTED PLEA FOR BURIAL AT ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON (AP) - Over the objections of the Army's top brass, Defense Secretary William Cohen intervened to help a Republican congressional aide bury his father at Arlington National Cemetery, internal Pentagon documents show.

Following Cohen's intervention in July, the Army reversed its earlier opposition and bumped a qualified veteran from a future burial spot in favor of the aide's father. The son, Robert Charles, was a staffer on a House subcommittee that oversees the Pentagon.

The memos obtained by The Associated Press show that Army Secretary Togo West cautioned Cohen against intervening in the case of Roland W. Charles Jr. because it would be a "big deal for veterans."

"In the past, secretaries of defense and presidents have often preferred to distance themselves from these burial decisions because they can be so emotional, and as in this case, potentially precedent-breaking," West wrote Cohen's office in one memo.

Now Charles' case may become caught up in the firestorm caused by reports last week that burial plots at the famed military cemetery in Arlington, Va., were being awarded to Democratic Party donors.

Those reports turned out to be inaccurate, but they focused attention on how a handful of special exemptions have been made for individuals to be buried at one of America's most hallowed grounds.

Also, West is expected to be nominated soon to head the Veterans Administration and may face such questions during nomination hearings.

PACIFIC RIM LEADERS VOW TO TACKLE PROBLEMS

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - President Clinton and other Pacific Rim leaders emerged from difficult meetings this week determined to tackle two tough international problems that evaded solutions here - Asia's currency troubles and intractable differences over global warming.

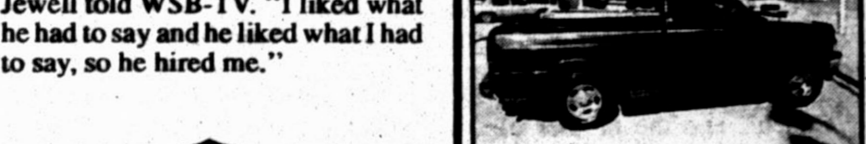
The presidents and prime ministers sought to put the best face on the paucity of concrete results at the annual summit of the 18-nation Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum.

JEWELL REALIZES DREAM, GETS POLICE POSITION

ATLANTA (AP) - Richard Jewell, who feared his dream of working in law enforcement was over when he was identified as the Olympic park bombing suspect, has gotten a job with a small-town police department.

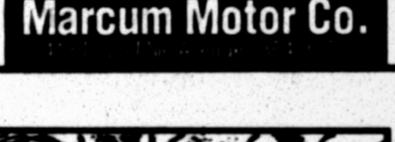
The former security guard started Tuesday as a police officer in Luthersville, a town about 40 miles southwest of Atlanta that was once known as "speed trap city."

"It took me a year and a half to get back to work, but finally I came and talked to the chief the other day," Jewell told WSB-TV. "I liked what he had to say and he liked what I had to say, so he hired me."



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DEMOCRATS ARE \$11 MILLION IN DEBT

WASHINGTON (AP) - First there were the televised hearings. Then the belated discovery of White House videos. Now the investigations into fund-raising abuses has another legacy - an \$11 million legal bill for the Democratic Party.

It's a hefty burden that will dog the party well into next year's election. Even with an aggressive year-end fund-raising effort, the party will carry \$10 million to \$12 million in debt into next year, Democratic National Committee chairman Roy Romer said.

Nearly half of that, he said, will be in the form of unpaid legal bills - about \$4.2 million of the \$11 million incurred.

Romer, Colorado's governor, said he will not let the debt stop the party from helping 1998 candidates. But he accused the Republican-controlled House and Senate committees that have led the fund-raising investigations of trying to bankrupt his party by inundating it with dozens of subpoenas.

"I believe there was a concerted strategy on the part of the investigatory committees in the House and Senate just to use our resources up so that we would not be competitive in the election process," Romer charged.

Republicans scoffed at the charge. They said Democrats had no one but themselves to blame for a controversy created by lax oversight that resulted in nearly \$3 million in illegal or improper donations being raised in the past presidential election.

OVERSIGHT BOARD FILES CHARGES AGAINST CAREY

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federally appointed board has filed charges against Teamsters President Ron Carey, dismissing as a "fabrication" his claim that he didn't recall approving union payments that ultimately helped his re-election.

"The inference from Carey's apparently feigned lack of memory and the apparently false exculpatory statement is that he knew at the time these transactions were designed to generate a personal benefit to him," the Independent Review Board said in its report to the union executive board.

AIDS SAID TO BE MORE WIDESPREAD THAN THOUGHT

PARIS (AP) - More than 30 million people worldwide are now living with the AIDS virus, and some 16,000 new victims are infected every day, the United Nations said today in a report that showed previous figures underestimated the contagion's reach by one-third.

One in every 100 sexually active adult worldwide is infected with HIV, and only one in 10 knows they are infected, the report from UNAIDS said.

The report said earlier figures on HIV infection were far lower because infections were occurring at a much more alarming rate than previously thought and calculations of HIV infection in sub-Saharan Africa were grossly underestimated.

Some 5.8 million people have been infected in 1997, and an estimated 5.3 million were infected in 1996, up from the count of 3.1 million people that doctors estimated a year ago.

VANISHING GROOM TURNS BRIDE INTO STAR

NEW YORK (AP) - She waited in vain at a church for a groom who never showed up. Then she poured out her heart on newspapers and television shows.

Nicole Contos' tale of unrequited love is winning some sympathy, but also some scorn - including criticism from her wandering fiancé, who is apparently enjoying their Tahitian honeymoon alone.

Ms. Contos was literally left at the altar Saturday before 250 guests. The 27-year-old schoolteacher went ahead with the reception, estimated to have cost more than \$65,000, and even danced.

Once the tale of love gone wrong became front-page news Monday, Ms. Contos was suddenly fielding calls from Sally Jessy Raphael and Jay Leno. She said yes when the "Today" show called, and started her day Tuesday by sitting down with Katie Couric.

Michael, 35, was unimpressed by his ex-fiance's sudden fame. "She really seems to be enjoying herself," he said in today's Daily News. "Maybe someday she'll have her own talk show and we can all say we knew her when."

As we each count our many blessings during this special time of thanksgiving, the staff, management, and board of directors join together in thanking you for your support.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Hereford Regional Medical Center
"Neighbors Caring For Neighbors"

THANKSGIVING

Home for the Holidays

Thanksgiving is such an appropriate time for the Staff and Directors of FirstBank Southwest to express our gratitude for all the pleasures we enjoy by serving the community of Hereford. We believe that Hereford is unique; truly a special place to live and work. It is a great place to call home.

Especially during the holiday season, we are reminded that our prosperity year after year is due to the businesses and individuals who trust their financial needs to FirstBank Southwest. We really have so much to be thankful for: this nice community we live in, good friends and neighbors, and the opportunity to serve you!

Please note that FirstBank Southwest will close Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th, and we will reopen Friday, November 28th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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