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Jamie Ruiz and Stoney Griffith, employees of Top of Texas, dangle high above the ground Wednesday as they string Christmas lights. The men helped hang nearly 275 strands of Christmas lights in trees at Mothers, Dameron and Garden Center parks.

City sponsors second 'Christmas in the Park'

The City of Hereford will hold the 2nd Annual "Christmas in the Park" beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at Mother's Park, located at the north end of Main Street at the intersection of Main, Avenue B and Park Avenue.

With the exception of Park Avenue, the streets surrounding the park will be closed. Seating will be available for the public.

Mayor Bob Jossurance will welcome the visitors; Bro. Terry Crosby, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the invocation; and a choir, directed by Margaret Williams, will perform.

Santa Claus, a special guest, will turn on the lights illuminating the 45-foot-tall red cedar Christmas tree. Santa also will have candy canes for all children present.

The Pilot Club of Hereford will prepare coffee and hot chocolate, which will be served at the Hereford Garden Center, directly across the street from the park.

For more information, call 363-7105.

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No, this Alco customer's not really Santa Claus in civilian attire, he's just getting a start on the Christmas season. Randol and Peggy Allen of Friona were in Hereford to buy some new lights for their outdoor decorations.

Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

Cash registers already ringing

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Ring, ring, ring, the bells are ting-ling-a-linging and holiday shoppers better believe it, but it's not the silver bells of Christmas, but the clanking of cash registers ringing in the holiday season of giving.

Local stores already are gearing up for busy and harried shoppers. Help has been hired and displays have been set.

Alco manager Dave Jorgensen said, "We have hired four or five new employees and will probably hire two or three more, but not just for the holidays.

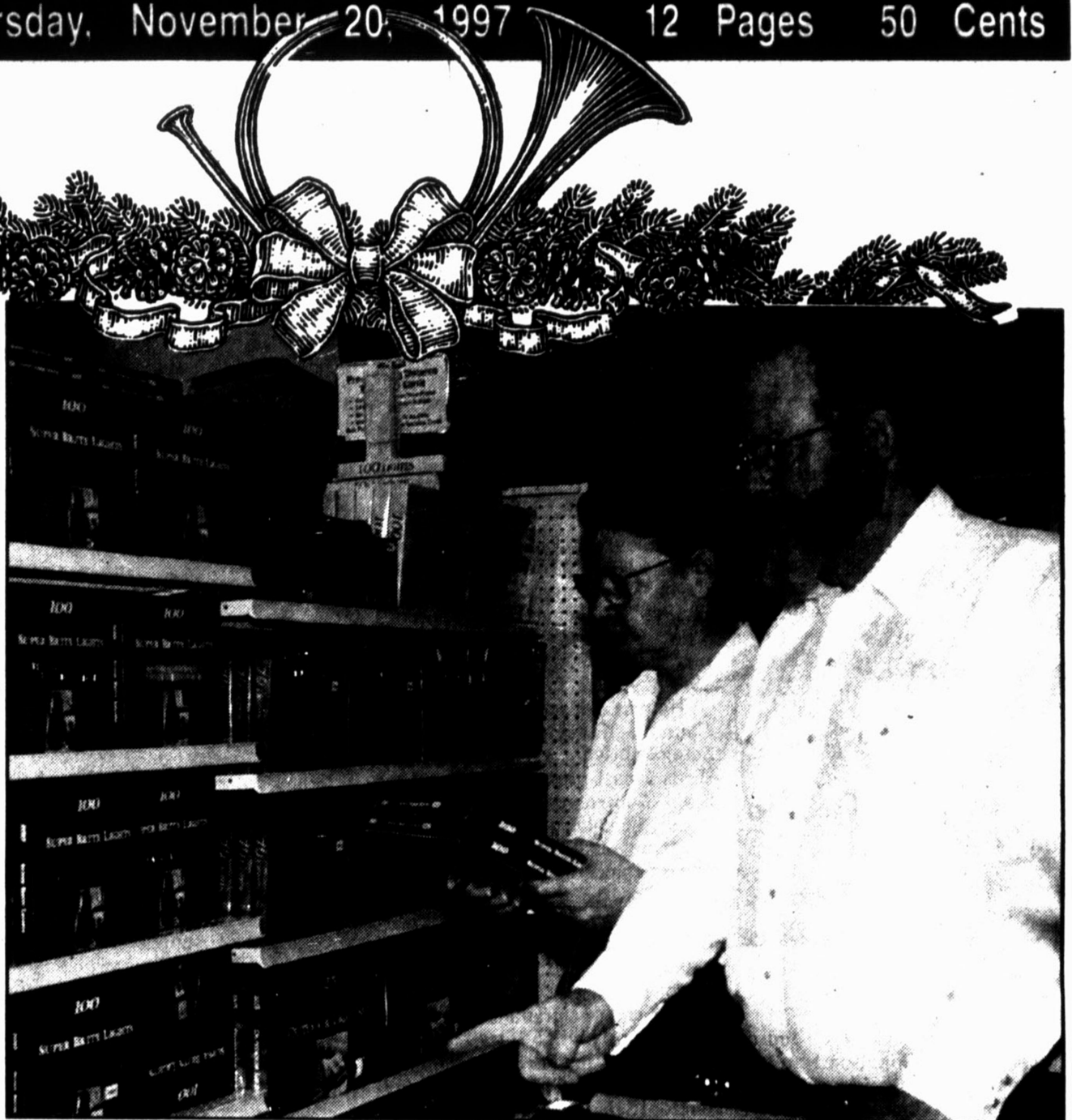
"This is our first Christmas season and we just want to be ready as the customers come in.

