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Hustlin' Hereford, home of David Ruland

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## Election '98 Filing for races begins this week

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

When Deaf Smith County voters go to the polls, one familiar name will be missing from the ballot.

Lola Faye Veazey is not seeking re-election as district clerk, a position that she has held for more than 26 years.

However, there likely won't be a lack of other familiar names, as filing begins Wednesday for spots on the March 10 primary ballots. Filing will continue through Jan. 2, 1998.

Voters who plan to vote by mail may apply for mail ballots on Jan. 9, with early voting to be Feb. 23-March 6.

In Deaf Smith County, voters will be asked to pick a county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, Precinct 1 commissioner, Precinct 2 commissioner, criminal district attorney, district clerk, and county surveyor.

Also on the ballot will be governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, land commissioner, railroad commissioner, supreme court justices, and criminal appeals court justices.

Also, all 30 U.S. representatives will be on the ballot, along with 16 state senate seats, all 150 state representative posts, seven members of the State Board of Education, chief justices of the 1st and 6th Courts of Appeals, justices of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th and 14th Courts of Appeals.

In Deaf Smith County, the incumbents are:

- County Judge: Tom Simons;
- County Clerk: David Ruland;
- County Treasurer: Nan Rogers;
- Precinct 1 Commissioner: Johnny Latham;
- Precinct 2 Commissioner: Lupe Chavez;
- Criminal District Attorney: Roland Saul;
- District Clerk: Veazey; and
- County Surveyor: Kenneth W. Hagar.

On the state level, Gov. George W. Bush hasn't announced if he will seek re-election, although the Republican already picked up the endorsement of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat.

Bullock's endorsement doesn't help the cause of fellow Democrat Garry Mauro, who is giving up his land commissioner's job to challenge Bush.

The land commissioner's race has generated considerable activity, with

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## County agent says area crops bountiful

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Thanksgiving is over and area producers have much to be thankful for, according Deaf Smith County Agent Dennis Newton.

The 1997 crops are in and harvests, while not records, definitely can be termed bountiful.

As of this week, Newton said, sorghum is almost completed gone from the fields.

"It was an excellent crop and may top more than 200 million pounds," he said. "It's not a record, but it may be the best farmers have seen in a number of years."

Fewer acres of corn were planted this year, but the yield is expected to total out at 250 million to 260 million pounds, said Newton.

Fluffy white bolls are nearly gone, leaving only dry, dead stalks in fields and cotton producers have seen lots of the fluffy stuff.

With more than 50 percent of the local crop already harvested, many producers are reporting 620 pounds per acre. The average is 400-425 pounds per acre.

"Cotton producers really had an excellent year," said Newton. "Most of the 95,000 acres are either dryland or minimum irrigation fields."

"The farmers got some good breaks this year with some good rains in the springtime and some nice hot, dry days when they needed them," he said.

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## WEEKEND Profile



"We used to have court about once in three weeks. Now, there's not a week that goes by that we don't have cases."

"I came into the office one morning and the waste basket was upside-down ... I picked it up and there was a snake."

## VEAZEY

For first time since '72, her name won't be on ballot

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Special to The Brand

When the roll of candidates for political office is called in a few weeks, at least one name will be conspicuous by its absence.

Lola Faye Veazey, who qualifies as the "dean" of county officials, will not seek re-election and will return from the district clerk's office when her term ends Dec. 31, 1998.

She first went to work as a deputy district clerk under Lucille Posey on June 1, 1970. Posey retired on Oct. 1, 1971, and Veazey was appointed to fill the office until the next election.

After winning election to the unexpired term in 1972, she ran for a full term in 1974 and has not missed an election since then.

Veazey may be one of the few, if any, elected officials in Texas who have stood for office seven

times and never drawn an opponent.

Appointed to the district clerk's position by the late Judge Archie McDonald when he was the 69th District judge, Veazey also served with his successor, Michael Metcalf. When the 69th District was split and the 222nd District was created for Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties, she continued in the clerk's office, under Judge David Wesley Gulley.

Her co-worker on the district staff, Ray Quillen, has served both 69th and 222nd districts as well. In terms of years of service, they apparently are the "oldest" on the Deaf Smith County payroll.

Not only have the faces changed in the years since she came on the scene, but the work has more than doubled, she said.

"I think it's 200 percent more now," insisted the veteran district

clerk.

Veazey is an imposing figure as she moves through the halls of the Deaf Smith County courthouse. At 5 feet, 11 inches, not many in the courthouse can look down on her, with the possible exception of Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul.

Her wit and humor are legendary nearly every employee and elected official can relate a Veazey story, but none tells better than she on herself.

She recalls a sheriff's deputy several years ago who enjoyed playing practical jokes.

"He was always putting things in my desk, but the worst was a snake," she recalled.

"I came in the office one morning and the wastebasket was upside-down in the middle of the floor. I picked it up and there was a snake."

"I raced out of the room and slammed the door."

The sheriff at the time heard about it quickly, from the victim, and, fortunately for the deputy, it was a bull snake, not a more treacherous creature.

One of her colleagues now in the courthouse, Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland, admits to being a party to the deputy's shenanigans in those earlier years, before he went into office.

"I was with this guy one night when we came on a tarantula in the road," Ruland chuckled. The deputy said he "needed" that furry, many-legged spider, Ruland continued, so they captured it. Ruland and Veazey laughed together at the memory of the tarantula turning up in her office.

Veazey and County Judge Tom

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## Telephone cooperative expands phone, cable service to Friona

Special to The Brand

FRIONA - Things are hopping in Friona, thanks to WT Services Inc. And, sometime around mid-February, Friona residents will have local telephone and cable television service.

Construction crews working for WT Services Inc., a subsidiary of the Hereford-based West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, are busy laying about 13 miles of fiber-optic cable from WTRT's Summerfield central office to Friona.

Also, work crews from the Fishel Co. of Phoenix, Ariz., is laying additional cable in alleys in Friona, while other construction crews are busy converting the old Porter Building, 1010 Columbia, into a new business office.

WTRT manager Thomas Hyer said telephone and cable service to WT Services customers in Friona will be delivered by fiber-optic cable, which he said will provide top-notch clarity and quality.

Cable television subscribers also will be able to choose from an expanded selection of basic and premium channels.

WT Services officials anticipate service will begin about Feb. 16, 1998. Free installation will be offered during the sign-up period, which will run until May.

Applications for service are being accepted as the construction crews

work behind residences and businesses in Friona.

"The cooperative has wanted to offer telephone service in Friona for 22 years. We have telephone service all around Friona and the location fits our existing facilities well. We're able to move into this market, thanks to provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that encourage competition in local service," Hyer said.

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WT Services Inc. of Hereford is expanding telephone and cable television service to Friona. At right, Dave Sherrod (left) of Hicks & Ragland of Lubbock and Stanley Wilcox, staking engineer with West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, look at blueprints. At left, Fishel Co. crews install cable in an alley.

Photos by Jim Steiert



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## Widow needs help

It's hard for a recently-widowed Hereford woman to muster much holiday cheer this year. She's going through a lonely time after having spent almost a year attending her bedfast-husband prior to his death.

Now alone, the woman is currently without an income or pension as she waits for a mountain of legal paperwork to clear.

During recent months, utility bills piled up, and she simply didn't have the means to pay them. In this difficult time, the woman has asked Hereford's holiday charity, the Christmas Stocking Fund, for help.

Thanks to the caring and sharing of Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents who give to the stocking fund, needs such as hers can be met this Yuletide. 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, and is funded solely through contributions. CSF endeavors to assist the less-fortunate of the community during the holiday season.

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

Applications for assistance are thoroughly screened by the anonymous committee that administers CSF and makes the sometimes-

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### CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

tough decisions.

Food and some voucher deliveries from CSF are scheduled for Dec. 19. The Hereford Brand is now accepting contributions to the 1997 edition of the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund.

Donations may be made in person at The Brand at 313 Lee or mailed to CSF, in care of The Brand, Box 673, Hereford. The Brand will periodically publish a listing of donors, along with a running tally of giving to CSF. Those wishing to contribute anonymously should designate their gifts.

#### CSF CONTRIBUTIONS

Hereford Brand	200.00
North Plains Printing	100.00
Pioneer Study Club	50.00
Kiwanis Club	100.00
Paul & Martha Jones	100.00
<b>TOTAL 11-28-97</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>

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### 'Christmas in the Park'

The City of Hereford will hold its second annual "Christmas in the Park" program Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in Mother's Park, located at Main and Park Avenue streets. Mayor Bob Josserand will welcome visitors; Rev. Terry Cosby will word the invocation, and a choir - directed by Margaret Williams - will perform. Santa Claus will be a special guest at the program, turning on Christmas lights and handing out candy canes to children. The Pilot Club will prepare coffee and hot chocolate.

### Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the upper 20s and north wind 5-15 mph.

Sunday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid-50s. Sunday night, gradually increasing high cloudiness and low around 30.

#### 3- to 5-day forecast

Monday, becoming mostly cloudy with high around 55.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, low in the lower 30s and high around 45.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow, low around 30 and high in the lower 40s.

### Bank merger

First Financial Bankshares this week announced that the merger of Southlake Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Texas National Bank of Southlake, has been completed.

"We are pleased to have Texas National Bank join our organization," stated Kenneth T. Murphy, CEO of First Financial. "The bank has an impressive growth record and will continue to operate under the leadership of its current directors and management."

Texas National Bank has assets of \$55 million and operates in north Tarrant County from its main location at the intersection of Highways 114 and 1709. The bank has a full-service branch in nearby Trophy Club, a residential community located adjacent to Southlake.

First Financial is an Abilene-based multibank holding company with assets of \$1.46 billion on Sept. 30, 1997. Company stock is listed on the NASDAQ under the trading symbol FFIN.

Hereford State Bank is a member bank of FFIN. Other member banks are located in Abilene, Cleburne, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Stephenville, Eastland and Weatherford.



Photo by Jim Steiert

David Sherrod (left) of Hicks & Ragland engineering firm and Stanley Wilcox of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative inspect trenching work in Friona.

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"Our decision to enter the Friona market was easy - given that a majority of the businesses in Friona, and many individuals, have requested that we extend service to them."

New state-of-the-art digital switching equipment was installed at the Summerfield central office to provide for the extension of service to Friona.

After the installation is completed, Friona customers will be able to take advantage of a variety of custom calling operations, including caller ID, call waiting, call forwarding and conference calling.

The new equipment at the Summerfield facility also means WTRT will be able to offer caller ID to all of its exchanges in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties sometime during the first quarter of 1998.

## Mall mania offers bargains, long lines

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) - All around them shoppers hunted for bargains with gift lists in hand, but Thomas Peterson and Adrian Salazar stayed calm, watching football and sipping beer at a mall entertainment complex.

It was the kickoff of the nation's holiday shopping frenzy, but the two men took no part. Peterson's girlfriend and Salazar's wife dropped them at a "Hubby Hangout" early Friday and waded into the roiling mass of mall shoppers at the Ontario Mills mall, about 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

Shoppers lined up at 5 a.m. for early-bird sales at the giant 1-year-old mall, just as they did at malls and shopping centers from New Jersey to Florida to Colorado.

Reduced prices and expanded hours were used to lure customers as the retail industry pushed for a strong start to a season that can account for nearly half its annual sales and profits.

After a year of mediocre sales, retailers are going to great lengths to get consumers to begin shopping early.

Doors opened at many stores well before dawn Friday, offering big discounts only to early risers.

"My kids were still sleeping, so I snuck out to get to the stores," said Sally Ramsey, 34, at a Toys R Us store in Paramus, N.J. The expectant mother hoped to avoid standing in long lines during her third pregnancy.

Some consumers said they were actually enjoying the chaos - especially those who had gotten all their shopping done already.

"I finished last week," said Maria Donnelly, 42, of North Bergen, N.J. "Now I can sit back and relax. I can go to the stores and play if I want."

Several shoppers at Regency Square Mall outside of Richmond, Va., said they set new limits for themselves this year - especially in terms of credit.

"In '96 I spent too much and charged too much," said Richard Mullins of Richmond as he stood looking down at Santa and a gaggle of giant singing bears. "This year it'll be all cash. I'm only spending what I already have."

Last year, the Friday after Thanksgiving, or Black Friday as its known in the trade, was the fifth-biggest shopping day of the year. The four other busiest days were in the 11 days before Christmas.

## Storm dumps 3 feet of snow in Colorado

DENVER (AP) - A storm that blanketed southern Colorado with up to 3 feet of snow was blamed for at least one fatality. An interstate was shut down and power was lost for thousands.

A woman who took her new sports utility vehicle for a drive Thanksgiving Day got stuck in the snow and died after spending the night outdoors.

The body of Anh Lee Young, 28, was found Friday along a rural road, police said.

The storm, which hit Thursday and continued through Friday, knocked out power to about 4,500 customers in Pueblo West.

Interstate 25 south of Pueblo and highways throughout southeast Colorado were closed. The storm system was expected to move out of the state today and provide some relief.

"This storm was nearly as bad as the blizzard in October," Pueblo County Sheriff Dan Corsentino said Friday of last month's storm that was among the worst of the century. At least 17 deaths in seven states were blamed on the October storm.

While the snow stranded motorists in southern Colorado, all were believed to have been rescued by Friday night, said Paul Peterson, state Transportation Department spokesman.

The hardest hit part of the state was in the southcentral mountains and towns south and east of Pueblo. But the storm also dumped snow and kicked up winds on the eastern plains.

By late Friday, Walsenburg had received 36 inches of snow, while Beulah had 33 inches and Rye was hit with 32 inches. Several more inches were expected overnight.

"We have one school that's full of (stranded travelers) and another school that's just opened with more people coming in," Walsenburg police dispatcher Pam Martinez said. "We just have a ton of people who can't get on the roads."

## in brief

**VIETNAM BLOCKING COMMANDOS' BID FOR COMPENSATION**  
WASHINGTON (AP) - Some Vietnamese commandos who were captured while running U.S. intelligence missions and imprisoned and tortured by communist forces are being thwarted by Vietnam's government in efforts to win compensation from the Pentagon.

"For the lost Army commandos, one battle is over as another one begins," said John Mattes, the Miami lawyer who pressed the U.S. government to acknowledge the commandos' role during the Vietnam War.

The commandos infiltrated North Vietnam from the South as part of covert intelligence missions run first by the CIA and later by a U.S. joint military organization.

But they were captured by the North Vietnamese, then declared dead by the U.S. military.

The Pentagon has already moved to send letters of appreciation - and checks - to some 190 Vietnamese commandos, and roughly 50 surviving relatives, living in the United States.

The Pentagon's action follows Congress' approval last year of \$20 million to pay each commando or survivor \$40,000. That is \$2,000 for each year, on average, the commandos were held captive. Those held for more than 20 years are eligible to receive up to \$50,000.

But for about 145 commandos or their survivors still in Vietnam, many impoverished, the path to compensation is being blocked by government officials who worry that state security will be compromised if they approve the commandos' identity papers, Mattes said.

**INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY SEEKS COALITION PARTNERS**

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - A day after toppling India's minority government, the powerful Congress Party today began wooing potential members in an effort to piece together a coalition and ward off early elections.

The 14-party government of Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral fell Friday after Congress withdrew its support of the ruling coalition for refusing to reject an ally linked to the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi.

The collapse - the third since May 1996 elections - triggered a political crisis and deepened concerns that India's seven-year effort to institute economic reforms might unravel.

Business leaders feared efforts to control the deficit, decontrol the oil sector and curb the decline of the rupee could come apart, and foreign investors looking to tap India's lucrative insurance and media markets were jittery.

Congress triggered the crisis by demanding the ruling United Front drop the Dravida Progressive Party, a coalition partner accused of supporting the suspected assassins of Gandhi, a former Congress leader and prime minister killed by a suicide bomber in 1991.

**WRITER WHO HELPED JEWS BEING HONORED**

NEW YORK (AP) - Like Oskar Schindler, Varian Fry had a list. And he, too, helped save hundreds of Jews from the Nazis during World War II.

Among those aided by the American were artist Marc Chagall, author Hannah Arendt and sculptor Jacques Lipchitz.

But unlike Schindler, whose story became a best-selling book and Oscar-winning movie, Fry and his legacy are little known.

Now the Jewish Museum is honoring the New York City writer, who spent 13 months in France in the early 1940s helping nearly 2,000 Jewish artists, writers and intellectuals elude capture.

"Assignment: Rescue, the Story of Varian Fry and the Emergency Rescue Committee" includes photographs and artifacts of the cafes, hotels, offices and other places that figured in Fry's rescue mission, based in Marseilles, France.

On Tuesday, Fry's former helpers will gather at the museum to speak about him and the exhibit, which opened Nov. 23 and runs through March 29.

Fry, who died in 1967, and his committee sheltered refugees, arranged fake passports and organized escape routes out of France to Spain and Portugal from 1940 to 1941.

Fry, who was not Jewish, became resolved to help victims of Nazi persecution when he saw Jews being beaten while he visited Berlin in 1935.

**SPECIALTY TAGS DON'T CATCH ON IN STATE**

HOUSTON (AP) - Specialized auto license tags aren't proving to be the hot item in Texas that they are in other states.

For an extra \$30 a year, any vehicle can sport license plates in one of 79 special designs, including personalized plates and college logos. A dozen new designs are being added, including not-yet-available Big Bend National Park.

Many designs, however, are very specialized in a very literal sense. Nearly half of the designs are affixed to fewer than 100 vehicles each, even though Texas has 15 million registered vehicles.

Specialty plates are not the hot sellers they are in many other states. The Texas Department of Transportation says only 1 percent of Texas vehicles have special plates, compared to more than 10 percent in Virginia and more than 6 percent in Florida.

Those states generate millions of dollars for their treasuries and the nonprofit groups that get a cut of the revenue from the plates sold in their honor. In Texas, \$10 goes to the state and \$20 goes to the organization.

## Iraqi leader lauds Russia

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - President Saddam Hussein praised Russia today for its role in ending a three-week standoff with the United Nations over weapons inspections.

"The world needs a stronger and more active Russia to accomplish the international balance which the people of the world are seeking," the official Iraqi News Agency quoted Saddam as telling Russian Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov.

"Iraq will cooperate with Russia in a faithful and serious way to bring success to this initiative," Saddam said.

Russia brokered an agreement under which Iraq agreed to the return of U.N. inspectors in exchange for Russia's pushing for the lifting of U.N. sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990. Seventy-five inspectors - including four Americans - returned to Iraq on Nov. 21.

Meanwhile, INA said an American U-2 spy plane violated Iraqi airspace today.

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by local law enforcement agencies November 29, 1997.

#### POLICE

-- Minors in possession of alcohol were reported in the 500 block of Ave. G.

-- A burglary of vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Brevard.

-- A runaway was reported in the 100 block of Pearl St.

-- A missing vehicle from Friona was found in the 1500 block of West Park Ave.

#### FIRE CALLS

-- Responded to a motor vehicle accident reported at the intersection of Highway 60 and Progressive Road.

-- Hereford police officers issued 39 citations.

## Obit

### TABITHA GILBERT PITMAN Nov. 27, 1997

CARROLLTON - Tabitha Gilbert Pitman, 27, of Irving, formerly of Pampa, died Thursday at the Dallas Baylor Hospital.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Sunday in Carrollton. Arrangements are under the direction of Rhoton Funeral Home of Carrollton.

Survivors include her husband, Shawn Pitman of Irving; her father and stepmother, Johnny and Laurann Gilbert; mother, Vicki Gilbert of Pampa; a sister, Laura Gilbert; and her grandparents, J.D. and Betty Gilbert of Hereford.

**LOTTO**  
TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-1-1

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 5-11-12-22-34

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## VEAZEY

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 Simons carry on a running "feud," which she believes is always to his advantage.

"I'll never get even with him," she laughed.

Simons is one of Veazey's many fans in the courthouse.

"She does a wonderful job of doing her job," declared Simons. "She takes care of her office."

"She's fun to work with."

The fun Simons has at Veazey's expense sometimes laps over - at a recent Lions Club meeting, he offered her to a high school health care group.

"He's always doing something to me," Veazey admitted. Her smile would seem to indicate that she's having as much fun as he is.

But, when required, the district clerk is all business and her office is run as efficiently as she can make it. She has two deputies. Compare that staff to the employees in the office when she first went to work as a part-time deputy, two days a week, in 1970.

The responsibilities of the district clerk's office have mushroomed in recent years. One of the primary causes is the number of child support cases that run through the office.

Time in court has grown with an increased load in felony crimes, domestic relations and civil lawsuits.

"We used to have court about once in three weeks," she observed. "Now, there's not a week goes by that we don't have cases." Even when Judge Gulley must be away, a visiting judge often comes to help keep the docket in order, she said.

There have been some lawsuits and felony trials that she recalls vividly.

"One was a personal injury case in 1976," she explained, "that was transferred from Börger. A man was working on a ranch and was injured, or thrown, from a horse."

"They brought that poor man into court on a hospital bed."

More recently were two trials that involved criminal action. A trial of a woman accused in the death of her

husband attracted attention and crowds to the courthouse.

Another case was the young woman accused of smothering her baby. Convicted once, she was tried again in summer of 1996 and convicted. Her appeal has not been ruled on by the Seventh Court of Appeals.

Candidates for a long list of county offices will begin the trek on Dec. 3 to their political party county chairmen to file to have their names on ballots next spring. Besides the district clerk's position, others are county judge, county treasurer, criminal district attorney, district judge, county clerk, justice of the peace and commissioners for precincts two and four.

Lola Faye Veazey will not be in the parade of office-seekers in the 1998 elections. To hear her talk, there's no doubt that decision is etched in stone.

"I want to work in my yard - I'll be able to work anytime of day, not just after five and on Saturdays," she said with enthusiasm.

Family is as important to her as anything. One of six daughters born to Fred and Ada Brunson, she spent her early life in the Ford community of Deaf Smith County. She has two sisters in Hereford, one in Amarillo, one in Lubbock and one in Washington state.

Her own immediate family of two sons and a daughter will get more attention. Son, Mike, and his wife, Nena, and daughter, Kylee, and son, Johnny, live here. Her daughter, Becky, and husband, Lane, and seven-month-old daughter, Kaitlyn, live in Lubbock. Retirement will give her more time to spend with the two granddaughters.

Veazey has spent all but a few years of her life in Hereford and professes to never having a desire to live anywhere else.

"I go other places, but I'm always glad to get home," she said, and added with a laugh, "there's nothing to see here; it rests your eyes."

Besides gardening, she hopes to travel some. One place she would

love to visit is Australia and, she said, she's never traveled in the eastern U.S. "I'd like to go up there," she said.

Besides gardening, she expects to continue to volunteer her time in the community. She's a volunteer with the HOSTS program in Hereford school, serves as treasurer of Deaf Smith's unit of the Salvation Army and belongs to First United Methodist Church.

Veazey admitted that she made up her mind in 1994 that she would retire in 1998. She's never been a comfortable candidate, worrying each election season that she would face opposition. But it never happened.

When filing ends on Jan. 2, the name of Lola Faye Veazey won't be on any election documents. And, when the year is out on Dec. 31, 1998, she will take her leave and go out to do her own thing, whatever it may be.

To become mature is to recover that sense of seriousness which one had as a child at play.

—Friedrich Nietzsche

## CROPS

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"Getting the cotton in modules will just about wrap up this year's crop," he said.

Sugar beets are nearly finished, Newton said.

Early estimates predict that 61,000 acres of sugar beets will produce 15 tons per acre.

Area farmers aren't going to just sit around and wait for springtime, though. Many farmers have already put in winter wheat and those who still have crops in the fields are already planning on fertilizers and irrigation schedules prior to winter planting.

"Overall, I think the farmers had a good yield, a good year. They could have used some better prices, but that's agriculture," Newton said.

## RACES

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Tony Garza resigning as secretary of state to seek the GOP nomination. Other land commissioner hopefuls in the Republican primary are state Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena; Houston businessman David Dewhurst; Don Loucks, an aide to U.S. Rep. Ron Paul; and Tim Turner, a Houston mineral rights negotiator.

On the Democratic side, state Rep. Richard Raymond of Benavides, also is running for the post.

With Bullock not seeking re-election, the lieutenant governor's race is generating considerable interest.

Among the candidates for lieutenant governor are Texas Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican.

With Sharp planning to vacate the comptroller's office, two likely candidates have emerged: Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander, a Republican, and Democrat Paul Hobby, son of former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.



The most-visited house museum is Elvis Presley's Graceland, in Memphis, Tennessee. It's seen by more than 600,000 people per year.

## TALLY-NO! COMMONS BANS FOX-HUNTING

LONDON (AP) - The House of Commons voted overwhelmingly Friday to ban the venerable sport of fox hunting, ignoring the pleas of hunt lovers gathered outside with their hounds.

Following an impassioned debate, the bill passed its second reading on a vote of 411-151. But the legislation may still be killed by Prime Minister Tony Blair - who says he supports the ban but has not provided time on the parliamentary agenda for it to clear all hurdles necessary for final passage.

The prime minister's office said Friday that Blair had other priorities, especially promoting legislation on education. Nonetheless, the strong vote in favor of the bill will add to pressure on the government to ease its passage.

About 150 country sports supporters held a 24-hour vigil outside Westminster Palace with their dogs to protest the proposed ban.

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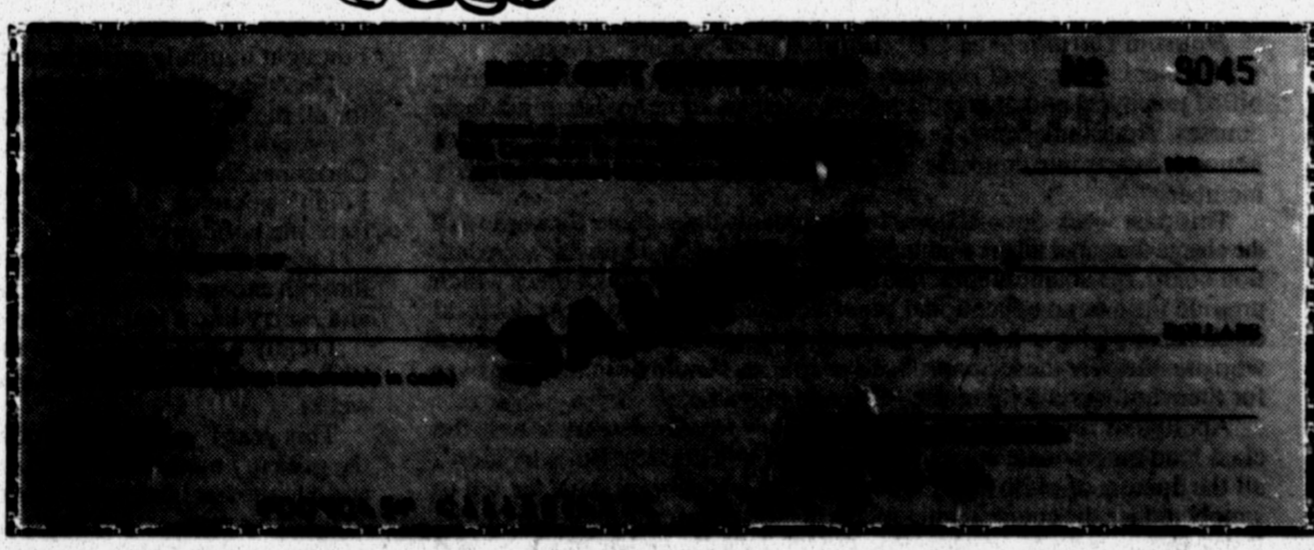
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## Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says it's too much to expect a foolish person to acquire wisdom merely by growing old.

Artemus Ward, humorist of another day, once said, "Let us all be happy to live within our means, even if we have to borrow the money to do it with."

The City of Hereford will conduct the second annual "Christmas in the Park" program beginning at 7 p.m. Monday at Mother's Park. Santa Claus will turn on lights on the big tree and distribute candy canes to the children.

Businesses all over town will have special shopping hours this coming week - staying open from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Shoppers can register for a chance to win a \$500 drawing and shopping extravaganza. The chamber has signed up 31 merchants to participate!

Hope you and yours had a happy Thanksgiving get-together! We heard about a new bride who was intent on making a special "first" Thanksgiving meal for his and her folks.

She spent the week making all the preparations -- asking questions, going to the library and internet for information. Using a new-found recipe, the new homemaker put the turkey in aluminum foil. The instructions said to roast it until it was brown.

The young lady was about to panic - she kept checking the oven and 18 hours later, the foil was still silver!

Family gatherings can be interesting, at times. A guy in the coffee shop tells about his mother coming from another state for a holiday visit.

The granddaughter had not seen her since she was a baby. Grandma introduced herself: "I'm your grandmother on your father's side."

The youngster responded, "Then, you're probably on the wrong side!"

Someone provided us with a list of 12 things that will guarantee happiness: --Being nice to people. How you treat another makes a difference to both of you.

--Save for retirement. If you save only \$5.50 per day between the ages of 21 and 41, invest it at 9 percent, then you'll have a million dollars at age 65.

--Enjoy the free stuff...like a sunny autumn day, or reading a book.

--Dress better. Sloppy clothing affects you and others.

--Be spontaneous; shake up your routine.

--Get a pet. Especially good for someone living alone.

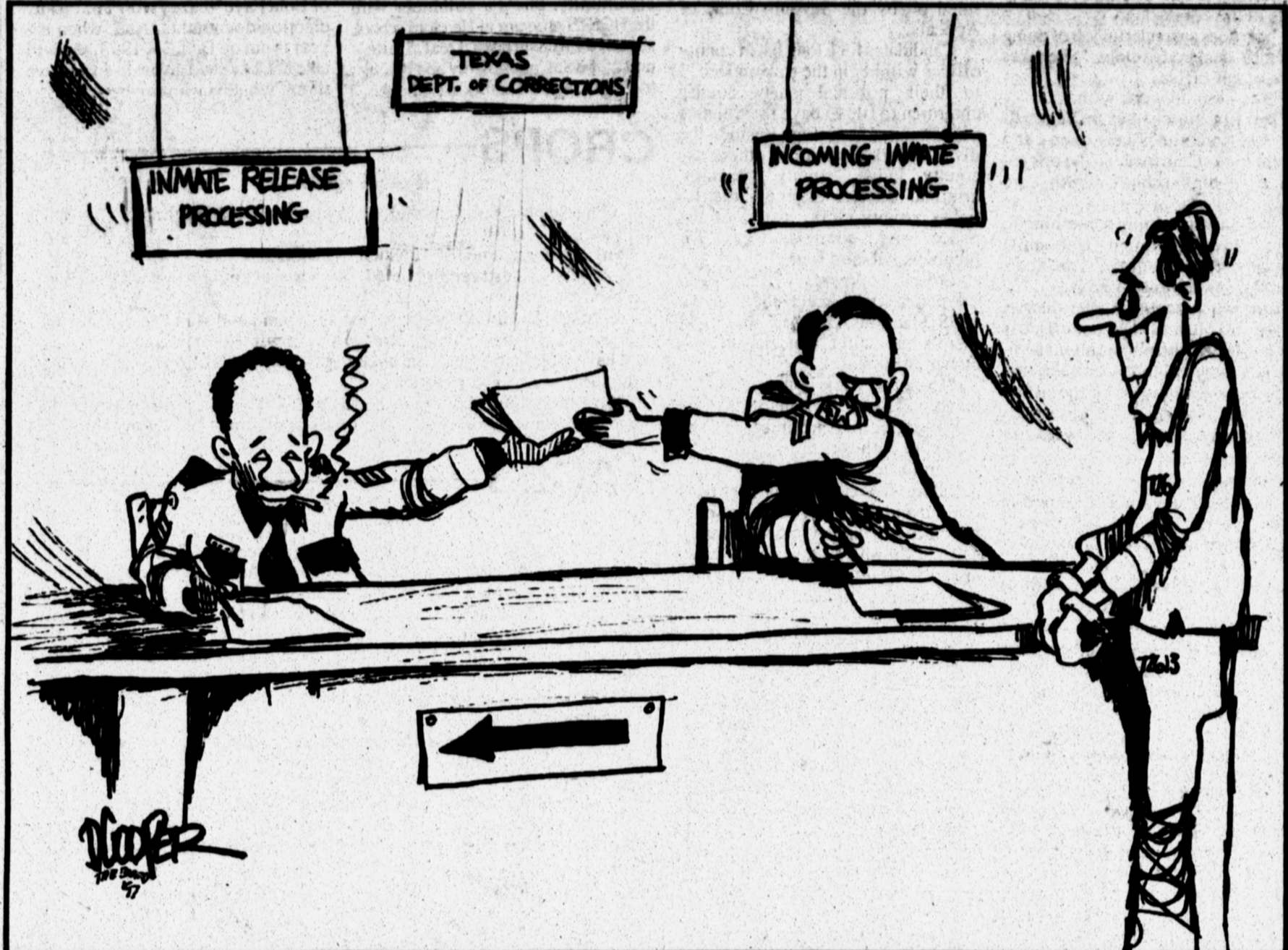
--Appreciate family and close friends.

--Count your blessings and drive gloomy thoughts away.

--Exercise. A brisk walk can remove lots of cobwebs.

--Create a phrase you can repeat for positive affirmation. Look around; it could be much worse.

--Believe in something - even if it's only yourself.



## Community deserves a pat on the back

I've lived in a lot of places, but I've never seen anything like I saw last Sunday night.

When I first heard the sirens blaring, I thought there'd been horrible multi-vehicle pileup with mangled bodies scattered all over the landscape. Nope, what I was hearing was the sirens blaring to announce the return of the Lady Whitefaces, the state's Class 4A volleyball champions, back home.

What I heard speaks volumes (no pun intended) about the support that Hereford gives its kids.

Most places I've lived never see that level of support and recognition for the football team and the football team alone. Even the boys' basketball teams don't get that type of recognition.

I've lived in places where the volleyball team's achievements are relegated to a notice in the sports agate on a back page. I have actually worked for newspapers where the sports editor said volleyball isn't a sport, it's just something you do on a beach if you don't want to fish.

No, Hereford gave its Lady Whitefaces the recognition that their athletic accomplishment merits.

So, I guess what I'm saying is not only do the Lady Whitefaces deserve accolades for winning the state championship, but the community also deserves praise for the level of support it showed.

With the holiday season now in full swing, there are several events taking place in Hereford that deserve notice.

Of course, the second annual lighting of trees, part of the "Christmas in the Park" celebration, will be 7 p.m. Monday in Mothers Park. This year's light display will be expanded to include the adjacent section of Dameron Park.

The Pilot Club also will be serving coffee and hot chocolate across the street at the Hereford Community Center.

A few years ago, while I was editor of the *Marshall News Messenger* in East Texas, a wealthy former resident, Wendy Reves Michelson, gave

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some seed money to the town to light up the courthouse square for Christmas. Each year since then, the "Wonderland of Lights" has grown, with more businesses joining in to light up the town. Although the historic courthouse square is still the focus, the wonderful - and elaborate - Christmas lighting displays have spread so much that Marshall has turned what was to be a nice thing for one Christmas into a major tourist attraction, drawing tour buses from all over Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma into town just so people can look at the 2.5 million lights.

I think it would great if Hereford's "Christmas in the Park" celebration could grow into something along the lines of Marshall's "Wonderland of Lights," which now has food vendors, arts and crafts booths, and even an ice skating rink set up around the courthouse square.

One thing about being out here in the Panhandle, people coming to Hereford would be able to enjoy the Christmas lights a whole lot longer than they can in East Texas, where the forests and dense undergrowth often form canopies over the highways and you feel like you're driving in a tunnel.

If we start this year, maybe by Christmas 1998 Hereford could have a "Christmas in the Park (and all over town)" that would rival Marshall's "Wonderland of Lights."

In another development that I like, the local downtown merchants will be staying open later next week to give shoppers a chance to "Shop Hereford." The downtown merchants who're participating will be open until 8 p.m. through Friday. The merchants who're participating deserve congratulations - and support.

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## By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* on school finance solutions: Having surrendered the courage to address fundamental state tax reform, the Legislature during the last session instead dispensed \$1 billion to local districts from the state budget surplus, ostensibly to lower local school property taxes by increasing the homestead exemption for homeowners.

We joined many local school officials then in cautioning that the shortsighted gesture was almost certain to result in local tax increases. It has, in 22 of the state's 35 largest districts, although rates in Fort Worth and Dallas so far have not changed.

Gov. George W. Bush began the session with a proposal to revamp the state tax code, but the Legislature refused to cooperate. Bush then settled for the divvying up of the surplus, which voters approved in August, but he warned local districts not to use the increased exemption as a justification for increasing taxes.

School officials, who knew they would have to live with the consequences, argued strenuously during legislative debate that the plan failed to take into account the needs of growing districts. Besides, drawing down a temporary surplus in a one-time distribution would jeopardize the local districts' financial needs in the future. The exemption is constitutionally permanent, but the state budget could be straining to make ends meet in two years.

Public school finance is far too important for lawmakers to be ducking and dodging behind quick-fix political expedients. The Legislature has no choice now but to return to the drawing board and fashion a comprehensive revision of the tax code that is more substantial than a cheap box of rumpled bandages.

**The Brazosport Facts on legislation by courts:**

A recent ruling by a state appeals court establishes a muddy precedent and surely creates a forum for much debate and many legal challenges. The 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi upheld the conviction of a man responsible for an automobile accident that resulted in the death of a child still in the womb at the time of the wreck.

The ruling tiptoes into controversial territory as it seems to amend the current statutory definition of when a fetus becomes a human being. Furthermore, the appellate court decision comes dangerously close to legislating from the bench....

The sticking point comes in a jurisdictional disagreement between the Texas Penal Code and civil statutes. Current statutory language in the penal code specifically limits penalties to conduct committed against a human being who has been born and is alive, while civil law recognizes the rights of a child who suffers some injury in the womb and is later born alive to be compensated for those prenatal injuries.

As arbiters in this criminal case, the appeals court judges should have based their ruling on what is allowable under penal law, without regard to possible contradictions or discrepancies on the civil books.

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With this decision, although well-intended to punish a drunk driver who caused a death, the appeals court has inappropriately entered an area clearly limited to the legislative branch of government.

**Houston Chronicle** on UH's admission of "sham" classes:

A senior University of Houston official admits that for years the university billed taxpayers and charged students for sham or nonexistent graduate courses. That admission is deeply disturbing, diminishes the university's honor and casts into doubt the integrity of every dean and tenured faculty member.

This past week three UH graduate students have come forward with the charge that, after all the warning from state officials and a private accreditation board, the shameful practice of charging students for courses which provide little or no educational benefit continues. Unless these doctoral candidates are lying or hideously confused, the deans and department chairmen who preside over these nonproductive courses should be made to answer for them and severely punished if found culpable....

Apologists for the dummy classes say they were necessary to ease the class load on graduate students who also taught classes. But why didn't all the doctors of philosophy who infest the UH campus have the wit to simply reduce the course requirements instead of resorting to a stratagem? If state requirements are unreasonable, then the Legislature should be petitioned to change them.

By requiring graduate students to pay for sham classes, UH did treble damage: It took the students' money and gave them little or nothing in return. It defrauded the taxpayers of their contribution. And it taught the students dishonesty through example....

**The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal** on adoption legislation:

President Clinton signed bipartisan legislation last week that was designed to increase adoptions and make the adoption process faster and easier. At heart of the new law is \$20 million in bonus money available for each of the next five years to pay to states who increase adoption levels.

We are not fond of the federal government's common practice of encouraging compliance from states by either offering "bonuses" that essentially are bribes by another name or by the arm-twisting technique of threatening

## The Real World

### It's that time of the year

The holidays are officially here. The first turkey and all the trimmings have been cooked. I've hand-washed more good dishes and crystal than I thought humanly possible. Now comes the real festivities.

Don't say it - don't even think it, but here it is Christmas shopping time for all the loved ones and loved one wanna-be's.

I guess I have a right to gloat, because you see, I've nearly finished my Christmas shopping. Granted, I started way back in the end of July. Sure, I didn't get in on some of the Christmas sales, but I also didn't have to fight the holiday crowds.

Later next week I will get the last of the gifts out of lay-away, then I'm through except the wrapping and enjoying watching everyone else hurry and scurry like a leaf in a gale.

I really use to enjoy Christmas. I started looking forward to the next Christmas by Dec. 26 and by Thanksgiving I could hardly wait four more weeks.

This year I've taken on a new role. I now get the opportunity to wrap the gifts my mother has purchased for me. You see, because of arthritis and a few other health problems, my mother can no longer wrap the gifts she purchases.

This wouldn't be so bad, except she hands them to me already sealed in a box, which means I can pick them up, shake them, but I can't get any idea of what is in the box. That just drives me crazy.

I won't snoop and I won't peek, but it sure makes me curious. I hate not knowing what is in every package. I don't care who it is for, I just want to know what's in the package.

I know that's ridiculous, but even as a kid I'd got up after Santa had made his visit and just be thrilled at all the gifts glittering under the tree.

It doesn't even have to be Christmas for me to get excited about beautifully wrapped gifts. Recently I went to interview a gentleman and in his workplace were a number of wrapped gifts. It was all I could do to keep from picking one up, just to see if I could guess what was in it.

In the end, I refrained, but it was a test. But as I started to leave, I couldn't help but ask if the gifts were for his grandchildren. The gentleman told me, no, they were for some children he didn't even know and would probably

**ELTON JOHN**

LONDON (AP) - Elton John offered 10,000 items from his wardrobe for sale to the public Friday, offering discount prices on designer goods to benefit his AIDS foundation.

Hundreds of bargain hunters snapped up Versace shirts for \$40 and gaudy ties for \$25.

The 50-year-old singer said he spent \$4 million to buy the clothing. He hopes the sale will raise one-tenth of that amount for his foundation.

"He is a great shopper. Elton will go into a store and ask for a particular shirt and then buy it in six different colors," said Robert Key, who organized the sale. "Don't forget he has been touring for 30 years and he has always needed lots of clothes. It's nice for him to say, 'Yes, I'm going to wear that tonight, or that, or that.'"

"It is a very eclectic collection. They are wonderful clothes, and some of the jackets have been specially made. It is a great way for his fans to support the charity."

Shopper Jerry Jones from London said the clothes were "simply wonderful."

"I'll probably treat myself to a jacket and see what his taste in leather is like," Ms. Jones said.

**MICKY ROURKE**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Tough-guy actor Mickey Rourke credits his brief professional boxing career for paving the way to his acting comeback.

"When that bell rings you've got to be right there mentally and

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physically. There's no asking for a second take," he said in Friday's *Los Angeles Times*.

He said the discipline gave him self-respect and self-esteem, adding: "I was able to take that same code back to the acting."

He compiled a 9-0-2 record as a light heavyweight, with bouts in Japan, Argentina, Spain and the United States. In the process, he has shattered a cheekbone and suffered short-term neurological damage.

"I'd fight in front of 20-, 30-, 40,000 people and it would be a terrifying experience because most of them came to see me lose," said Rourke, whose films include "The Pope of Greenwich Village," "Body Heat," "Diner," "Barfly" and "9 1/2 Weeks."

Rourke plays attorney Bruiser Stone in his latest film, "The Rainmaker."

**R.E.M.**

NEW YORK (AP) - With drummer Bill Berry out of the band, the remaining members of R.E.M. may replace him with ... nothing.

"Coincidentally, I've been using drum loops and '70s drum machines, making demos that way," guitarist Peter Buck told *Rolling Stone* magazine in its Dec. 11 issue. "Some of the experiments are very suitable to where we're going."

Where are the band's three remaining members going? To San Francisco in the spring, they say, where they will bring 40 new songs to start work on their next album. The record should be in stores around Christmas 1998.

"It's gonna work in a different way," promises R.E.M. frontman Michael Stipe. "That's the challenge for me, Peter and (bassist) Mike (Mills)."

Berry - who suffered a near-fatal brain aneurysm in 1995 - announced his departure in late October after 17 years with the band known for hits like "Losing My Religion" and "Everybody Hurts." Buck says that the drummer's departure is not the end of the world.

"We respond well to challenge," he says. "This is not a tragedy. Bosnia is a tragedy. This is someone making a decision we have to respect."

**NOTORIOUS B.I.G.**

NEW YORK (AP) - Even in death, he's Biggie.

The Notorious B.I.G. (a.k.a. Biggie Smalls) is *Spin* magazine's 1997 Artist of the Year, the cover subject of the publication "The Year in Music" issue that hits newsstands Dec. 6.

"He was - like Marvin Gaye or Kurt Cobain - one of those artists whose music was suffused with depression and death, but still vibrated in the key of life," said *Spin* senior editor Charles Aaron.

The flamboyant, 300-pound hip-hop star was murdered in a drive-by shooting in Los Angeles in March. He was 24.

His prophetically titled album "Life After Death" has sold 6 million copies. *Spin* cited his song "Hypnotize" as the single of the year, saying that it's "presumptuous, playful, shamelessly entertaining" and that it helped transform hip-hop/R&B into the pop music of today.

**RICHARD SANDERS**

RISING SUN, Ind. (AP) - A

casino and radio station turned to the archives of "WKRP in Cincinnati" for a Thanksgiving promotion - well, most of it.

WKRP-FM and the Grand Victoria Casino and Resort simulated the television show's turkey drop on Wednesday, dropping 102 toy turkeys from a helicopter that can be exchanged for a real, frozen bird.

The difference? In an episode of "WKRP," newsmen Les Nessman gives shocked commentary as live turkeys are dropped to their deaths. Station officials were unaware that the birds cannot fly.

Richard Sanders, the actor who played Nessman in the 1980s sitcom, was on hand for the re-creation. There was no carnage this time, though a few people got knocked around scrambling for the toys.

**ALEX HALEY**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Alex Haley is being honored with a bronze statue in the city where he once lived.

Haley, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Roots" who died in 1992, was born in west Tennessee and later lived in Knoxville. The statue, which is 12 feet high and weighs 4,200 pounds, was put in Morningside Park on Wednesday.

"It is about honoring an average-looking man of color who is famous because of his writing, not because he is an athlete with a good physique," said Evon Easley Milton, a community activist who came up with the idea of a statue honoring Haley.

The official dedication ceremony will be in February.

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**Think Positive When Others Are Selling**

The chief problem with investors is not money, but self.

This is the thought of Benjamin Graham, one of the legends of investing. To win in the stock market, he said, you not only must create a solid financial plan, you also must stick with it. That second part is where the "self" comes in and can cause problems.

When the market is going up in giant leaps, it's easy to stick with your investment plan. What it starts down, however, some investors become their own enemies. Many abandon financial plans, dump good stocks and mutual funds, and run for the door.

To help you avoid the panic pitfall, heed the following suggestions.

First, keep in mind that it is a market of stocks, not a stock market. Forget about indexes, predictions and daily fluctuations, and instead focus on identifying and sticking with good businesses. These are the companies that will continue to grow and adjust to economic conditions. In the event of a market correction, these companies are the ones most likely to recover and march on to new highs.


Another investing expert, Warren Buffett, says the market is not a factor in his decision-making. "If somebody handed me a prediction by the most revered intellectual on the subject, with figures for unemployment or interest rates, or whatever it might be for the next two years, we would not pay any attention to it," he says in the book "Warren Buffett Speaks: Wit and Wisdom from the World's Greatest Investor," compiled by Janet Lowe. Instead, Buffett focuses on well-managed companies that are priced right.

If it makes sense to buy good stocks, it also makes sense to hold on to them. History shows that the price of a stock is linked to the earnings of the company. The market is only a short-term measure of what someone is willing to pay for that company's stock at a particular time. In an iffy market, this price can be based on nothing more than emotions. Over the long term, however, stock prices follow profits. So if the price drops, yet profits remain strong, intelligent investors buy rather than sell. There are only three basic reasons to sell a stock: when a stock has reached its full potential, to correct a mistake, or to readjust your portfolio due to changing objectives.

Common stocks historically have been one of the most profitable investments. With an average return of about 10.5 percent over the past 50 years, common stocks have doubled a patient investor's money about every seven years. There are no guarantees that this will continue, but as long as there are good companies making profits, the odds are on our side.

If you're still squeamish about holding stocks for the long term, add quality bonds to your portfolio. Although bonds have traditionally returned about four percentage points less than common stocks, that's still a lot better than stuffing your money in a mattress. If you're in a high tax bracket, consider tax-free bonds. A 6 percent tax-free return could be worth more than 8 percent on a taxable investment.

Intelligent investors know that trees don't grow to the sky - the stock market will not always go up. But they also know that high-quality companies will reward them over the long term. Positive thinking like this is what gets them through short-term declines.



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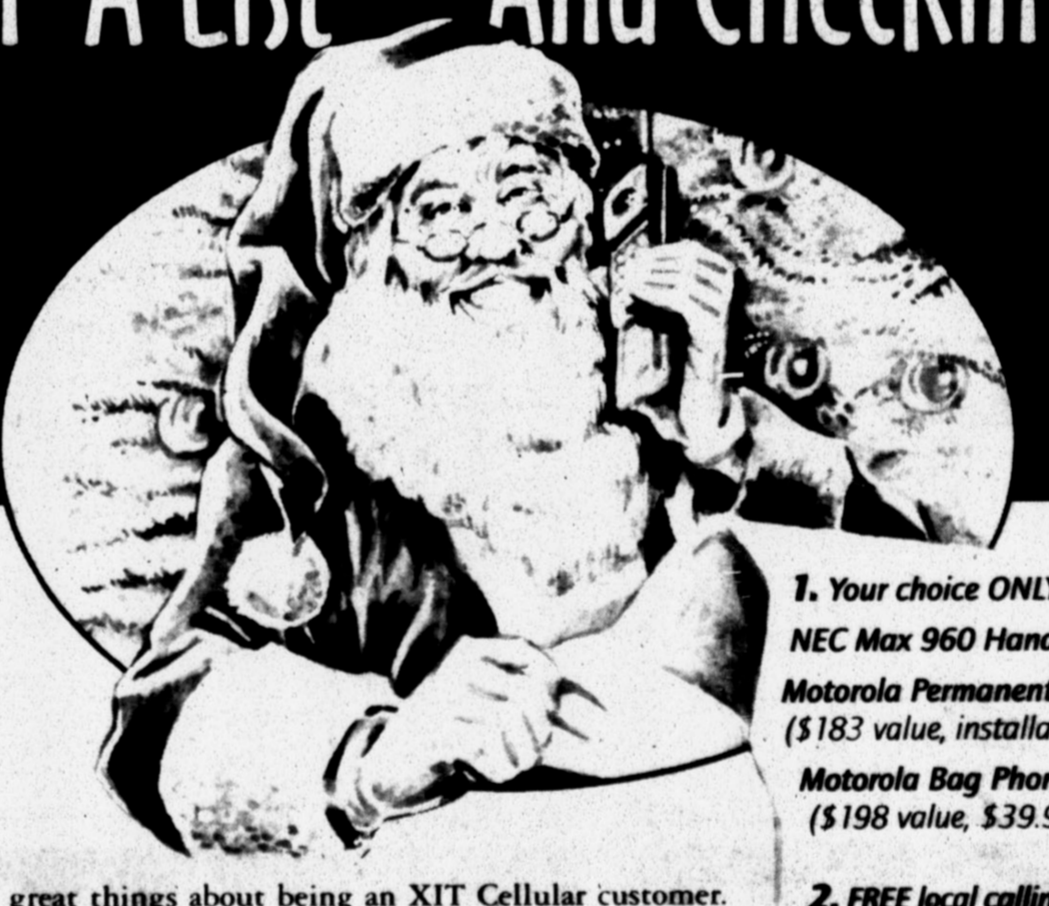
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to withhold federal funds.

In this case, however, the goal of increasing adoptions is such a worthy one that the financial incentives are palatable and quite reasonable. Bonus money will also be paid to states for each adoption of a child with special medical needs.

Speaking of such children, another provision of the new law that we like ensures that health insurance, either through Medicaid or the new children's health program, is retained after adoption for children with special medical needs.

Without the availability of such insurance, some families would have been discouraged from adopting children with special needs by fear of financial burdens.

The law also speeds permanency hearings after a child enters foster care, and it prevents the delaying or denial of adoptions across state or county lines.

The White House estimates that about half a million children in America are currently awaiting adoption.

About 27,000 children currently are moved from foster care to permanent homes each year. We hope that the new legislation will meet the planned goal of doubling that number of adoptions in America each year.

### Valley Morning Star on food stamp fraud:

Owners and employees from nine Hidalgo County markets were charged Nov. 12 with food stamp fraud for allegedly offering furniture, appliances and cash in return for food stamp benefits. A U.S. Department of Agriculture official connected with the investigation described the sweep by undercover officers as part of the federal government's zero-tolerance policy for food stamp fraud. ...

But there is cause to withhold judgment in these cases ... All 14 individuals arrested pleaded not guilty to the charges, and an attorney for one defendant gave hints of a possible defense: entrapment.

Ricardo Salinas, a Mission attorney, questioned whether the government

had probably cause to investigate the nine businesses.

"You have to understand, these are mom-and-pop stores. (The owners) are fighting for their lives to make some money. If an undercover agent comes in to offer this sort of deal, it can sometimes sound too good to pass up," Salinas said.

This may be more than a defense attorney's mere attempt to wiggle his client free. Government agencies have grown increasingly aggressive in their efforts to entice individuals into breaking the law. Entrapment has been a particularly favored method in making drug and prostitution arrests.

If investigators lacked probable cause to investigate the stores, we face the prospect of a government that will try to lure us into criminality and the knowledge that we have little legal recourse against such contemptible tactics other than a jury that is sympathetic to our right to be left alone.

### Austin American-Statesman on teacher certification proposal:

Texas and its quarter-million teachers gain nothing if a politically motivated effort succeeds in killing a requirement that all teachers be certified in their subjects every five years.

But the state and the teachers lose a lot if the State Board of Educator Certification bows to politics and agrees to back off its earlier vote to require recertification of school teachers. Texas would still be one of the few states that doesn't recertify periodically and teachers would miss a chance to join the ranks of the professions like medicine, law and accounting that require continuing education.

If, as seems likely, the certification board allows lifetime certification to stand, it will only protect substandard teachers, not help the good ones.

Those speaking for the teacher unions and crowing about victory won nothing for their members. Their threats of political payback at election time next year if recertification passed only kept the teachers from the next professional rung. ...

So politics wins, students lose and the teacher associations gleefully sabotage an effort to raise the prestige of their members.

## DANDRIDGE

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never even meet. They were for some children who live in the community where he grew up.

The community he mentioned still has an old-fashioned orphanage, where 20-25 youngsters have little to be joyous about. It's where he grew up and now every year early in November he gets a list of the children in the home, their names, sizes and what they would like to have for Christmas. Each child gets a practical gift of new clothing and a fun gift of something they want.

He told me that for years he dreamed of Santa visiting and leaving a gift under the tree, so now he plays Santa for others - others who may be dreaming of the same thing. He said his family has never been stinted and all his bills get paid, so the money he spends to make others Christmas merry is never missed.

This made me think about the fact that no matter how hard the times, my mother always made sure we had a Christmas. It also made me realize maybe I'm not quite finished shopping.

Matter of fact, I bet I can brave the crowds, the traffic and all the other obstacles and do my part to be someone's Santa.

I may not be able to afford to provide a Christmas on the same scale as my friend, but I know my kids will have something under the tree come Christmas morning.

With a little help maybe I can make sure others are just as lucky. Maybe if others read this they will be able to purchase an extra gift or two. It's not the cost of the gift, but the thought that someone cared enough to buy a little something that can make a forgotten child's holiday merry.



The name Helen means "light."

## GOP to take aim at programs benefitting women, minorities

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans will be taking aim at scores of federal programs benefitting women and racial minorities next year in Congress, where a number of civil rights battles will be played out against a backdrop of election politics.

Affirmative action and related issues had begun to heat up just before lawmakers went home earlier this month. But 1998 is a congressional election year, and one Republican lawmaker says he's ready again to push a bill ending federal race- and gender-based programs.

Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., said Congress shouldn't wait for courts to act, even though they are increasingly ruling against affirmative action. The programs, he said, are based on the "flawed belief that we will be able to overcome discrimination by practicing discrimination."

"That is a dead end," he said. "It won't work."

Other civil rights issues facing Congress in 1998 include:

- Bill Lann Lee's nomination to be the nation's top civil rights enforcer.
- Legislation to outlaw job discrimination against gays.

- A House investigation of voter fraud in the election of Democratic Rep. Loretta Sanchez, which elicited cries of racism from minority Democrats.

Karen Narasaki, executive director of the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium, which supports Lee, said the 105th Congress was trying to undermine existing civil rights laws.

"Thankfully they failed this year in most of their attempts but we have no reason to believe they won't repeat the effort next year," she said.

Canady's attempt to advance the anti-affirmative action bill in November was blocked when Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., questioned the timing. Gekas, who also opposes affirmative action, doubted whether Congress should be involved.

Gekas said a "legislative slam-bang" solution would be counterproductive, considering that judges are reviewing the issue.

The tug-of-war over affirmative action also doomed President Clinton's choice of Lee to enforce the nation's civil rights laws.

The Senate returned Lee's nomination to the White



House after the Judiciary committee deadlocked 9-9, with nine Republicans opposed to his support of affirmative action. Its eight Democrats and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., supported the Los Angeles lawyer.

Lee's supporters want Clinton to resubmit his nomination next year.

Some said it was unfair for the Senate to expect Lee to disagree on affirmative action with the president who nominated him. Others accused Republicans of rejecting Lee because he is Chinese-American.

"For Asian-Americans, he is our highest hope that there is no glass ceiling for us," said an angry Rep. Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii, chairwoman of the Congressional Asian-Pacific Caucus.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a leading Lee opponent, said rejecting Lee would send a message about preference policies that are dividing America.

"It's not a matter of race or of anything else," explained Hatch, the Senate sponsor of Canady's bill. "It's a matter of principle."

Ethnic origin also was an issue in the House dispute over the Sanchez election. Democrats repeatedly accused Republicans of continuing the investigation into the election because she is Mexican-American. Republicans denied the charges.

Her opponent, former Rep. Bob Dornan, a conservative Republican, claims voter fraud by illegal immigrants and noncitizens contributed to his 984-vote defeat. But despite constant pressure from Democrats to end it, the investigation that began last January is expected to extend into 1998.

Clinton, meanwhile, raised the profile of gay rights issues in his speech this month to the Human Rights Campaign, the first to a national gay and lesbian civil rights group by a sitting president. The president urged Congress to pass pending legislation that would ban job bias because of sexual orientation.

A similar bill failed by one vote in the Senate in 1996.

### CHICO DeBARGE

LOS ANGELES (AP) - After spending nearly six years in a federal prison for drug trafficking, Chico DeBarge is back in the music business.

DeBarge, the youngest member of the musical family group DeBarge, has released his latest recording, "Long Time No See."

DeBarge was convicted in 1988 for conspiracy to sell drugs. He spent five years and eight months in prison before his release in 1994.

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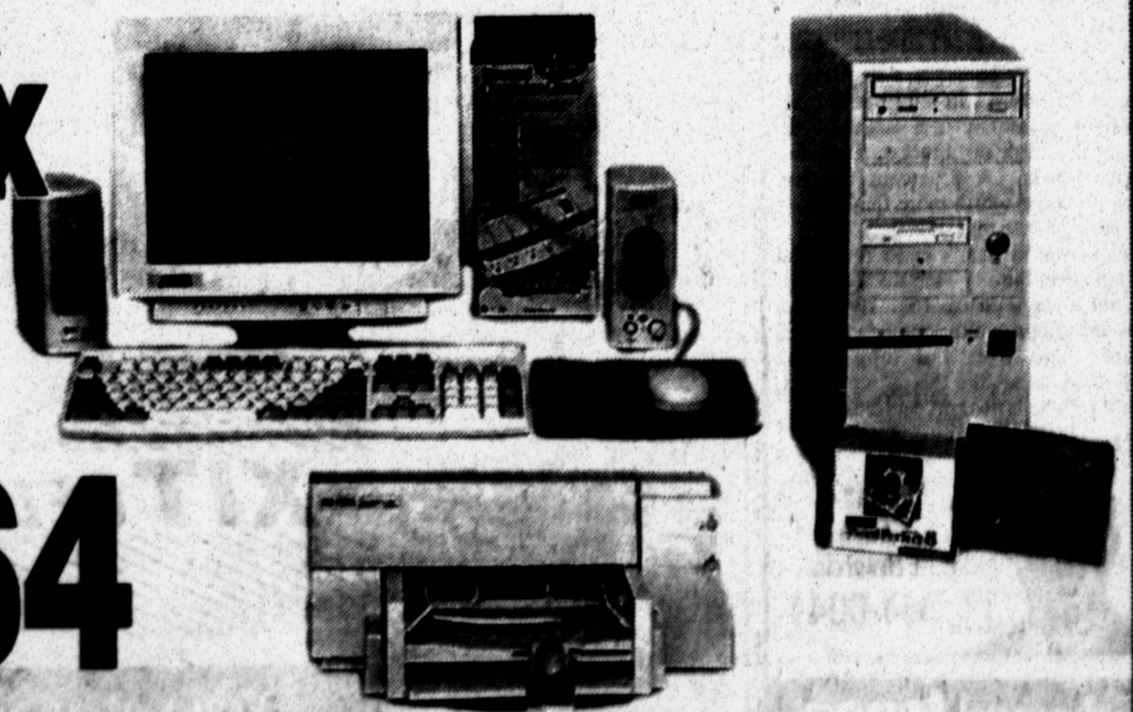
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 Philadelphia 105, L.A. Lakers 95  
 Orlando 94, Milwaukee 80  
 Cleveland 97, Charlotte 91  
 Indiana 94, Chicago 88  
 Detroit 86, New York 78  
 Dallas 95, Toronto 81  
 Denver 85, Minnesota 84  
 Utah 111, Golden State 82  
 Houston 98, Portland 80  
 Seattle 113, Sacramento 88  
 New Jersey 104, L.A. Clippers 92

**Saturday's Games**  
 Phoenix at New York 6:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Washington 6:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Miami 6:30 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Atlanta 6:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Cleveland 6:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Minnesota 7 p.m.  
 Dallas at San Antonio 7:30 p.m.  
 Utah at L.A. Clippers 9:30 p.m.  
 Houston at Golden State 9:30 p.m.

### NHL

**Friday's Games**  
 Vancouver 5, Boston 2  
 Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Islanders 1  
 Colorado 3, Florida 2  
 Carolina 2, Tampa Bay 0  
 N.Y. Rangers 3, Buffalo 3, tie  
 Detroit 2, Montreal 0  
 Anaheim 3, Edmonton 1  
 New Jersey 4, San Jose 2

**Saturday's Games**  
 Washington at Boston, 6 p.m.  
 Colorado at Carolina, 6 p.m.  
 St. Louis at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.  
 Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

### NCAA Basketball

**EAST**  
 Colgate 63, Cornell 59

**SOUTH**  
 Georgia 94, Texas 76  
 Tennessee 89, Appalachian St. 46

**MIDWEST**  
 Notre Dame 88, San Houston St. 69

**TOURNAMENTS**  
**Big Island Invitational**  
 First Round  
 Pacific 55, Wisconsin 48  
 Valparaiso 70, Montana 58  
 Fayetteville Tippoff Tournament

**First Round**  
 Campbell 74, Charleston Southern 60  
 N.C.-Wilmington 72, W. Carolina 60

**Great Alaska Shootout**  
**Semifinals**  
 Purdue 82, Massachusetts 69  
**Consolation Bracket**  
 Ala.-Birmingham 76, SW Louisiana 67  
 UCLA 92, Alaska-Anchorage 68

**Pepper-Marist Classic**  
**First Round**  
 Dartmouth 59, Marist 55  
 Wagner 79, Howard U. 54

**Preseason NIT Championship**  
 Kansas 73, Florida St. 58

**Third Place**  
 Connecticut 82, Arizona St. 81

**Puerto Rico Shootout**  
**Semifinals**  
 Georgia Tech 77, St. John's 65  
 Louisville 58, Illinois 57

**Consolation Bracket**  
 American U., P.R. 88, Alabama 79  
 Hofstra 65, Wichita St. 56

**Racer Classic**  
**First Round**  
 Idaho St. 77, Holy Cross 70  
 Murray St. 106, W. Illinois 67

**Spartan Coca-Cola Classic**  
**First Round**  
 Gonzaga 75, Ark.-Little Rock 70  
 Michigan St. 89, Cent. Michigan 61  
 Thanksgiving San Juan Shootout

**First Round**  
 Dayton 71, Penn 60  
 Rice 59, Evansville 54  
 South Florida 61, Washington St. 59, OT  
 West Virginia 111, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez 63

### IN BRIEF

**Carrizales to run**  
 From staff reports  
 Lucinda Carrizales of Hereford will be competing in the National AAU Cross-Country Competition in Orlando, Fla., Dec. 6.  
 The 10-year-old daughter of Manuel and Julia Carrizales is a fourth-grader at West Central School.  
 Lucinda qualified for the national meet by capturing first place in her age division at the Southwest Champion AAU Meet in San Antonio Nov. 16.  
 The top 12 runners qualified for the national meet, and Lucinda was sixth in her division.  
 Prior to that, Lucinda won the 10K in her age group at the Greg Black Memorial during the Hereford Town & Country Jubilee. She also ran in the Red Raider Homecoming 3K in Lubbock and won first in her age group.  
 According to her father, Hereford Recreation Center will sponsor a fund-raising event to help with Lucinda's expenses. Other businesses have also donated to to help defer travel expenses.

**Sports calendar**  
**Monday**  
 Basketball  
 Canyon freshman boys, "A" and "B", at Hereford, 7:30 p.m., 6 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
 Basketball  
 Hereford girls, junior varsity and varsity, at Dimmitt 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m.  
 Hereford boys, junior varsity and varsity, at Dimmitt 5 p.m., 6 p.m.  
 Hereford sophomore boys at Plainview, 6 p.m.

## Huskiers' victory won't impress voters

**BOULDER, Colo. (AP)**—Looking for a lopsided win to impress the pollsters, Nebraska was lucky to win at all.  
 Ahman Green rushed for 202 yards and two touchdowns and No. 2 Nebraska survived a fourth-quarter scare to keep its national championship hopes alive with a 27-24 victory over Colorado on Friday.  
 "We had a chance to put it away," Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne said. "But at one point there, we kind

of lost it and they almost beat us."  
 Scott Frost passed for 92 yards and ran for 76 yards and a score as the Huskers (11-0, 8-0 Big 12) extended their conference winning streak to 39 games. Colorado (5-6, 3-5) completed its first losing season since 1984.  
 "Sometimes this whole thing with the polls is bad for you," Frost said. "Early in the fourth quarter, I was hurrying up to get plays in because we wanted to score points. As it turned out, it almost cost us a ball

game. We had a fumble and lost an onside kick."  
 "I'm a little upset. I feel we should have beaten them a lot worse than that."  
 The Buffaloes, who entered the game as 21-point underdogs, fell behind 27-10 after a dominating third quarter by Nebraska. The Huskers gained 234 yards in the period, had nine first downs and held the ball for 11:05 compared to 3:55 for Colorado. But the Buffs rallied as John

Hessler threw two late TD passes -- a 32-yarder to Marcus Stiggers with 3:16 left and, after a successful onside kick, an 18-yarder to Robert Toler with 2:37 left.  
 Colorado regained possession with 52 seconds remaining, and Hessler promptly passed 16 yards to Phil Savoy. On third-and-10, Savoy caught a 14-yard pass but was flagged for offensive pass interference.  
 On third-and-25, Hessler's deep

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

### Herd defeats Dimmitt, AHS to make finals

**From staff reports**  
**WOLFFORTH** -- The Hereford Lady Whitefaces advanced to the finals of the Frenship Turkey Classic with a pair of wins Friday in girls non-district basketball action.

In second-round action Friday morning, Hereford edged Dimmitt 49-45 behind 15 points from Julie Rampley. Katie Betzen added 14 for Hereford.

In their third-round game, Hereford defeated Amarillo High 59-45 Friday evening. Rampley had 18 points to lead the Lady Whitefaces. Misti Davis was the only other Hereford player in double figures with 13.

Natalie Ritchie led the Sandies with a game-high 27 points.  
 "Against Dimmitt, it was sluggish," Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "We got in foul trouble and we had to go to a 2-3 matchup (zone). Julie and Makesha (Rives) getting in trouble forced us out of our game."  
 Fortenberry said the Lady Whitefaces continue to make improvement on the young season.

"Obviously, we're not even close to what we can be," he said. "But we're excited... for as little time as we've had."

Hereford was to face Wolfforth Frenship in the final Saturday night.

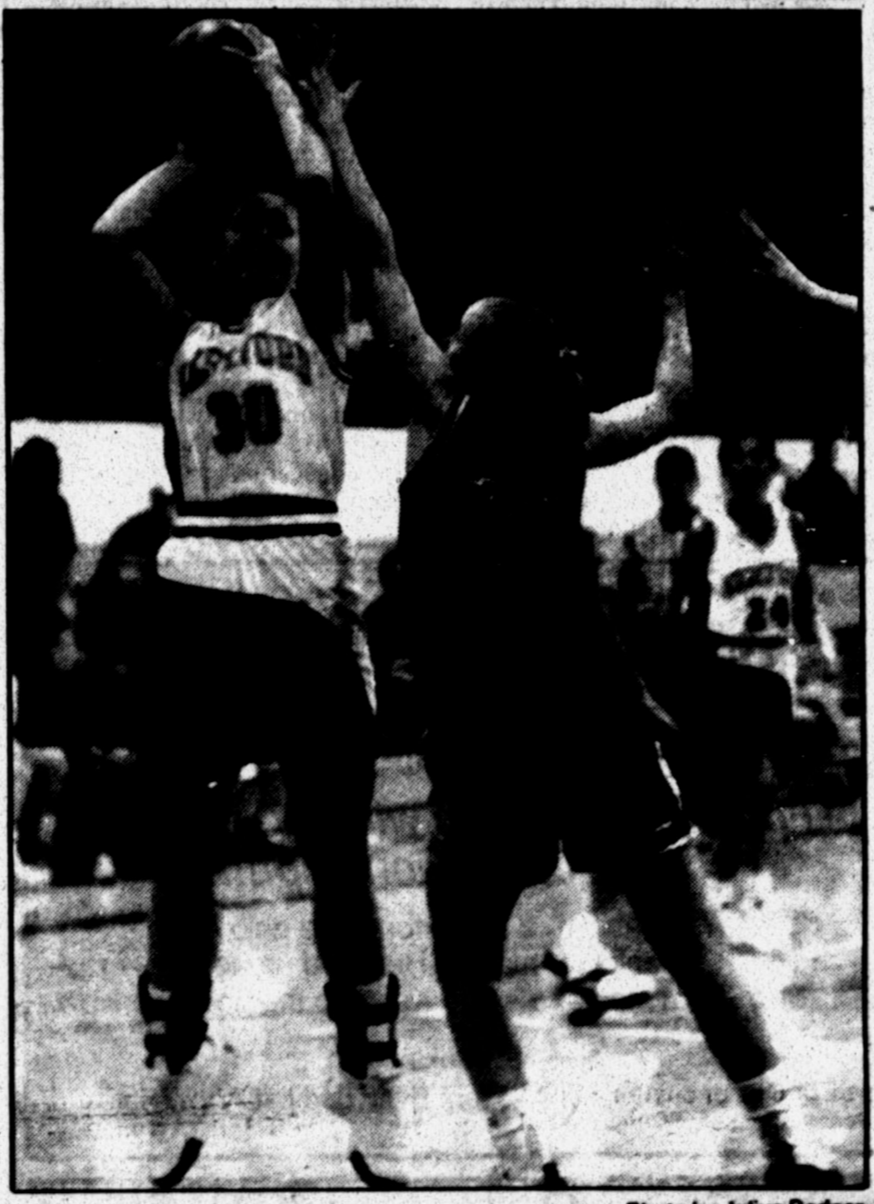


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Hereford's Julie Rampley shoots over Lubbock Coronado's Shatam Thiel Nov. 25 at Whiteface Gymnasium.

## Mavericks snap 10-game skid

**DALLAS (AP)** -- Dennis Scott scored 21 points and Australian rookie Chris Anstey came off the bench to contribute six key fourth-quarter points as the Dallas Mavericks snapped a 10-game losing streak and handed Toronto its 12th consecutive loss, 93-91 Friday night.  
 Anstey, acquired in a draft-day trade, hit an 18-foot jumper from the right corner with 6:11 remaining to put the Mavericks ahead for good, 83-82, then converted two free throws on Dallas' next possession to extend the advantage to 85-82 with 5:42 left.  
 Anstey, who had played a total of 20 minutes in five previous games, was pressed into service with starting

center Shawn Bradley in the locker room with a calf injury sustained in the third quarter. Anstey added a 20-footer with 3:49 to play to push Dallas' lead to 89-84, then Dennis Scott connected on a 3-pointer with 3:13 left for an eight-point lead.  
 The Raptors rallied on three free throws by Damon Stoudamire to cut the Mavs' lead to 92-89 with 2:12 left.  
 Stoudamire's layup with 13.7 seconds to play reduced the Mavericks' advantage to 92-91, and Erick Strickland hit one of two free throws with 11.1 seconds left.  
 Toronto had a shot at the tie, but Stoudamire missed a layup with 4

seconds left and Shawn Respert missed a 3-pointer from the right wing at the buzzer.  
 Doug Christie scored 27 points and John Wallace added 21 for the Raptors.  
 Michael Finley had 15 points, Samaki Walker 14, and Bradley 12 for Dallas.  
 Toronto led by as many as 11 points in the second quarter and held a 44-42 halftime advantage.  
 Scott hit four 3-pointers and scored 12 points in the third quarter, but Christie's dunk at the buzzer put the Raptors in front 75-73 entering the final quarter.

## Houston blazes by Portland, 98-89

**PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)** -- Eddie Johnson scored nine of his 21 points during a brief stretch of the fourth quarter to break open a close game and lead the Houston Rockets to a 98-89 win over the Portland Trail Blazers on Friday night.  
 Houston, which has won four straight, led 81-80 when the 38-year-old Johnson made four free throws, a 20-foot jumper and a 3-point basket to put the Rockets ahead 90-83 with 4:30 left.  
 The lead increased to 94-83 with 2:44 remaining after Kevin Willis

made a basket and Clyde Drexler, who led the Rockets with 24 points, sank two free throws.  
 The Blazers, who couldn't get closer than seven points during the last two minutes, were led by Isaiah Rider's 20 points. Brian Grant added 15 points and 10 rebounds.  
 The Rockets were more energetic in the fourth quarter, thanks to a five-game rest between games while the Blazers returned home Thanksgiving Day after a five-game East Coast trip.  
 Johnson certainly had fresh legs

when he went on his fourth-quarter scoring binge, outscoring the Blazers 9-3 all by himself during a span of 1:28.  
 He sank a free throw after a illegal defense call against Portland, followed by a jumper, three free throws and a 24-foot shot with 4:30 left in the game.  
 The Blazers didn't have an answer and fell behind by 11 before Arvydas Sabonis made a pair of free throws with 2:39 left.  
 Drexler kept the Rockets ahead during most of the first three quarters.

## Aggies gig UT, 27-16

**COLLEGE STATION (AP)** -- No. 15 Texas A&M already had a spot in the Big 12 championship game -- but the Aggies wanted more.  
 Sirr Parker had two 7-yard touchdown runs and Kyle Bryant provided two late field goals Friday as Texas A&M beat Texas 27-16 to wrap up outright possession of the Big 12 South championship.  
 The Aggies (9-2, 6-2) were in danger of sharing the South Division title with Texas Tech and Oklahoma State.  
 "Winning the South zone outright was very important to us," coach R.C. Slocum said. "I told the team that it's OK this time to be selfish and not share."  
 Beating the Longhorns sends the Aggies to the title game Dec. 6 in San Antonio's Alamodome on a positive note.

"We're the champs," defensive end Brad Crowley said. "We would have still been in San Antonio, but it would have been horrible if we lost this game."  
 The Longhorns (4-7, 2-6) upset the Cornhuskers in last year's Big 12 title game but finished 1997 with a disappointing season in what may have been John Mackovic's final game as coach.  
 Mackovic met briefly with the media after the game but did not discuss his job situation. He has repeated this week that he expects to

return. Players said he told them only to get ready for the off-season.  
 "I hope he's back next year," Longhorns linebacker Brandon Nava said. "Everyone's focused on wins and losses but to be a football player you have to be a good athlete, a good student and a good person. He's helped us develop in all those ways."  
 The Aggies took a 21-6 lead early in the third quarter when a 52-yard sprint by Dante Hall set up Parker's second touchdown run.  
 Ricky Williams' second of two touchdown runs, a 3-yarder with 9:22 to go in the third quarter, and Phil Dawson's 39-yard field goal with 12:14 left in the game enabled Texas to close to 21-16.  
 Williams stayed in the game despite suffering a sprained right ankle early in the third quarter.  
 "The weather hurt our offense, more than our defense," Mackovic said. "We needed to balance it a bit more. Ricky had a terrific day. I'm really sorry for him that he got injured (sprained right ankle)."  
 "We had to take him out a number of times and it really slowed down what we were able to do on offense."  
 The Longhorns' rally ended after Dawson's field goal.  
 Brandon Stewart's 37-yard pass to tight end Daniel Campbell set up Bryant's 22-yard field goal with 3:19

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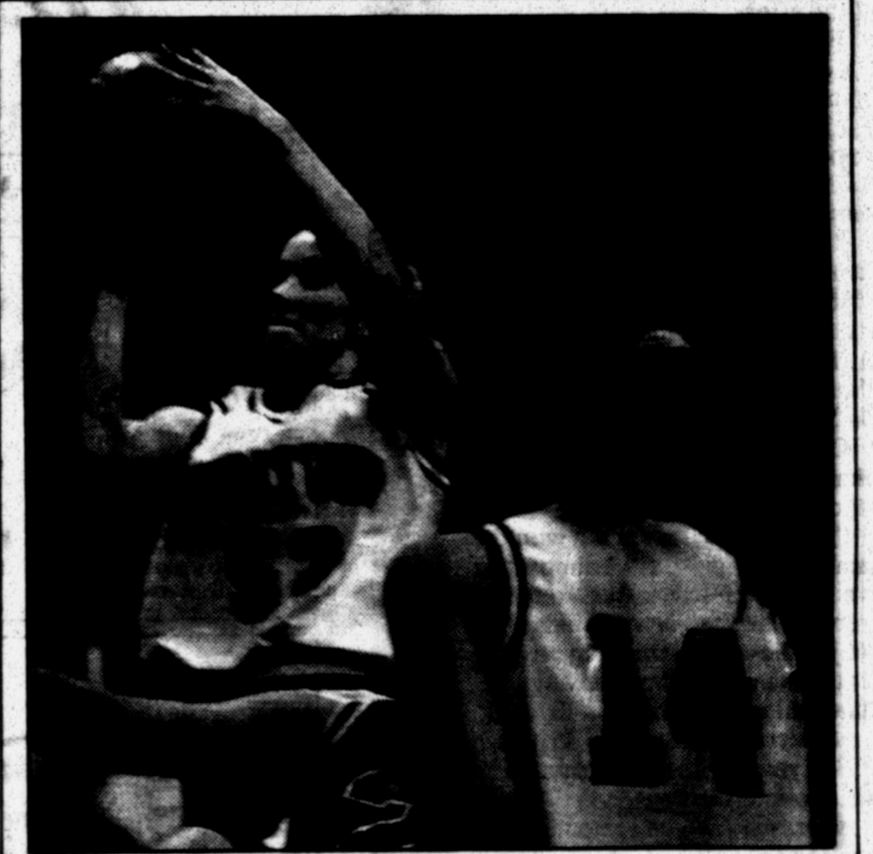


Photo by Julius Bodner

### Going up for two

Hereford's Tori Walker puts up a shot Tuesday against Lubbock Coronado in Whiteface Gymnasium as teammate Valerie Guzman watches. Walker scored 12 points Thursday night to help lead the Lady Whitefaces to a 63-26 rout of Abernathy in the first round of the Frenship Turkey Classic in Wolfforth.

## Dallas ponders slim playoff hopes

**DALLAS (AP)** -- The Dallas Mavericks are mulling a possible trade for a third star as they ponder slim playoff hopes.  
 The Mavericks have to lose three of their next four games and Washington has to lose at least two while Dallas wins all three.  
 "There's a long ways away from where we want," Dallas coach Avery Johnson said. "We haven't played particularly well all season long. I think we have the talent and the effort to make it, but we're not sure if we can pull it off."  
 The Mavericks are currently 5-11 in their last 12 games, including a 1-4 record in their last four games.  
 "I think we have the talent to be a contender," Johnson said. "But we're not sure if we can pull it off."  
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Thursday because of a knee injury. Johnson said he has a long list of potential trade targets.  
 "Dallas has a real good chance to get into the playoffs," Johnson said. "But we're not sure if we can pull it off."  
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without their best blocker, Mark Johnson, who could be back next week following a knee injury.  
 Portland's David Johnston is out for the season with a neck injury.  
 How to return next week will be a question for the Mavericks. The Mavericks are currently 5-11 in their last 12 games, including a 1-4 record in their last four games.

team. "We're still alive."  
 Ahman's poor performance came after he was scratched with back spasms during summer. He needed muscle relaxants and no injection to return. Ahman refused to blame the medication for his interceptions.  
 "I never thought I needed to come out of the game," Ahman said. "I just made a couple of throws I shouldn't have made."  
 Casillas said he's had to believe the Cowboys have made this one.  
 "If you had asked me at the beginning of the year if this team

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

# Pittsburgh wins Backyard Brawl

**Pitt 41, West Virginia 38** 30T MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) -- It fit the bill of the Backyard Brawl. West Virginia and Pittsburgh, neighbors 70 miles apart, gouged and clawed through regulation and two overtimes dead even Friday night.