"We've already seen a number of people buying and even more just looking, but we expect to have a really good year," he said.

Family Dollar manager Clarissa Marquez said the store is "100 percent" ready for the Christmas season, stocking a wide array of gifts, decorations and other holiday essentials.

Pat Larson, manager of the long-established Dollar General, said, "This is our third Christmas and every year just gets better.

"This is a great place to buy toys for kids and our wrapping paper is always affordable," she said.



This time of the season, lots of customers seem to be concentrating on decorations and wrappings, but the store managers all expect big increases in shoppers in the next two weeks.

"The closer it gets to Christmas, the more kids will be coming in and getting their gifts," said Larson.

Many of the local merchants are seeing a high number of sales of similar gift items, such as sweats, glass snow globes, jewelry boxes, and children's books.

One of the newest stores - Beall's - is still gearing up for its first holiday season in Hereford.

Manager Becky Coronado said the store just recently received all of its decorations, so it looks pretty and "Christmassy."

Also, she added, "We've sold lots of fragrances and lots of shoes." Among the other high-volume items are the ever-popular edible treats.

Larson said the Christmas cookies, peppermint canes, fruit cakes and holiday candies are always good sellers, but this year they seem to be moving faster than in previous years.

So far, the managers have yet to see any items that are expected to hot items that have wound up being duds, but every year there is always something and they expect this year to be no different.



How many Rotarians does it take to replace bulbs?

The world may never know, but at a Tuesday evening decorating session, members of the Hereford Rotary Club prepared light fixtures that will be hung along city streets. Members of the club replaced broken and burned-out bulbs. Nan Rogers, Johnnie Turrentine and Alex Schroeter were just a few of the Rotarians volunteering to make Hereford more festive this holiday season.

Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

Outbreak of good health is making hospital sick

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

A serious outbreak of good health in the area has the Hereford Regional Medical Center ailing.

Hospital administrator Jim Robinson on Tuesday told the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors that the hospital had a \$73,184 shortfall for October, the first full month of the new fiscal year.

Robinson said the reason for the red ink for the month was simple: Not enough patients.

Although the hospital had 171 admissions during October, which was an increase of 19 over October 1996, the number of days the patients remained in the hospital declined. In October, the inclusive patient days was 381, down 40 from the previous October.

Also, there were other declines in patient care provided by the hospital. The hospital's treatments included (October 1996 totals in parentheses):

- Surgical procedures: 76 (79, down 3);
- Outpatient visits: 623 (1,006, down 383);
- Emergency room visits: 971 (603, up 368);
- Laboratory tests: 3,285 (3,884, down 599);
- Radiology/diagnostic procedures: 870 (977, down 107);
- Respiratory therapy treatments: 1,556 (1,585, down 29);
- Physical therapy procedures: 467 (267, up 193);

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CONSTITUTION: Texas lawmakers take look at rewriting charter

AUSTIN (AP) - Hundreds of amendments have been hung on the Texas Constitution since it was written in 1876. Now two top lawmakers are looking at proposing the biggest one of all: a rewrite of the document that lays out the state's fundamental laws and principles.

"I guess every time we have one of these elections where we have 15 or 20 amendments, it raises the consciousness that we ought to have an instrument that we can do better with," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said Wednesday.

Ratliff said he and Rep. Robert Junell, head of the House Appropriations Committee, are working on the idea.