Every blow was matched by a blow.

Every point was met by a point.

Finally, Pittsburgh's Pete Gonzalez, delivered the fatal blow. His fifth touchdown pass, a 12-yarder to Terry Murphy in the third overtime, lifted the Panthers to a 41-38 victory, their first conquest of the Mountaineers since 1991.

"We couldn't have made it any more dramatic," Gonzalez said. "We blew some chances early in the season, and to have it come down to a triple overtime game, it's just incredible."

Indeed.

"That was the greatest game of my career," said Murphy, who also caught TD tosses of 10 and 27 yards. "I'm just excited right now."

Gonzalez offset the three-touchdown performance of Amos Zereoue as Pittsburgh (6-5, 4-3 Big East) became bowl eligible for the first time in six years.

The teams, meeting for the 90th time, combined for 918 yards in total offense.

"Zereoue said it's not a Backyard Brawl when one team physically dominates another team year every year," Murphy said. "I guess it's a Backyard Brawl now."

A loss by Miami to Syracuse on

Saturday probably puts Pitt in the Liberty Bowl against Southern Mississippi on Dec. 31.

Despite the loss, West Virginia (7-4, 4-3) is guaranteed its third bowl trip in four years.

West Virginia scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, capped by Jay Taylor's 34-yard field goal with 1:19 left, to tie the game at 35.

Taylor missed a 37-yarder in the first overtime, but he kicked a career-best 52-yarder in the third overtime to put West Virginia ahead 38-35.

"We thought we had the game won," Taylor said.

But Gonzalez, the Big East's leading passer, kept his cool. With Pittsburgh facing a fourth-and-17 from the 32 on its next possession, he hit Jake Hoffert on a 20-yard pass for a first down.

"I've thrown that pass 100 times in my sleep," Gonzalez said. West Virginia coach Don Nehlen said he thought he had the perfect defense called on that play.

"We stacked the safeties which, on the drawing board, means they can't do that," Nehlen said. "Their guys made plays when they had to. Our guys didn't."

On the next play, Murphy caught the game winner across the middle past an outstretched Perlo Bastien.

"I think the Lord was a factor tonight," said Pittsburgh coach Walt Harris. "Finally, we've done our part to make it more of a rivalry."

Gonzalez, who finished 22-of-34

for 273 yards, also had TD tosses of 16 and 11 yards.

Gonzalez, a fifth-year senior who didn't become a starter until this season, is enjoying the best season by a Pittsburgh quarterback since Dan Marino in 1981.

His 30 touchdowns passes this season shattered the Big East mark of 25 set by Glenn Foley of Boston College in 1993. Marino owns the school record with 37 in 1981.

Zereoue, the nation's second-leading rusher, had 151 yards on 41 carries, including TD runs of 6, 10 and 3 yards.

Zereoue now has 1,505 yards this season, breaking the Big East single-season mark of 1,387 set by Chuckie Dukes of Boston College in 1992.

But Zereoue focused on his fumble in the second overtime that stopped a potential winning drive.

"We had the game won. The ball was in my hands," Zereoue said. "Big players make big plays, and I didn't make the big play this time."

Marc Bulger was 26-of-43 for a career-high 348 yards.

**By The Associated Press**  
No. 17 LSU 31, Arkansas 21

At Baton Rouge, Kevin Faulk had 223 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns, and LSU shut out Arkansas in the second half.

Faulk ran for 138 yards on 28 carries. He also had 85 yards on returns.

LSU (8-3, 6-2 SEC), which led

24-21 at halftime, took a 10-point lead on a 3-yard TD pass from Herb Tyler to Kendall Cleveland in the third quarter. Meanwhile, the defense was shutting down Arkansas after allowing 257 yards in the first half.

Arkansas quarterback Clint Stoerner, who threw two 80-yard TD passes, completed 18-of-38 for 387 yards. That gave him 2,347 yards passing this season, surpassing the school record of 2,203 by Joe Ferguson in 1971.

The Razorbacks (4-7, 2-6) lost five of their last six games.

**Arizona 28, No. 12 Arizona St. 16** TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) -- Ortege Jenkins threw three touchdown passes and acted as a decoy to set up a fourth as Arizona upset No. 12 Arizona State 28-16 Friday night.

The Sun Devils rallied for nine points in a 3:49 span late in the game, but Arizona's Chester Burnett stymied the rally with two big plays by intercepting Steve Campbell and by advancing a punt blocked by Arizona State's Pat Tillman 21 yards for an Arizona first down to keep its drive alive.

As the third-place team in the conference, the Sun Devils appear bound for the Sun Bowl.

Jenkins, a redshirt freshman who started the season at wide receiver, threw scoring passes of 37 yards to Rodney Williams, 40 yards to Dennis Northcutt and 29 yards to Brad Brennan. He also flared out as a receiver on Keith Smith's 8-yard TD pass to Paul Shields.

Aggies

to play. The Longhorns, who lead the Big 12 in turnover margin, still had a chance until freshman Kwame Cavil fumbled after a 21-yard reception at the Texas 43 setting up Bryant's 31-yard field goal with 15 seconds left.

Williams, the nation's leading rusher, gained 183 yards on 33 carries and broke Earl Campbell's single season school rushing record of 1,744 yards. Williams finished with 1,893 yards.

"I never felt that good running the ball before the injury," Williams said. "I felt relaxed and comfortable

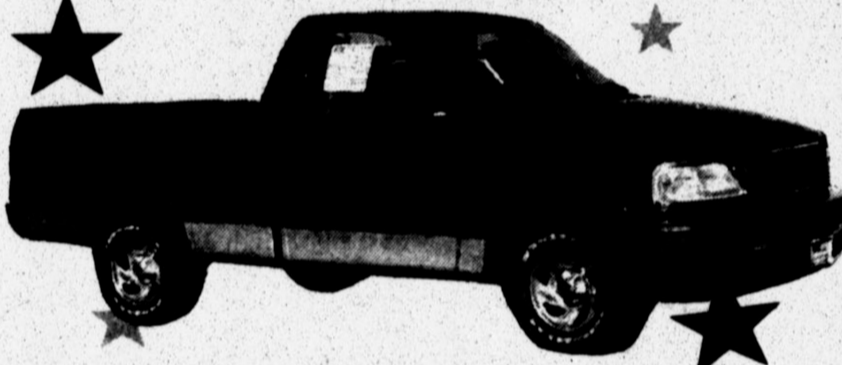
and there were big holes to run through. I felt like I could run all day."

Heavy rain accompanied by lightning before the kickoff made for slow going and resulted in a scoreless first quarter.


Williams gave the Longhorns a 6-0 lead on a 2-yard run on the first play of the second quarter, but holder Mark Schultis bobbed the snap on the extra point snap.

Texas A&M, which had the ball for only 3:21 of the first quarter, went ahead 14-6 on scoring runs of 7 yards by Parker and 12 yards by D'Andre Hardeman.


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would be in this situation, I would have said 'You've got to be kidding,'" he said.

Meanwhile, the team is playing for a coach who hasn't been given a green light to come back next season. In fact, Barry Switzer's defensive staff was criticized just last week by owner Jerry Jones.

"At the end of the season Jerry and I will get together and we'll agree to do the right thing for the Cowboys," Switzer said. "We haven't talked about next year yet."

Dallas hasn't been this low since it started 5-7 in 1990. The Cowboys have won three Super Bowls in the

1990s, two under Jimmy Johnson and one under Switzer.

"I'm not concerned about our effort level the rest of the year," Switzer said. "We play hard. These guys never quit."

The Cowboys were eliminated by Carolina in the playoffs last year. They have won five consecutive NFC East titles and been in the playoffs six consecutive years.

"Why do we lose the way we do?" said defensive lineman Chad Hennings. "We'd like to know. It isn't a lack of preparation. I guess it's a lack of consistency."

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hollow. This is about winning and losing, at least when it comes down to the final tally. But in terms of personalities and the kids I have a privilege to coach, I was very proud of the effort."

Frost became the 12th Division I-A quarterback in NCAA history to both run and pass for 1,000 yards in a season. With the Big 12 championship game remaining against Texas A&M, he has 1,016 rushing and 1,036 passing.

The Huskers need a victory in that game to be assured of a spot in the Orange Bowl, where they have a shot at their third national championship in the last four years. Top-ranked Michigan will play No. 10 Washington State in the Rose Bowl.

Osborne refused to speculate on what effect the close outcome might have on his team's ranking.

"The bottom line is we won the game," he said. "But we almost lost to a team with five losses, so that is probably on the voters' minds also. We just have to go out and win the next game and then our bowl game. That's all we can do."

Hessler completed 19 of 35 passes for 362 yards, with three touchdowns and two interceptions.

Nebraska, which extended its winning streak over Colorado to six games, scored on its first two possessions but held only a 10-3 lead at halftime.

The Huskers went 55 yards on 14 plays for their first score -- Kris Brown's 25-yard field goal.

Nebraska then went 67 yards for a touchdown, with Frost taking a snap from the shotgun formation and running 19 yards for a TD with 11:42 left in the half.

Colorado's Dwayne Cherrington had consecutive runs of 10, 11 and 7 yards, then ran 43 yards on a fake punt play, and Jeremy Aldrich kicked a 30-yard field goal with 27 seconds left in the half.

On the first play from scrimmage in the half, Green bolted 64 yards, marking his 10th straight 100-yard rushing game. He scored on the next play, running into a pile at the line, then spinning and skirting left end for a 16-yard run.

The Buffaloes countered quickly. Hessler passed 45 yards to Darrin Chiaverini, then beat a blitz and lofted a screen pass to Cherrington, who went 35 yards to cut the deficit to 17-10.

Moments later, however, Green capped a 77-yard drive with an 11-yard run, and late in the quarter Brown kicked a 46-yard field goal for a 27-10 lead.

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### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# VIVA LA MAQUINA

## Football team instills pride in Valley communities

By DAVID HINOJOSA

**The Monitor**  
ELSA -- Viva La Maquina!  
Every fall some of the most loyal football fans in the Rio Grande Valley -- fans of the Edcouch-Elsa Yellowjackets -- show their pride through this expression.

"This season fans of the Yellowjackets have even more reason to be enthusiastic about their Yellowjackets, who are nicknamed 'La Maquina Amarilla (the yellow machine)'. The team is 12-0 and will face Austin Lanier in a Class 4A, Division II regional semifinal in Corpus Christi.

La Maquina is a source of pride for players as well.

"La Maquina Amarilla -- that's all you have to say," Yellowjackets running back George Lozano said. "It's something that comes from within. Viva La Maquina. That means everything. We, as a team, see ourselves as a machine and the community is our fuel."

Yellowjacket-mania has hit euphoric proportions in the tiny cities

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-- George Lozano

of Edcouch and Elsa (combined population 6,656) since E-E clinched the District 32-4A title a month ago.

Since then, the Yellowjackets have knocked off Kingsville and Pleasanton in the postseason. Tickets for those contests were a hot item, a big source of discussion among Yellowjackets fans.

And ticket demand for the big game on Friday was no exception. Several hundred Yellowjacket fans camped out at Edcouch-Elsa Junior High beginning Monday to scoop up the 2,500 reserved tickets that didn't go on sale until Tuesday morning. Within hours, every ticket was sold.

Since Edcouch and Elsa are small, the Yellowjackets' success has been the talk of the towns, you could say.

"Edcouch is so small, it gives the people in town something to talk

about and look forward to on Fridays," Jessie Garza said. "They feel proud to say they're from Edcouch-Elsa. It gives them a sense of pride."

That sort of loyalty also has brought the community together.

"The whole town is involved," said Consuelo Pena, whose daughters Velma and Vanessa play in the Yellowjackets' band. "Everybody's excited."

That kind of backing has not gone unnoticed by the team.

"The community has been very supportive," E-E's first year head coach Cris Cavazos said. "They haven't been in the way of what we want to accomplish."

Whatever this Yellowjackets team accomplishes this season, it will be compared with the 1989 team that

advanced to the fourth round of the playoffs, making it the most successful E-E team ever.

Some players on that team have been caught up in the Yellowjackets success this year and hope this year's E-E team can reach even greater heights, hopefully a state championship.

"I'm quite pleased with how they're doing," said Esteban Garza, who was a split end and linebacker on the '89 team. "I'm tired of hearing about the '89 season. They've built a foundation and hopefully it will carry on for years to come. Maybe people will quit referring to the '89 team."

Garza said that he and his ex-teammates feel like they played a role in E-E's success this year.

"I feel that I'm a part of it (the Yellowjackets season)," Garza said. "It was unexpected. Now that it's happening, everybody getting excited about it. It makes me feel proud."

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## Tech player critically injured

LUBBOCK (AP) -- A Texas Tech starting defensive tackle was injured critically in a two-car accident Friday that may leave the player paralyzed. Stoney Garland, 21, was in critical condition and breathing with a respirator Friday night at University Medical Center in Lubbock after the early morning accident between a truck he was riding in and a Ford Mustang.

The 6-foot-6, 285-pound junior transfer from Plains suffered a fractured collarbone, a crushed trachea, two fractured vertebrae and possible spinal injuries in the 12:15 a.m. accident at an intersection about 1.5 miles southwest of campus, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported.

"The wins and losses on the football field pale in comparison when you get into life-and-death situations like this," Tech athletic spokesman Richard Kilwien said.

Garland's head hit the windshield when the truck in which he was riding with three other passengers hit the rear of the Mustang. A driver and a passenger were in the Mustang.

The five other young men were involved in the two-vehicle accident, but all except Garland escaped without severe injuries.

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# Rogers receiving trio having a ball

By JAKE RIGDON

**Temple Daily Telegram**  
ROGERS -- It didn't take long for Rogers to catch on to its new "Black Gun" offense this season. In fact, they haven't stopped catching on, and catching ... and catching ... and catching.

The Eagles' wide receiver trio -- Josh Whatley, Nelson Kortis and Michael Williams -- have combined for 193 receptions for 3,049 yards this season, tops in the state for any classification.

"Our receivers take pride in catching the ball. It's not just a skill that you're born with, these kids have to work on it every day," said Rogers coach Joel Berry, whose team took an 11-1 record into Friday's game against Charlotte in Seguin High's Matador Stadium. "I think it's obvious we have some of the best at their position in the state."

The winner of the Charlotte-Rogers game will face the winner of Friday's Crawford-Refugio game in

the quarterfinal round of the Class 2A playoffs next week.

The Eagles' top wide receiver last season, Patrick Hutka, had a team-high 35 catches for 480 yards. Hutka is now the one throwing the passes, and has thrown for a state-high 3,410 yards and 41 touchdowns.

But much of his success has to be attributed to one of the most prolific receiving corps in 2A history. Whatley has already broken a 2A record with 97 receptions, and his 1,257 receiving yards leads the state. The senior needs only 268 yards and 12 more receptions to break state records for any classification.

Kortis and Williams have taken up the slack all season when teams have double- and triple-teamed Whatley. Kortis has caught 52 passes for 976 yards, and Williams, Whatley's cousin, has 44 for 816. The two juniors have also combined for 22 touchdown receptions.

"I feel like we are the best (in the

state)," Whatley said. "We've put up the numbers and we block well enough for each other, that I think we've proved that."

Of the three, Whatley has the best hands and is the better possession receiver. He has a team-high 14 touchdown receptions, but has been held to just one touchdown on seven catches for 56 yards the last two weeks.

"Defenses have done a good job of covering Josh lately with double teams, but that just leaves me open," said Williams, who's caught 11 passes for 231 yards and four touchdowns the last two games. "But Josh is the best. He doesn't miss anything."

Even the team's starting tailback, sophomore Eric Brown, has gotten into the action, especially as of late. Five of Brown's 14 catches have gone for touchdowns, including a crucial "Hail Mary" pass to end the first half of last week's 34-33 overtime win over Industrial. Brown also

averages a team-high 18.7 yards per catch, and is fourth on the team with 262 yards receiving. Bobby Sirkis, has caught four passes for 53 yards.

"It's not a situation here where we say, 'We've got to go downtown so let's throw to this person or that,'" Berry said. "It's whosoever's open. What happens when you have five receivers, somewhere there's going to be a weak point, and that's who we try to get the ball to."

That's not to say there isn't the occasional friendly competition against each other from time to time.

"There might have been a little bit of that at first, but we realize that whatever it takes to win is better than doing poorly and losing," Williams said.

"We're all out there just having fun," Whatley said.

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## H.S. Football Playoff Pairings

DALLAS (AP) -- High school football playoff pairings are as follows:

**CLASS 5A**  
Division I  
Region III  
Quarterfinals  
Odessa (9-3) vs. Duncannonville (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving  
Longview (12-0) vs. Killeen Ellison (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

**Region IIIIV**  
Quarterfinals  
Katy (11-1) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium  
SA Taft (5-6) vs. CC Carroll (7-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium

**DIVISION II**  
Region I  
Amarillo (10-2) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving  
Abilene Cooper (12-1) beat South Grand Prairie (10-3), 36-20

**Region II**  
Richardson Lake Highlands (10-2) vs. Langham Creek (10-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, Kyle Field  
Tyler John Tyler (10-2) vs. Cypress Falls (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lufkin

**Region III**  
Mayde Creek (10-1) vs. Beaumont West Brook (10-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium  
Aliief Hastings (11-1) vs. Baytown Lee (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Houston Tully

**Region IV**  
SA MacArthur (12-2) vs. Victoria (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio, Alamo Stadium  
New Braunfels (12-1) beat Harlingen (11-2), 31-28

**CLASS 4A**  
Division I  
Region IIV  
Quarterfinals  
Canyon Randall (10-3) beat Brownwood

(10-3), 31-20  
Mesquite Poteet (9-3) vs. Corsicana (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

**Region IIIIV**  
Quarterfinals  
Jacksonville (12-0) vs. Texas City (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville Bowers  
Waco Midway (12-1) beat Schertz Clemens (12-1), 36-14

**DIVISION II**  
Region I  
Andrews (9-3) vs. Denison (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock  
Sweetwater (13-0) beat Graham (8-5), 21-12

**Region II**  
Highland Park (11-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (7-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland  
Terrell (12-0) vs. Ennis (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ombay Stadium, SMU campus, Dallas

**Region III**  
LC-Mauriceville (10-2) vs. Sweeny (9-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Pasadena Memorial  
West Orange-Stark (12-0) vs. La Marque (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville Bowers

**Region IV**  
Smithson Valley (11-1) vs. CC Calallen (12-0), Saturday, 2 p.m., Alice  
Austin Lanier (10-3) lost to Edcouch-Elsa (13-0), 41-0

**CLASS 3A**  
Region I  
Seminole (11-2) lost to Aledo (13-0), 38-36  
Perryton (9-4) lost to Breckenridge (13-0), 54-17

**Region II**  
Kemp (9-4) lost to Linden-Kildare (12-1), 28-14  
Commerce (13-0) beat Omaha Paul Hewitt (7-6), 14-6

**Regional**  
Crockett (12-1) beat Columbus (10-3), 30-21  
Compan-Carmen (11-2) lost to La Grange (11-2), 20-14 (2OT)

**Region IV**  
Cuero (11-2) beat Mathis (8-5), 67-20  
Sealy (13-0) beat George West (10-2), 24-15

**CLASS 2A**  
Region I  
Lockney (12-1) beat Winters (10-2), 32-27  
Post (8-5) lost to Stanton (13-0), 35-14

**Region II**  
Holiday (10-3) lost to Celina (11-2), 20-7  
Lindsay (11-3) lost to Italy (13-0), 48-18

**Region III**  
Kerens (11-2) lost to Alto (13-0), 41-10  
Elysian Fields (13-0) beat Lexington (12-1), 20-14

**Region IV**  
Rogers (12-1) beat Charlotte (12-1), 56-34  
Crawford (12-1) lost to Refugio (11-2), 17-10

**CLASS 1A**  
Region IIV  
Quarterfinals  
Whetser (10-3) beat Abord (11-2), 28-20  
Gruver (7-6) lost to Blumley (10-3), 35-33

**Region IIIIV**  
Quarterfinals  
Celeste (13-0) beat Burkville (9-4), 39-0  
Tenaha (11-2) lost to Granger (10-3), 22-21

**Sixman**  
Region IIV  
Quarterfinals  
Sand (11-2) lost to Lubbardsville (12-1), 52-44  
Silverton (9-3) vs. Borden County (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Idalou

**Region IIIIV**  
Quarterfinals  
Panther Creek (12-1) beat Gordon (12-1), 38-24  
May (9-3) lost to Trinidad (12-0), 68-42

## Woman alleges rape by member of Rocket's staff

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) -- A Portland woman filed a federal lawsuit Friday against the Houston Rockets' equipment manager, alleging he raped her at a Portland hotel 3 1/2 years ago when she was 17.

The lawsuit also names the Rockets as a defendant and seeks more than \$75,000 in damages.

The lawsuit says David H. Nordstrom lured the woman to his hotel room with offers of free playoff tickets, then raped her.

Rockets spokeswoman Angela Blakency said Nordstrom refused to comment on the advice of his attorney.

The Portland Police Bureau has no record of the alleged incident.

The lawsuit says the Rocket organization was negligent in hiring Nordstrom and "should have known" he would use his job to "lure" the woman with complimentary tickets.

Nordstrom has been the team's equipment manager for 21 years.

## Georgia routs Longhorns, 94-76

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) -- Georgia freshman Jumaine Jones had 21 points and 14 rebounds, and the No. 22 Bulldogs capitalized on 22 turnovers to beat Texas 94-76 Friday night.

Georgia edged the Longhorns 89-87 on Nov. 12, but the Bulldogs were in control of the rematch after the first seven minutes.

Michael Chadwick scored 20 points, while G.G. Smith and Ray Harrison each had 17 for Georgia (5-1).

Nnabunwuwu led Texas (2-3) with 20 points.

## Lady Techsters rout St. Francis, 91-35

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) -- Alicia Thompson shot 9-for-10 from the field and scored 18 points and Debra Johnson added 12 points on 6-for-7 shooting as No. 6 Texas Tech defeated St. Francis (Pa.) 91-35 Friday night.

The Lady Raiders (3-0) shot 63 percent overall and 40 percent from 3-point range in the lopsided victory.

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# Clinton has variety of options

WASHINGTON (AP) - Strange things can happen when Congress is in recess. Presidents can veto bills by just putting them in a pocket. And make appointments without seeking Senate confirmation.

Adding to the complexity is the new line-item veto law, where the rules that apply to regular vetoes don't apply. President Clinton has an arsenal of devices at his disposal during the long congressional recess that began earlier this month and stretches into January.

The holiday-season option that worries Republicans the most is Clinton's ability to make "recess" appointments.

Some administration officials have hinted that the president might use this seldom-used constitutional mechanism to temporarily make Bill Lann Lee, a California civil rights lawyer, the nation's top civil rights enforcer.

Lee's nomination to the Justice Department job has been blocked by Republicans in the Senate, who view him as an activist for racial-preference programs.

On the veto front, Clinton has left a slew of line-item vetoes for Congress to deal with when it returns. So far, he has used the new power to kill at least 80 projects.

He's the first president to use the line-item power, enacted in 1996, which allows him to cancel individual lines in spending bills and some tax bills.

Unlike a regular veto, which requires a two-thirds vote of both House and Senate for an override, line-item vetoes can be canceled with a simple majority vote of both chambers.

The canceling legislation itself is subject to a regular veto - requiring two-thirds to override.

So far, all of Clinton's line-item vetoes have stood. The House and Senate have passed measures to cancel 38 of them but their two bills are slightly different and must be reconciled later.

The line-item veto is under challenge in three separate lawsuits, which have since been consolidated. The Supreme Court may hear the case as early as spring.

Clinton has five days after signing a bill in which to issue line-item vetoes. Then Congress has 30 "business days" to enact legislation challenging them.

Recess days don't count. Thus, the clock begins ticking once Congress returns in January.

In terms of regular vetoes, the biggest recess veto threat evaporated when Clinton signed a \$268 billion defense bill that he had once threatened to veto.

There is one regular Clinton veto still pending - a bill to ban certain late-term abortions. An override effort on that is expected next spring.

On a regular veto, the president has 10 days after receiving a bill to either

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sign or veto it. If he takes no action, so long as Congress is in session, it becomes law without his signature.

If he vetoes it, there is no time limit for Congress to act to try to override it, other than the expiration of the current Congress. (The present 105th Congress ends in early 1999). It takes two-thirds majorities in both houses to override a regular veto.

If Congress adjourns shortly after passing a piece of legislation, the president doesn't have to return it - but can exercise a "pocket veto." It's just as if he put it in his pocket.

During a 1989 recess, President Bush announced he was pocket-vetoing a bill dealing with the visas of Chinese students in the United States. He may have forgotten because he sent the veto back to Congress anyway.

The Democratic House moved quickly to overwhelmingly vote to override the Bush veto, but it was sustained in the Senate by three votes.

A federal court in 1980 ruled that pocket-vetoes can only be exercised when a Congress has quit for good and before a new one is sworn in. But that decision has never been appealed, and presidents have ignored it.

Clinton could give Lee - who would be the first Asian-American to hold the top civil rights post - a so-called "recess appointment."

Article II, Section Two, of the Constitution gives the president the "power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session."

Clinton could put Lee in office until late 1998. But any such move would likely anger GOP leaders.

"It would really poison the well," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

If Clinton wanted to goad GOP leaders further, he would pocket veto the housekeeping bill Congress passed on its final day, which says legislators will reconvene on Jan. 27 for their 1998 session.

Why? Then the beginning of the next session of Congress would default to Jan. 3. And, since Congress would still be in recess, Clinton could give Lee a recess appointment on Jan. 4 that would enable him to remain in the job until late 1999.

Tom Raun covers politics and national affairs for The Associated Press.

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# Crop will make Popeye proud

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Popeye would be proud of this year's spinach crop. The Texas Agriculture Extension Service reports yields are high due to excellent weather conditions for the vegetable.

Extension Economist Jose Pena of Uvalde said the rainfall that fell one month ago, coupled with the recent dry weather, are perfect conditions for spinach.

The economist said because the spinach harvest just began last week, it is hard to predict the crop yields for the year.

However, Pena predicted a better than average year for spinach.

He said the crop looks promising with farmers expecting high yields and excellent quality crops.

"Spinach like cool, wet feet and a dry top," he said.

Pena said if the spinach plant has a "wet top" then it is more likely to harbor diseases. However, this year, Pena said spinach has had very minimal disease and insect problems due to the favorable weather conditions.

"The rain came at the right time," Pena said.

He said Southwest Texas has remained dry since mid-October, except for minor, insignificant rain.

Extension Horticulturist Dr. Frank Dainello of College Station said the weather has not been a concern at this point as disease and insect problems have not infested the spinach crop.

Rather, he said the cool weather helped increase the crop's leaf thickness.

"The weather has been real good," Dainello said. "We've had cooler than normal temperatures which is good for the spinach."

He said this thickness results in a better yield and a better overall quality of spinach. Dainello said when spinach is packed tightly into

bushels, the thickness of the leaves help spring the vegetable back to its healthy looking state.

The Winter Garden region in Southwest Texas produces an estimated 90 percent to 95 percent of spinach for the state of Texas. Pena said this region will dominate production from now until next April.

Wheat conditions vary across Texas with both the South Plains and the Rolling Plains needing moisture for growth.

"The wheat is planted but needs moisture," said Jett Major of Lubbock, district Extension director.

Reports show producers in parts of West Central Texas are waiting for adequate rain before planting wheat while wet conditions have delayed wheat planting in the Coastal region.

Extension Director Charles Nebb of Fort Stockton said the Far West Texas region has seen a light yet high quality pecan crop. While the Rolling Plains and parts of North Texas reported better than expected pecan yields. The Coastal and West Central regions of Texas have reported a good crop as pecans begin to drop as well.

"The overall crop is better than expected after the late freeze received across the area earlier in the spring," said Galen Chandler of Vernon, district Extension director.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

**PANHANDLE:** soil moisture Ranges fair to good. Cattle conditions good; supplemental feeding in full swing. Wheat is fair to good. Cotton yields very poor to excellent. Sorghum, peanut and sugarbeet harvests virtually finished.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** soil moisture short to adequate. Ranges fair to good. Livestock good with some

supplemental feeding. Cotton harvest under way. Sorghum, soybean and peanut harvests nearing completion. Wheat planting nearing completion; needs moisture.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges fair. Cattle conditions fair; supplemental feeding continues. Cotton harvest continues; warm days speed up the harvest. Wheat needs moisture. Overall pecan crop is better than expected.

**NORTH TEXAS:** soil moisture short to surplus. Pastures, ranges very poor to poor. Supplemental feeding of cattle under way. Cotton harvest almost complete. Wheat poor to excellent. Most pecans are being harvested and are falling.

**EAST TEXAS:** soil moisture adequate to surplus. Permanent pastures poor; limited grazing on winter pastures. Cattle in good condition; hay/supplemental feedings underway. Cotton harvest almost complete. Winter greens available in some areas.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges still dry. Livestock in good to fair condition; supplemental feeding under way. Cotton, sorghum harvest nearing completion. Pecan crop light; quality very good.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures showing some greening of winter forage. Livestock doing well; feeding continues. Oats sown and most emerged; needs good rain for continued growth. Most wheat is planted. Pecan crop beginning to drop.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** soil moisture adequate. Winter cattle feeding has begun on a weekly basis. Most wheat planted and recent rain should help crop. Cotton harvest continues. Most pecan yields were large; quality average to below average.

## MOODY'S CUTS THAI CREDIT RATINGS

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Moody's Investors Service cut Thailand's debt ratings Friday for the third time this year and warned it may do so again.

The U.S. credit-rating agency cut the rating two notches, leaving it just one notch above speculative, or junk bond, level.

Among Southeast Asian nations, only Vietnam and the Philippines have been cut so low.

The move reflects growing fears the country will halt repayments on \$95 billion in foreign debt.

"There's a high probability of defaults," said Juanita Mayr, a credit analyst with Salomon Brothers in Hong Kong.



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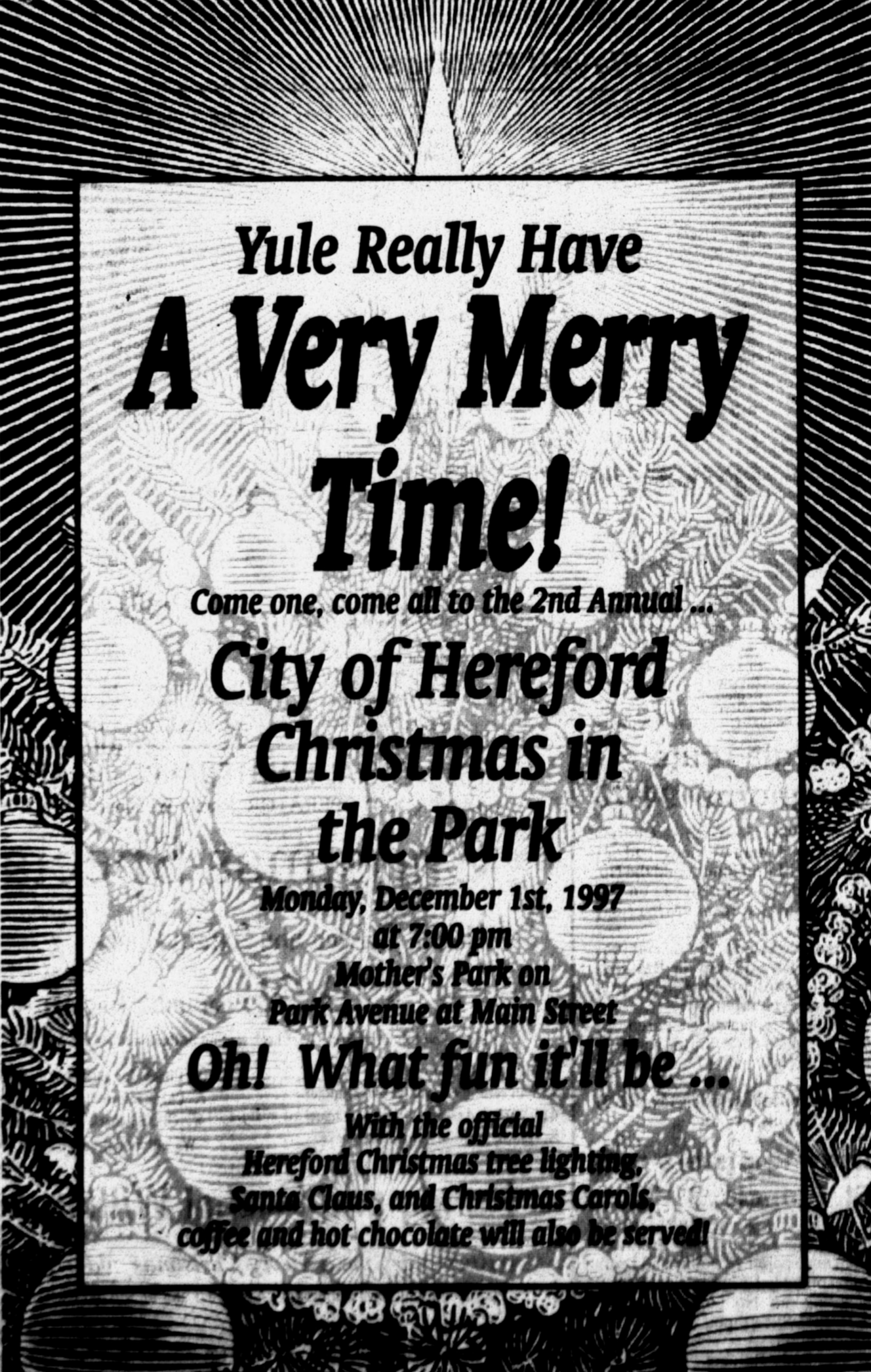
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## City of Hereford Christmas in the Park

Monday, December 1st, 1997  
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# Sketches

## Cowboys, Indians Pioneers

For uncounted centuries many cultures have travelled the plains and prairies; some just passing through, searching for a dream; others stopped awhile and for at least part of each year called this land home.

The life these early travelers lived was never easy and all to

often death ended the search for an unknown dream all to soon. But even with the hardships, failures and the heartbreaks the settlers and travelers alike played a major role in settling the Plains.

This is the idea that museum volunteers try to get across to area students through the use of some travelling historical trunks.

The idea of historical trunks originated from a program at the Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, but local volunteers took the idea, applied for some grants and opened a whole new lid on historical studies.

With the grant the Historical Society hired Valerie Artho, the education coordinator at the Deaf Smith County Museum to help get things going.

"With the schools limiting the number of field trips students can take, many students lose interest in history, because it doesn't come to life," said Artho. "The trunks allow the students to feel and experience the realities of life, decades and centuries ago."

The museum currently has three traveling trunks - cowboys, Indians and pioneers - and volunteers are working on developing two more dinosaurs and fashions, but the trunks are



much more than just travelling bits of history.

Artho, as a former teacher, understands the necessity of staying close to the curriculum and plans of the teachers and so has incorporated math, history, reading, and writing tasks as part of the Texas Essential Elements goals and programs.

"I want the students to understand the differences and the hardships of time past, but I also want everything we present to them to help them with TAAS tests," she said.

The trunks consist of everyday items used by different cultures who shared in history of the Plains.

The cowboy trunk includes a lariat, chaps, coffee pot, boots and spurs.

"We would really like to get a rain slicker, a Johnny B Stetson as that was the first hat worn by the plains' cowboys, and a pair of gloves," said Artho.

Visitors to the Indian trunk will find a number of tanned hides, a doe skin dress, a war shield and papoose board.

"Students really get the feel of Indian life when we tell them women sat around and chewed the hides to make them soft and supple," Artho said.

The most varied of the trunks is probably the pioneer trunk. Century old baby shoes rub laces with narrow, pointed toe ladies dress shoes while a stove-heated iron and curling iron compete with an original shortening tin and a fragile handmade quilt.

More important than what the students see in the trunks is the experience they take away from the trunk, said Jerri Bezner, a volunteer who has visited the schools with some of the trunks.

"Passing on stories and legends, as well as the artifacts makes the students think," said Bezner. "And when they start thinking they are more apt to remember the lessons that go with the trunk."

Volunteers are always adding to the trunks and changing them as new items are donated.

The two trunks still in the planning stage will teach students about archeology and prehistorical times and the fashions trunk will include raw wool and cotton garments as well as any other fashion items available.

Artho said someone is always willing to present one of the trunk programs. Teachers only have to call the museum and set up a time and the volunteer will bring an age appropriate program to the classroom.

Text and photos by  
Dianna F. Dandridge

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# Lifestyles

## HJH Roundup

By CAROLYN WATERS

Do you know the difference between education and experience? Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don't! -Pete Seeger

Students and teachers alike welcomed the holidays for Thanksgiving. Hopefully all who travel will have safe trips and a safe journey home again. "Be careful out there!"

Many progress reports were mailed last week and more will be in the mail this week. These reports give parents an update on the progress of their child.

Geography Bee students will have some new material to study this week as they begin their last few weeks before the local bee. The local bee will be either the week before the break for Christmas or during the first week of January. The student who wins the local bee will take a written test to qualify for the state bee in Fort Worth in April. We hope to make this our sixth trip! Dusty Clark, Clay McNeely, Justin Kerr and Dawn Auckerman are leading in the competition at the present time.

Junior Historians have until December 2 to complete payment of their first semester dues. Those who do not comply will be dropped from the roll for the remainder of the school year.

Junior Historians have been busy preparing Christmas cards for veterans who are in the VA hospital. These will be delivered on December 17. We have over 300 cards and expect to have many more before the delivery date.

Seventh and eighth graders took practice TAAS tests on Monday and Tuesday. This afforded teachers time to "catch up" on grading and planning. Also, as students finished testing, they had time to complete assignments.

Conservation and DAR essays will be completed this week. Science Fair, History Fair and additional essays are among the next big projects for students. Both seventh and eighth graders will be involved in the fairs. The local science and history fair is scheduled for January 19. Parents, even though this may be news to you, the students have known about this for at least the past twelve weeks! Many of them have become quite adept at putting off until tomorrow what they don't want to even think about, much less do, today.

The pupil who is never required to do what he cannot do, never does what he can do. -John Mill



Navy Seaman Apprentice Notavius D. Colvin, son of Brenda J. Colvin of Hereford, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Colvin completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Colvin and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values--honor, courage and commitment--and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Colvin joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their very first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Colvin and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity. Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Colvin are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training. For more information on an exciting career in the Navy call 1-800-USA-NAVY or visit the internet at www.Navyjobs.com.

Colvin is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School.

### Engagement announced

Marcia Susan Homer and Lewis Anton Fetsch, both of Hereford, have announced their engagement. The couple plans to be married Feb. 14, 1998, in St. Anthony's Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Martin J. and Mary Lou Homer. She is employed by Hereford Regional Medical Center. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Felix and Wilhemine Fetsch. He is engaged in farming.



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## Don't include drinking and driving in holidays

Celebrations for the holidays often include alcohol, and so it comes as no surprise that hospital emergency rooms across the country see a rise in traffic related admissions throughout the holiday season.

Hereford Regional Medical Center is urging the community to pursue safe holiday celebrations. "The holidays are a time for family get togethers," Jim Robinson, Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator said. "It's a time for feasting, and reuniting with friends we haven't seen in a while. It's not a time to be passing the floor of our emergency room worrying about a friend or

loved one who has been involved in an alcohol related traffic accident."

"We see just about every type of accident related injury here in our emergency room," said Donna Kemp, RN, director of nursing at HRMC. "Of all the various types of accidents those that are alcohol related are perhaps the most preventable. It's difficult to describe the feeling you get when you see a patient in the emergency room as a result of alcohol related circumstances. It's so senseless, these kind of things don't have to happen," Ms. Kemp continued. "And when the patient is a child it's very difficult to fight back the

anger when you realize a child's life is in peril due to someone else's irresponsibility."

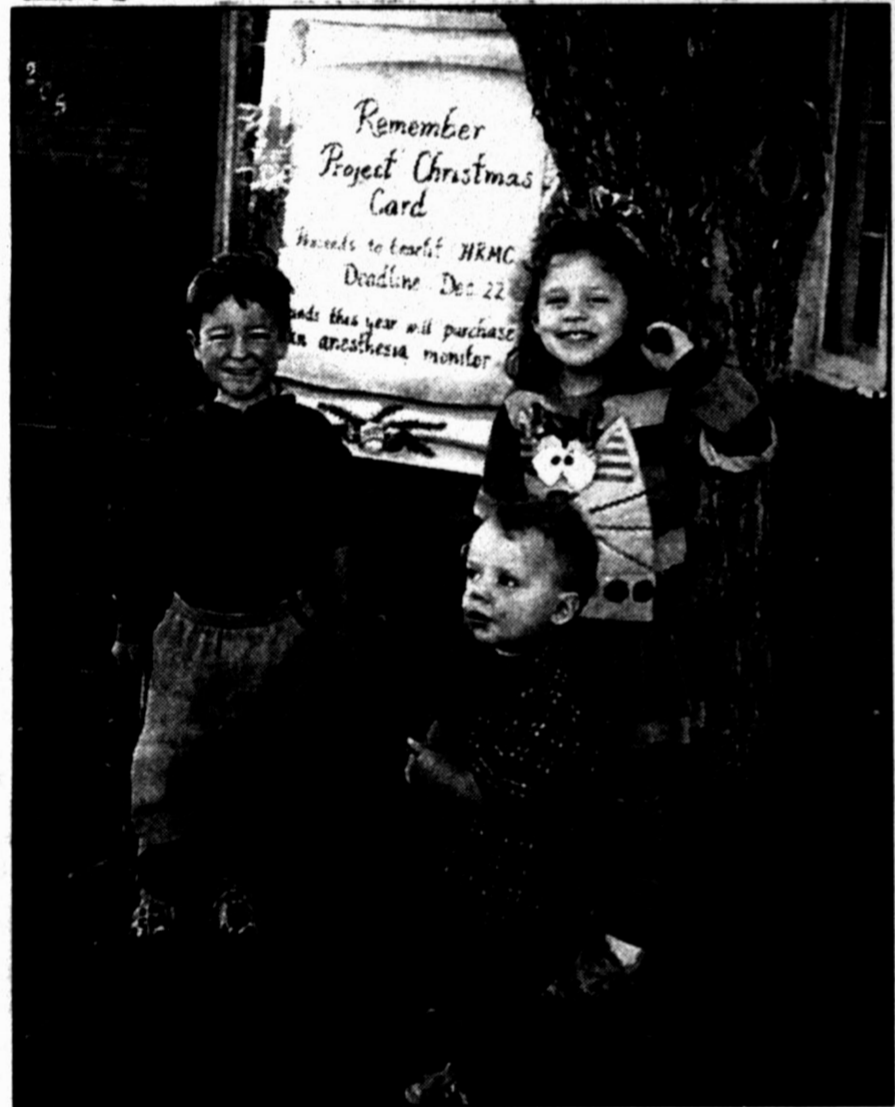
"I am shocked each year as the statistics roll in," Ms. Kemp said. "Alcohol was involved in almost one-half of traffic fatalities that occurred last year--there are 'real' people behind these numbers and real lives were affected. It's a scary realization that two in every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives," Ms. Kemp continued.

"The advice that we're offering isn't revolutionary. In fact it's a message that has been broadcast for

years, and though some have heeded the warning, the red lights continue to flash through the Texas night sky each holiday season letting us know that there are still those who just don't get the message," Robinson said.

"The message is simply--If you choose to include alcohol in your holiday celebrations, DON'T DRIVE, or arrange for a designated driver who will not drink, and always wear your seat belt. The holidays are a time to spend with the family--not in the emergency room due to an avoidable accident," Robinson concluded.

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### Just a reminder

Area residents are asked by Zachary Clarke, Nikki Christie and Blake Christie to remember Project Christmas Card which is sponsored again this year by L'Allegra Study Club. Displays similar to the one shown here have been placed in various locations around Hereford where residents may place their contributions. The names of all contributors will be listed in the special Christmas section of *The Hereford Brand*.

### Welcome to Hereford

The merchants of Hereford wish to give a "Hustlin' Hereford" welcome to these newcomers who have recently moved into our city:

- \*Ms. Christine Clausen.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Lopez and Family.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Travis Curry.
- \*Ms. Rachel Garcia.

We are glad you're here and hope that you enjoy our community spirit.

If you have moved to Hereford recently and we have overlooked welcoming you properly, please call 364-7721.

### New Arrivals

Glenn and Brandy Parker are the proud parents of a son, Brady Glenn Parker, born Nov. 5, in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5-1/2 ounces and measured 20-1/4 inches.

The infant was welcomed home by an older brother Jayden, who will be 2 on Jan. 31.

Grandparents are Bert and Donna Parker and Bill and Gayle Binder, all of Hereford.

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**Tour participants**

The annual Holiday Tour of Homes sponsored by La Madre Mia Study Club will include the home of Steve and Tonja Horrell at 218 Texas. Tour hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and tickets are available in advance from any La Madre Mia member or at the homes on the day of the tour. Pictured in the Horrell home are, from left, Tonja Horrell; Betty Taylor, publicity chairman; and Ruth Black, member of the publicity committee. The tour will also feature the homes of Robert and Camille Beville, 313 Sunset, and Mitch and Jan Reeve, 1919 Plains.

**Calendar of Events**

**MONDAY**  
Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.  
Domestic Violence Support Group for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.  
Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Rotary Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.  
Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
AA meets Monday through Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.  
Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.  
Little Blessings Day Care, First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, 11:45 a.m.  
Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women Educators, Hereford Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. in the winter and 8 p.m. in the summer.  
Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. Call 364-2927 or 364-5299 for an appointment.  
Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.  
Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.  
Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon.  
Little Blessings Day Care at First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Hereford Riders Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter, 7:30 p.m.  
San Jose Women's Organization, San Jose Catholic Church, 7 p.m.  
American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Hereford Chapter of Crown of Texas Hospice, 5:30 p.m.  
Advisory board of Amarillo State Center Industries-Hereford, noon.  
La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.  
Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, 7:30 p.m.  
Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.  
Al-Anon, 411 W. First, 5 p.m.  
Nazarene Kid's Korner, Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m..  
Nurturing program for prenatal families, San Jose Community Center, 9-11:30 a.m.  
Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 7 p.m.  
Draper Family Community Education Club, noon.

**THURSDAY**  
Thanksgiving Day.  
San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.  
Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.  
TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9:45 a.m.  
Hereford Toastmasters Club, The Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.  
Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.  
Immunizations against childhood diseases, and flu and pneumonia shots and adult immunizations, TDH/HRMC Women's and Children's Health Clinic, 205 W. Fourth, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.  
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
Nurturing program, parent and children's group sessions, San Jose Community Center, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Heavenly Treasures Day Care at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.  
Elketts, 8 p.m.  
L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.  
Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.  
North Hereford Family Community Club, 2:30 p.m.  
Wyche Family Community Education Club, 2:30 p.m.  
Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.  
Needlecraft at the Library, 7-9 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
Nazarene Kid's Korner, Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Heavenly Treasures Day Care, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Hereford Senior Citizens Association, 12 noon, Hereford Senior Citizens Center.  
Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
AA, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

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

*A Victorian Christmas*  
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The program will be to give hope to the family. It will help provide support systems for the family. The program will help you find courage to cope with this disease in our society that hurts all of us.  
You will learn survival techniques. Your family will receive treatment and the opportunity for recovery. Sobriety is a family learning process.  
You will be given positive solutions to anger, aggressions, abuse, and drugs. The program will offer recovery from substance abuse and addiction. The program will offer prevention for your entire family.  
Infant care is available. There is a children's and teen's program available. We will have an interpreter if, needed. There will also be a sandwich supper for the families. Drop ins are welcome.  
The program is held every Thursday evening at San Jose Community Center, 716 Brevard. The

time will be 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. For information, sign-up, and referrals you may contact Tilly Boozer at 373-7668 or 364-4357.  
Every year in Texas, it is estimated, as many as 50,000 drug-exposed infants are born. Of these 50,000, a projected 11,000 are low-birthweight. The hospital birth expenses of just these 11,000 substance-exposed, low-birthweight infants are estimated at \$400 million.  
Each year in the United States, it costs \$300 billion to provide medical care for the 100,000 newborns exposed to crack during pregnancy. In 1992, more than 375,000 babies will be born to substance-abusing mothers, at a cost of billions of dollars in taxes.  
When a family member gets wasted, we all get wasted.

**Hints from Heloise**

Dear Heloise: Because of all the great recommendations I have read in your column over the years regarding the adoption of greyhounds through the rescue groups, I recently adopted a female greyhound.  
Everyone was correct. They are great pets and I feel good about saving a life. I recommend greyhound adoption to anyone who wants a loyal, loving and beautiful animal. I know in my area the "craze" is picking up and more people are be-

coming aware of the greyhound problem because of people like you.  
Thank you for your column. Keep up the good work! — Elaine Cohen, Staten Island, N.Y.  
Aren't greyhounds wonderful! We've heard so many good things about them and now your letter is another to confirm the fact that they are great.  
For those who would be interested in finding out how to adopt one of those beautiful greyhounds, please

send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Racers Recycled, PO Box 270107, Houston TX 77277-0107.  
Check out their web page at: <http://www.adopt-a-greyhound.org>. I did, and I found some excellent information.  
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### Yard ornaments

Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have this jolly Santa and Christmas tree on display at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union on Friday. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Pictured with the festive colored decorations are, front row from left, Marrie Leverett and Lali Castillo; and, back row from left, Brenda Minchew, Gwen and Renae Betzen, Sonya Cash, Tonya Dickson and Jean Turpen.

### FCE Club has meeting

Cultural Family Community Education Club met Nov. 14 at the Hereford Community Center with six members present.

The meeting was called to order by president Nell Pope. Pledges to the flags were led by Tonic Vaughn and the prayer by Wilma Goetsch. Opening exercise, read by Perry Keyes, was titled "A Brand New Day."

During a short business meeting, members accepted the new slate of officers for the coming year. They met later with Wyche Club for a Christmas program presented by Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent.

Members present were Pope, Vaughn, Goetsch, Keyes, Edna Marnell and Jewell Hargrave.

### Welcome to the World

The merchants and health care providers of Hereford wish to recognize these new babies recently born to Hereford parents.

This week's recipients of a free, commemorative baby plate:

\*Brandi Nicole Steelman born Oct. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Steelman.  
 \*Ismael Garcia II born Nov. 7 to Ms. Rachel H. Lopez.  
 \*Jeremy Jordan Gallardo born Nov. 7 to Ms. Blanca Lucio.  
 \*Joseph Gilbert Carrasco born Nov. 14 to Ms. Noemi Garcia.

\*Joanna Nicole Rodriguez born Nov. 15 to Ms. Belen V. Fernandez.  
 \*Kelly Ramirez born Nov. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Ramirez.  
 \*Derin James Galvan born Nov. 17 to Ms. Raquel Ruiz and Danny Galvan.

\*Selina Alonso born Nov. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Javier Salas.  
 Congratulations upon the arrival of your new born. If you have been blessed with a new baby, but we have not adequately congratulated you, please contact us at 364-7721.

Celebrate the message of Christmas with us each Sunday in December!

### "FACES AROUND The Manger"

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## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** Recently, a reader sent in a "sure cure" for a headache. He said it worked every time. It went something like this: Take a banana, and peel it. Tape half of the banana peel to your forehead with adhesive and the rest to the back of your head. He said the headache should be gone in 20 minutes.

I don't get headaches often, but the day I read that column, I had a killer migraine. Although people say you shouldn't put bananas in the refrigerator, I always do, and that is where I found my "lifesaver." I used commercial duct tape to keep half the banana peel on my forehead and the other half on the back of my neck. Ann, in less than 30 minutes, my headache was gone.

I phoned my husband, a chemistry teacher, and told him about my miraculous cure. He said, "That was no miracle. You apparently had a potassium deficiency in your system, and the banana filled it." Mystery solved. -- Greensboro, N.C.

**Dear Greensboro:** I'm happy it worked for you. Keep reading for more:

**From Chatham, Ontario:** Your "banana cure" intrigued me, so I taped it to my bathroom wall "just in case." Yesterday, I felt a headache coming on and went into action. When I looked in the mirror and saw myself with a banana peel taped to my forehead, I started to laugh and couldn't stop. After about 10 minutes, I took a brief nap. When I woke up, the headache was gone. I don't know if it was the banana peel, the laughter, the nap or the combination of all three, but from now on, there will always be a banana in my refrigerator.

**Seattle:** You certainly proved your gullibility when you fell for that old banana-peel gimmick sent in by Dick Frymire of Irvington, Ky. He assured you that within 30 minutes, if you apply the banana peel and just relax, the headache will disappear. Actually, at least 85 percent of all headaches will disappear if you "just relax" because most headaches are caused by tension.

**Sierra Madre, Calif.:** You asked readers to try the banana-peel cure for

headaches. Oddly enough, I felt a header coming on just as I was reading that column. I couldn't decide if I should take some pain medication or go for the banana cure. I went to the kitchen, peeled a banana and taped it to the front and back of my head with package tape. Within a few minutes, my headache was gone.

**Burke, Va.:** I haven't needed the banana-peel headache cure because my husband, an Indian from South America, learned a simple cure from his mother. Apply thick slices of an unpeeled potato to the neck and forehead. Secure with a scarf. It has never failed.

**Toronto:** Why don't you stick to lovelorn advice and leave medical cures to the experts in the field? I read about your banana cure for headaches and decided to eat two bananas a day for a week. My headaches continued unabated, and I gained two pounds. Don't sign my name. I'm too embarrassed to reveal myself.

**Mexico City:** We have four sloppy sams who throw everything wherever they feel like it. Last week, one of the kids threw a banana peel on the kitchen floor. My mother-in-law, who lives with us, slipped on it. Thank God she wasn't hurt, but she was plenty mad. She said that from now on there will be no more bananas in our house. I thought this was mean of her, but my husband backed her up. Do you know of a food substitute?

**Dear Mexico City:** A single banana has about 471 mg. of potassium. A medium baked potato has 844. Other sources of potassium are avocados, raisins, sardines, orange juice and apricots. Be careful with the avocado. It is more slippery than a banana peel.

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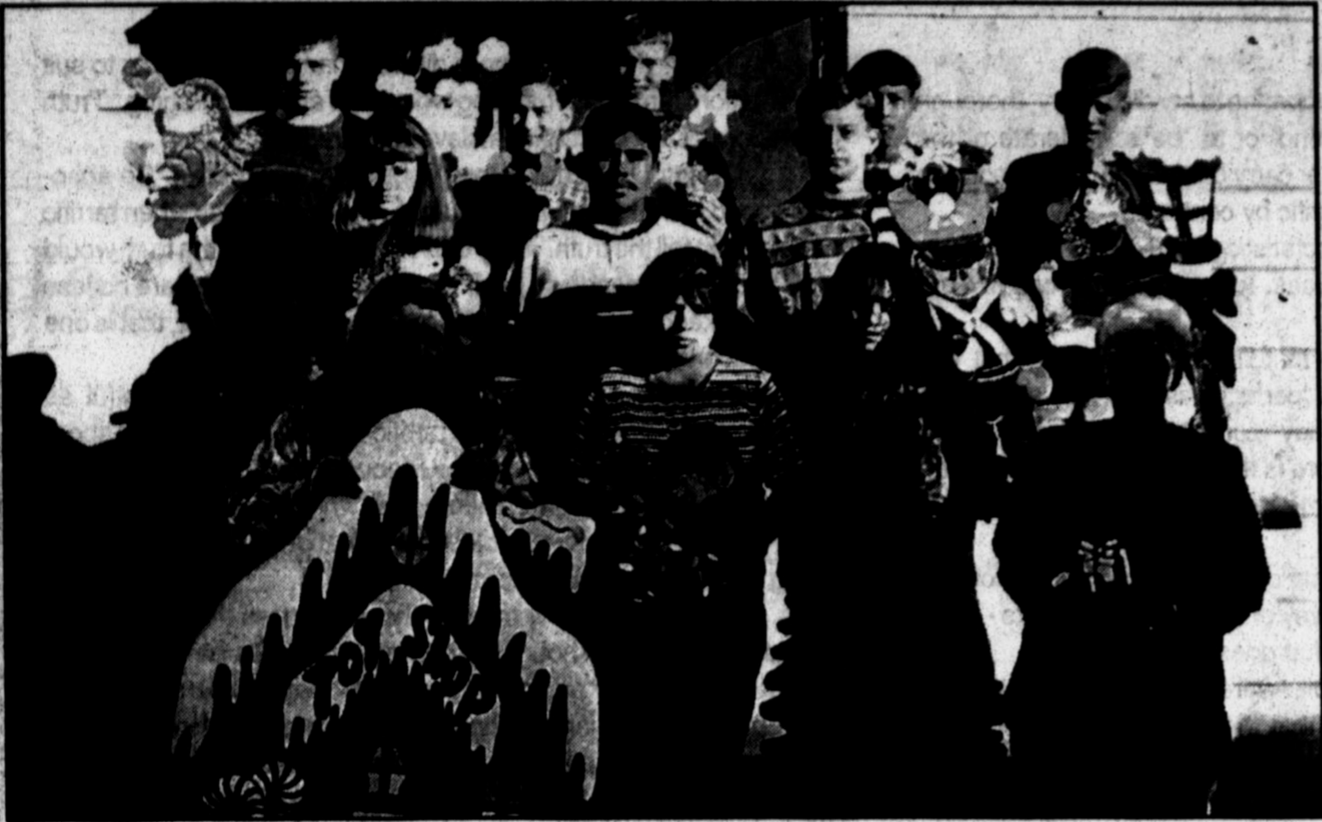
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### Decorations for care center

Hereford High School art students and their teacher Gayla Kimball, front right, display Christmas yard art the students painted for Hereford Care Center with supplies furnished by HCC. The decorations will be added to those used last year to enhance the care center's outdoor display. Students who participated were, back row from left, Tom Dudley, Jeremy Williams, Chayse Rieves, Jeremy Gonzales, Joe Bogeman; center row, Toni Eike, David Casarez, London Noland; front row, Kesha Kimball, Jessica Cano, Regina Garcia and (not pictured) Carlos Martinez.

## Girl Scout News

Cadette Troop 283 will kick off its fund-raising program with a stew supper at 5 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the Nazarene Church.

The girls have several events planned for the next two years. They are trying to raise enough funds to go to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Tickets for the supper are \$4 per person and \$4.50 for carry-out, which will entitle you to stew, cornbread, cobbler and iced tea or coffee.

If you do not know a Girl Scout and would like to attend the supper,

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I went to a world-famous clinic for a second opinion. There they told me that my symptoms were unrelated to my narrowed spine. After extensive tests, they concluded that I have monoclonal gammopathy.

What in the world is that? Is there any cure? — J.B.

ANSWER: Let me make that a plural, "monoclonal gammopathies." They're a group of illnesses whereby a body cell, the plasmocyte, has com-

mandeered a copy machine to make thousands of self-replicas.

Plasmocytes make gamma globulins, which are large proteins that fight infections. However, the monoclonal plasmocyte clones churn out enormous quantities of those antibodies — macroglobulins — that serve no useful purpose.

Since you left the clinic without treatment, I can only surmise that you have what is known as "monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance" — MGUS — and not one of the more serious forms. Most MGUS patients need no treatment.

Your cramps and burning feet

might be tied to your monoclonal gammopathy, for it can cause nerve irritation with symptoms such as yours.

If that turns out to be the case, clearing the large proteins out of your blood might relieve any nerve irritation. The procedure is called "plasmapheresis."

After you show your doctor a report of the clinic's findings, ask your doctor if your symptoms are due to MGUS. If so, then it would be wise to proceed with plasmapheresis.

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## Legion hosts holiday dinner

The annual Christmas holiday dinner, hosted by American Legion and Auxiliary, Post 192, will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Members are urged to bring a good-sized covered dish of vegetables, salad or dessert.

Gifts to Veterans Hospital gift shop can be brought to the dinner. A Christmas program and gift exchanges by members are planned.

## AMI-Hereford seeks to help families cope

Six West Texas A&M University students and the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority are forming an alliance and steering committee to increase awareness for the mentally ill in Hereford and surrounding communities.

Susie Mondragon, a junior social work major from Hereford, recognized the need for an alliance in Hereford.

"We are trying to formulate a support group called an alliance for the mentally ill (AMI) group," Mondragon said. "AMI-Hereford group members reach out to those who have family members or friends with mental illnesses and help them cope."

The idea of a support group for the mentally ill is part of a semester-long project for Mondragon and five other students in Social Work 441, The Community.

"There is a need to focus on the mentally ill," Mondragon said. "The Community class is a great way to reach all these people and will serve as the perfect project for us."

Other members of the group are Jason Pudwill, a junior social work major from Amarillo; Margaret Espinoza, a junior social work major from Spearman; Melodie Faulkner, a senior social work major from Ulysses, Kan.; Joel Robbins, a junior social work major from Canadian; and Edna Medrano, a senior social work major from Hereford.

According to Mondragon, the steering committee will serve to educate, to support, to research, to advocate changes and to form a social network.

"We are here to help the mentally ill and to recognize those who are being under-served," Mondragon said. "A large part of the problem

now is that people are just unaware and uneducated."

Those attending the first meeting of the AMI-Hereford steering committee heard a presentation by Lisa Wagner of Amarillo, who referred to herself as a mental illness survivor.

"Education is the key," Wagner said. "And self-education of the patient is very important. My life began with the diagnosis of my illness. When you understand what is wrong, you can better deal with it."

Mondragon also said the group's main purpose is to establish the foundation on which the AMI-Hereford group will work.

Once established, the AMI-Hereford group members will attend a seminar called "The Journey of Hope," where participants learn how to cope with a family's emotions, how to deal with the grieving process and how to help others.

"Families often fell alone in dealing with mental illness. A local support group could help them realize they are not alone," Mondragon said.

The AMI-Hereford group also hopes to change the economic state of the group.

"One of our main focuses right now is funding," Mondragon said. "Funding is needed so badly from the government and state, and we are trying to call attention to that."

AMI-Hereford group members must pay a \$10 per person or \$25 per family sign-up fee annually. Seven of the \$10 will benefit the National Alliance for Mental Illness, and \$3 will help fund the local AMI group.

The next steering committee meeting is set for 9 a.m. on Dec. 6 at the Hereford Community Center. For more information, contact Mondragon at 806-364-6111 or 806-363-6462.

### SILK FLOWERS

Dear Heloise: My silk roses in three hanging baskets became faded by the sun after hanging in the patio for two summers.

I bought rose-colored paint in a spray can and covered the leaves with newspaper and masking tape. I stuck the stems in craft foam. I then sprayed the roses and you can't tell they are painted.

The can of paint cost me \$2. I certainly saved money. I am sure this procedure can be done with any flower. My arrangements with silk

flowers fool people. They think they are real. — Chris Perea, Littleton, Colo.

One of my assistants, Joyce, tried this and she said it works so well! Make sure you do it outside or in a well-ventilated room. Also, the flowers should be sprayed very lightly with several coats of paint and allowed to dry between each coat. This will prevent the petals from sticking together and the paint from running.

I love to recycle things. Thanks for sharing your idea with us. — Heloise

### 4-H Club meets

Achievers 4-H Club met in November in the Steiert home.

Members made decorations as a community service project. They made plans to assist with face painting during the Festival of Trees.

The December meeting will be the Christmas party.

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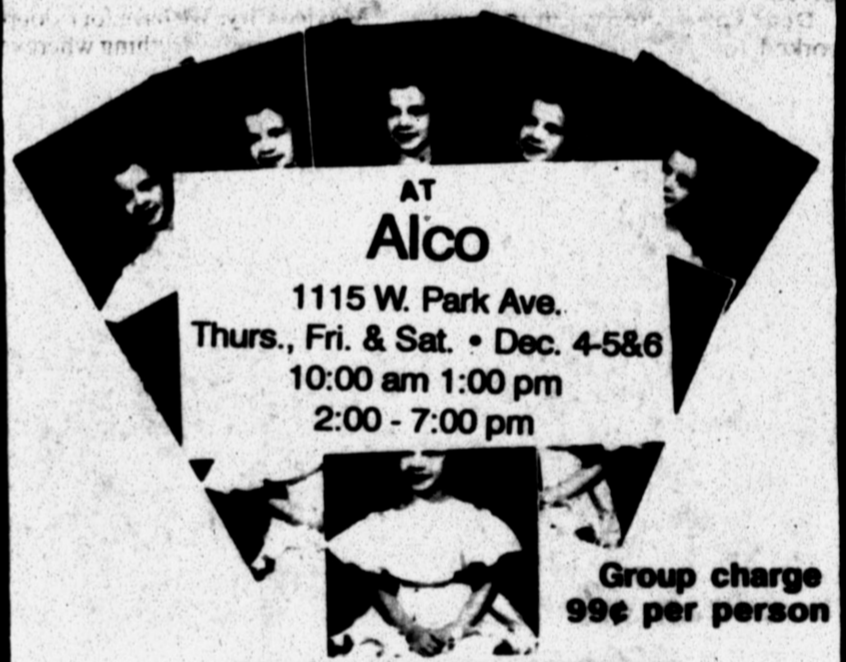
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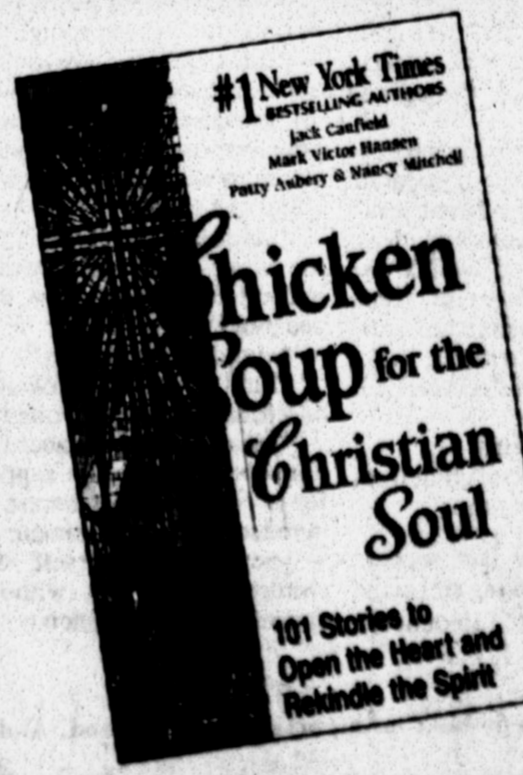
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## Hog farms blamed for dead fish

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - The heightened volume of Iowa's great hog debate can be explained in a fish story.

It comes from Don Paulin, the top pollution control officer for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Paulin said there are no more instances of major pollution occurring in 1997 than there were in 1992. It's just that people notice them more.

Like fishermen. "A fisherman who saw a dead fish 10 years ago, he'd say, 'Hmm, dead fish,'" Paulin said. "A fisherman who sees a dead fish today, he thinks, 'Hogs.'"

Spills of hog manure have killed fish, Paulin said. But everyone seems to have forgotten that fish also die of natural causes or from pollutants that have nothing to do with hogs, he said.

Yet concerns and actions seem to have stepped up:

-In Franklin County, a group of farmers wants to carve a "city" out of farmland, thus gaining control over agriculture. Cities can prevent hog lots; counties cannot.

-In Humboldt County, supervisors defied lawmakers and approved ordinances to regulate the construction of big hog lots. Other counties likely will follow suit if the Iowa Supreme Court rules it is legal. The state Legislature may have its say,

too.

The increasingly popular way to raise hogs is to put them in a confinement building holding 1,000 each. Farmers who contract to feed hogs to market weight can produce 2,500 animals a year in each of these buildings, and many farmers have several. Most of the feeding and other chores are automated.

The manure goes to clay-lined lagoons or to concrete or steel pools. Either kind can hold millions of gallons of liquid manure.

The issues center around odor and pollution. In the background is a third fight over whether that competition from the larger operator is putting pressure on the smaller ones.

Both sides wrap themselves in the flag of "family farmer," with smaller operators angry about the "factory farm mentality" of some of their neighbors.

But many of these bigger operations are single family units trying to preserve a business for their children to inherit. "We are the family farm," said Karmen Mehmen, whose family is contracting to raise hogs.

With expansion comes odor. Thousands of rural Iowans are furious that farmers, by law, are immune from nuisance suits. Louis Fallesen, who operates a

repair business on a small acreage he owns near Gilmore City, said that within four miles of his house to the southeast there are 40,000 hogs.

When the wind is coming from that direction, he gets the odor. "On a calm day in the summer, when the air is heavy, it's just like being in the building with them," Fallesen says. The odor, he adds, "has already affected our property value."

Scientists at Iowa State University are working on ways to reduce odor. One promising technology is to cover the lagoon with straw, but it is expensive and requires special equipment.

The second issue is pollution. When manure gets into the water, it kills fish and threatens drinking supplies. Much of this can be traced to over-application of manure on fields, and not from structural failure of ponds or pools.

For that reason, the state is proposing that all manure applicators receive training and to require manure to be injected in the soil, preventing runoff and odor.

"There are still people out there who are spreading this stuff who are operating maybe in a 1940s mode who don't quite recognize the impact that over-application can have on their neighbors," Paulin said.

## Producers see changes in tobacco markets

SHELBYVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Burley tobacco buyers paid handsomely for select leaf as prices topped \$2 a pound but fell off sharply for much of the burley on the opening day of the 1997-98 sales season.

Tobacco officials said prices above \$2 were the highest ever recorded in Kentucky, and the fluctuating prices signaled a switch among buyers.

"Instead of a one-price market, we're seeing a range from \$1.76 a pound to \$2.05 a pound," Danny McKinney, chief executive officer of the Lexington-based Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, said Monday. "To my recollection, it's the first time tobacco has ever brought over \$2 a pound."

The highest price previously recorded was \$1.94 in 1984, he said. Last year's average was \$1.92 a pound.

In North Carolina, burley market prices opened at \$1.75 per pound, much lower than farmers selling their leaf in Asheville had hoped. Some farmers said they would hold their tobacco until after Thanksgiving in hopes the price would increase.

In Tennessee, farmers were unhappy with prices as low as \$1.60, although some lots sold for \$2.05. Fred Shelton, a Washington County farmer, said he would try to resell the tobacco later for a higher price.

"I'm not going to let them take it for that," he said. "That's what I depend on to pay my taxes."

Tobacco prices are based on the quality of the product. Higher grades bring higher prices, but most farmers do not take the time to separate their crop. For at least the last five years it didn't matter if they did because tobacco buyers paid only one price for all grades.

Farmers getting the highest prices Monday were those who took time to separate their leaf into three grades. The short, reddish tobacco tips drew the highest prices, followed by the middle stalks and lower stalks.

This year's Tennessee tobacco crop is about 5 percent smaller than last year's, with about 83 million pounds of burley expected. The decline was blamed on a drier-than-normal late summer.

The wide price variation reflected

a perception among buyers that burley supplies will be sufficient, despite a difficult growing season, said Will Snell, a University of Kentucky agricultural economist.

Farmers were plagued by bad weather, starting with a wet spring that delayed planting. Then, a dry summer caused lower yields.

"I think the jury is still out on this crop in terms of both quantity and quality," Snell said. "Some of the better-quality tobacco might be on the floors in the first week or two of sales, then we might go through a period where quality might deteriorate."

Tobacco officials said opening day might not be a true reflection of

prices for the sales season, which lasts until February.

"It'll take a few days for this market to settle down," said Allen Harman, vice president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. "We'll have a better idea of how it's going by next Monday."

Snell said price trends as the season unfolds would depend on the tobacco companies' perception of the size of the burley crop.

"If they deem it's not going to be as large as they are thinking right now, then price will hold up," he said. "But if their perception is the pounds are going to be there, then we could see some more softening of the market."

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## Technology aid corn's nitrogen use

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) - A gene drawn from soil bacteria is being harnessed in a Southern Illinois University laboratory to help corn more efficiently process fertilizers. Researchers say the development could be worth millions in extra revenue for farmers while reducing environmental damage.

The genetically altered plant soaks up more nitrogen than traditional corn hybrids, resulting in higher protein yields and less fertilizer runoff, said biotechnologist David Lightfoot, who began his work with the gene in 1981.

"When the plants first emerge, there's a cloud of odors of nitrogen around and the plant isn't equipped to deal with that. By equipping it with this gene, the plant absorbs more, so less escapes," Lightfoot said.

Field and greenhouse trials show corn containing a gene known as GDH, or glutamate dehydrogenase, grows 10 percent bigger and has about 7 percent more protein than unaltered hybrids. The plants also reduce fertilizer residues left in and on the soil by up to 50 percent, Lightfoot said.

The university, which is seeking a patent on the gene, expects to bring the seed to market by 2003. When it arrives, it should be a big hit, said Dale Gustafson, a commodities analyst with Smith Barney.

"It's the kind of thing we need to see. Yields have been very constant over a number of years, unlike soybeans, which have trended upward a little bit," he said.

Seed that would reduce fertilizer runoff while providing higher yields couldn't help but be a hit with farmers and the public, Gustafson said.

GDH helps young corn shoots absorb more nitrogen in a useful way, leaving less to wash away or be eaten by soil bacteria, which convert it into a chemical that can be dangerous to infants and livestock, which consume large quantities.

In Illinois cornfields, for example, about 2.2 billion pounds of fertilizer, typically ammonium nitrate, are applied each year. Farmers aspire to a 10 percent runoff rate, meaning they expect to lose at least 220 million pounds. GDH corn could save half of that, Lightfoot said.

While the environmental threat is, in Lightfoot's words, "small and inconsistent," it is there.

Several rural Illinois communities experience chronic nitrate contamination of their water supplies due to agricultural runoff, said Joan Muraro, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Fertilizer runoff poses a greater threat to fish, which can be killed

after rain and agricultural accidents allow large concentrations of nitrogen to pour into streams. The fertilizer nourishes algae, which consume a stream's oxygen supply.

While the environmental benefits are nice, researchers say it is the higher yield and protein content that will make farmers money.

Lightfoot has recently entered into a partnership with SIU animal nutritionist Richard Dado to study the benefits of the genetically altered corn on livestock.

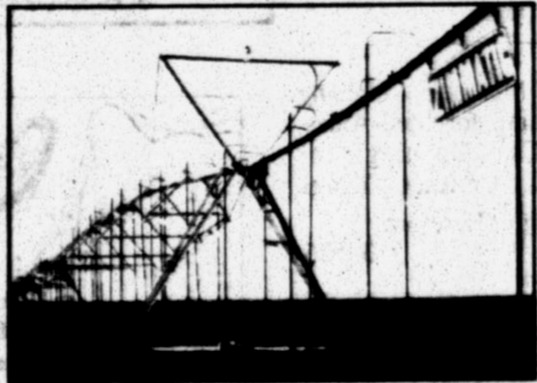
If palatable to animals, livestock producers could use the higher-protein corn in place of costly supplements, Dado said.

He estimates the potential feedstock market at \$305 million a year in Illinois alone.

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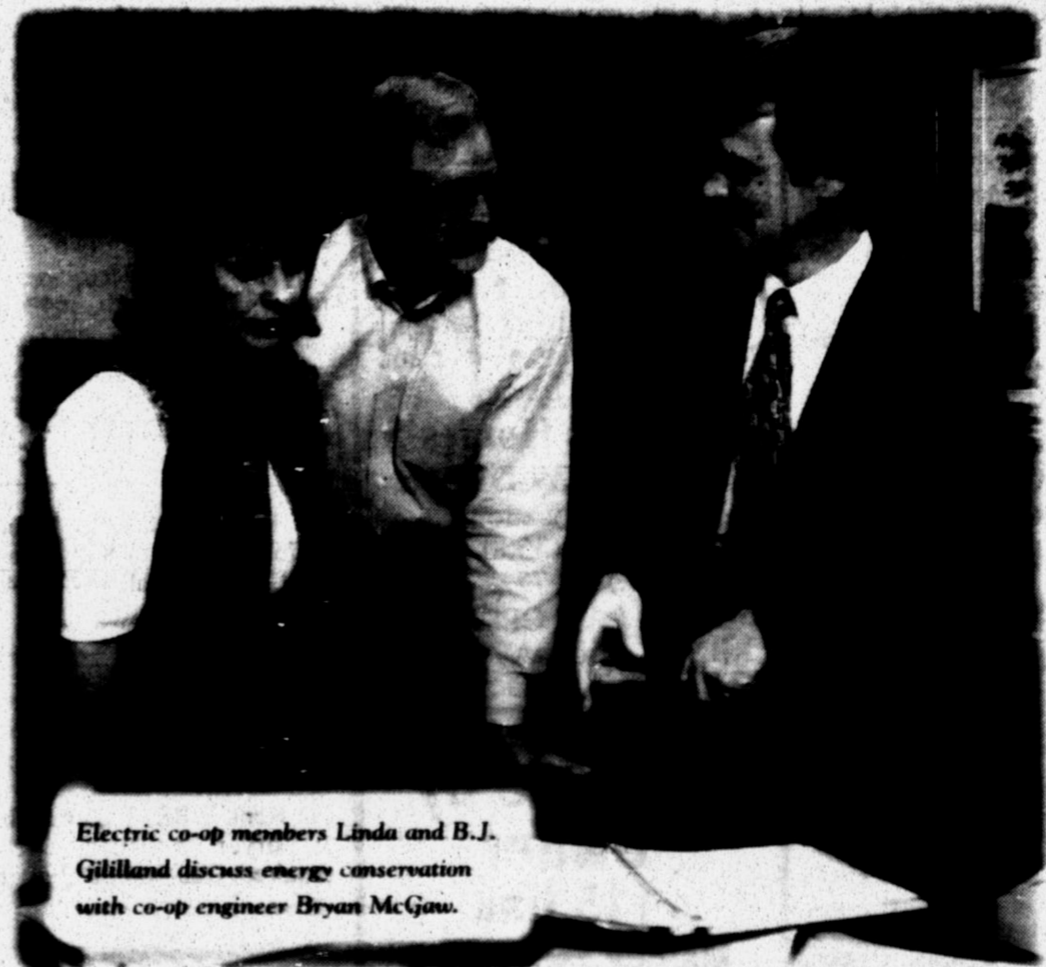
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Entertainment
Good news for Coppola's newest

By BOB THOMAS
The Associated Press
The good news about "John Grisham's The Rainmaker" is that Francis Ford Coppola is back. There is no bad news. The movie is brilliantly acted, well-paced, thoughtful and involving, with some of the best dramatic courtroom scenes in recent times. Coppola has served Grisham well. Coppola has endured seasons of unmemorable films not worthy of his immense talent. "Peggy Sue Got Married" and "Bram Stoker's Dracula" were not what you might expect from the creator of "The Godfather." This time out, Coppola has written the screenplay as well as directed "John Grisham's The Rainmaker" (the awkward title reflects the novelist's clout at the box office). Coppola has edited himself well. Each scene possesses an edge and

hurts the plot along. Rudy Baylor (Matt Damon) has barely graduated from Memphis State law school and still faces the bar exam. Rejected by Memphis' established law firms, he hooks up with "Bruiser" Stone (Mickey Rourke), a shady operator who runs an ambulance-chasing mill. Deck Schiffler (Danny DeVito), a hustler who knows the ins and outs of the law, joins Baylor. Together they sniff out three potential cases: a young leukemia victim (Johnny Whitworth) whom an insurance company has denied payment for treatment; a young wife (Claire Danes) who has been repeatedly beaten by her husband; a widow (Teresa Wright) who wants to will her legacy to a TV evangelist. The widow's case gets little screen time, though she becomes Rudy's landlady and friend. His concern for the beaten wife provides the romance, as well as a violent sequence. Focus is on the insurance case, the film's centerpiece being the trial. Rudy faces Leo F. Drummond (Jon Voight), a corporate lawyer whose old boy charm doesn't disguise an instinct for the jugular. Accompanied by a battery of assisting lawyers, Drummond employs dirty tricks, cajoles the jury, intimidates opposing witnesses. Rudy displays his inexperience, but coached by Deck, he rises to the occasion. Damon has been in films for 10 years, but never before has he enjoyed a star-making vehicle. He shows he's got the stuff. He keeps his energy in reserve, hence his outbursts of passion become all the more convincing. Claire Danes ("Little Women") proves her mature talent as the abused wife. A half-century ago, when studios wanted to introduce a new star, they surrounded him or her with polished character actors. Coppola proved his wisdom by doing the same with a gallery of magnetic performers: Voight as the opposing lawyer, oozing charm and malice; Mickey Rourke, scarcely recognizable with beard and shades; Mary Kay Place as the dying boy's mother; Danny Glover, the no-nonsense judge; Roy Scheider, the slick, corrupt head of the insurance company; Dean Stockwell, a crooked, ailing judge; Teresa Wright, eccentric, compassionate. Danny DeVito is invaluable as Damon's mentor-partner, steering the young man through the legalistic shoals and performing a few dirty tricks of his own. The Paramount Pictures release was produced by Michael Douglas, Steven Reuther and Fred Fuchs. Rated PG-13, with mild expletives and a brutal wife beating. Running time: 135 minutes.