Voters earlier this month approved 12 more constitutional amendments, including a proposal to remove a reference to "idiots and lunatics." That makes 377 amendments since the constitution was adopted.

Critics, including the League of Women Voters, have said it's time to trim the document to a basic framework like the U.S. Constitution, which has only 27 amendments.

While officials in a 1974 constitutional convention failed to produce a revised document for voters' approval, Ratliff said a different approach is being mulled this time.

Officials would skip the convention, instead allowing lawmakers to offer a proposed constitutional amendment that would actually be a wholesale rewrite. If lawmakers approved, the question would go to voters.

"I'm not sure the constitutional convention was the reason it didn't succeed, but I think right now our tendency is to try to draw a document that's a beginning point and then see if we can lay it out and let everybody poke holes in it," Ratliff said.

"I don't know that this is a one-session project, either," he added.

Junell, D-San Angelo, didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press. He has told the *San Angelo Standard-Times* he's hoping to enlist students at Angelo State University to help work on a proposed new constitution.

Constitutional clutter is only part of the reason for rewriting the document, Ratliff said. Another is the way the current constitution ties lawmakers' hands, he said.

"One of the things I learned when we tackled the school funding matter was every time we turned around, we ran into another constitutional problem," he said. That included a requirement that money raised locally by a school district be spent to benefit students in that district.

"We were literally hamstrung as to how you can go about solving that problem with all the constitutional prohibitions. We find ourselves in that dilemma far too often, in my opinion."

If a proposed rewrite changes the constitutional language regarding school funding - which has resulted in a court order to equalize financing among school districts - Ratliff said, "That'll be one of the major sticking points as far as getting a new constitution. But it'll only be one of them."

Others might be distribution of the Permanent University Fund, which currently benefits the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems, and criminal justice provisions protecting the rights of accused people, he said.

Ratliff said he would work on a "first cut" of a rewrite while Junell completes his work with the university.

"We're going to get together after we have done that. Maybe the two of us will go out to a mountain cabin and hash out what we would like to do. We may come back from that mountain cabin saying forget it," he said.

"It's kind of like Babe Ruth pointing at the right field fence. I'm not sure I'm ready to point at the fence yet. We have decided we're going to give it a shot."

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Local Roundup

"IRS Listens"

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

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

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

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

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 30 with northwest wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy early, then becoming mostly sunny and high 55 to 60.

Obituaries



He graduated from West Texas State University in 1946 and earned his JD degree at the University of Michigan in 1949. He began his law practice with a Pampa law firm in 1949. He married Ann Jordon in Pampa in 1950.

He was a deacon at First Baptist Church and taught a men's Sunday School class for a number of years. He is a past president of Hereford Lions Club, served on the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce board, a past president of the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, a past director of Hereford Country Club, and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; a daughter, Terie Beth Dillard of Plano; a son, Lee Edward Line of Austin; and one granddaughter.

The family will be at 310 Sunset. They request memorials to the First Baptist Church Choir Fund, or the Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

JACK DAVES
Nov. 19, 1997

Jack Daves, 93, of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford, died Wednesday in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial park in Amarillo.

Mr. Daves was the owner of the Boots and Saddle Shop in Hereford for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; one daughter, Wanda Streu of Amarillo; one son, Orville Daves of Amarillo and a number of grand children and great grandchildren.

The family will be at 3318 Southwestern Street, Apt. 142 to accept visitors.

J. EDWARD LINE
Nov. 18, 1997

Funeral services for Judson Edward Line, 75, longtime Hereford attorney, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Line died Tuesday morning at his home. He was born in Panhandle on Dec. 16, 1921.

He moved to Hereford in 1953 from Vega. He was a partner in the Cowsert, Bybee & Line law offices from 1965 to 1983, then was a partner in Cowsert, Line & Langehennig until he retired in 1992.

Mr. Line was a former county attorney for Deaf Smith (1954-64) and Oldham counties. He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy (1942-45) and served as an aircraft carrier pilot in the Southwest Pacific. He was also a pilot training officer.

NEWS

in brief

STEMPEL BLOCKED FROM HIRING PR FIRM

AMARILLO (AP) - A federal bankruptcy judge has ruled that a public relations firm hired by a company in bankruptcy proceedings cannot be paid from company funds.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John C. Akard questioned Wednesday whether it was appropriate for Stempel Manufacturing to hire the firm of Graham & Associates while it was in bankruptcy.