Mayfair Market becomes L.A.'s celebrity central

By PATRICIA BIBBY
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - So you wanna see stars, do you? Forget the trendy Hollywood nightclubs, bars or restaurants. Try the Mayfair Market, one of the favorite celebrity-spotting sites in Los Feliz and Silver Lake - a place where shoppers revel in being supermarket spies. "Mayfair is great! That's where we go!" says John Roecker, who along with his partner, former X singer Exene Cervenka (now known as Cervenkova), own a boutique in Silver Lake. His favorite sightings include seeing Sandra Bernhard and Beck strolling the lanes. It's fitting that the Mayfair has become celebrity central. The 2719 Hyperion Ave. address has a rich and storied past. From 1926 to 1940, it was the site of the first Walt Disney Studio. Consider: Where today's stars now tread is the very spot where Mickey Mouse and Snow White and her seven dwarfs were born. There's something comforting in seeing stars up close and personal. "It brings a reality to it all," says Jennifer Howell, a television producer. "You're kind of well. Celebrities aren't that big of a deal because they look terrible and they shop at the grocery store, too." Still, seeing a famous mug among the produce can get one's cart gliding a little faster. "I saw this guy and thought 'He's kind of hot,'" Howell says, then she realized: "That's Patrick Dempsey! And I kind of sucked in my stomach and was like, 'Yeah, yeah, check me out.' Whether or not he did, I don't know." Mike Simpson, half of the dynamic Dust Brothers recording artist team, knows the phenomenon from the other perspective. "Maybe it's a Sunday and you want to go to the store and you don't feel like taking a shower," he says. "But now it's like you have to be presentable." It's true, Howell says, that appearances are important. This is

Los Angeles, after all. "I try to look my most casual best - casual but kind of kept," she says. "Like I wear lipstick and keep my sunglasses on so they might think I might be famous, too." Without advertising a terrible thing happens... nothing

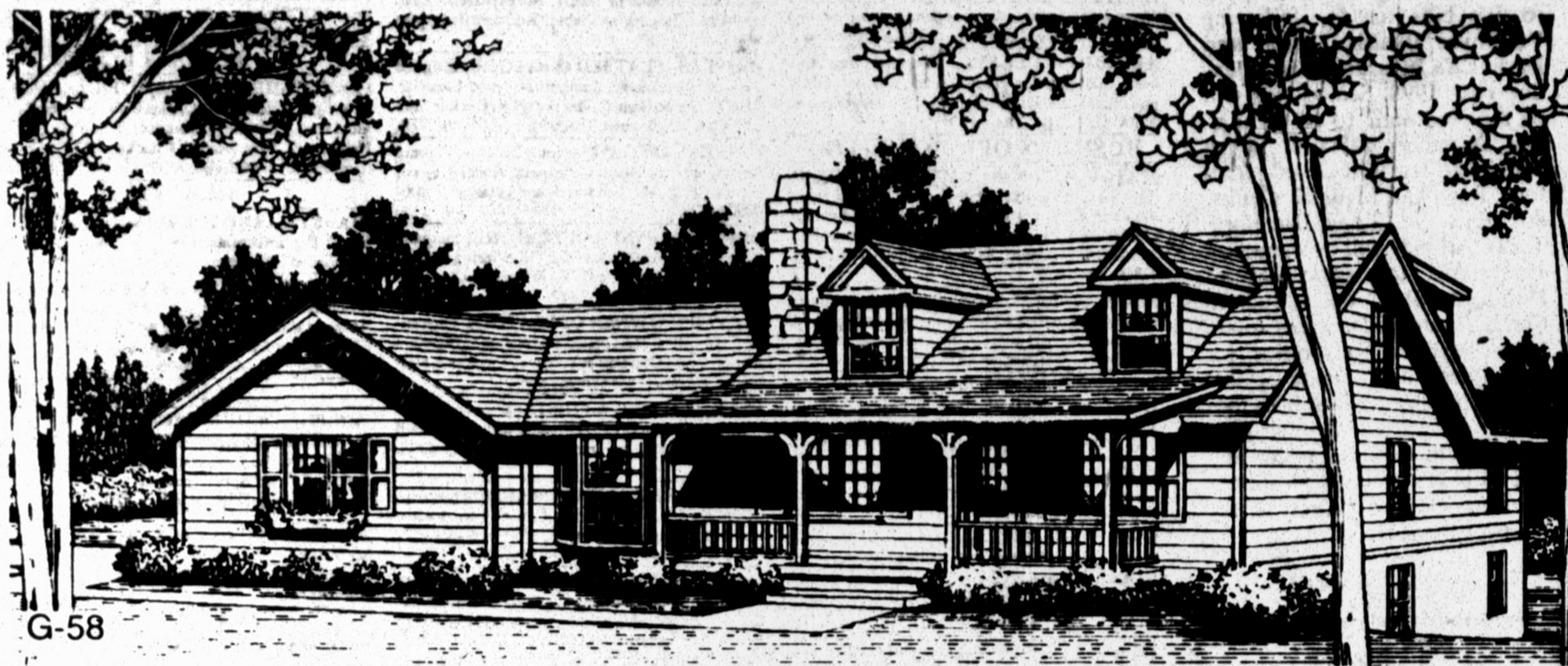
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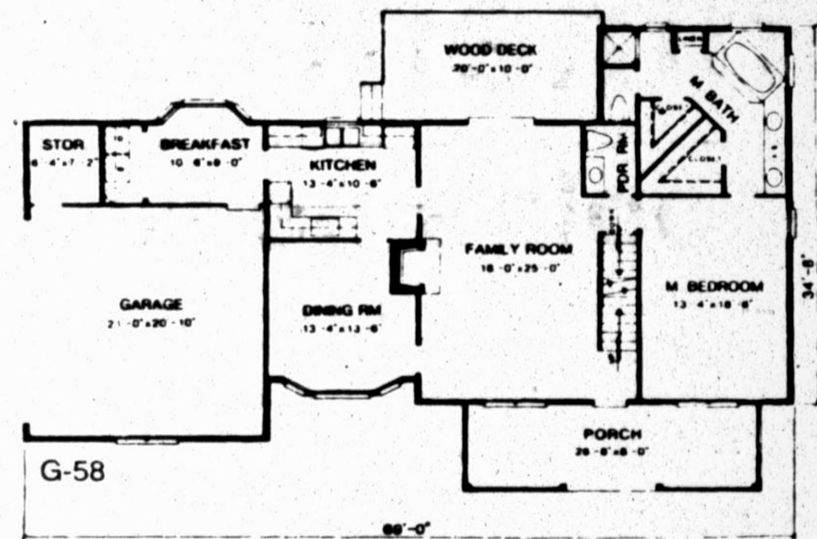
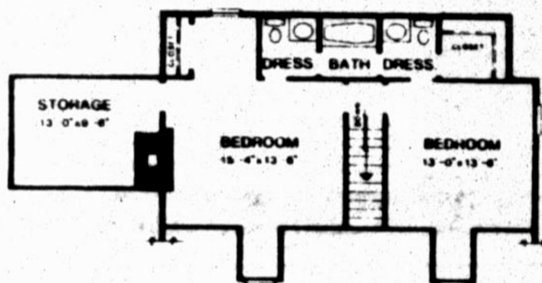
A COZY FRONT PORCH, twin dormers and shuttered windows give this home a warm, country feel.

By BRUCE A. NATHAN  
AP Newsfeatures  
Plan G-58, by HomeStyles Designers Network, features an inviting, country-style exterior that complements its comfortable and informal interior. This quaint design includes a generous 2,181

square feet of living space. From the covered front porch, one enters directly into the central portion of the home which consists of a huge family room with a fireplace. This space has easy access to a backyard deck that is ideal for a summer barbecue or private relaxation. The formal dining room is well-suited for entertaining due in large part to a stunning bay window that will brighten any occasion. The roomy country kitchen offers all the necessities for meal

preparation and service including a window above the sink, ample cupboard and counter space and a sunny breakfast nook. The main-floor master suite, particularly impressive for a home of this size, has a master bath with a corner garden tub, two uniquely angled walk-in closets and a dual-sink vanity with knee space. Upstairs, two good-sized secondary bedrooms feature attractive dormers. Each bedroom has its own dressing area with a sink and a toilet. The

rooms share a bath. A large storage area completes the floor plan. **G-58 STATISTICS**  
Design G-58 has a family room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, three bedrooms and two and one half baths, totaling 2,181 square feet of living space. This plan includes a daylight basement, crawlspace or slab foundation, and 2x4 exterior wall framing. The two-car garage and its storage space provide an area of 561 square feet.



THE SPACIOUS FAMILY ROOM is reached directly by way of the covered front porch. The room has an attractive fireplace and a set of French doors to a backyard deck. Adjacent to this space, the country kitchen services both the breakfast nook and the dining room, which has a large bay window. The two-car garage can be entered from the breakfast nook. Across the home, the main-floor master bedroom has a large, luxurious private bath. Two secondary bedrooms share a double bath upstairs.

(For a more detailed, scaled plan of this house, including guides to estimating costs and financing, send \$4 to House of the Week, P.O.

Box 1562, New York, N.Y. 10116-1562. Be sure to include the plan number.

### Rug Care Need Not Be Rugged

(NAPS)—If your carpet has lost a little of the special new look, it may be time for a deep cleaning. Hiring a professional carpet cleaner may be the easiest option. The Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) offers some advice on selecting the right professional for the task.

#### Picking a Pro

One way to select a carpet cleaning professional is through references from friends and family. A glowing endorsement can provide great peace of mind. Request references from the company. A reputable cleaning professional should have available a list of satisfied clients who use their service. Also, the Better Business Bureau can act as a reliable source of information on the cleaning company's history.

#### The Interview

Once you have identified one or two companies, the CRI suggests conducting an informal interview to make sure you are dealing with a qualified, professional cleaner. Ask how long the company has been in business; what formal training is required for the compa-

ny's management and cleaning technicians; what are the basic services offered and what constitutes an extra charge; what type of cleaning method will be used; and who will move the furniture and is there an extra charge for doing so.

Before hiring anyone, have a representative come to your home and determine the type of cleaning that is most suitable, as well as inspect your carpet for problem spots or extremely soiled areas. Discuss in detail the services needed, and remember to contact the carpet manufacturer before allowing additional treatments.

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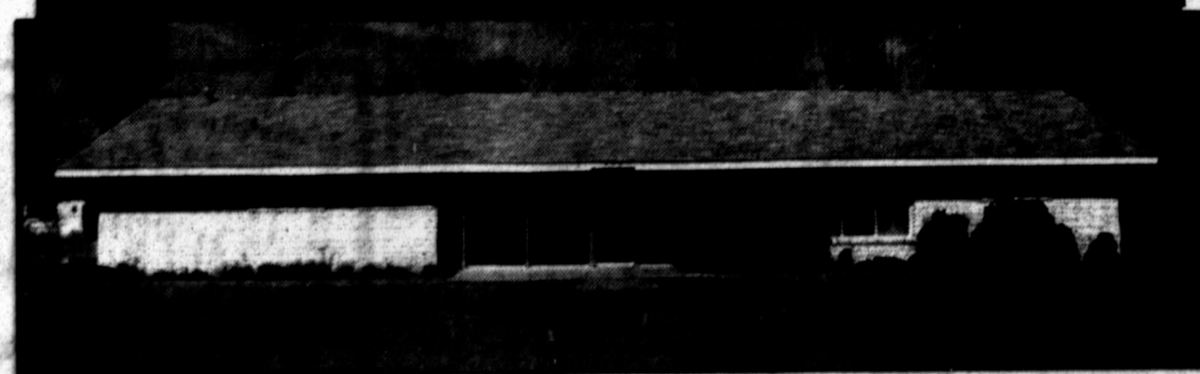
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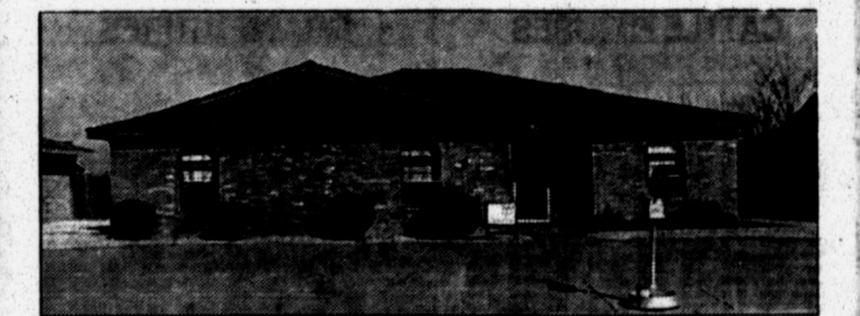
#### 110 Redwood

Don't miss this one! 3 car garage, automatic sprinkler, great master bdrm. and bath with separate tub and shower, and 2 walk-in closets. The large covered patio is ready to be enclosed by added windows and door.



#### 429 Miles

GREAT HOME WITH LOTS OF CHARACTER. Original wood baseboards and doors with glass knobs, 9' ceilings, beveled glass front door. This home has a large formal dining room. The home has been updated with central heat and AC, storm doors and windows, and dishwasher.



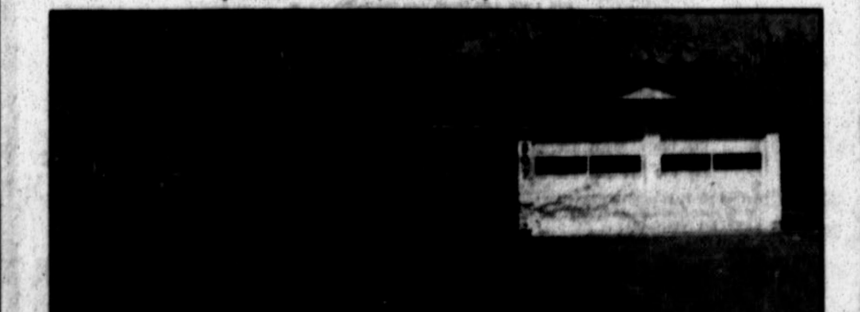
#### 516 Willow Lane

A wonderful home with 1,880+ sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2 baths, master bdrm. has 2 dressing areas, plus separate closets. New heating unit one year old. Large den with fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Rear entry garage, circle drive in front.



#### 301 Douglas

BEAUTIFUL QUALITY HOME IN NORTHWEST ... Living room and dining room. Sunken den with rock fireplace, wet bar or eating bar. Isolated master bdrm., very nice master bath with french doors off patio. 3 bdrm., 2 baths, plus 2 1/2 baths.



#### 607 Avenue G

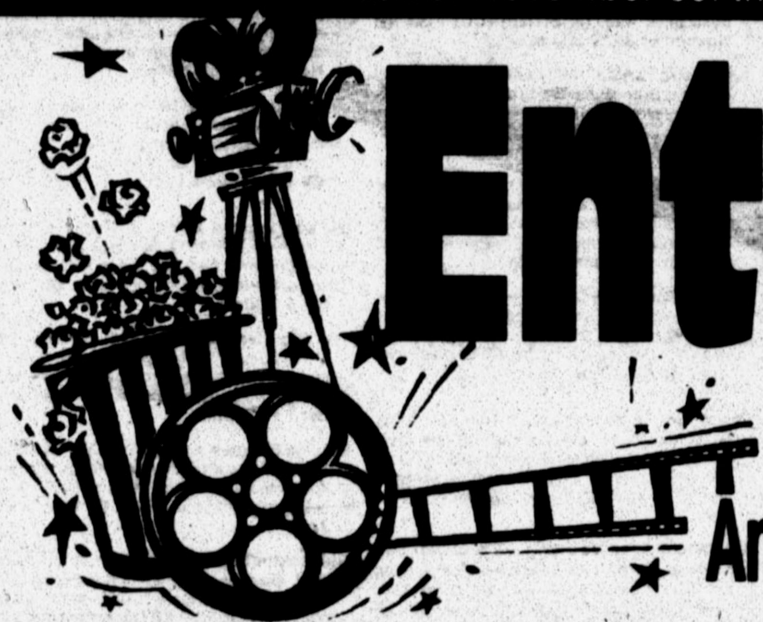
AFFORDABLE AND CUTE ... 3 bdrm., 2 full baths. Large backyard. Kitchen and dining area. This home has a 2 car garage.

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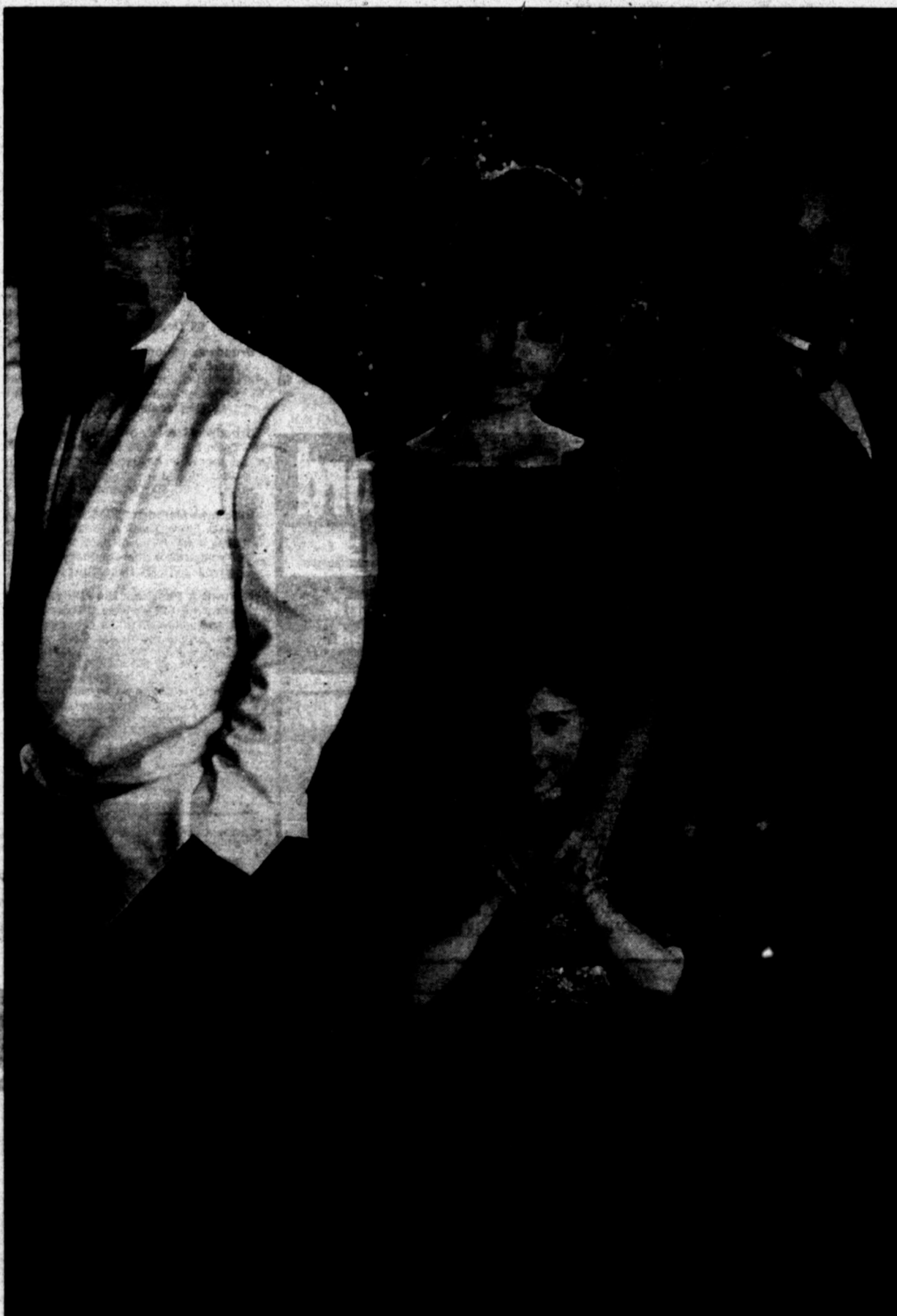
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# Entertainment GUIDE

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Angelic Downey presents a holiday gift to families



Hector Elizondo, Roma Downey, Eric McCormack and Sarah Rosen Fruitman (clockwise from left) star in the drama *Borrowed Hearts*. Airing Sunday on CBS, the TV movie tells the story of a struggling single mother who agrees to pose as her employer's wife to help him impress a wealthy prospect.

By John Crook  
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Fans of *Touched by an Angel* will be in seventh heaven when series star Roma Downey appears in a new CBS holiday movie on Sunday, Nov. 30.

In *Borrowed Hearts*, Downey plays Kathleen Russell, the struggling single mother of 7-year-old Zoey (Sarah Rosen Fruitman). As the holidays approach, her bachelor boss, Sam (Eric McCormack, *Lonesome Dove: The Series*), needs to "rent" a family for a few days to impress an important, family-minded prospective buyer for his business, Javier Del Campo (Hector Elizondo, *Chicago Hope*).

Kathleen and Zoey sign on (for a whopping fee), and as time goes by, the business arrangement starts to give way to something else. (It is hardly difficult to guess what.)

Downey says she and her producing partner, Tom Todoroff, rejected a number of TV movie proposals before settling on this family-friendly project, which she knew would be suitable to follow her Sunday series. She also knew that she definitely did not want to shock her fans.

"Ninety-five percent of my fan mail comes from mothers," says the actress, a mother herself, "and most of them write to say how nice it is to be able to relax and watch television with their children without one finger on the remote."

"For the first time I have a large fan base, and that means something to me. Just a few years ago, I couldn't get arrested (as an actress). I certainly didn't want these people to watch me as Monica (her *Angel* character), then see me right after that as an ax murderer."

In her executive producer function, Downey says she reined in a sec-

ondary plot point in which Zoey becomes convinced that Del Campo is an angel whose mission is to make Zoey part of a complete family.

"The nice thing is, we see Mr. Del Campo through the little girl's eyes," Downey says. "Originally, the script had several other angel references, and at one point, Mr. Del Campo simply vanished into thin air."

"Well, first I didn't want to seem that I was milking my own series too heavily," she says with a laugh. "And I just felt older viewers would appreciate more ambiguity - so we're left wondering who he was, really. An angel? Maybe. Maybe not."

As for the movie as a whole, Pamela and Earl Wallace may have won Academy Awards for their gripping *Witness* screenplay, but their teleplay here is predictable.

It won't require much sophistication or effort to keep at least two steps ahead of the plot at any point, although there are some very nice moments here and there.

As for the cast, Downey is charming without being cloying, and Elizondo lends gravity and ambiguity to a somewhat underwritten role.

Most impressively, McCormack is very, very good as a light romantic lead.

"He has a Cary Grant quality," Downey says of the relatively little-known Canadian actor. "I think he's going to be a very big star."

In a manner of speaking, of course, reviewing *Borrowed Hearts* is beside the point. *Touched by an Angel* has become a juggernaut for CBS, and airing this custom-made companion movie immediately following that hit show ensures ratings through the roof.

As far as Downey's fans are concerned, if she touches it, they will come.

## CABLE CHANNELS

2-DISNEY  
3-LOCAL  
4-KAMR (NBC), AMARILLO  
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8-TBN  
9-WGN, CHICAGO  
10-KFDA (CBS), AMARILLO  
11-12-C-SPAN & C-SPAN II  
13-KCIT (FOX), AMARILLO  
14-ESPN  
15-CNN  
16-THE WEATHER CHANNEL  
17-THE FAMILY CHANNEL  
18-SHOWTIME  
19-COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD  
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21-CINEMAX  
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37-THE HISTORY CHANNEL  
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41-NET  
42-VH-1  
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Patricia 2:00. December 6 3pm, 11pm.

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**Abandon Ship!** ★★★ (1957) Tyrone Power, Mai Zetterling. Adrift in an overcrowded lifeboat, a captain faces life-or-death choices to ensure the remaining passengers' survival. 2:00. December 1 5am.

**Abbott and Costello in Hollywood** ★★½ (1945) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Wackiness ensues when the boys land jobs as a barber and

a porter in Hollywood. 1:30. December 2 8:30pm.

**Accidents Will Happen** ★★ (1938) Ronald Reagan, Gloria Blondell. A claims adjuster sets out to crack an insurance-fraud racket involving his wayward wife. 1:30. December 5 8:30am.

**Ace of Aces** ★★½ (1933) Richard Dix, Elizabeth Allan. An American artist accused of cowardice becomes one of the most ruthless killers in the skies over World War I France. 1:30. December 5 5am.

**Act of Violence** ★★½ (1949) Van Heflin, Janet Leigh. A crippled veteran plots revenge against his

former senior officer for an act of betrayal during the war. 1:30. December 4 8:30am.

**Adventure** ★★★ (1945) Clint Gable, Greer Garson. A sailor sweeps a quiet librarian off her feet, but the lure of the sea pulls him away. 2:30. December 5 12:30pm.

**The Affairs of Annabel** ★★½ (1938) Lucile Ball, Jack Oakie. A movie-studio press agent's attempts to keep a scatterbrained actress in the public eye land her in hot water. 2:00. November 30 11am.

**Algiers** ★★½ (1938) Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr. A wealthy girl falls prey to the dazze of the Casbah and the charm of its most notorious denizen, Pepe Le Moko. 2:00. December 3 3am.

**All the Right Moves** ★★★ (1983) Tom Cruise, Craig T. Nelson. An ambitious high-school football player dreams of a college scholarship in order to make a better life for himself. 2:00. November 30 11:30am.

**Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold** ★½ (1987) Richard Chamberlain, Sharon Stone. A sequel to "King Solomon's Mines" finds the adventurer and his fiancée encountering a lost civilization. (In Stereo) 2:00. November 30 3am.

**Amazing Grace and Chuck** ★★½ (1987) Joshua Zetler, Alex English. A Little-League pitcher and a pro basketball player give up their sports to protest the world's nuclear arsenal. 2:30. November 30 9am.

**American Gigolo** ★ (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. A male prostitute's only hope of vindication in a murder case rests with his client, a politician's wife. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. November 30 12:30pm.

**Amoreoso Fantasma** (1993) Sergio Goyt, Mariana Levy. Detective privado debe resolver dos casos misteriosos: el suicidio de bella mujer y la muerte de su mejor amigo. 2:00. November 30 6pm; December 1 2am.

**Anatomy of an Illness** ★★½ (1984) Edward Asner, El Wlach. Editor and humanitarian Norman Cousins defies convention and sets out to cure himself of a degenerative spinal disease. 2:00. December 5 3am.

**And the Band Played On** ★★★ (1993) Mather Modine, Alan Alda. Fear, official indifference and medical rivalries threaten a young doctor's search for answers to the AIDS epidemic. 2:00. November 30 1pm.

**The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue** (1996) Robert Urich, Diana Scarid. Three children travel to the nation's capital to get President Hoover's aid in freeing their innocent father from jail. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 4 7pm.

**Any Which Way You Can** ★★½ (1980) Clint Eastwood, Sonda Locke. Bare-knuckle fighting sensation Philo Beddoe signs up for one last, lucrative match before setting down. 2:30. December 5 10:30am, 10:30pm.

**Apache Trail** ★★ (1942) Lloyd Nolan, Donna Reed. Apaches go on the warpath to retaliate against the theft of their ceremonial pipe. 1:30. December 6 8:30am.

**The Apartment** ★★★ (1960) Jack Lemmon, Shirley Maclaine. Three Oscars went to this tale about a man who lends his flat to philandering executives in exchange for a promotion. 2:15. December 4 12am.

**At War With the Army** ★★½ (1950) Dean Jagger, Jerry Lewis. A sergeant uses a bumbling private to help him out of some girl trouble. 2:00. November 30 1pm.

**Athens** ★★½ (1954) Jane Powell, Edmund Purdon. Two sisters living with their eccentric grandparents are courted by a singer and a lawyer who must prove their worth. 2:00. December 2 9am.

**Avalanche Express** ★★½ (1978) Robert Shaw, Lee Marvin. American agents face natural disasters and political intrigue while smuggling a Soviet operative across Europe. 2:00. December 6 9pm.

**Baby Boom** ★★★ (1987) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard. A high-powered executive's lifestyle is severely cramped when she takes on the care of a distantly related baby girl. 2:35. November 30 12:30pm.

**The Beguiled** ★★½ (1971) Clint Eastwood, Geraldine Page. A wounded Union soldier faces disturbing consequences when he uses his charms on residents of a Southern girls school. 2:00. December 6 2am.

**Big Bad Mama II** ★ (1987) Angie Dickinson, Robert Cup. A gun-toting female gangster avenges the murder of her husband by kidnapping the son of the man responsible. 2:00. December 5 1:50am.

**The Big Sleep** ★★½ (1946) Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacal. Private eye Philip Marlowe uncovers blackmail and murder when he investigates two unusual women. 3:00. December 1 10:30pm.

**Blazing Saddles** ★★★ (1974) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder. A black railroad worker is appointed sheriff to a town marked for destruction by a scheming politician. 2:00. December 6 7pm.

**Blues in the Night** ★★½ (1941) Patsy Lane, Betty Field. Musical score by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen. Tragedy follows the breakup of a jazz quintet. 2:00. December 6 8:30am.

**Born to Dance** ★★★ (1936) Eleanor Powell, James Stewart. Cole Porter's compositions highlight this tale of a dancer who becomes a hit when she replaces a temperamental star. 2:00. December 5 10:30pm.

**Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance** (1997) Roma Downey, Hector Elizondo. Premiere. A struggling single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife so that he can impress his company's potential buyer. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. November 30 6pm.

**Brainstorm** ★★½ (1983) Christopher Walken, Louise Fletcher. A scientist attempts to use a device enabling people to experience the sensations of others out of military hands. 2:25. November 30 2:35am.

**The Breakfast Club** ★★★ (1985) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. Five high-school students learn about themselves and one another when they are forced to spend a Saturday in detention. 1:45. December 6 11:55am.

**Broadway Melody** ★★½ (1929) Bessie Love, Anita Page. Hollywood's very first musical production features two sisters from the Midwest who seek fame and fortune on Broadway. 1:45. December 5 7pm.

**Broadway Melody of 1936** ★★★ (1935) Robert Taylor, Eleanor Powell. A columnist creates an uproar when he learns a producer has made his childhood sweetheart the lead of his new show. 2:00. December 6 10am.

**Broadway Melody of 1938** ★★★ (1937) Robert Taylor, Eleanor Powell. A Broadway producer's search for financial backing leads to the Saratoga track where his star's horse is about to race. 2:00. December 6 12pm.

**A Burning Passion: The Margaret Mitchell Story** ★★ (1994) Shannan Doherty, Dale Midkiff. Based on the life of the famous author, who drew on her own experiences while writing "Gone With the Wind." 2:00. December 4 1pm.

**The Butcher's Wife** ★★★ (1991) Demi Moore, Jeff Daniels. A skeptical psychiatrist falls under the spell of a clairvoyant whose visions work wonders for his patients. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 4 1pm.

**Caddyshack** ★★½ (1980) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray. A caddy at an exclusive country club encounters bizarre characters when he competes in a golf tournament. 2:00. November 30 6pm.

**The Caine Mutiny** ★★½ (1954) Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer. Based on Herman Wouk's novel about the mentally unstable Capt. Queeg and the two officers who rebelled against him. 2:30. December 1 6pm.



**Holiday Fill-In**

Fill in the blanks below, and discover 12 special days that occur during the winter.

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11. Mardi Gras 12. Valentine's Day  
 8. Inauguration 9. Super Bowl 10. Groundhog Day  
 5. Boxing Day 6. Kwanzaa 7. Twelfth Night  
 1. Christmas 2. New Year's 3. Solstice 4. Hanukkah

**Answers**

**SPACE FACT**

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- AN ASSASSINATION WAS ATTEMPTED ON PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN.
- THE FIRST WOMAN JUSTICE ON THE SUPREME COURT (SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR) WAS APPOINTED.

**Holiday Match**

In the spirit of the 12 days of Christmas, match the gift with the day it was given by drawing a line from the left column to the right column.

1. Partridge	A. Second day
2. French hens	B. Tenth day
3. Turtledoves	C. Fourth day
4. Golden rings	D. Eighth day
5. Ladies dancing	E. Fifth day
6. Maids a-milking	F. Third day
7. Calling birds	G. Eleventh day
8. Lords a-leaping	H. First day

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**Answers**

**Did You Know?**

THE GUITAR, A MEMBER OF THE LUTE FAMILY, ORIGINATED IN PERSIA AND REACHED SPAIN DURING THE 12TH CENTURY.

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 GERMAN: ORN  
 LATIN: VIRIDUS



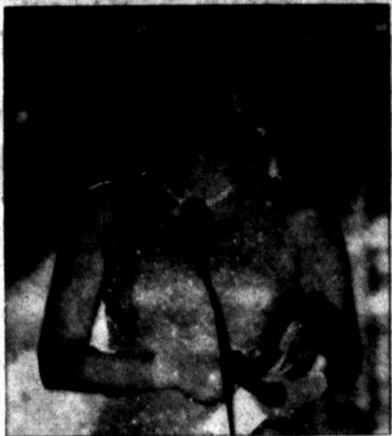
IN FOCUS



ABC revs up a new version of The Love Bug with Bruce Campbell in the driver's seat as a failed auto racer. The Wonderful World of Disney presentation premieres Sunday, Nov. 30, on ABC.

After not making it in the racing world, Hank (Campbell) becomes a mechanic and meets a Volkswagen Beetle with a mind of its own. A rival (John Hannah) learns of the amazing car and tries to gain control of it.

Dana Gould, Dean Jones and Alexandra Wentworth also star.



Cybill Shepherd is among the celebrities being saluted for contributions to the art of comedy in the American Comedy Honors, premiering Tuesday, Dec. 2, on Fox.

Shepherd, Candice Bergen, Kelsey Grammer, Roseanne, Keenen Ivory Wayans and Tim Conway are honored by their co-stars, friends and family.

Those paying tribute include Carol Burnett, Lily Tomlin, Martin Mull and Damon Wayans.

David Hyde Pierce and Jonathan Lipnicki co-host.

Canney Row \*\*\* (1982) Nick Nolte, Debra Winger. A marine biologist in a 1940s California coastal town becomes romantically involved with a woman from the local bordello. 2:00. December 5 3pm.

Casablanca \*\*\*\* (1942) Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman. The Oscar winner about a club owner who shelters his old flame and her husband from Nazis in World War II Morocco. 2:00. December 2 1:30am.

Cheyenne Autumn \*\*\* (1964) Richard Widmark, Carroll Baker. Hundreds of Cheyenne risk their lives on a grueling exodus from an Oklahoma reservation to their homeland in Wyoming. 3:00. November 30 12:05am.

Chicago, Pandillas Salvajes II Mario Almada, Amando Araiza. Un padre mexicano vive en Chicago con sus tres hijos sin saber que dos de ellos son líderes opositos de pandillas. 2:00. November 30 11pm.

Child Bride of Short Creek \*\*\* (1981) Conrad Bain, Christopher Atkins. In a remote Arizona town, a Korean War vet clashes with his polygamous father over the girl they both intend to marry. 2:00. December 2 3am.

Children of a Lesser God \*\*\* (1986) William Hurt, Marlee Matlin. A new teacher at a school for the deaf falls in love with a spirited former student. Matlin won the best actress Oscar. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. December 5 7pm.

The Christmas List (1997) Mini Rogers, Bill Sauter. A store clerk learns a valuable lesson about the true meaning of Christmas when she gets everything on her wish list. 2:00. December 1 8pm.

A Christmas Story \*\*\* (1983) Peter Billingsley, Damon McGavin. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. 2:00. December 1 7:05pm.

The Christmas Wife \*\*\* (1988) Jason Robards, Julie Harris. A lonely widow's idea to hire a companion for the holidays yields heartwarming results. (In Stereo) (CC) 1:30. December 1 2pm.

Cleash of the Titans \*\*\* (1981) Laurence Olivier, Harry Hamlin. Ray Harryhausen's special effects highlight this account of Greek hero Perseus' quest to win Andromeda's hand. 2:30. December 6 11am, 10:30pm.

The Cocheyed Miracle \*\*\* (1946) Frank Morgan, Keenan Wynn. A restless spirit returns to Earth to correct the financial goof he made before dying. 1:30. December 2 7pm.

Convoy \*\* (1978) Kris Kristofferson, Al MacGraw. Truckers and police officers attempt to outwit each other in a rough-and-tumble war on wheels. Based on the hit song. 2:15. December 3 1:35am.

Coogan's Bluff \*\*\* (1968) Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb. An Arizona deputy uses frontier tactics when he arrives in New York to extradite a criminal. 2:00. December 6 9:50pm.

Cool World \*\* (1992) Kim Basinger, Gabriel Byrne. A seductive cartoon character lures her creator into an animated world in a bizarre attempt to become human. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 3 1pm; 4 1am.

Crash Course \*\* (1988) Jackie, Harvey Korman. Mischievous teens get a bad break when a difficult instructor signs on as the summer driving-school teacher. 2:00. December 1 11pm; 2 11am.

Critters 3 \*\*\* (1992) Aimee Brooks, John Cahn. Los Angeles apartment-house tenants join forces to repel an alien invasion of carnivorous fur balls. 2:00. December 2 2am.

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SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 30

TV schedule grid for Sunday, November 30, listing programs from 6 PM to 11 PM.

MONDAY

DECEMBER 1

TV schedule grid for Monday, December 1, listing programs from 7 AM to 12 PM.



A calf named Annabelle yearns to be one of Santa's reindeer in Annabelle's Wish. The hourlong holiday special premieres Sunday on Fox.

Fox rings in holidays with Annabelle's Wish

By John Crook

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Adults may yawn, but younger viewers will fawn over the modest charms of Annabelle's Wish, an animated holiday special premiering Sunday, Nov. 30, on Fox.

Country singer Randy Travis narrates and plays a character in the hourlong fable based on the legend that Santa Claus gives voices to the animals for one day each year on Christmas Eve.

On this particular yuletide, Santa meets Annabelle, a newborn calf who is dazzled by the prospect of flying through the sky like one of his reindeer.

Annabelle's mother assures her baby that, if she is extra good during her first year, she may ask Santa for "a special wish" next Christmas.

During that year, Annabelle befriends Billy, a boy who was traumatized and nearly killed in a barn fire when he was a small child. Since then, he has been mute.

And so by the time the next Christmas rolls around, Annabelle knows exactly what her wish will be.

And, c'mon, so do you.

Annabelle's Wish is nothing special for the first 45 minutes or so.

Its animation is largely bottom-drawer, direct-to-video stuff, no more sophisticated than the weekly Jonny Quest episodes of three decades ago.

Similarly, the original songs allotted to Travis, Beth Nielsen Chapman and Alison Krauss, among others, are merely pleasant. Cloris Leachman does some colorful voice work as a Cruella De Vil-like aunt, but other voice veterans such as Rue McClanahan, Jerry Van Dyke and Jim Varney are lost among a generic cast of characters.

But just when any grown-up is resigned to filing Annabelle under "harmless hokum," the story takes a sharp right turn into an epilogue that transforms this cheaply animated fable into a modest but effective testimony to friendship, determination and sacrifice.

It is a lovely ending and, frankly, the kind of story kids will watch until the cows come home.



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**Cry-Baby** ★★ (1990) *Johnny Depp, Amy Locane.* A prim and proper schoolgirl goes against her mother's wishes when she dates a motorcycle-riding juvenile delinquent. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. ● November 30 3pm.

**Cry Wolf** ★★½ (1947) *Errol Flynn, Barbara Stanwyck.* A widow uncovers a macabre secret when she returns to her deceased husband's estate to collect her inheritance. 2:00. ● December 3 7am.

**Cyclone** ★ (1967) *Heather Thomas, Jeffrey Combs.* After her boyfriend is killed, a woman must make sure the top-secret motorcycle he designed ends up in the right hands. 2:00. ● December 1 11am.

**Cynthia** ★½ (1947) *Elizabeth Taylor, May Astor.* Overcautious parents are too protective of their spirited young daughter who wants to pursue her musical interests. 2:00. ● December 2 11am.

**D**  
**Dance With Me Henry** ★½ (1956) *Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.* The owners of an amusement park have difficulty trying to prove their "home" is fit for their two adopted orphans. 1:30. ● December 5 8am.

**Dead Poets Society** ★★½ (1989) *Robin Williams, Robert Sean Leonard.* A teacher at a New England prep school uses unconventional methods to instill spirit into the lives of his students. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. ● December 2 12pm.

**Devil's Canyon** ★★ (1953) *Virginia Mayo, Dale Robertson.* A former marshal, imprisoned for killing in self-defense, becomes embroiled in his fellow prisoners' plan for a breakout. 1:45. ● November 30 6:45pm.

**Diane** ★★½ (1955) *Lana Turner, Pedro Armendariz.* Based upon the 16th-century Frenchwoman who earned a position in the royal court and won the heart of King Henry II. 2:00. ● December 2 3pm.

**Diary of a Lost Girl** ★★½ (1929) *Lola Bruck, Frits Ras.* G.W. Pabst's stylistic account of the road to ruin as seen by a German woman's odyssey through the sordid side of life. 2:00. ● December 1 7am.

**The Disappearance of Venice** ★★½ (1994) *Ann Miller, Joe Penny.* A woman starts her own investigation into her sister's disappearance with her brother-in-law as her prime suspect. 2:00. ● December 2 6pm.

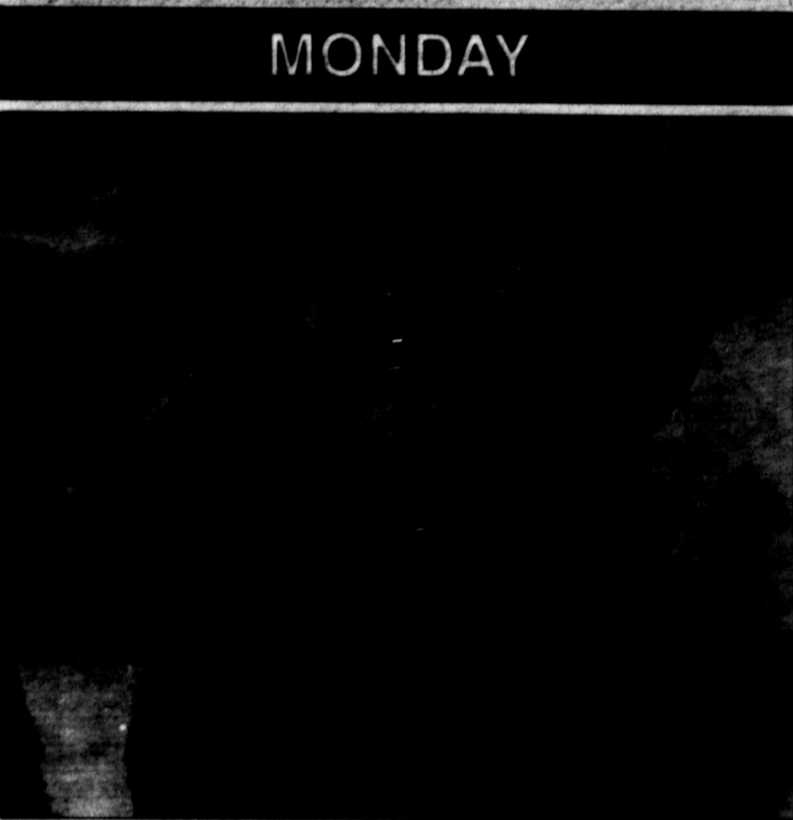
**The Dogs of War** ★★ (1980) *Christopher Walken, Tom Berenger.* After being tortured and deported by an African dictator, a mercenary returns to lead a revolution. 2:30. ● December 6 2:30am.

**Dragnet** ★★½ (1967) *Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks, Joe Friday.* The straight-arrow nephew and his laid-back partner crack a case involving evangelism and sacrificial virgins. 2:30. ● November 30 10am.

**Dumbo** ★★½ (1941) *Voices of Sterling Holloway, Edward Brophy.* Animated. An outcast baby elephant with oversized ears soars to fame and fortune as the world's only flying pachyderm. 2:00. ● November 30 12pm.

**E**  
**El Dorado** ★★ (1967) *John Wayne, Robert Neuman.* A veteran gunslinger, a drunken sheriff, an elderly ex-deputy and a vengeful young man confront a greedy land baron. 2:45. ● December 6 7:06pm.

**Escape From Alcatraz** ★★ (1979) *Clint Eastwood, Patrick Swayze.* Based on the true story of a hardened convict who engineered an elaborate plan to break out of the famed prison in 1962. 2:30. ● December 4 7pm.



Santa Claus and the most famous reindeer of all celebrate the holiday season in the animated special *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, airing Monday on CBS.

**MONDAY DECEMBER 1**

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
1	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Divasmas	Growing	Growing	Brutality
2	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones	Sluery			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
3	Body Elec.	Painting	Know Fire	Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Earth	Earth	Sandiego	Science Guy	Webbudo	Bus
4	(12:00) Movie: Love at First Bite (1979)	Filmstones	Filmstones	Looney	Drums	Saved-Ball	Saved-Ball	Fem. Mat.	Fem. Mat.	Fem. Mat.	Fem. Mat.
5	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Roads O'Donnell	News	AFC News		
6	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wingspy		Beverly Hills, 90210	Fem. Mat.	Drums	Saved-Ball	Saved-Ball	Saved-Ball
7	Sold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light					Am. Journal	Edison	News	CBS News
8	Home Team	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metalfix	Pinergo	Erica Ind.	Boy-World	Prosecco		
9	Billards	Pro Beach Volleyball	Survival	Scholastics	Paintball	NFL Great	NFL Great	Inside Staff	Up Close	SportsCenter	
10	(12:00) Home & Family			Movie: The Christmas Wife (1988) ★★★	Drummer	Christmas Memory	Pineapple's Christmas				
11	(12:00) Movie: Top Gun Tom Cruise. PG	(1:30) Movie: Royal Flush ★★★ PG				Movie: Shadow Zone: Undead				Movie: The Invisible Kid ★	
12	Movie: La Bamba Lou Diamond Phillips. ★★★ PG-13	Movie: Fandango Kevin Costner. PG									
13	Movie: The Grass Harp	(4:5) Movie: Only the Strong Mark DeCascos. ★ PG-13				Movie: Mr. Mom Michael Keaton. PG					Movie: Multiplicity (1996)
14	Movie: Happy Go Lovely (1951) David Niven. ★★½					Movie: Gigolo Goose Hamilton (1961) ★★★					Movie: God's Country
15	Wildhorse	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase			Dallas		Club Dance		Duke of Hazard	
16	Home	Housemart	Interior Motives			Great Chiefs	Great Chiefs	Travelers		Wings	
17	Law & Order	Columbo				Columbo		Quincy		Northern Exposure	
18	Commiss	Movie: A Killer Among Friends (1992) Patty Duke.	Night Court	Night Court	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Sugarhill	Duke			
19	Cowboys	ABL Basketball: Guest at Stingrays			Yachting	Sliming Magazine on TV	Louphorn	Transworld Sport			
20	Movie: Sam Whiskey (1989) Burt Reynolds. ★★½				Lonesome Dove: Series	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend				
21	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetjuice	Muppets	Gadget	Garfield	You Aired?	Rocke's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
22	Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987) ★★★				Baywatch			Saved-Ball	USA High	Baywatch	
23	(12:00) Amade	Enemiga		Gente Bien		Cristina		Primer Impacte		Club	Noticiero
24	Nautilus	Why We Fight		Holocaust				Real West		Nautilus	
25	NBA's Great	NFL Great	NFL Great	Auto Racing		Auto Racing		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Outdoors	Auto Racing

**TV PIPELINE**

By Taylor Michaels  
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**Q:** I say that on the show *Riptide*, Joe Penny flew a pink helicopter with a mouth painted on it. My wife says I'm wrong. Who is right? —Rodney Proffitt, Trenton, Ohio.

**A:** You are, Rodney. And the name of that aging aircraft was the Screaming Mimi — hence the mouth.

**Q:** I heard a rumor that Sherry Stringfield, who played Dr. Susan Lewis on *ER*, is returning to the show. Is there any truth to this? —"Giripal" via e-mail.

**A:** I've been expecting this question ever since word hit the streets that Stringfield and her New York beau had called it quits.

Is there any truth to the rumor?

"No," says Pam Morrison, NBC's press representative for the show. "As far as I know, there are absolutely no plans for her to come back."

Morrison added that while Stringfield's romance contributed to her decision to leave the top-rated show, the main reason she departed was that she is a New Yorker at heart and the series is filmed in Los Angeles.

Stringfield reportedly was teaching classes at a school in the New York area and is relishing her freedom. She remains under contract with *ER* through the 1998-99 season.

**Q:** Who was the actor who played *Wojo* on *Barney Miller* and what has he done since the show? —P. Watkins, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**A:** Max Gail, now 54, played Detective Stan "Wojo" Wojciechowicz on the hit sitcom.

Since *Barney* ended its run in 1982, Gail has had a successful career in TV and feature movies, having made more than 14 since appearing in his last series, *Normal Life*, in 1990.

Last year alone he co-starred in two high-profile projects: *Louisa May Al-*



Joe Penny

*cott's Inheritance* and *Not in This Town* with Kathy Baker and Adam Arkin.

**Q:** What happened to *New York Undercover*? They had a cliffhanger ending last season and I have been waiting eagerly for it to return. —L. Ferry via e-mail.

**A:** *Undercover* will return on Fox as a midseason replacement, but no date or time slot has been announced.

**Q:** Can you identify the '70s sitcom starring Cleavon Little as a male nurse? —Martha Niles, Post Falls, Idaho.

**A:** No, but he played Dr. Jerry Noland on *Temperatures Rising*. You may be thinking of that 1972-74 ABC sitcom.

**Q:** What was the name of the wonderful Christmas movie from the 1980s starring Lee Remick and Angela Lansbury? —C.B. via e-mail.

**A:** *The Gift of Love: A Christmas Story*, written by Earl Hamner Jr., was the name of that 1983 drama. It could turn up on one of your local or cable channels, so keep your eyes peeled.

Send questions of general interest to TVData Features Syndicate, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, NY 12864, or e-mail to [tvpipeline@tvdata.com](mailto:tvpipeline@tvdata.com). Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

**MONDAY DECEMBER 1**

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
1	Movie: <i>Numb3rs</i> Sound II			Movie: <i>Northern Lights</i> Diane Keaton.			Robin's Diary: AIDS		George Michael Concert	Movie:	
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Saturday Jenny	Caroline	Find Up		Datteline		(30) Tonight Show		
3	Newsweek With Jim Lehrer	Ocean Realm		Classical Violins			George Winston		Charlie Rose		Burgund
4	(:30) Coach	(:30) Coach	(:30) Movie: <i>A Christmas Story</i> (1983) ★★★				(:30) Movie: <i>White Fang</i> (1991) Klaus Maria Brandauer. ★★				
5	News	Portnoy	Touch'd by a Dolphin		NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings				News		
6	Fem. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Beverly Hills, 90210		News
7	News	Home Imp.	Red-Nosed Reindeer		Cybill	George	Brooklyn South		News	(:30) Late Show	
8	Grace Under	Mad-You	Matrose Place		Ally McBeal		Baywatch		Freaker	Prosecco	Real TV
9	SportsCenter		NFL Prime Monday		Figure Skating Champagne on Ice				Charmed	SportsCenter	
10	Movie: <i>To Grandmother's House We Go</i> (1992) ★★				Movie: <i>The Christmas List</i> (1997) Mini Rogers.				700 Club		St. Moogan
11	Movie: <i>The Invisible Kid</i>		Stargate SG-1				Movie: <i>It's My Party</i> Eric Roberts. ★★½ R				Movie: <i>Nolan Anthony Hopkins</i> . ★★½ R
12	Lifestories	Storyteller		Movie: <i>Bogus Whoopi Goldberg</i> . ★★ PG			Classic Whitney: In Concert From Washington, B.C. ★★				Drop Dead
13	(:00) Movie: <i>Multiplicity</i>		Movie: <i>Heat</i> (1995) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. ★★½ R								Movie: <i>Cherise</i> Anthony LaPaglia. R
14	Movie: <i>God's Country</i>		Becoming Attraction		Movie: <i>The Caine Mutiny</i> (1954) Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer. ★★½						Movie: <i>The Big Sleep</i>
15	Duke of Hazard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Riders Radio Theater		Dallas		Dallas
16	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Raging Planet		Raging Planet		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
17	Law & Order		Biography		Patrol		Miss Mandy		Law & Order		Biography
18	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: <i>Wild Texas Wind</i> (1991) Dolly Parton.				Homicide: Life		Mysteries
19	Football		Sports		Nolan Ryan Outdoors		in Their Prime				FOX Sports News
20	Lois & Clark-Superman		WCW Nitro				WCW Nitro				Movie:
21	Doug		Rugrats		Hay Arnold	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Switched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi
22	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		(7-57) WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Six Stabbing		Newhart
23	Mi Querida Isabel		El Alma No Tiene Color		Alguna Vez		Cristina: Edicion Especial		P. Impacto		Noticiero
24	Why We Fight		In Search of History		Filles		Trains Unlimited		Vic. at Sea		Vic. at Sea
25	College Basketball		Nebraska at Tulsa		Billards		Fitness		Fitness		X-Gamee
									X-Gamee		Soccer

# TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
●	Goof Troop	Mermald	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bar	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermald	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
●	Today				Leesa		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
●	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Origine-Wol
●	Brady	(-35) Amen	Little House		Mama	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(-05) Mallock		Movie:
●	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court			News
●	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanlaca	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
●	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
●	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmats	X-Man	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
●	Sportcenter				Sportcenter			Sportcenter			Billiards
●	Rescue 911				700 Club			FX TV			Home
●	(5-25) Movie: ** Babes in Toyland 'G'	(-30) Movie: Race the Sun Hala Barry.	(-15) Movie: Max in Missing	Toran Caudell. ** 1/2 PG'							Movie:
●	Movie: Race for Life, Charlie Brown	Movie: One Fine Day Michelle Pfeiffer. ** 1/2 PG'	Movie: Black Sheep Chris Farley. 'PG-13'								Tracy
●	Movie: Come Back, Charleston Blue 'PG'	(-45) Movie: It Takes Two Kirstie Alley. ** 1/2 PG'	Movie: Bopha! (1993) Danny Glover, Malcolm McDowell								
●	Movie: Sissy (1936) Joan Marley, Francho Tona. **	Movie: Athena (1954) Jane Powell. ** 1/2	Movie: Cynthia (1947). Mary Astor ** 1/2								
●	(On Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase		Delia		Alanna's Crafts		Wildhorse		
●	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housemart		Interior Motives		Home
●	McCloud		Sanacok		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order		
●	Baby Knows Kids These	Minutars	Designing	Almost	Our Home		Main Ingrid. Handmade		Commish		
●	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Surfing
●	Scooby Dooby Do	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: Crash Course (1988)		Jacobs. **		
●	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	She's Close	Busy World	Jan Roud C'mon	Quilts	Little Bear	Itan's Chase		Allyce
●	Gargoyles	Baker Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Clamie B.	Movie: Out of Annie's Past (1995). Scott Valentine **		Movie:		
●	(5-08) Desperate America				Mala		Valter a Empass		Melauer		Anada
●	Classroom	Mystery Showcases			Halocaust				Real West		Nautilus
●	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	NFL Great	NFL Great	Inside Stuff

# TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
●	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Neddel	Dinosaur	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
●	Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News		NBC News
●	Body Etc.	Parenting	Texas Parks	Sociological	Sociological	Universa	Universa	Bandloga	Science Guy	Webbano	Bus
●	(12-05) Movie: Return to Mayberry (1986)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Shell	Saved-Shell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
●	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Port Charles	Dictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News	ABC News
●	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy		Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Shell	Saved-Shell	Saved-Shell
●	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light		Billy		Am-Journal	Edison	News		CBS News
●	Home Team	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Goosebump	Boy-World	Roseanna		Roseanna
●	Billiards	NASCAR Winston Cup	Shooting	Wheelchr	King's Race	NFL Great	NFL Great	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportctr.	Sportctr.
●	(12-00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Romance-Loat		Bugs Bunny	Neal	Nester	Bear Slapt		
●	Movie: Zelly and Ma (1988)	Movie: The Day of the Dolphin ** 1/2 PG'	(-15) Movie: Assassinations Robin Williams. *** 1/2 PG-13'	(-15) Movie: Race the Sun							
●	Movie: Miss Evers' Boys Alfre Woodard. *** 1/2 PG'	Daddy's Girl	Animals in Danger	Movie: A Family Divided Faye Dunaway.							
●	Movie: Down Periscope Kelsey Grammer.	Movie: Hero (1992) Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis. *** 1/2	Movie: Carpool Tom Arnold. ** PG'								
●	Movie: Movie: Julie (1956) Doris Day, Louis Jourdan. ** 1/2	Movie: Diane (1955) Lana Turner. ** 1/2	Movie: Gold Is Where								
●	Wildhorse	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Delia	Club Dance		Dukes of Hazard				
●	Home	Housemart	Interior Motives	Great Chats	Great Chats	Travelers	Wings				
●	Law & Order	McCloud	Sanacok	Quincy		Northern Exposure					
●	Commish	Movie: Woman on the Ledge (1993) Deirdre Hall **	Night Court	Night Court	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat	Debt			
●	Surfing	Boxing Russia vs. U.S.	Boxing		Denny Ford	G. DiHarde	Football	Sports			
●	Movie: Movie: Wild Times (1980) Sam Elliott. ** 1/2	Loonome Dove: Series	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend							
●	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocke's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
●	(12-00) Movie: *** 1/2 Dead Poets Society (1989) Robin Williams.	Baywatch	Saved-Shell	USA High	Baywatch						
●	(12-00) Amada Enemiga	Gente Bien	Orelina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
●	Nautilus	Why We Fight	Halocaust		Real West						
●	NBA's Great	NFL's Greatest Moments	Drag Racing	Auto Racing		ESPNews	ESPNews	Men's Jnl	Auto Racing		

# TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
●	(5-30) Brotherly Love		Movie: Neverending Story II	(-45) Movie: Labyrinth David Bowie. ** 1/2 PG'					Movie: Manhat. Proj.		
●	News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham Crusade	Mad-You	Just Shoot	Dateline	News		(-35) Tonight Show		
●	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Nova	World Tour	Perspective	Politics	Charlie Rose		NewsHour		
●	(-05) Coach	(-35) Coach	(-05) Movie: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989) ***	(-05) Movie: The Rocketeer (1991) Bill Campbell. ***					Movie:		
●	News	Fortune	Grace Under	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	10-Fascinating People	News	Seinfeld		Nightline
●	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: L.A. Story (1991) Steve Martin. ***				News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		Heat
●	News	Home Imp.	JAG	Michael Hayes		Dellaventura	News	(-35) Late Show			
●	Grace Under	Mad-You	American Comedy Honors			Xena: Warrior Princess	Frasier	Roseanna		Real TV	
●	Sportctr.	College Basketball	Great Eight - Providence vs. Utah	College Basketball	Great Eight - Arizona vs. Kansas						Sportctr.
●	Santa Is Coming to Town	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club				3 Stooges
●	Movie: Race the Sun 'PG'	Movie: Fargo Frances McDormand. 'R'	(-40) Movie: Heavy (1995) Pruitt Taylor Vince, Liv Tyler.						Women		Hunger
●	(5-30) Movie: ** Mr. Write	Movie: One Fine Day Michelle Pfeiffer. ** 1/2 PG'	Movie: Vampira in Brooklyn ** 'R'		Comedy		Movie:				
●	(5-30) Movie: ** Big Bully	Movie: The Ghost and the Darkness Michael Douglas.	Movie: Broken Arrow John Travolta. ** 'R'								
●	Movie: Gold Is Where	Movie: The Cockeyed Miracle (1946)	Movie: Abbott & Cos-Hollywood		Movie: Son of Lassie (1945) **						
●	Dukes of Hazard	Marty Christmas Party	Prime Time Country	Yesterday & Today	Dallas		Dukes				
●	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Invisible Places	Justice Files		Wild Disc.				
●	Law & Order	Biography	Silent Witness		Law & Order		Biography				
●	Shoot the Clock: Fitting	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Disappearance of Yonnie (1994) ** 1/2		Homicide: Life		Mysteries				
●	NHL Shots	Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News		Sports				
●	Lois & Clark-Superman	NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at Washington Wizards		Inside-NBA	Women & Sports: Girls Do...						
●	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple			M.T. Moors
●	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing Charles Brewer vs. Joey DeGrands		Silk Stalkings		Highlander				
●	MI Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez		P. Impacto	Noticiero	At Ritmo				
●	Why We Fight	In Search of History	Fifties		Civil War Journal		In Search				
●	Soccer	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at New York Rangers		NFL 2Night	Strongest Man		NBA 2Night				

Escape From Atlantis (1987) Jeff Spidner, Ben Bloom. A sailing trip turns into an unexpected adventure when a hurricane sweeps a family away to the lost world of Atlantis. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. ● December 4 7pm; 6 12pm.

The Freshman \*\*\* (1990) Marky Brand, Meshu Boodick. A mobster with an uncanny resemblance to "The Godfather" makes a college film student an offer he can't refuse. 2:00. ● December 5 11:25pm.

Escape From Fort Bravo \*\*\* 1/2 (1953) William Holden, Eleanor Parker. Confederate sympathizers find themselves surrounded by hostile Indians after rescuing prisoners from a Union fort. 1:45. ● December 3 11:20pm.

Gallant Blade \*\*\* (1946) Marshal Thompson, Clim Douss. During World War II, a horse-loving soldier adopts a mare he found and nursed back to health on a Pacific island. 2:00. ● December 4 1pm.

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial \*\*\*\* (1982) Dee Wallace, Henry Thomas. A young boy's close encounter with a stranded alien leads to a unique friendship in Steven Spielberg's Oscar winner. 2:30. ● November 30 6pm.

Gidget Goes Hawaiian \*\*\* (1961) James Darren, Michael Callen. A relaxing vacation on the sunny shores becomes complicated for Gidget when her boyfriend from home shows up. 2:00. ● December 1 5pm.

Experiment Perilous \*\*\* (1944) Heddy Lamer, George Best. A young doctor becomes attracted to a philanthropist's wife when he is called upon to find the cause of her paranoia. 2:00. ● December 3 5pm.

Girl Crazy \*\*\* 1/2 (1943) Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland. While attending a school out West, the wealthy son of a newspaper publisher carries on with the dean's granddaughter. 2:00. ● December 6 9pm.

The Fabulous Baker Boys \*\*\* (1989) Jeff Bridges, Michael Pfeiffer. A pair of piano-playing brothers hires an attractive singer to spice up its failing cocktail lounge act. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. ● December 6 12pm.

Girl Missing \*\*\* 1/2 (1933) Glenda Farrell, Ben Lyon. A millionaire is conned into putting up a hefty reward after his wife vanishes on the night of the wedding. 1:30. ● November 30 9:30am.

Fat Man and Little Boy \*\*\* 1/2 (1989) Paul Newman, Dwight Schultz. American scientists and military experts put aside their differences in a race to create the world's first atomic bomb. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. ● December 4 10:30am; 5 1am.

God's Country and the Woman \*\*\* (1936) George Brent, Beverly Roberts. A feud develops between two lumber companies, one headed by a woman, to gain control of business and the forest. 2:00. ● December 1 5pm.

A Fire in the Sky \*\* (1978) Richard Crava, Elizabeth Ashley. An astronomer is horrified to learn that a huge comet is on a collision course with Phoenix. 3:15. ● December 1 12:45am.

Gold Is Where You Find It \*\*\* 1/2 (1938) George Brent, Olive de Havilland. Thirty years after the gold rush, bitter feuding erupts over the proper use of the fertile Sacramento Valley. 2:00. ● December 2 5pm.

Fleazy Martin \*\*\* 1/2 (1942) Virginia Mayo, Zachary Scott. An attorney is framed by a showgirl for a murder he didn't commit. 1:30. ● December 1 12:30am.

The Golden Fleecing \*\* (1940) Lew Ayres, Rita Johnson. A meek insurance clerk makes a wise stock investment that wins him the affections of the boss's daughter. 1:30. ● December 6 5am.

The Florentine Dagger \*\* (1935) Donald Woods, Margaret Lindsay. Actors portraying the Borgias family find their roles chillingly realistic when a Broadway entrepreneur is murdered. 1:30. ● November 30 8am.

Good Girls Don't \* (1955) Anne Esterline, Julie Paris. Two female fugitives burn rubber in a 1932 convertible as an ambitious detective and an angry crime queen give chase. 2:00. ● December 6 1am.

Flying Tigers \*\*\* (1942) John Wayne, John Carroll. American pilots in WWII China wrestle with brush recruits, air-strip romances and the threat of the Japanese air force. 2:00. ● November 30 1am, 5am.

Great Day in the Morning \*\*\* 1/2 (1956) Virginia Mayo, Robert Stack. A Confederate sympathizer and a Union spy race to gather gold for their respective war efforts. 1:45. ● November 30 7pm.

For the Love of My Child: The Anissa Hayes Story \*\*\* 1/2 (1993) Pitouche Lopez, Tamsa Dipina. A leukemia patient's only hope lies with her parents' decision to conceive a sibling as a possible bone-marrow donor. 2:00. ● December 3 1pm.

The Great Outdoors \*\* (1986) Dan Aykroyd, John Candy. The unannounced arrival of obnoxious relatives turns a Chicago family's idyllic country vacation into a nightmare. 2:00. ● November 30 10:45pm; December 1 11am.

The Fortune Cookie \*\*\* (1966) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. A TV cameraman hurt while covering a football game is told by his brother-in-law how to get a big insurance settlement. 2:30. ● December 4 7pm.

The Great Sioux Massacre \*\*\* 1/2 (1965) Joseph Cotton, Dana DeWain. An account of Custer's disastrous confrontation with the Sioux nation and the events leading up to it. 2:00. ● December 6 10am.

42nd Street \*\*\*\* (1933) Winona Baker, Ruby Keeler. An understudy gets a shot at stardom when a Broadway performer is sidelined with a twisted ankle. 1:45. ● December 5 8:45pm.

Guilty Conscience \*\*\* 1/2 (1985) Anthony Hopkins, Blye Danner. An eminent criminal attorney argues with his alter ego over the pros and cons of doing away with his wife. 2:00. ● December 6 3am.

Four's a Crowd \*\* (1938) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. An ambitious public relations executive and his former boss romance a pair of fickle women. 1:45. ● December 6 11pm.

Guilty of Treason \*\*\* 1/2 (1940) Charles Bickford, Paul Kelly. The trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, a Hungarian accused of treason by the post-World War II Communist regime. 2:00. ● December 6 5am.

# TUESDAY



Marty Stuart welcomes special music guests to help ring in the holiday season in *Marty's Christmas Party*, premiering Tuesday on The Nashville Network.

USA logo and advertisement for Wednesday at 8:00 pm on cable channel 32 Hereford Cablevision. Text: SHE HAD GOOD INTENTIONS. WHAT SHE NEEDED WAS A GOOD ALIBI.

Gung Ho! \*\*\* (1963) Randolph Scott, Grace Kelly. A fictionalized account of the Marine unit that spearheaded the invasion of Japanese-held islands during World War II. 2:00. December 6 pm.

Happy Go Lovely \*\*\* 1/2 (1951) David Niven, Vera-Ellen. A producer casts a chorus girl as the star of his revue hoping that her millionaire friend will invest in the show. 2:00. December 1 pm.

Harper \*\*\* (1966) Paul Newman, Lauren Bacal. A detective matches wits with thugs, alcoholics and drug addicts while following a missing husband's twisted trail. 2:00. December 6 pm.

Harry and the Hendersons \*\*\* (1987) John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon. A family's lives are turned upside down when they run into Bigfoot during a camping trip and take the creature home. 2:10. December 5 8:15pm.

Head Over Heels \*\*\* 1/2 (1979) John Heard, May Belfrage. A young man becomes obsessed with winning back the affections of an ex-girlfriend who decided to return to her husband. 1:45. November 30 2am.

Headline Shooter \*\* (1933) Ralph Bellamy, Betty Furness. A cameraman on location to film an earthquake becomes romantically involved with a young woman he meets. 1:15. November 30 3:45am.

Heaven's Gate \*\*\* 1/2 (1980) Kris Kristofferson, Christopher Walken, Michael Cimino's controversial account of a bitter range war between land-hungry cattlemen and immigrant homesteaders. 4:30. December 4 10pm.

Holiday Affair (1986) Cynthia Gibb, David James Elliot. A widow must choose between passion and security when two men with very different personalities court her favor. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 6 2:30pm.

Home From the Hill \*\*\* (1960) Robert Mitchum, George Peppard. A woman seeks her own brand of justice when her sister's sexual harassment case is smothered by acts of foul play. 2:00. December 3 7pm.

Howdy, I Shrunk the Kids \*\*\* (1989) Rick Moranis, Matt Frewer. Four miniaturized youngsters brave assorted dangers as they make their way to safety through an inventor's yard. 2:00. December 2 7:05pm.

Improper Conduct \*\*\* 1/2 (1994) Steven Bauer, Tahnee Welch. A woman seeks her own brand of justice when her sister's sexual harassment case is smothered by acts of foul play. 2:00. December 3 8pm.

In the Shadow of Evil (1995) Trent Williams, Margaret Colin. A cop suffers from amnesia while investigating serial murders and must reclaim his identity and his leads on the case. 2:00. December 6 3pm.

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom \*\*\* (1984) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw. This prequel to "Raiders of the Lost Ark" pits Indy against an East Indian cult for possession of sacred stones. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. December 5 8pm; 6 4:30pm.

Invasion U.S.A. \* (1985) Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch. An ex-U.S. agent's retirement is rudely interrupted by Communist invaders bent on turning Americans against one another. 2:00. December 3 10pm.

Ira La Douce \*\*\* 1/2 (1963) Shirley MaLaine, Jack Lemmon. A naive policeman goes undercover in a scheme to get the Parisian prostitute he loves off the streets. 2:30. December 4 9:30pm.

It Started With a Kiss \*\*\* 1/2 (1959) Glenn Ford, Debbie Reynolds. An Air Force sergeant finds that his bride is endangering his career and his sanity. 2:00. December 3 2pm.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3

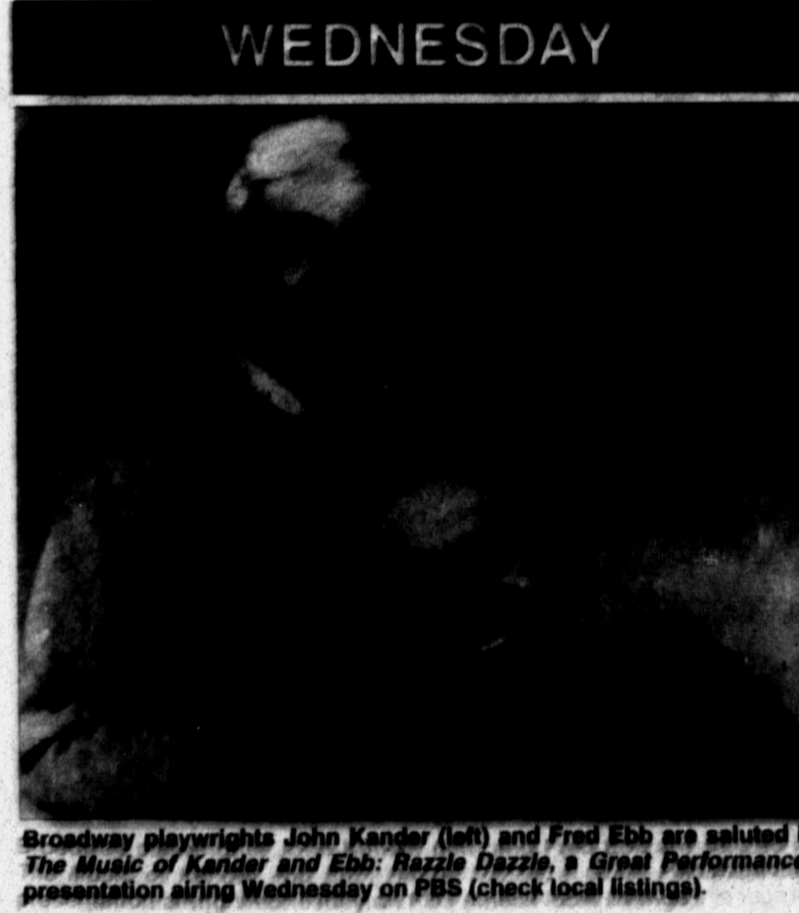
7 AM to 12 PM schedule for Wednesday, December 3. Includes shows like Golf Trap, Today, Barney, and various news programs.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3

12:30 to 5:30 schedule for Wednesday, December 3. Includes shows like Tale Spin, Days-Lives, and various news programs.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3

6 PM to 11 PM schedule for Wednesday, December 3. Includes shows like Movie: How the West Was Fun, News, and various sports events.



Broadway playwrights John Kander (left) and Fred Ebb are saluted in The Music of Kander and Ebb: Razzle Dazzle, a Great Performances presentation airing Wednesday on PBS (check local listings).

**THURSDAY**

**DECEMBER 4**

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Marmad	Pooh	Katie-Orbit	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Marmad	Pooh	Jungle Cube	
Today						Leza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives		
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Your House		
Brady	(-35) Amen	Little House	Mama	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(-05) Matlock	Movie:			
Good Morning America						Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News	
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDuffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning						Ricki Lake	Price Is 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	
Sportscenter						Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Billiards	
Rescue 911						Waltons	700 Club	FR TV	Diagnosis Murder	Home	
Tina Turner: Wildest Dreams Concert						Heroes	Movie: Runaway (1994) Tom Selleck, Cynthia Rhodes.	Movie: Gunfighter's Moon ***½ PG-13			
Movie: La Bamba Lou Diamond Phillips. *** PG-13						Movie: R.S.V.P. Patrick Dempsey. PG	Movie: The Slugger's Wife Michael O'Keefe. ** PG-13				
Movie: Zelig and the Isabella Rossolini						Movie: Poo-wee's Big Adventure PG	Movie: Looter Albert Finney. ** PG	Movie:			
Movie: Act of Violence						Movie: My Favorite Spy (1942) **	Movie: Student Tour (1934) **	Movie: Tension (1949) **½			
(Off Air)						Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alone's Crafts	Wildhorse	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery			Home Matters	Housemart!	Interior Motives	Home			
Columbo						Cosby Mysteries	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order		
Baby Knows Kids These	Sliders			Designing	Almost	Our Home	Main Inprod.	Handmade	Commiss		
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	
Seebey Deebey Dee	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Sponser: For Hire	Peet					
Looney Tunes	Phygnate	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Shy World	Muppets	Whobulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegro
Gargyle	Seller Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Gimme 5.	Wings	Movie: Fat Man and Little Boy (1989) **½				
(8-08) Deeparta America						Melto	(-48) Futbol Europa vs el Pesto del Mundo - Camino a la Copa	Copa88			
Classroom						History Showcase	Holocaust	Real West	Nautilus		
Flax Appal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	World Cup Soccer FIFA World All-Star Game		1998 World Cup Draw				

**THURSDAY**

**DECEMBER 4**

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly	
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Writers	Writers	Library	Library	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wahbons	Bus	
(12:05) Movie: The Sculpturers (1998)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Jagyard!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Roele O'Donnell	News	ABC News				
Navy	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Winoguy	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am. Journal	Edition	News	CBS News				
Home Team	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Splder-Man	Metallix	Rahgers	Goosebump	Boy-World	Roseanne			
Billiards	LPBT Bowling Sam's Town Invitational	NYC Marathon Highlights	Snowbrd.	NFL Great	NBA	Up Close	Sportstr.				
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Sonanza-Lost	Animals	Toys	Yes, Virginia	First Show				
Movie:	(12:50) Movie: Top Secret! Val Kilmer.	Movie: Johnny & Clyde John White.	Movie: On a Clear Day You Can See Forever *** G'								
Movie: Judgment Keith Carradine. PG-13	Movie: Landslide Anthony Edwards. **	Comedy Hour	Movie: Mystery Science Theater 3000								
(12:00) Movie: Not Pursuit	Movie: Simon Alan Arkin. *** PG	(-15) Movie: Grumpier Old Man Jack Lemmon. PG-13	Movie: House Arrest PG								
Movie:	Movie: Gallant Bees (1946) Marshall Thompson. **	Movie: The Village (1957) Mel Ferrer, Pier Angeli. **½	Movie: Luxury Liner (1948)								
Wildhorse	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard						
Home	Housemart!	Interior Motives	Great Chals	Great Chals	Travelers	Wings					
Law & Order	Columbo	Cosby Mysteries	Quincy	Northern Exposure							
Commiss	Movie: A Burning Passion: Margaret Mitchell Story	Night Court	Night Court	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermit	Debt				
Football	Golf Million Dollar Classic - First Round	This is the PGA Tour	Drag Racing	Motorsports Hour							
(11:00) Peet	Movie: Rancho Deluxe (1975) Jeff Bridges. ***	Lonesome Dove: Series	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend							
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	BattleJuce	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Aired?	Rocio's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	
Movie: Fat	Movie: The Butcher's Wife (1991) Demi Moore. ***	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch						
Copa88	Amadeu Enemiga	Gente Bien	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
Nautilus	Why We Fight	Holocaust	Real West	Nautilus							
World Cup	NBA 2Night	Drag Racing	NHRA Northwest Nationals	World Cup Soccer FIFA World All-Star Game		World Cup					

**THURSDAY**

**DECEMBER 4**

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Spot	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas PG	Inside Fib	(-35) Movie: In the Nick of Time	(-10) Movie: The Christmas Star							
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Union	Sinfeld	Veronica	ER	News	(-35) Tonight Show			
Neighborhood With Jim Lehrer	Andre Rieu: The Christmas I Love	Yanni: Concert From the Taj Mahal and Forbidden City	Christmas	NewsHour							
(-05) Coach	(-35) Coach	(-05) Movie: Uncommon Valor (1983) Gene Hackman. **½	(-20) Movie: Medicine Man (1992) Sean Connery. **								
News	Fortune	Nothing Sacred	Cracker	20/20	News	Sinfeld	Nightline				
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Escape From Atlantis (1997) Jeff Speakman.	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat						
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	Dollaventura	News	(-35) Late Show					
Grace Under	Mad-You	Single	Between	413 Hope St.	Soldier of Fortune, Inc.	Fraser	Roseanne	Real TV			
Sportstr.	NFL Tonight	NFL Football Tennessee Oilers at Cincinnati Bengals				NFL Sportscenter	Rodeo				
Waltons	Movie: The Anger of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996)	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	3 Stooges							
(-15) Movie: Runaway Tom Selleck. **½ PG-13	Movie: Sci-Fighters Roddy Piper. **½ R	(-35) Movie: Cover Me Rick Rossovich. R	Movie:								
Movie: La Bamba Lou Diamond Phillips. *** PG-13	Movie: Wounded Madchen Amick. R	Tenacious D	Inside the NFL	Movie:							
(5-00) Movie: House Arrest	Movie: Real Genius (1985) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret. PG	Movie: The Glass Cage Charlotte Lewis.	(-40) Movie: Diabolique R								
(5-00) Movie: Luxury Liner	Movie: The Fortune Cookie (1966) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. ***	Movie: Irma La Douce (1963) Shirley MacLaine. ***½									
Dukes of Hazzard	Opry Christmas Past	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas	Dallas						
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Unknown	Movie Magic	Wings	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	Sea Tales	Unsunglained	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Terror in the Shadows (1995) Marcy Walker.	Homicide: Life	Mysteries							
NBA Action	Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: Escape From Alcatraz (1979) Clint Eastwood. ***	Rough Cut	Movie: Heaven's Gate (1980) **½								
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Switched	I Love Lucy	Old Couple	Taxi	Newhart	M.T. Moore	
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Stopl Or My Mom Will Shoot (1992) **½									
MI Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez	Bienvenido	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo					
Why We Fight	In Search of History	Films	History Undercover	World at War	In Search						
World Cup	Boxing	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night							

**J**  
Julie \*\*\*½ (1956) *Dads Day*, Louis Jourdan. A woman fears for her life when she learns her new husband was responsible for her former spouse's death. 2:00. @ December 2 1pm.

**K**  
K2 \*\*\*½ (1992) *Michael Kahn, Matt Craven*. An impulsive mountaineer and his reserved partner put aside their differences during a dangerous climb. (In Stereo) 2:00. @ December 3 11am.

*The Karate Kid, Part Two* \*\*\*½ (1986) *Ralph Macchio, Nigel 'Pat' Mullen*. Old rivalries and new adversaries await Daniel and Miyagi as they travel to Okinawa to visit Miyagi's ailing father. (In Stereo) 2:30. @ November 30 1:30pm.

*A Killer Among Friends* (1992) *Patty Duke, Lonita Swift*. Based on the true story of a jealous teen who murdered her best friend, then moved in with the late girl's family. 2:00. @ December 1 1pm.

*Kindergarten Cop* \*\* (1990) *Arnold Schwarzeneger, Penelope Ann Miller*. A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. @ December 6 7pm.

**L**  
*L.A. Story* \*\*\* (1991) *Steve Martin, Victoria Tennant*. A bored TV weatherman finds a silver lining in his gloomy life when an enchanting English journalist breezes into town. (In Stereo) 2:00. @ December 2 7pm.

*The Last Warrior* \*\*\*½ (1989) *Gary Graham, Maria Holve*. During the final days of World War II, a GI comes under fire when Japanese troops invade his idyllic Pacific outpost. 2:00. @ December 3 2am.

*Laugh and Get Rich* \*\*\*½ (1931) *Hugh Herbert, Eda May Oliver*. A boardinghouse owner's looney schemes are the bane of his wife's existence until one of his inventions pays off. 1:30. @ December 5 6:30am.

*Legal Eagles* \*\*\*½ (1986) *Robert Redford, Debra Winger*. Two Manhattan lawyers employ unorthodox methods to prove the innocence of their client, an artist accused of murder. 2:30. @ December 3 11pm.

*The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean* \*\*\* (1972) *Paul Newman, Victoria Principal*. A small-time outlaw takes over a town by dispensing his own form of justice and confiscating property for court costs. 2:00. @ November 30 9am.

*Lizzie* \*\*\*½ (1957) *Richard Boone, Eleanor Parker*. A quiet woman working in a museum becomes a loose and bizarre woman by night, unable to control her split personality. 1:45. @ December 3 9:45pm.

*The Lolly-Madonna War* \*\* (1973) *Rod Steiger, Robert Ryan*. A feud erupts when modern-day Tennessee moonshiners lay claim to the same parcel of land. 2:00. @ December 5 3am.

*The Long Riders* \*\*\* (1980) *Stacy Keach, David Carradine*. The Jesse James-Cole Younger gang leaves a trail of emptied banks, plundered stagecoaches and dead bodies in its wake. 2:00. @ December 6 11:50pm.

*The Longest Yard* \*\*\* (1974) *Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert*. An imprisoned quarterback coaches a group of convicts for a no-holds-barred football game against the guards. 2:30. @ December 2 11:00pm.

*Look Who's Talking Too* \*\*\* (1990) *John Travolta, Kristi Alley*. A wisecracking toddler deals with toilet training, bickering parents and a baby sister in this sequel to the 1989 hit. 1:55. @ November 30 3:00pm, 8pm.

*Love at First Bite* \*\*\* (1979) *George Hamilton, Susan Saint-James*. A love-smitten Count Dracula packs up his coffin and heads for New York City in pursuit of a glamorous fashion model. 2:00. @ December 1 12:00pm.

*The Love Bug* (1997) *Bruce Campbell, John Hannah*. Premiere. An updated version of Disney's classic about the adventures of a Volkswagen Beetle with a mind of its own. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. @ November 30 8pm.

*Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage* \*\* (1983) *Eric Roberts, Nancy McKen*. Based on the true story of the union between two of New York's most powerful crime families. 4:00. @ November 30 3pm.

*Luxury Liner* \*\* (1948) *George Brent, Jane Powell*. The daughter of a ship's captain lives up a luxury cruiser with her melodious renditions. 2:00. @ December 4 5pm.

**M**  
*Man Alive* \*\*\*½ (1945) *Pat O'Brien, Ellen Drew*. A man thought to be dead returns as a "ghost" to frighten off his wife's new suitor. 1:30. @ December 4 6am.

*Man on Fire* \*\*\*\* (1957) *Bing Crosby, Inger Stevens*. For the sake of his son, a devoted father learns to overcome the bitterness he feels towards his ex-wife. 2:00. @ December 3 1pm.

*Manpower* \*\*\*½ (1941) *Edward G. Robinson, George Raft*. Two close friends who work as high-tension repairmen have a falling-out over their love for a nightclub hostess. 2:00. @ December 3 5am.

*Medicine Man* \*\* (1992) *Sean Connery, Lorraine Bracco*. Clashing personalities give way to mutual respect between an eccentric cancer researcher and an investigating colleague. 2:00. @ December 4 9:20pm.

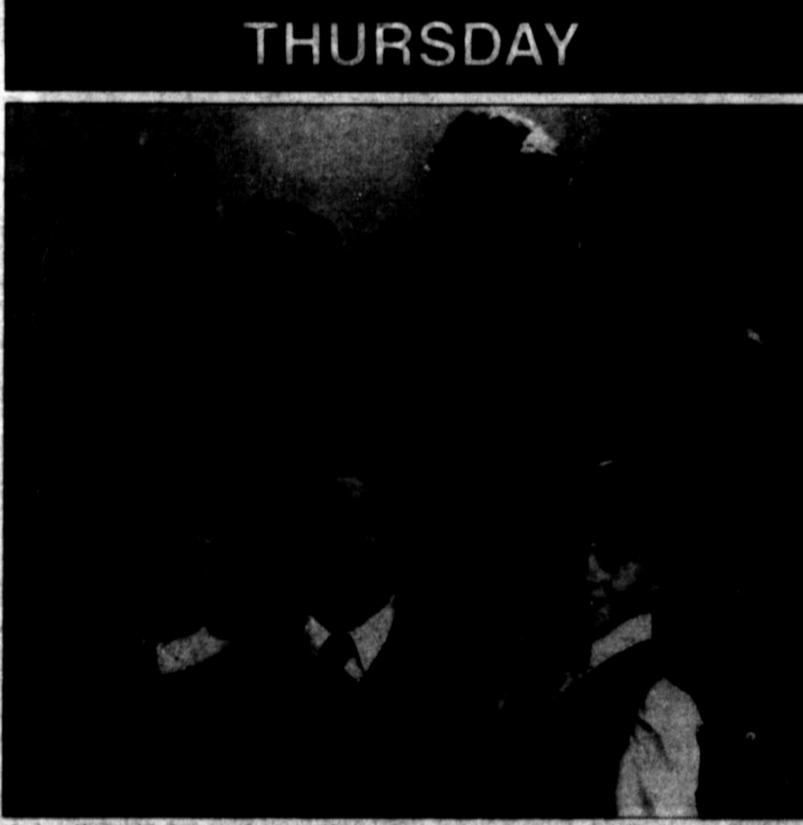
*Meet Me in St. Louis* \*\*\*½ (1944) *Judy Garland, Mary Astor*. A disappointed St. Louis family learns it must move to New York just before the 1904 World's Fair is to open. 2:00. @ December 6 12:30am.

*Merrill's Marauders* \*\*\* (1962) *Jeff Chandler, Ty Hardin*. Based on Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's courageous effort to rout the Japanese from Burma during World War II. 2:00. @ December 6 9pm.

*Mildred Pierce* \*\*\* (1945) *Joan Crawford, Ann Blyth*. A woman learns that her selfish daughter has been having an affair with her husband. 2:00. @ November 30 5pm.

*Mr. Destiny* \*\*\* (1990) *Jamps Belushi, Michael Caine*. A mysterious stranger helps a man redirect his mediocre existence by altering the outcome of a loong-ago baseball game. (In Stereo) 2:00. @ November 30 4pm.

*Montana Belle* \*\* (1952) *Jane Russell, Scott Brady*. Belle Starr, the notorious frontier outlaw, joins forces with the Dalton Gang. 1:30. @ December 5 5pm.



A family's (Brittney Irvin, Diana Scarwid, Alexander Pollock, Robert Ulrich, Tegan Moss, clockwise from top left) holiday wish comes true in *The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue* Thursday on The Family Channel.

Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie (1994) Leigh Taylor-Young, Michael Brandon. A mother faces an uphill battle to prove her son's innocence after he confesses to murder while under hypnosis. 2:00. December 5 8pm.

My Favorite Spy (1942) Jane Wyman, Kay Kyser. A band leader's career is put on hold by government officials who want him to spy on enemy agents at his nightclub. 1:30. December 4 8am.

The Naked Jungle (1954) Eleanor Parker, Charlton Heston. A South American plantation owner grows to love his mail-order bride after she pitches in to save their spread. 2:00. December 3 11am.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. Visiting relatives and troublesome holiday preparations complicate Clark Griswold's plans for an old-fashioned Christmas. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. November 30 8pm.

The Neverending Story (1984) Noah Hathaway, Barfi Oliver. A girl with stars in her eyes aims for a magical kingdom in danger of destruction. 2:00. December 6 1:30pm.

New Moon (1940) Jeanne MacDonald, Nelson Eddy. Based on the operetta by Sigmund Romberg. A Frenchwoman has a shipboard flirtation with a political prisoner. 2:00. December 6 7pm.

Night Eyes II (1991) Andrew Stevens, Shannon Tweed. Lured by a diplomat's seductive wife leads a surveillance expert into a suffocating web of blackmail and deceit. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 6 11pm.

Night of the Generals (1967) Peter Onorati, Omar Sharif. A Nazi major investigating the slaying of a Warsaw prostitute suspects one of his superior officers was responsible. 3:00. November 30 11am.

Of Human Bondage (1946) Paul Henreid, Eleanor Parker. Based on the novel by W. Somerset Maugham. A doctor-artist develops a tragic infatuation with a promiscuous waitress. 1:50. December 4 3:10am.

One for the Book (1947) Ronald Reagan, Eleanor Parker. A jealous actress tries her best to nip the budding romance between a fellow ingenu and an Army officer. 1:55. December 4 1:15am.

Oscar (1991) Sylvester Stallone, Omelle Maf. A gangster's vow to go straight is threatened when his household is thrown into chaos before an important meeting. 2:00. December 5 1:30am.

Out of Africa (1985) Meryl Streep, Robert Redford. Danish author Isak Dinesen's memories of her 17 years on a Kenyan plantation and her romance with Denys Finch-Hatton. 3:30. November 30 12:20pm.

Out of Annie's Past (1995) Catherine Mary Stewart, Scott Valerina. A blackingling bounty hunter threatens to reveal a woman's true identity as the prime suspect in an old murder case. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 2 10am.

The Outlanders (1983) Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell. Teen-age gang life is seen through the eyes of a sensitive youth. Based on S.E. Hinton's best-selling novel. 1:45. December 6 3:20pm.

The Petrified Forest (1936) Bette Davis, Leslie Howard. The patrons of a roadside diner are taken hostage by an escaped gangster in the adaptation of Robert Sherwood's play. 1:30. December 2 3:30am.

Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987) Steve Martin, John Candy. A stuffy executive reluctantly shares travel accommodations with a perky salesman in a cross-country comedy of errors. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. November 30 5pm; December 1 1pm.

Popeye (1980) Robin Williams, Shelley Long. The comic-strip sailor meets an adorable foundling and the sweetheart of his dreams while searching for his father. 2:30. December 2 11:30pm.

Presenting Lily Mars (1943) Judy Garland, Van Heflin. A girl with stars in her eyes aims for big-time success on Broadway. 2:00. December 1 9am.

Pulp Fiction (1994) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. A group of lawless characters violently collides in Quentin Tarantino's award-winning glimpse into the criminal milieu. (In Stereo) 3:00. December 6 10:30pm.

Rancho Deluzo (1975) Jeff Bridges, Sam Waterston. Disillusioned by the pressures of a responsible life, two men become aimless drifters and turn to cattle rustling. 2:00. December 4 1pm.

Reckless (1984) Aidan Quinn, Daryl Hannah. Conflicts arise when a troubled young biker becomes involved with a teen from a conservative middle-class family. 2:00. December 4 1:30am.

Red Dawn (1984) Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell. Colorado teen-agers adopt guerrilla tactics to combat the Soviet and Cuban troops that have taken over their hometown. 2:30. December 5 10pm.

Return to Mayberry (1986) Andy Griffith, Dan Kook. Andy Taylor goes home for his grandchild's birth and runs against Barney Fife for sheriff of Mayberry. 2:00. December 2 12:50pm.

Ride Luscious (1950) Randolph Scott, Kaye Dake. A bounty hunter's need for vengeance emerges when he learns the outlaw he's capturing is related to his wife's killer. 1:30. December 2 2:30am.

Rio Rita (1942) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Abbott and Costello are written into a famous '30s musical about a ranch infested with Nazi spies. 1:45. December 3 1:30am.

A River Runs Through It (1992) Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt. Fly fishing and Oscar-winning cinematography frame this account of Norman Maclean's relationship with his brother. 2:30. November 30 6pm; December 6 12:50pm.

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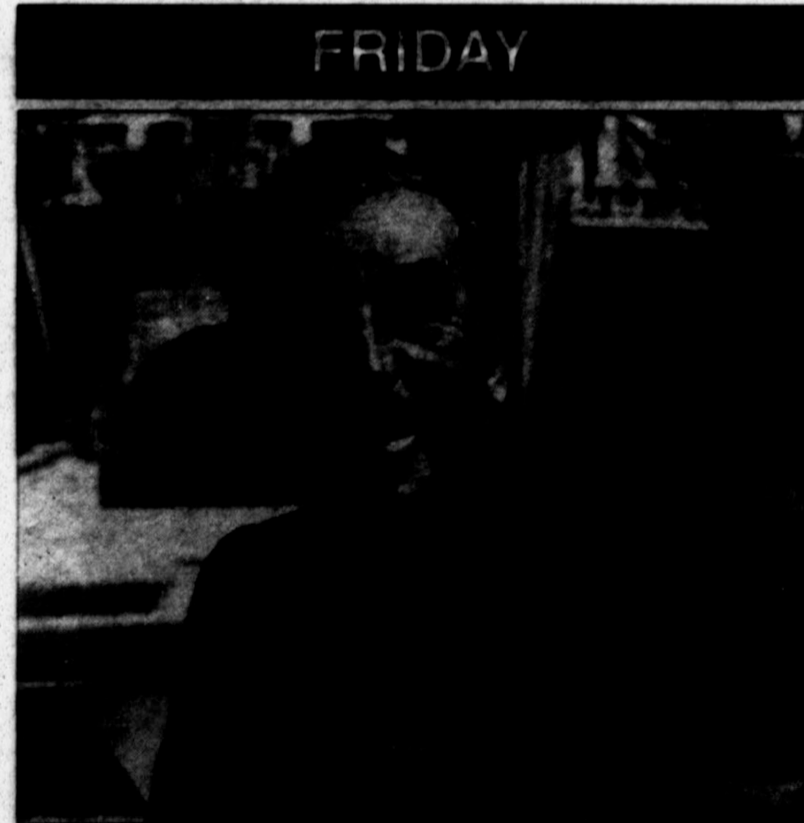
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Walt Disney shows his plans for the Magic Kingdom and pays tribute to Mickey Mouse in Disney Story, a Walt Disney Presents program airing Friday on The Disney Channel.

# SATURDAY

# DECEMBER 6

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Marmaduke	Amazing	Amazing	Spot	Teddy	Blutnose	(-25) Disney Christmas			Baby-Sitters
Imagine	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Sail	City Guys	Saved-Sail	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	NFL Films
Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Oull	Sewing	Baking	Garden	Papin
Flinstones	Scooby Doo	WCW Wrestling		(-05) National Geographic Explorer				(-05) Movie: The Breakfast Club (1985)		
101 Dalmats	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Football
Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie:
Bookman	Fudge	CBS News Saturday Morning				Ghostwriter	Fortune	College Football Army vs. Navy		
Bobby	Stickin	Turtles	SpaceGoof	Goosebump	Sam & Max	Lilo-Louie	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WalkerCay	Sportsman	On the Pole	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday	Gameday	College Basketball Utah at Wake Forest			
Quie of Paradise	High Chaparral			Bonanza-Lost			Movie: The Great Sioux Massacre (1965) **1/2			Bonanza
Movie:	Movie: Once in a Blue Moon Cody Sapa	(-05) Movie: Salt Water Moose **1/2	(-05) Movie: Salt Water Moose **1/2	(-05) Movie: Shadow Zone: The Undead Express **1/2						
Movie: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country PG		Without Pity: Abilities	Inside the NFL	Movie: Trancers II: Afterchoke PG-13						
Movie:	Movie: A Very Brady Sequel PG-13	Movie: Pathom Tony Franciosa **1/2	(-95) Movie: Collision Course Jay Leno ** PG							
(8-30) Movie: Blues in the Night (1941)	Movie: Apache Trail (1942) **	Movie: Broadway Melody of 1936 (1935) ***								
(Off Air)	Go Fish!	TBA	Fishing	Ducks	Shooter	Fisher	In-Fish	Outdoors	ClassicCar	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Matters	Housemart	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Boy 2000			
(8-30) Movie: Gang Nol	Biography for Kids	Unsubtained	Great Escapes of World War II							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Night Court	Our Home		Next Door
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	High School Extra	Outdoors	Football	Basketball			
Wild, Wild West	Lampoonous Dave: Series	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adventures of Robin Hood	Movie: Clash of the Titans (1981) **1/2						
Doug	Shuttle	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Puppets	Sevens	Way Arnold	Monsters	Rocha's Life	RantRant	Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue					Movie:
Pizza Saurus	La Pinta Leon	Glorification	Complains	Cochitilla	Super Sabado Senectenal					
Tweeter	Andy/Trip	Year-10s	Trips USA	Andy/Trip	History Matters	Century of Warfare	Masters			
ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	NFL	Secor	Adidas	X-Game	X-Game	Motoworld	Driver	Powerboats

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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Fish	Turkisons	Inside Out	Inside Pk	Movie: Still Not Quite Human **1/2	Dinosaur	Growing	Growing	Muggins		
Tough Enough for the NFL	New Day	UBGA Special		Golf Father/Son Challenge				Paid Prog.	NBC News	
Old News	Workshop	Newsweek	MotorWeek	Atlanta's Olympic Glory						
Movie:	(12-30) Movie: A River Runs Through It (1992) Craig Sheffer **1/2	(-26) Movie: The Outlanders (1983) **1/2	(-96) WCW Saturday Night							
College Football: WAC Championship - Teams TBA		College Football Big 12 Championship - Teams to Be Announced								
(12-30) Movie: Escape From Atlantis	Movie: Warrior Princess	Movie: Hercules-Java.	Highlander: The Series	Earth: Planet Conflict						
(11-09) College Football Army vs. Navy	College Basketball Indiana vs. Kentucky	Movie: The Sunshine Boys (1975) George Burns **1/2								
Paid Prog.	Movie: Roller (1981) Jane Fonda **1/2	Paid Prog.	Wild Things	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids						
Basketball	NBA Real View Mirror	Timber	Shooting	Yachting	PGA Golf JCPenney Classic - Third Round					
Bonanza	Big Valley	William	William	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost					Pinocchio's Christmas
Movie: No Holds Barred Hulk Hogan **	(-95) Movie: Top Gun (1986) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis	Movie: Robin of Locksley Devon Sawe.	My Life-Dog							
(-15) Daddy's Girl	Movie: Short Circuit All Shady PG	(-15) Movie: Bogus Whoopi Goldberg ** PG	Movie: Zeus and Roxanne							
Movie: Three Wishes Patrick Swayze ** PG	Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Police Academy 4: Patrol	Movie: Zoro							
(12-30) Movie: Broadway Melody of 1936	Movie: Watched the Women (1951) ***									
Net Red TV	Movie: Trunk Power	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Dura Lube 500	Inside NASCAR	Week-County						
Next Step	Movie: Magic	Synthesia	Shogun	News	Discover Magazine					
Cartoon	Wild Country	Investigation Reports	American Justice	Grand Tour	Home Again (Hans Apple)					
Handmade	Shoot the Cheat: Pilling	Shooting Star: Pilling	Movie: In the Shadow of Evil (1985) Tear Williams	Movie: Too Young to Die?						
Women's College Basketball	College Basketball John Wooden Classic - George vs. Stanford	College Basketball								
Movie: Clash of the Titans	Movie: The Moon Landing Story (1994) ***	Rough Out	Ready Set	Saga Sunny	Pinotons	Saga Sunny				
Looney	Yes Do	Crazy Kids	Shogun	Global Gals	Pink & Pink	Cartoon	Tiny Toon	Pinig & Out	Monsters	
(12-30) Movie: *** The Reluctant Star Boy (1988)	Movie: Holiday Affair (1986) Cyndi GDB									
Superfish	Orbit Blue	Collate	Control	Movie: Pollock						
Monks	Combat at Sea	Weapons of War	D-Day: The Total Story	D-Day: The Total Story	D-Day: The Total Story					
Powerboats	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing Hoopers Pro Cup Series	Radio PRCA National Finals - First Round						

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas **1/2	Smilest Man in Town	(-25) Movie: A Man for Christmas **						Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	
News	Criminals	National Geographic	Potter	Profler				News	B. Sultz	Jerry Jones
Quash Parker: His Life	Lawrence Walk Holiday Special: Great Moments and Memories	Danyce Graves: Christmas-Cathedral	Psychology							
WCW Saturday Night	(-95) Movie: El Dorado (1967) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum ***	(9-50) Movie: Coogan's Bluff (1968) ***								
(9:30) College Football	College Football Southeastern Conference Championship - Teams to Be Announced	News	Cheers	Outer Limits						
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: What About Bob? (1991) Bill Murray ***	News	Coach	Movie: Pulp Fiction (1994)					
News	Edition	Medicine Women	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Walker, Texas Ranger				
X-Files	Cops	Cops	America's Most	NYPD Blue	Mad TV	Viper				
College Basketball Purdue at Louisville	College Basketball Arizona at Texas	Sportscenter	NFL							
Santa is Coming to Town	Movie: Blazing Saddles (1974) Cleavon Little ***	Movie: Avalanche Express (1979) Robert Shaw **1/2	Bonanza							
(-15) Movie: Salt Water Moose Timothy Dalton **1/2	Movie: Bestard out of Caroline Jennifer Jason Leigh 'R'	Fast Track	(-48) Dead Man's Gun							
Movie: Zeus and Roxanne	Stomp Out Loud	Movie: Star Trek: First Contact Patrick Stewart PG-13	Movie: Assassins Sylvester Stallone 'R'							
(5-20) Movie: Conheads	Movie: Twelfth Night Helena Bonham Carter ** PG	(-15) Movie: Demolition High Corey Haim	Movie: Alan Abdustr.							
Gary Cooper	Movie: New Moon (1940) Jeanette MacDonald **1/2	Movie: Girl Crazy (1943) Mickey Rooney **1/2	Movie:							
How Now	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.	Bill Galther: Joy	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.			
Discovery Atlantis	Wild Discovery	Volcano: Ring of Fire	Justice Files	New Detectives	Wild Disc.					
Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigation Reports	Movie: Harger (1966) Paul Newman **1/2							
Movie: Too Young to Die?	Movie: Zoys (1995) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Boxleitner	Movie: Zoys (1995) Melissa Gilbert, Diane Figg	Girls' Night							
Basketball	NBA Action	Cell Million Dollar Classic - Third Round	Hardcore Football	FOX Sports News	Sports					
Lein & Clark-Supersman	Stupid	Grinch	Movie: Trading Places (1983) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd ***	Movie: Clash of the Titans						
Doug	Blowers	Ruggate	All That	Kenan & Kel	Strange	Publist	Land of Lost	Bigmund	Publist	Knott
Movie: Indiana Jones	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1997) **		Movie: When Santa Falls You Home (1997)							
Tutti Frutti Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional									
History's Mysteries	Highway Mangouts: Celebrating-Roadside Attractions	Movie: Marill's Marauders (1962) Jeff Chandler ***	Mangouts							
Rodeo	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Montreal Canadiens	NHL Hockey	Motoworld	Rodeo						

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**The Rocketeer \*\*\* (1991)** *Bill Campbell, Jennifer Connelly*. In 1938, a daring young pilot does battle with a Nazi-minded firm for possession of an experimental rocket pack. 2:00. **December 2 8:05pm** **December 6 1:30am**.

**Rollercoaster \*\*1/2 (1981)** *Jane Fonda, Kris Kristofferson*. A corporate chairwoman and a high-powered financial expert become involved in a disastrous deal with Arab investors. 2:00. **December 6 1pm**.

**Sam Whiskey \*\*\*1/2 (1969)** *Burt Reynolds, Angie Dickinson*. A widow enlists the aid of a gambler and his buddies to help her retrieve a fortune in gold stolen by her late husband. 2:00. **December 1 1pm**.

**Santa and the Three Bears \*\* (1970)** *Voices of Hal Smith, Jan Vardy*. Animated. A mother bear is helped by a ranger when her cubs decide to postpone hibernation and await Santa Claus. 1:00. **December 6 5pm**.

**The Scalp Hunters \*\*\* (1968)** *Burt Lancaster, Shelley Winters*. A fur trader tracks down a band of scalp hunters to regain his stolen furs and free a kidnapped slave. 2:00. **December 4 12:05pm**.

**The Sea Wolves \*\* (1980)** *Gregory Peck, Roger Moore*. WWII British businessman form a volunteer regiment to destroy a nest of German spies in the Indian Ocean. 2:00. **December 3 12:05pm**.

**Shanty's Machine \*\*\*1/2 (1981)** *Burt Reynolds, Rusty Wild*. An Atlanta cop encounters pimps, crooked politicians and drug dealers while investigating the murder of a call girl. 2:30. **December 4 11:20pm**.

**Shipwreck \*\*\*1/2 (1978)** *Robert Logan, Miki Jamison-Olsen*. An adventurer, a photojournalist and three youngsters face countless perils as castaways on an Alaskan island. 2:00. **November 30 3am**.

**Singin' in the Rain \*\*\*\* (1952)** *Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds*. A silent-film star persuades his girlfriend to lip-synch for his shrill leading lady as Hollywood's "talkies" emerge. 2:00. **December 6 2:30am**.

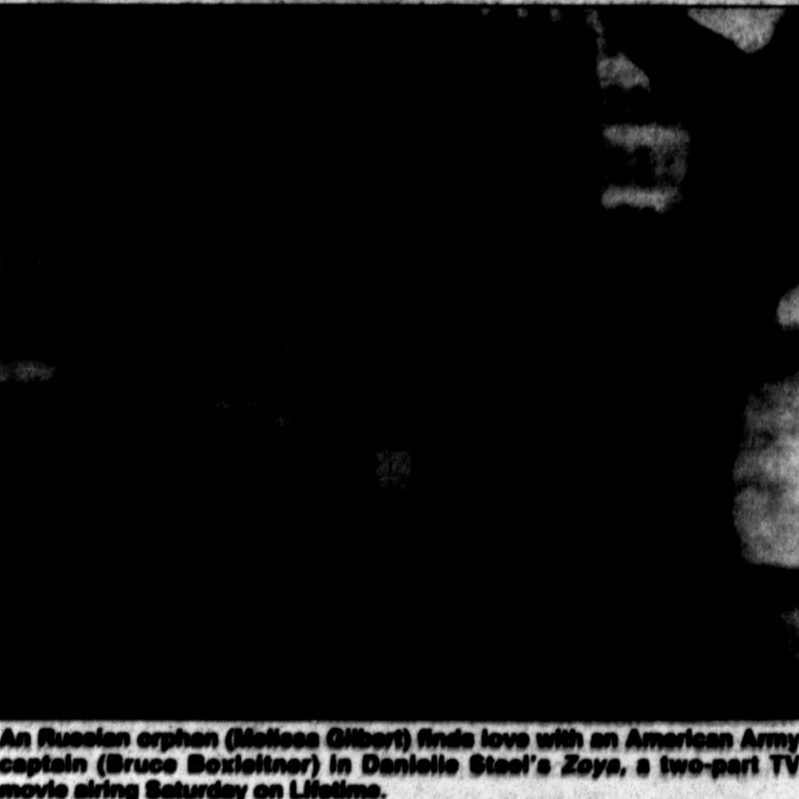
**Smart Blonde \*\*1/2 (1938)** *Gladys Fogel, Steve McLean*. Ace reporter Torchy Blane puts her sleuthing skills to work on the investigation of a murdered nightclub owner. 1:00. **December 1 2:30am**.



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**Ryan White Story \*\*\* (1988)** *Judith Light, Lelah Alton*. A fact-based account of the AIDS-stricken Indiana youth's fight to remain in school despite some local opposition. 2:00. **November 29 11am**.

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An Russian orphan (Melissa Gilbert) finds love with an American Army captain (Bruce Boxleitner) in Danielle Steel's Zoys, a two-part TV movie airing Saturday on Lifetime.

**Smart Girls Don't Talk** ★★ (1998) *Night Mya, Renee Bennett.* Dismayed over the murder of her brother, a socialite turns in her own boyfriend to the police. 1:30. December 1 2am; 5 11am.

**Some Kind of Hero** ★★½ (1982) *Richard Pryor, Megal Kuder.* A former POW turns to a life of crime after the government refuses to give him back pay he earned while held captive. 2:05. December 3 12am.

**Son of Lesele** ★★ (1945) *Peter Lawford, June Lockhart.* A young soldier and his dog embark on a desperate escape to freedom after they are shot down over Nazi-occupied Norway. 2:00. December 2 10pm.

**The Son of Monte Cristo** ★★★ (1940) *Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett.* The son of Edmond Dantes comes to the aid of a duchess whose position is threatened by a scheming general. 2:00. December 4 3am.

**Spring Madness** ★★ (1938) *Margaret O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres.* A coed's love for a Harvard editor is threatened when she learns that he and his friends are planning a trip to Russia. 1:15. December 3 3:15am.

**Stand by Me** ★★★ (1986) *Wesley Strickland, River Phoenix.* Four friends share what could be their last adventure together as they search for a missing boy's body. 2:00. November 30 1am.

**Stanley & Iris** ★★½ (1990) *Jane Fonda, Robert De Niro.* A widow and a bakery worker find escape from the demands of their everyday lives when romance blossoms between them. 2:00. November 30 1:30am.

**The Sting** ★★★★★ (1973) *Paul Newman, Robert Redford.* Seven Oscars went to this story about two Depression-era con artists who devise an elaborate revenge scheme. 2:45. November 30 9:35am.

**A Stolen Life** ★★½ (1946) *Bette Davis, Glenn Ford.* A woman takes her drowned twin's place as the wife of the man they both fought over. 2:00. December 1 11am.

**Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot** ★★½ (1992) *Sylvester Stallone, Estelle Getty.* A visit by a detective's meddlesome mother turns into a prolonged adventure in aggression. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 4 8pm; 5 1pm.

**Strange Interlude** ★★★ (1932) *Norma Shearer, Clark Gable.* Fearing that her husband's child will inherit insanity, a woman secretly becomes pregnant by another man. 2:00. November 30 6am.

**Street Fighter** ★★ (1994) (PA) *Jean-Claude Van Damme, Rufus Sewell.* A military commander recruits his own private army and launches an unsanctioned assault against a psychotic dictator. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. November 30 8pm.

**Student Bodies** ★½ (1981) *Richard Brando, Kristen Rite.* A heavy-breathing psychotic killer stalks the fun-loving students of a typical American high school. 1:45. December 6 1:25am.

**Student Tour** ★★ (1934) *Jimmy Durante, Betty Grable.* A group of college students tours the world, with an intercontinental boat race climaxed the trip. 1:30. December 4 9:30am.

**The Sunshine Boys** ★★½ (1975) *George Burns, Walter Matthau.* After a long separation, two former vaudeville partners reunite to renew their friendship and their feud. 2:00. December 6 4pm.

**The Sugar** ★½ (1991) *Joe Pantoliano, Vincent Gardenia.* An uncaring slumlord gets a taste of his own medicine when he is sentenced to live in one of his dilapidated buildings. 2:00. November 30 4pm.

**Support Your Local Gunfighter** ★★ (1971) *James Garner, Suzanne Pleshette.* A con artist decides to take advantage of some townspeople's mistaken notion that he is a famous gunslinger. 2:00. December 3 6pm.

**Support Your Local Sheriff!** ★★★ (1969) *James Garner, Joan Hackett.* A stranger en route to Australia becomes a gold rush town's new lawman in this spoof of Western movies. 2:00. December 3 7pm.

**Suzzy** ★★ (1936) *Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone.* Fleeing from false murder charges, a woman falls in love with a man who turns out to be involved with her trouble. 2:00. December 2 7am.

**Sweet Adeline** ★★ (1935) *Irene Dunne, Donald Woods.* A Gay Nineties singer finds romance and intrigue when she leaves her father's beer garden for a Broadway career. 1:30. December 2 8:30am.

**Tender Loving Care** (1994) *Rhonda Shear, Bob Wylan.* A sly seductress and her lover stir up trouble at a clinic sporting a revolutionary cure for baldness. (In Stereo) 1:30. December 6 3am.

**Tension** ★★½ (1949) *Richard Basehart, Audrey Totter.* A jealous husband's plan to kill his wife's lover goes awry when his wife unexpectedly does the deed herself. 2:00. December 4 11am.

**Terror in the Shadows** (1995) *Marcy Walker, Gene Francis.* A deranged woman escapes from a mental hospital and plots revenge against the man who adopted her now-dead infant. 2:00. December 4 8pm.

**That's Entertainment!** ★★½ (1974) *Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby.* Legendary Hollywood performers introduce a star-studded collection of the finest of MGM's musical moments. 2:30. November 30 1pm.

**Three Ring Circus** ★★ (1954) *Dean Jagger, Jerry Lewis.* Two acrobats' former servicemen wreck havoc under the big top when they take on jobs at the circus. 2:00. November 30 3pm.

**Thunder Over the Plains** ★★½ (1953) *Randolph Scott, Phyllis Kirk.* Following the Civil War, a military officer is assigned to stop the practice of cartbagging in the Southwest. 2:00. December 6 1pm.

**To Grandmother's House We Go** ★★ (1992) *Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen.* Bumbling thieves sidetrack precocious twins on a solo journey to their grandmother's house. 2:00. December 1 6pm.

**Tom Horn** ★★½ (1980) *Steve McQueen, Linda Evans.* A bounty hunter hired by a group of ranchers to track down rustlers is set up for a hanging by his employers. 2:00. December 2 12:20am.

**Too Young to Die?** ★★½ (1990) *Michael Tucker, Juliette Lewis.* Facing his teen-age client may receive the death penalty, an attorney tries to keep her from being tried as an adult. 2:00. December 6 5pm.

**Trading Places** ★★ (1983) *Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd.* An executive and a con man figure in a plan by two tycoons to determine whether heredity or environment makes the man. 2:30. December 6 8pm.

**Trial of Tears** (1986) *Pam Dawber, Kirby Regal.* Two very different women join forces on a difficult cross-country odyssey to find their kidnapped children. 2:00. November 30 7pm.

**A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** ★★★ (1974) *Cliff Robertson, Diane Baker.* Based on Betty Smith's novel, a girl from Brooklyn's tenement district struggles to make a better life for herself. 2:00. November 30 6am; December 1 3am.

**Uncanny** ★★½ (1983) *Gene Hackman, Robert Stack.* A career military man gathers five Marine buddies for a raid to find his son, who was listed as missing in Vietnam. 2:15. December 4 7:05pm.

**Vice Academy Part 5** ★★ (1996) *Elizabeth Kaler, Raelynn Sallman.* Two voluptuous vice cops must save Hollywood from the machinations of a sinister cyber-seductress. 2:00. November 30 1am.

**The Vintage** ★★½ (1957) *Mel Ferrer, Pier Angeli.* Two brothers on the lam from a murder charge find sanctuary and romance in the winemaking regions of southern France. 2:00. December 4 9pm.

**Volcano** ★★ (1953) *Anna Magnani, Rossano Brazzi.* An Italian prostitute's return home coincides with the announcement of her sister's marriage and a volcanic eruption. 2:00. December 3 9am.

**Warriors of the Apocalypse** ★ (1986) *Michael James, Deborah Moore.* In the decimated future, desert nomads journey to a hidden jungle civilization to obtain the secret of eternal life. 2:00. December 6 12:30am.

**Westward the Women** ★★★ (1951) *Robert Taylor, Denise Darcel.* A group of 150 Chicago women brave Indian attacks, rough terrain and Mother Nature as they head West to seek husbands. 2:00. December 6 2pm.

**What About Bob?** ★★ (1991) *Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss.* A pompous psychiatrist's vacation is disrupted by the arrival of his new patient, a lovable but aggravating neurotic. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 8 7pm.

**When Danger Follows You Home** (1997) *Joseph Williams, Michael Merson.* A psychiatric intern's job and family are jeopardized when one of her clients turns up dead. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:01. December 3 7:58pm.

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**Whistling in Dixie** ★★½ (1942) *Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford.* A murder mystery interrupts a radio-show detective's honeymoon in the Deep South. 1:30. December 2 12am.

**The White Buffalo** ★★ (1977) *Charles Bronson, Will Sampson.* Wild Bill Hickok and Chief Crazy Horse confront their deadliest adversary - a gigantic white buffalo. 2:00. December 5 12:05pm.

**White Fang** ★★ (1991) *Klaus Maria Brandauer, Ethan Hawke.* Based on Jack London's novel about the adventures of a novice gold miner and the wolf he befriends. 2:00. December 1 9:05pm. November 30 2pm.

# SOAP WORLD

## Strasser's story line spills secrets on OLTL

By Candace Havens  
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Secrets. On *One Life to Live* lots of characters have them. Dorian Lord's (Robin Strasser) entire life has been built around protecting her past. But she is about to find out that secrets never stay hidden forever.

An upcoming story line delves into Dorian's unknown history, and Strasser is ecstatic about where head writer Claire Labine is taking the character.

"Dorian has been around a long time and various writers and actresses have imprinted her," Strasser says. "And yet we never went beyond the surface fingerprints. We never read deeply into the fiber and heart of what Dorian is."

"Claire went back through the years and has taken all the pieces from the

past, all the evidence and has put together a wonderful story.

"Dorian has two sisters that are in mental institutions. None of these sisters - Addie, Melinda or Dorian - have raised their own children. I'm interested in finding out how Dorian became a sole survivor or if the only appears to be a sole survivor."

Strasser is doing a great deal of preparation for the new story line.

"I'm not only doing research into the past of the character, I'm also getting my body and mind ready. I'm eating healthy and sleeping more. It's like getting ready for a marathon."

Strasser is equally busy when she is away from the OLTL sound stage. She has been working for almost three years on a videotape about menopause.

"By year 2000, 44 million women in the United States will be in this phase of life," Strasser says. "*Menopause, S.O.S.* gives these women options on all the aspects."

The project has not been easy, but Strasser stuck with it. "If I got hit by a truck tomorrow, I would be very proud of my sons and my work as an entertainer, but I feel a calling to be someone who helps people in a significant way," she says. "I hope this video will help women understand how to live well."

Send questions of general interest to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, TVData Features Syndicate, Northway Plaza, Great Neck, NY 11084, or e-mail to [chavens@tvdata.com](mailto:chavens@tvdata.com). Only questions pertaining to this column will be answered. E-mail requests cannot be guaranteed.

TV fame is addictive, thinks PBS anchorman Jim Lehrer. "Some people get recognized at a 7-Eleven store and never quite recover."

Ellen DeGeneres got her big break as a comic when she won Showtime's Funniest Person in America contest in 1982.

The pioneering computer language known as COBOL was developed by Grace Hopper, an admiral in the U.S. Navy.

**Witness for the Prosecution** ★★★ (1957) *Miles Minkus, Tyrone Power.* Billy Wilder directed this tale of an accused murderer whose alibi seemingly crumbles when his wife takes the stand. 2:15. December 6 2:15am.

**Women on the Edge** ★★ (1993) *Late July, Dale Hellebrack.* A Russian orphan marries an American Army officer and moves with him to New York. 2:00. December 6 7pm.

**Zoya** (1995) (Part 1 of 2) *Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Boxleitner.* Based on Danielle Steel's novel, a Russian orphan marries an American Army officer and moves with him to New York. 2:00. December 6 7pm.

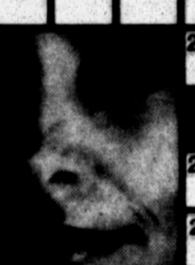
**Zoya** (1995) (Part 2 of 2) *Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Boxleitner.* Zoya finds new love with garment industry magnate Simon Hirsch and eventually opens her own business. 2:00. December 6 8pm.

# TRIVIA

**John Quincy Adams** was a busy ex-president. He served in Congress and argued the Amistad mutiny case before the Supreme Court.

# TV CROSSWORD

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

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- 1997 serial (2)
  - Son of a one-time TV sheriff
  - Tabriz resident
  - Natalie's dad
  - Man \_\_\_ Coked Hat '59 Peter Sellers film
  - Official diplomat: abbr.
  - Actress on *Designing Women* (2)
  - Heat unit, for short
  - Canal of song
  - Judd Hirach, in his '89-'92 sitcom
  - Ricky and Yellow Brick: abbr.
  - NOV cause
  - Wheel teeth
  - Hit builders
  - Pilot's director: abbr.
  - Ferguson's role on *The Drew Carey Show* (2)
  - Tuck's partner, in phrase
  - \_\_\_ Sing of Bonanza
  - Word in the title of Ben Savage's series
  - "He is \_\_\_ F: Easter proclamation
  - Kelly or Barry
  - Role on *Seinfeld* (2)

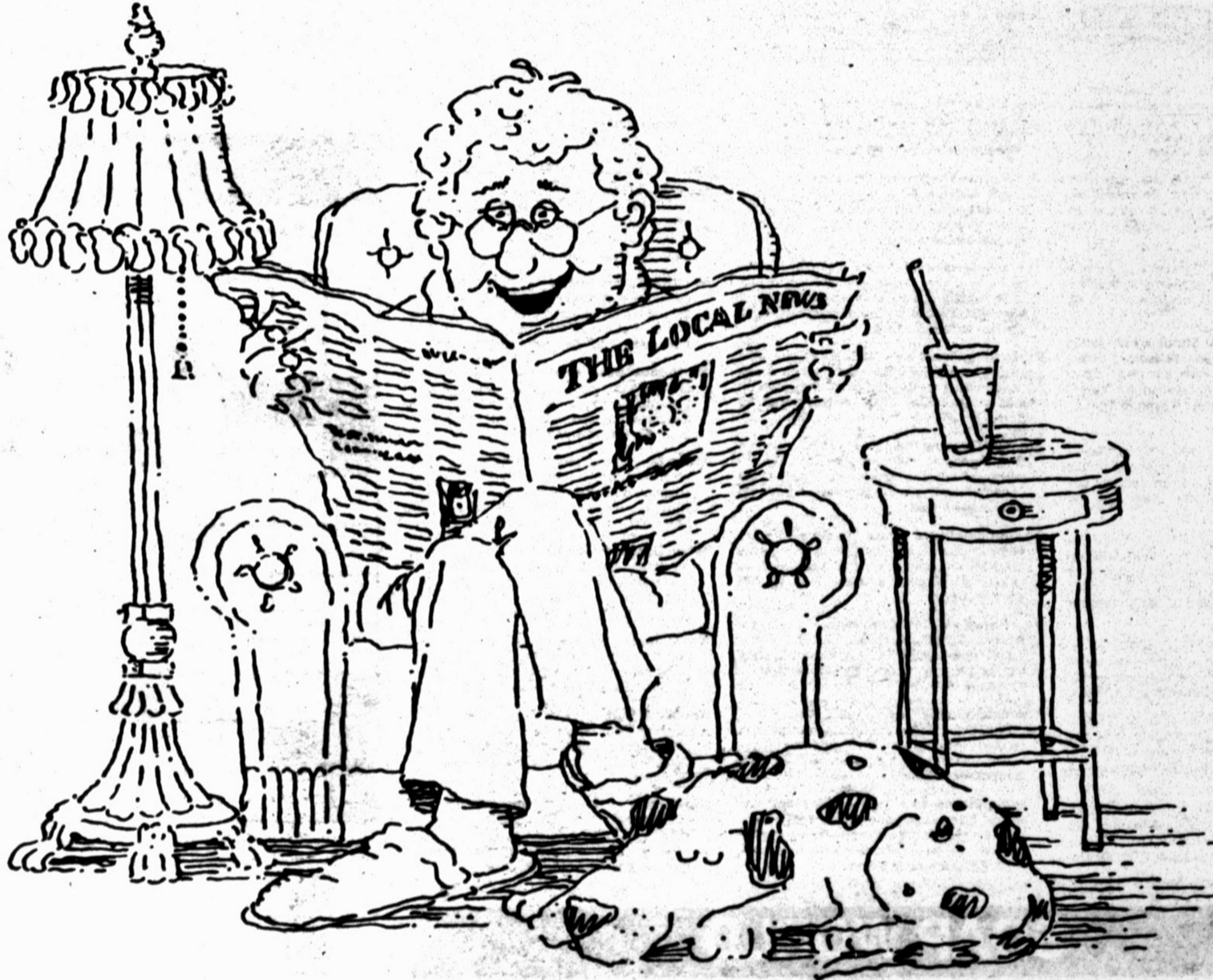
17. Touched by an Angel role
- \_\_\_ East L.A.: 1987 Cheech Marin movie
- '66-'71 sitcom about an aspiring actress (2)
- Portrayer of Meathead Stivic's mother-in-law
- Former Surgeon General Koop's monogram
- Dark brown
- \_\_\_ the *Whistle Blows*: '80 Doug Barr sitcom
- Actress Stye
- Initials for Plummer
- Mitlock or Cartwright
- Murder
- Answer to the query: 'Is Glennie Heady on ERF'
- Chero's affirmative
- The \_\_\_ College Bowl (1988-70)

Rome Downey  
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# Senior Scene

Supplement to The Hereford Brand

## Margie's Notes

By Margie Daniels, HSCA Executive Director

It is hard to believe the 5 days of Festival Activities are over. It has been one of the best ever! The trees, other items for auction, the bazaar, special events, the train, the Herd Restaurant, the Memorial Tree, and the children's programs all went so smoothly. Our volunteers and staff had a wonderful time working together.

We want to thank all who participated in the auction. There were so many involved to make it a success. Thanks again to our buyers, sponsors, decorators, donors of items, and you who attended. Thanks to our auctioneer, Ted and Fran Walling. Also to our spotters, Henry Reid, Lupe Chavez and Juston McBride. I also want to thank my pastor, Ted and Evelyn Taylor, for the direct video of the trees for better viewing by the audience.

Thanks to those who worked with the Willy and Friends and the Melodrama events, Cal Garrett, Mr. Clark, Lyndy Phillips, John and Amy Gililand, Kevin Sellars (the youth director at First Baptist Church), and our senior volunteers. We want to thank Marie Howard and Keith Ann Gearn for the beautiful music provided during the Gala. Also thanks to K-Bob's for the delicious food.

Another very, very important volunteer during the festival was Santa. He helped give the overall event a wonderful atmosphere. We were really concerned about whether he would be able to attend, but he made it every day. He loved working with the children so much. Also thanks to Dave Thompson, and the Retired Teachers for greeting and directing the children and giving each a candy cane! Thanks to the HISD for working with Carole McGilvary in scheduling and busing the children.

The Lionel Train Display has been bigger and better than ever. We certainly appreciate the Hensons for sharing it with us. It is a lot of work to set up, operate and take it down, but our festival would not be the same without it. In spite of all the work, I overheard Jan and Luann talking about changes for next year! Thanks to the Henson Family!

We had great publicity this year. A big thanks to KPAN, The Hereford Brand, KVII TV, KMAR TV, KFDA TV, and the Amarillo Globe News.

We want to thank ALL sponsors of the Festival. When our volunteers call on someone for sponsorship, they have a choice of sponsoring a tree, a certain event or no preference. Those sponsors are: FirstBank Southwest, Hereford State Bank, Hereford Regional Medical Center, Cavin Crop Insurance, Garrison-Townsend Seed, Brown Farm and Cattle, and St. Mary's Family Healthcare Center. Thank you again, you are great!

In all of the Festivities we don't want to forget the true meaning of Christmas. At this wonderful time of the year we see the stars in our children's eyes as they view the decorations, the train and get to talk to Santa, but we need to thank God for the One, Jesus Christ, who puts those stars there and gives the contentment and peace we have experience during this Festival.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and please pray for the ill in our community.

## President's Corner

By Norma Thurston, HSCA President

Hello! Once again the Festival of Trees has come and gone. It was a very good one.

Willy & Friends, the variety show and dinner, was a great success. The dinner theater provided a really fun evening. The Gala and Auction was one of the better ones we have had in the past eight years. The trees seem to get prettier every year!

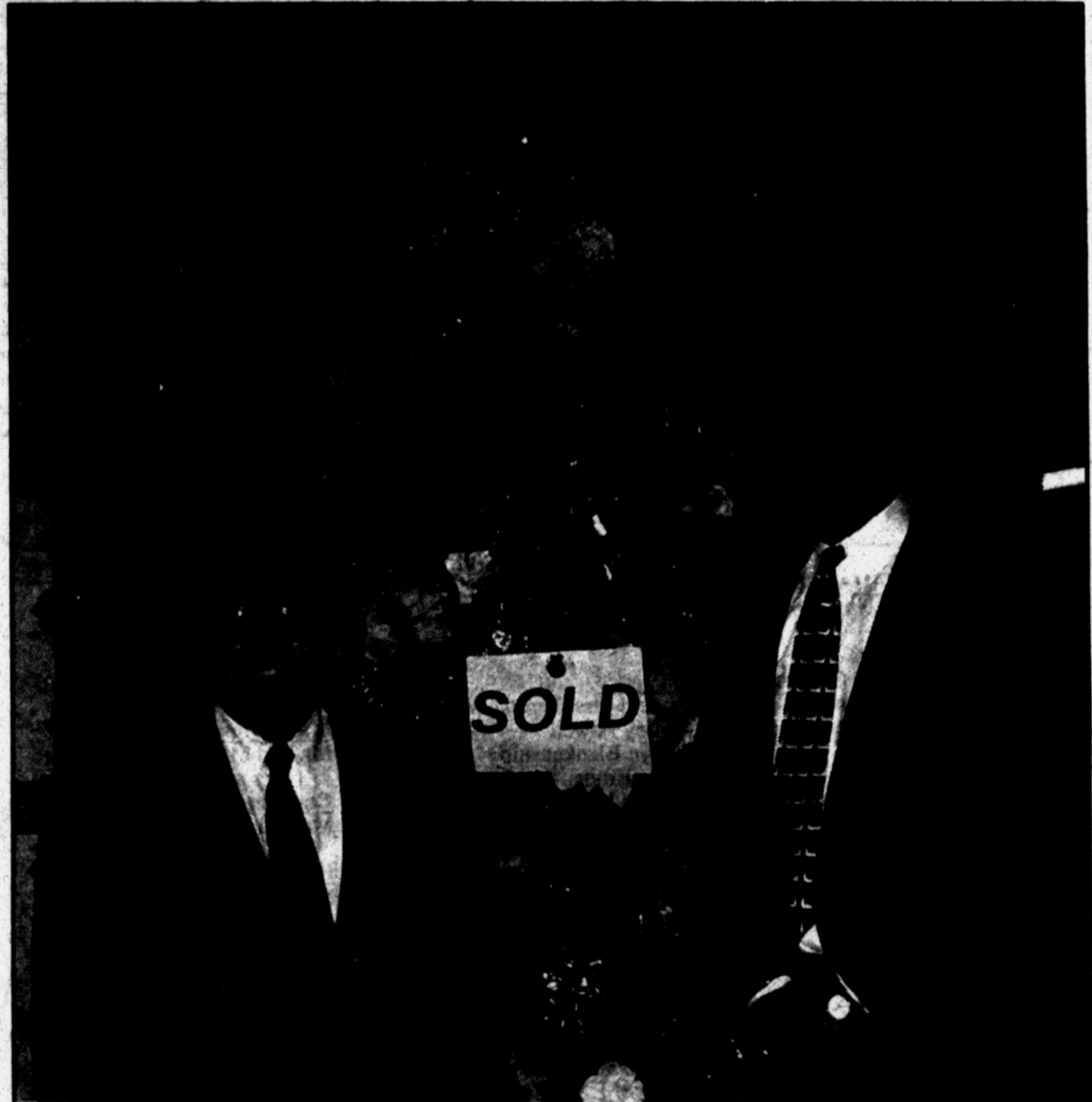
This was the first year for Truman and I to run the Herd Snack Bar. We feel that it went very well, but it could not have succeeded without all of the great volunteers who helped. They really cam in handy since I was at a disadvantage with a broken arm.

This season has also brought some sadness as one of our long time employees left us. Lorene Grant will really be missed. I invited her to plan her vacation next year during the Festival so she can come help us, but she hasn't committed to it yet! Good Luck, Lorene!

Happy Holidays to everyone.

Love,

Norma



### Highest bidders

A nine-foot Christmas titled "Poinsettia Enchantment" brought the highest price at the 1997 Festival of Trees. The tree, which was sponsored by West Texas Rural Telephone and Champion Feeders, was decorated by Sharon Bodner. Hereford State Bank, represented by Craig Smith, right, purchased the tree for \$2,000 then donated it for resale. Bar-G Feedyard, represented Shirley Garrison, left, then paid \$2,000 for the tree and donated it to Dee Anne Trotter.

## Annual Festival of Trees auction nets \$25,020 for Senior Citizens

Hereford Senior Citizens Association was the recipient of \$25,020 at the conclusion of the eighth annual Festival of Trees auction Friday.

Included in the auction were 25 decorated trees and twelve additional items.

The top price paid for a tree was \$4,000 for the nine-foot "super tree." The tree was purchased first by Hereford State Bank for \$2,000 then donated back for resale. It was then

purchased for \$2,000 by Bar-G Feedyard and donated to Dee Anne Trotter. The tree, which was titled "Poinsettia Enchantment," was decorated by Sharon Bodner and sponsored by West Texas Rural Telephone and Champion Feeders.

The following is a summary of the auction of the trees and other items, including the names of the trees or items, the purchaser, the decorators and sponsors.

1. "Big Top Christmas," Stevens 5-Star Car and Truck Center. Donated to Golden Plains Care Center. Decorated by West Central School. Sponsored by Plains Insurance Agency and Gililand Insurance Agency.

2. "Noah's Ark," Eldon and Nelda Fontenberry for Noah's Computers. Decorated by the Girl Scouts. Sponsored by Caviness Packing and Edward D. Jones.

3. "Sunflower Country Christmas," Shirley and Mildred Garrison. Donated to Hereford Care Center. Decorated and sponsored by

(See FESTIVAL, Page 7)

# Center welcomes guests ...

Members of Hereford Senior Citizens Association entertained guests from Oct. 22 to Nov. 24. Faye Rogers was hostess to Rose Purcell of San Antonio. Marie Hinds was visited by W.C. Hinds of Canyon and Oncida Allen and Anna Blackburn of Friona. Ruth Groneman was hostess to Leone Groneman of Vega.

Madalena Hudson had Florence Tankersly of Dallas and Vernon and Viola Ford of Arlington as her guests. Nell Culpepper hosted Frankie and Sandra Henry of Amarillo. Pet Ott was visited by Frances Johnston of Seminole. Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Pickens were hosts to Weldon and Joyce Pickens of Lubbock.

Boyd and Linda Smith of Amarillo were the guests of Margaret Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Watts had Madlynne Kelly of Amarillo as a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fortenberry hosted Mary Brown of Olton. Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Clark had Scottie Clark of Fort Worth as a guest.

Sam Bradford hosted P.A. and Ann West of Moriarty, N.M. Shirley Brown was hostess to Doyle Busby of Stargis, S.D. and David and Myrtle Busby of Hobbs, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Gid Brown had Elza Koontz

Ransom of Canyon and Elton Brown of Raleigh, N.C., as guests.

Anna Harder was hostess to Gerald Harder of Canadian. Leon McCutchen hosted Carol McLoughlin of Farmington, N.M. Ken Carmichael was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carmichael. Lucille Posey was hostess to Sue Noahs of Athens, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crider hosted Jack and Carol Derrick of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Reinart had Bryan Reinart of Dimmitt as their guest. Dorothy Grasmick was hostess to Harold and Joyce Manweile of Sugar City, Colo. Edna Schulte was hostess to C. J. Lueb of Boulder, Colo., and Rich Lueb of Broomfield, Colo.

Nancy Hill had Pat Kundert of Junction as a guest. Margie Daniels had Jan and Austin Dickerson and Nolan Henson of Happy as her guests. Shirley Garrison was host to Garret Von Netfer of Amarillo and Harvey Garrison of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hicks hosted George and Irene Bates and Marcaille Shinner of Amarillo.

Eris Pulliam was visited by Emma Gene Calaway of Bovina. Tup

Loerwald had Jim Loerwald of Austin as a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higgins were hosts to Gene and Mary Smith of Dimmitt. Jolene Bledsoe was hostess to James and Lynn Bell of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCreary hosted Mac and Rene McCreary of Nashville, Tenn.

Other out-of-town guests at the Senior Center were Lucille Dreup, Virgie Gerber, Katie Brockman and Evelyn Backus of Nazareth, Mildred Morrison of Plainview, Jack D. Brooks of Levelland and Minnie Rhyne of Lubbock.

Also Jim and Shirley Smith of Clovis, N.M., Glenna Miller and Margaret Jackson of Floydada and from Plainview Ellene Holt, Viewlene S. Taylor, Josephine Snow, Ruth and Jo Reed, Ruth Hirojosa, Yreva Mai Ellis, Helen Moore, Wilson and Jean McEachern, Cleve Little, Pearl Edwards and Llawan Collie.

Visitors from Lockney were Kathy Allison and W. L. and Clementine Carthel. Mary Brown, Maxine Struve, Mar Cordero, Barbara Sinnacher, Earl and Ava Robertson, Margaret Gallagher, Janie and Susie Spain and Euna Sidos visited from Olton.

Other guests were Nelline Spice and Carlene Russell of Bovina, David and Jo Anne Daoiochik of Canyon, Charlotte Benavidez of Amarillo, R. G. Boyle of Amarillo, Ruby Stone of Friona and J.C. Campbell and Katie Martin of Pleasanton.

Amarillo Golden K visitors were Bill Ferrell, Frank Benite, Ralph Cox, Ben Pumphrey, Leola Henderson, Cecil Olson, Henry and Doris Weemes, Olta Lynch and Gene Weeole.

## SENIOR SCENE

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#### Harold Kriegshauer

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Reinart

#### Mary Albracht

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Reinart

#### Caroline Brorman

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Reinart

#### Howard "Dink" Godwin

Margaret Godwin

#### Delbert Hevelone

Mary Stoy

#### Ed Line

Rocky and Helen Lee  
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Audrey Powell  
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(See MEMORIAL TREE, Page 3)



**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**Byron Sansom**  
"Assistant District Manager"

## SOCIAL SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q:** I'm 25 years old and I want to plan for my future, especially my retirement years. Does Social Security have any material to help me figure out what I can expect from Social Security?

**A:** You, as a baby boomer have a big advantage over your parents in access to information about what your future benefits will be. You may call Social Security and ask for a "Personal Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement" (PEBES). This statement tells you the amount of earnings credited to your Social Security record and estimates the amount of benefits payable on the earnings at retirement or if you become disabled, or die. The number is 1-800-772-1213.

**Q:** When I begin receiving Social Security benefits, will my benefits be taxed?

**A:** Only Social Security beneficiaries who have substantial income in addition to their Social Security benefits must pay taxes on their benefits.

For instance, if you file a federal tax return as an "individual," and your combined income (the sum of adjusted gross income plus nontaxable interest plus one-half of your Social Security benefit) is between \$25,000 and \$34,000, up to 85 percent of your Social Security benefits is subject to income tax. If you file a joint return, or if you are a member of a couple and file a separate return, the combined income amounts and tax percentages are different. Call Social Security if you need more detailed information.

**Q:** If I earned a public pension in a job covered by Social Security and also qualified for a Social Security benefit as a spouse of a worker, how would my benefit be affected?

**A:** If you worked for a federal, state or local government agency where you did not pay Social Security taxes, the pension you receive from that agency may reduce any Social Security benefits you qualify for. The offset would reduce the amount of your Social Security spouse's or widow's benefit by two-thirds of the amount of your government pension.

**Q:** What's the average Social Security disability payment?

**A:** The average monthly payment to a disabled worker is about \$660; for a disabled worker with a spouse and two or more children, the average payment is about \$1,100. You may be interested to know that the disability protection that Social Security provides is equivalent to a \$203,000 disability policy for an average income earner with a spouse and two children.

**Q:** How can I contact Social Security?

**A:** The earliest way to reach us is to call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. How can get recorded information 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays. You can speak to a service representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times. When you call, have your Social Security number handy.

If you wish to have your questions answered in this column, please write to: Byron Sansom, District Manager, Senior Scene, Social Security Administration, 3501 W. 45th, Suite E., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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 Harold Kriegshauser  
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## New Year's Eve Party is planned

There will be a New Year's Eve Party at the Hereford Senior Center. You can play games and listen or dance to the Bill Case Band from Clovis, N.M. Food will be served during the evening with noise makers and blackeyed peas at midnight. Enjoy the evening for a \$7.50 donation per person.



The heart beats about 70 times a minute without rest throughout a person's lifetime.



## New board

The members of the board of directors of Hereford Senior Citizens Association as of Oct. 1 were from left Mark Koenig, vice president; Swede Schmucker; L.J. Clark; Norma Thurston, president; Carole McGilvary, secretary; Bill Davis, treasurer; Mildred Betzen; and Lester Wagner.

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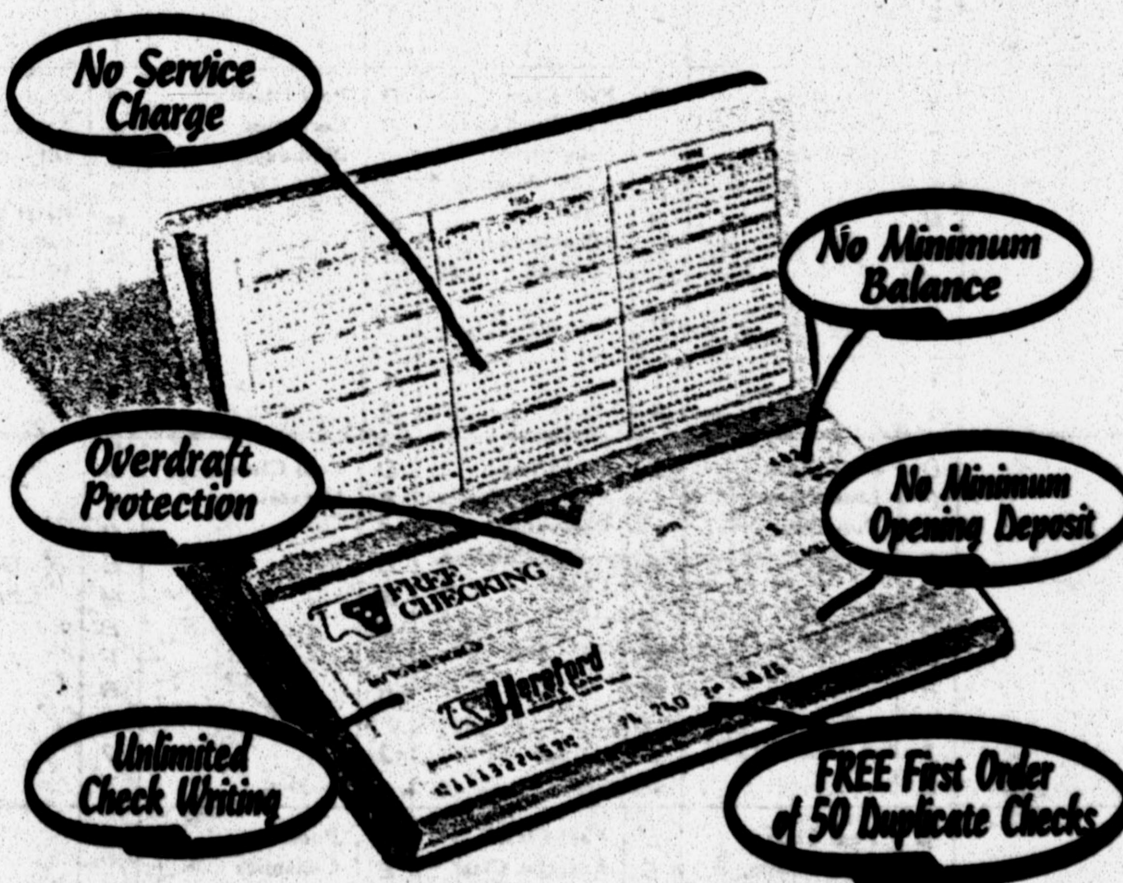
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# Nutrition Notes

By CHARLOTTE R. CLARK  
MS RD/LD  
Calcium Guidelines --  
A Roadmap for Healthy Bones  
The Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) were originally published in 1941 and now for the first time the requirements for calcium have been increased. Citing substantial evidence that most Americans do not consume enough calcium to protect against bone loss, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) has released new calcium recommendations that call for increased intakes

for most age groups. (1)  
New RDAs, now called Dietary Reference Intakes (DRIs), were also established for other bone nutrients, including vitamin D, phosphorus, magnesium and fluoride.  
Report recasts nutrient requirements.  
The NSA panel asserts that the DRIs represent a major leap forward in nutrition science, for primary concern with prevention of a deficiency to an emphasis on reducing the risk of chronic diseases, such as osteoporosis, cancer and

cardiovascular disease.  
Aiming higher to build bone.  
Calcium recommendations were set at levels associated with maximum retention of body calcium, because bones that are calcium rich are known to be less susceptible to fractures. A more contemporary functional indicator of adequacy was considered by the panel: calcium intake levels that are through to lead to the fewest diet-related osteoporotic fractures later in life.  
Identifying adequate intakes.  
\*For most adults, the new

guidelines say they need 1,000 milligrams of calcium a day, rather than 800 milligrams, as specified in 1989 when the RDAs were last updated. That is equivalent to an extra serving from the Milk Group, such as one 8-ounce glass of milk, one cup of yogurt, and 1-1/2 ounces of cheese.  
\*Adults over 50, who often suffer bone loss due to aging, need even more calcium: 1,200 mg. a day.  
\*For adolescents (age 9 to 18), whose growing bones need adequate calcium to reach peak bone density, the guidelines call for 1,300 mg. or four servings, from the Milk Group

each day. This is a major jump for children ages 9 to 10, who previously were advised to get 800 mg.  
\*The new guidelines indicate that pregnant and breast-feeding women should get the amount recommended for their age group -- no more, as previously advised. Research suggests that hormonal changes during pregnancy and lactation boost a woman's ability to absorb calcium and to adapt to demands on her body during this time. Any calcium loss appears to be regained following lactation.

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## HEREFORD SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 1997

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
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## NOTES

### Closing the calcium gap.

Unfortunately, most Americans miss the mark in meeting even the old calcium requirements. Osteoporosis causes 1.5 million hip fractures each year in the U.S. alone, resulting in health care cost of \$13.8 billion. The Institute concludes in its report that it will worsen unless improvements are made in the typical American diet.

The average adult consumes 500-700 mg. calcium per day. Women in particular fall short: 9 out of 10 women in this country fail to get enough calcium. After the age of 11, no age group of females achieves even 75 percent of the calcium it needs.

### First step is food.

Increasing calcium intake is best accomplished by eating foods rich in that nutrient. In addition, foods contain nutrients other than calcium that contribute to building bone. Studies indicate that when milk is the calcium choice, rather than a supplement, the overall nutrient quality of the diet is enhanced. Milk

also offers vitamin D, which enhances calcium absorption. Taking supplements, however, may be appropriate for those at high risk of health problems because of low calcium intake, the panel concluded.

Additional calcium sources include milk products such as yogurt and cheese, sardines, canned salmon with bones, broccoli, leafy greens, and calcium-fortified foods. The panel emphasizes that calcium may be poorly absorbed from foods rich in oxalic acid (spinach, sweet potatoes and beans) or phytic acid (grains, nuts and soy isolates).

### Fitting it in.

Increasing calcium intake through food can be simple:

\*Substitute milk for water in soups, hot cereals, pancake mixes, scrambled eggs and other recipes.

\*Sprinkle shredded lowfat cheese and chopped broccoli on a salad of dark leafy green or a baked potato.

\*Leave a pitcher of milk on table during mealtime, encouraging teens to drink one more glass.

\*Snack on string cheese. Wrap it in a tortilla with salsa and heat in the microwave.

### Putting on the brakes.

The NSA panel created a new category for calcium and related nutrients called *Tolerable Upper Intake Levels (UL)*. It is the maximum intake that is unlikely to pose risks of adverse health effects in almost all healthy individuals in a specified group. For calcium, the UL is 2,500 mg/day. The panel concludes that there is no established benefit for individuals to aim for the UL, or levels well above the daily goal. The need for setting ULs grew out of the increase in practice of fortifying foods with nutrients and in the use of dietary supplements by more people and in larger doses.

(1) *Dietary Reference Intakes for Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Vitamin D and Fluoride*. National Academy press, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 24018: 1997. Article in *Journal of The American Dietetic Association*, October 1997 (Inast).

### Charting the Course

Lifestage Group	New Calcium Goal (mg/day)
1-3 years	500
4-8 years	800
9-18 years	1,300
19-50 years	1,000
51+ years	1,200
Pregnant or lactating	
< 18 years	1,300
19-50 years	1,000



### Outgoing board members

Members of the Hereford Senior Citizens Association board of directors who completed their terms at the end of September were, from left, Clara Reinart, Carole McGilvary who completed the term of her husband Reuben, and Cecil Boyer.

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## Porcelain dolls find homes

Members of the doll class and their teacher, Rosaloe McGowan, at Hereford Senior Citizens Center would like to express our appreciation to 30 people who gave homes to porcelain dolls during the Festival of Trees.

Our hope is that you enjoy your dolls as much as we enjoyed making them.

We will continue to have doll classes on Monday afternoons and Thursday evenings after the holidays. Classes are open to all ages.

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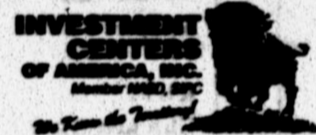


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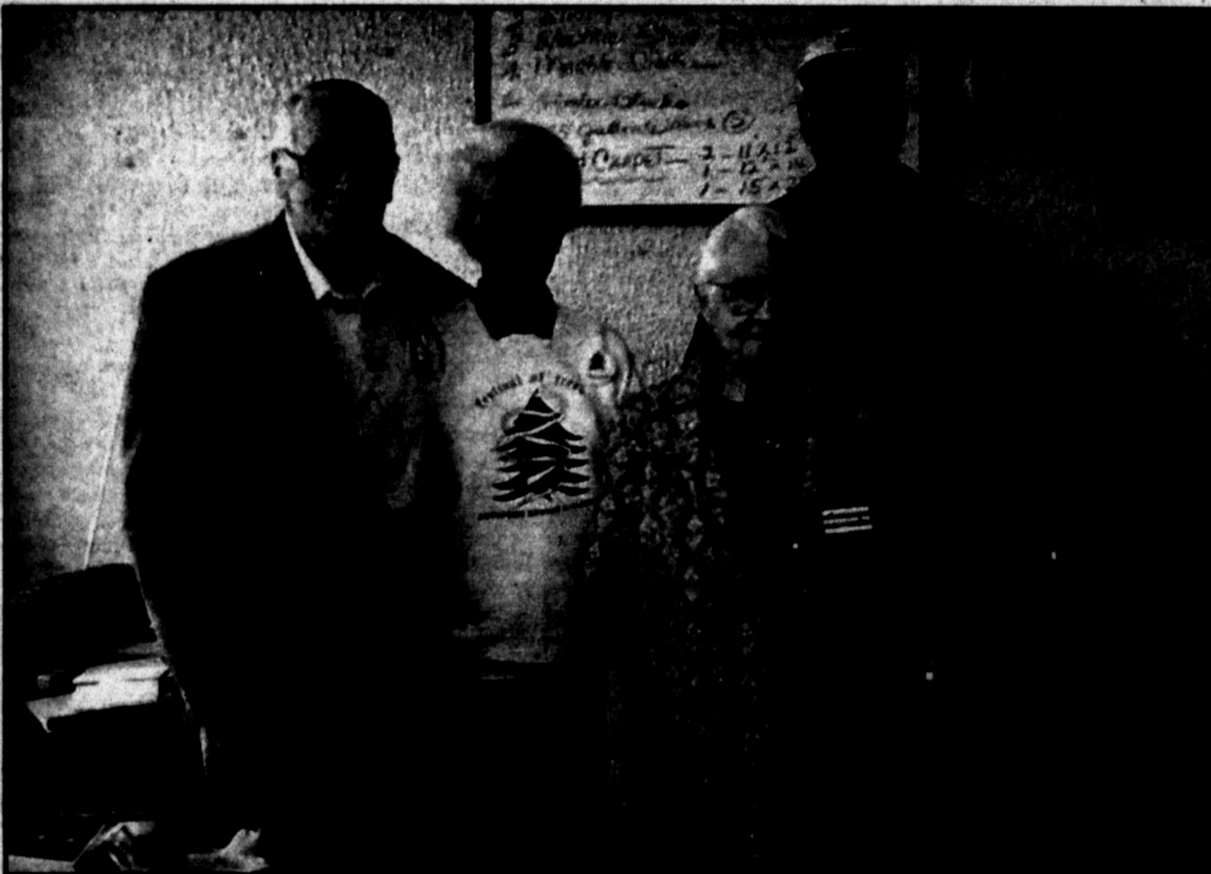
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	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
D E C E M B E R  1	Weiners/Kraut Bu. Parslied Potatoes Blackeyed Peas French Bread Peaches Peanut Butter Cookies  ALT: Smothered Chicken	D E C E M B E R  2	Beef Brisket Oven Br. Potatoes Pinto Beans Coleslaw Cornbread Stew Apricots Cheese Cake  ALT: Ham Canned Mix Fruit	D E C E M B E R  3	Oven Baked Chicken Gravy Seasoned Rice Fried Okra Frosted Lime Walnut Salad Roll Chocolate Pudding  ALT: Salisbury Steak D'zerta Salad D'zerta Pudding	D E C E M B E R  4	Beef-Ham Leaf Macaroni & Cheese Bu. Peas & Carrots Tossed Green Salad Biscuits Plum Cobbler  ALT: Brisket Plums	D E C E M B E R  5	Salmon Patties w/Celery Sauce Cheese Hashed Potatoes Tomatoes & Okra Coleslaw Cornbread Lemon Ice Box Pudding  ALT: McRibb Turnip Greens D'zerta Pudding
D E C E M B E R  8	Beef Stew Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Celery & Tomatoes Cheese Sticks Fried Okra Coleslaw Cornbread Apricots  ALT: Chicken Stew	D E C E M B E R  9	Chicken Fried Steak Gravy Mashed Potatoes Normandy Veg. Peach/Cottage Cheese Salad Roll Boston Cream Cake  ALT: Sliced Ham Peaches Plain Cake	D E C E M B E R  10	Chicken Strips Gravy Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Gr. Beans Cranberry Orange Relish Roll Vanilla/Butterscotch Pudding  ALT: Smothered Pork D'zerta Pudding	D E C E M B E R  11	MEXICAN STACK Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Salad Fixings Tostados Pineapple Tidbits Oatmeal Cookies  ALT: Chicken Fillets Diabetic Cookies	D E C E M B E R  12	Fried Pollock w/Lemon Wedge Au Gratin Potatoes Bu. Zucchini Squash Cabbage/Fruit Slaw Cornbread Lemon Cake  ALT: Hamburger Steak Applesauce
D E C E M B E R  15	Italian Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Seasoned Gr. Beans Tossed Green Salad Garlic Bread Sherbet  ALT: Chicken Ala King Mixed Fruit	D E C E M B E R  16	Cornflake Baked Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Bu. Peas Rosy Applesauce Roll Chocolate Cake  ALT: Roast Beef D'zerta Salad Vanilla Wafers	D E C E M B E R  17	Swiss Steak Corn O'Brien Carrots Perfection Salad Cornbread Angel Food Cake w/ Fruit Topping  ALT: Smothered Chicken D'zerta Salad Angel Food Cake	D E C E M B E R  18	Polish Sausage Cheese Grits Pinto Beans Stewed Tomatoes Green Onion/ Pickles Cornbread Plum Cobbler  ALT: Chicken & Dumplings Purple Plums	D E C E M B E R  19	Fish Nuggets w/ Lemon Wedge Oven Br. Potatoes Scand. Vegetables Garden Salad French Bread Bread Pudding w/ Raisin Sauce  ALT: McRibb Sherbet
D E C E M B E R  22	Meat Loaf Noodles Al'Fredo Seasoned Spinach Carrot/Raisin Salad WW Bread Vanilla Pudding  ALT: Fish Sticks D'zerta Pudding	D E C E M B E R  23	Chicken Fillet Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy French Green Beans Pineapple/Cottage Cheese Salad Roll Carrot Cake ALT: Roast Pork Smothered Cottage Cheese Pineapple Tidbits	D E C E M B E R  24	MEXICAN STACK Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Salad Fixing Tostados Cheese Cake w/ Fruit Topping  ALT: Chicken Apricots	D E C E M B E R  25	CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	D E C E M B E R  26	Fried Catfish w/ Lemon Wedge Macaroni & Cheese Scand. Veg. Cabbage/Pepper Slaw Cornbread Fruit Cocktail  ALT: Beef Fingers Turnip Greens
D E C E M B E R  29	Chicken & Dumplings Bu. Parsley Carrots Tossed Green Salad Biscuits Mixed Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookies  ALT: Great Northern Beans w/ Ham Vanilla Wafers	D E C E M B E R  30	Beef Brisket Baked Potato w/ Fixings Pinto Beans Broccoli/Cauliflower/ Tomato Salad Texas Toast Apricot Cobbler  ALT: Roast Chicken Apricots	D E C E M B E R  31	Chicken Strips Gravy Sw. Potato Patties Spinach Rosy Applesauce Biscuits  ALT: Smothered Steak D'zerta Salad	J A N U A R Y  1	Baked Ham Au Gratin Potatoes Blackeyed Peas Sunshine Salad Roll Spice Cake  ALT: Smothered Steak D'zerta Salad Peaches	<p><b>DAILY CHOICE:</b> Wheat, 1 1/2%, Chocolate &amp; Buttermilk Wheat, Whole White, or Cornbread</p> <p><b>HEREFORD SR. CITIZENS</b> 436 Ranger 856-364-6681 OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM</p>	



## Volunteers

Members of Hereford Senior Citizens Association volunteer their time to staff the Thrift Store at 1306 E. Park Avenue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. Some of these volunteers are, from left, Jim Bozeman, Marchetta Hutcheson, Cora Heidler and Al Daniels. Other Thrift Shop volunteers will be featured in future editions of *The Senior Scene*.

## FESTIVAL

Hereford Care Center.

4. "Hereford Christmas," Shirley and Mildred Garrison. Gift to Jan Dickerson. Decorated by Hereford Senior Citizens. Sponsored by Hereford Grain Corporation.
5. "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Dr. and Mrs. Nadir Khani. Donated for resale. Purchased by Stevens 5-Star Car and Truck Center. Donated to a needy family. Decorated by Wilson School. Sponsored by Goodie Foods and Collier's Phillips 66.
6. "Santa's Country Christmas," Frontier Capital. Donated to King's Manor. Decorated by King's Manor. Sponsored by Janie's Hair Salon and Southwestern Bell Telegraph.
7. "Fun Gold," Norma Thurston. Decorated by Young at Heart Choir. Sponsored by Harold's Body Shop/Pickup Corner and Marcus Motors.
8. Wreath (Large with white poinsettias), Betty Olson.
9. Birdhouse on a stand, Virginia Winget.
10. "Aikman Country Christmas," Dr. and Mrs. Nadir Khani. Donated to Blue Water Gardens. Decorated by Aikman School. Sponsored by Beef Tuck Cattle Feeders and Hereford Custom Cleaners.
11. "Nana's Gift," Stanley and David Schaffler. Donated to First Baptist Church, Dimmitt. Decorated by Golden Line Dancers. Sponsored by Hereford Junior Supply and Wishes.
12. "Holiday in Bloom," Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Donated and sponsored

by Parkside Chapel.

13. "Ho Ho Ho Hereford Haven," Bobby Owen. Donated to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Decorated by Blackbonnet School. Sponsored by Wall and Sons Drilling and Plains Pump Supply.
14. "Christmas Cafe," Mr. and Mrs. Craig Smith. Donated by Hereford Senior Citizens. Sponsored by BJM Sales.
15. "Shin in the Sky," Frank Benzer. Donated to St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Donated by Edna Schulte. Sponsored by Winget Pump and Newton Trucking.
16. "Fish Fantasy," Clarence and Mildred

Betzam. Donated for resale. Purchased by First United Bank of Dimmitt. Decorated and sponsored by Golden K Kiwanis.

17. "A Christmas Mystery," Garrison-Townsend, Inc. Donated to Shirley Intermediate School. Decorated by Shirley Intermediate School. Sponsored by Northwest Grain and Fertilizer.

18. "Heavenly Hosts," Hereford Junior Supply. Decorated by Brown Graham and Co. sponsored by Tri-State Cattle Feeders.

19. "Victorian Garden," Shirley and Mildred Garrison. Decorated by Hereford

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### Prize winners at Festival of Trees

Handmade porcelain dolls were prizes in a drawing benefiting Hereford Senior Citizens Association during the Festival of Trees. First Place winner of the Grandpa and Grandma dolls was Dorothy Fields, right, of Vega. Second prize was a standing porcelain doll, "Precious," dressed in blue and won by Donna Canada, second from left, of Hereford. All three dolls were made by Jolene Bledsoe, left. It took her six months to complete Grandpa and Grandma.

## FESTIVAL

Senior Citizens. Sponsored by Owl Feedyard.

20. "Magnolias in the Snow," Edwards Pharmacy. Donated to Westgate Nursing Home. Decorated by FirstBank Southwest. Sponsored by B and R Thriftway #53 and #59.

21. "Winter Wonderland," Stevens 5-Star Car and Truck Center. Donated to Hereford High School in honor of Lady Whiteface volleyball team. Decorated by Northwest Primary School. Sponsored by Western Ford-Lincoln and Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union.

22. "Poinsettia Enchantment," Hereford State Bank. Donated for resale. Purchased by Bar-G Feedyard. Donated to Dee Anne Trotter. Decorated by Sharon Bodner. Sponsored by West Texas Rural Telephone and Champion Feeders.

23. "Royale," Cattle Town Feedyard. Decorated by Hereford Senior Citizens. Sponsored by Keeling Cattle Feeders.

24. "Dalmatian Holiday," Stevens 5-Star Car and Truck Center. Decorated by Hereford Senior Citizens. Sponsored by Ogleby Equipment Co.

25. "Garden Tree," WT Services. Donated by resale. Purchased by H and R Manufacturing. Decorated by Hereford Senior Citizens. Sponsored by Valley Farm Services.

26. "Jesus is the Reason," Frank Beemer. Donated to St. Anthony's School. Decorated by St. Anthony's School. Sponsored by Summers Insurance and Rix Funeral Homes.

27. "Williamsburg," Shirley and Mildred Garrison. Donated for resale. Purchased by H and R Manufacturing. Decorated by Hereford Senior Citizens. Sponsored by Bar-G Feedyard.

28. Rose topiary, Roberta Caviness.

29. Wreath (Large with mauve accents), H and R Manufacturing.

30. Doll-in-a-Wreath, Joyce Stevens.

31. Small Christmas tree with copper accents, Bobby Owen, gifted to Della and Fred Stagner.

32. Wreath (Maroon with poinsettias and berries), Mary Sue Hall.

33. Platter-handpainted by Virginia Garner, Mary Sue Hall.

34. Wreath (Small with pink flowers), Jo Ray.

35. Plate-handpainted by Virginia Garner, Mary Sue Hall.

36. Porcelain doll, Mary Sue Hall.

37. Porcelain doll, Betsy Owen.

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