David Parham, a Stempel attorney, had sought court approval Wednesday to hire the Graham agency.

However, the agency alleges it is owed between \$10,000 and \$11,000 already for services since Sept. 19, the day Stempel filed for bankruptcy protection.

The judge ordered that \$11,000 be deducted from former Stempel president Jerry McGuire's wages and be placed in an escrow account. The P.R. firm then can file a claim seeking payment from that account, Akard said.

SUSPECTED SERIAL KILLER EXECUTED

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - More than 15 years ago, Selena Elms fled terrified into the West Texas desert as an oilfield worker a few feet away fatally stabbed her mother and younger sister after abducting them.

On Wednesday night, the now-30-year-old Selena Kelly again stood a few feet away from Michael Eugene Sharp and watched him die.

"I just remembered the night we were kidnapped and he killed my mom and sister and that he made the conscious decision then to do what he did," she said after emerging from the death chamber where Sharp, 43, became the 35th condemned killer to receive lethal injection in Texas. "So I think he has put himself in this place tonight. He's paying the consequences."

"He's gone and off the streets and for that I'm thankful. For my mom and my sister's sake, I felt I owed it to them to see it through to the end. And it's the end."

In a final statement, he asked for forgiveness and expressed the hope that the victims' survivors and his friends and family could "put this incident in the past and behind and build a future." Eight minutes later he was pronounced dead.

HOSPITAL BLOOD TESTS OK'D FOR DWI CASES

HOUSTON (AP) - Blood-alcohol test results from a hospital can be used as evidence against a person accused of driving while intoxicated, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled.

The 5-4 decision Wednesday in a Houston case reversed a trial judge, who had suppressed medical records containing the blood test results.

"Whatever interests society may have in safeguarding the privacy of medical records, they are not sufficiently strong to require protection of blood-alcohol test results from tests taken by hospital personnel solely for medical purposes after a traffic accident," the court majority held.

In the Houston case, Steven Mack Hardy was injured in an auto accident on Dec. 3, 1992, and hospitalized. During his treatment, the hospital drew blood and conducted a blood-alcohol test for medical purposes.

Hospital records indicated that Hardy's blood-alcohol content was .239, well above the limit. A grand jury subpoenaed the test results, and Hardy was charged with misdemeanor DWI.

Visitors catch the last train to the North Pole



Crossing the trestle

One of six trains on display at the Hereford Senior Center crosses a realistic trestle on its never ending trip to the top of Ice Mountain where the jolly old elf himself awaits the coming of Christmas.

An enchanted ice mountain looks down on the many villages and country towns on display at the Hereford Senior Center.

A colorful lighthouse lights the paths along a craggy frozen peaks that lead to a fanciful ice palace belonging to a jolly old elf.

Along the way a tumbling water fall sings a merry tune, while ice skaters, skiers, and sleds take advantage of the pleasures offered by a frozen winter wonderland.

Far below the inhabitants of cities of a time long past and simple country folk continue with their daily winter routine, patiently waiting for old St. Nick to make his yearly stop.

Between the frozen, craggy bluffs and the detailed city streets winds the many trains that make up the main attraction of the 1997 annual Festival of Trees at the Hereford Senior Center.

The detailed and complicated display is the end result of Nolen Henson of Dawn and his daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Don Dickerson of Happy Hereford Ranch.

According to Don Dickerson, the trains on display are only a few of many replicas owned by Henson. The houses, villages, people and set up belong to Dickerson's wife, Jan, who does most of the design work on the display.

This year the display consists of six trains, one trolley, nearly 150 buildings and an uncounted number of figurines.

Dickerson said the display covers 10X20 foot square platform and took

more than 120 man-hours to assemble. Once viewers see the display they will certainly understand the work that goes into a thing of beauty.

Time seems to stand still as the trains roll through villages where children sing the old Christmas hymns. Country roads take on new life as horse drawn wagons pause to let the steam engines have the right-of-way.

Trains lumber over trembling trestles, through lighted tunnels and toot their whistles as children skating on frozen ponds wave a merry greeting.

And through it all is the all powerful feeling of peace and harmony that goes so well with this season of love.

Each year the display is changed and new villages are added. Usually the students of local elementary and primary schools get to make a quick visit, but it takes more than a quick visit to take in all the sights on display.

From the farmer feeding the animals to the city sidewalks, all is dressed in holiday style and sure to put even Scrooge himself in a holiday mood.

The exhibit will be on display through Sunday evening and everyone is invited to come see the trains, trees, and artwork on display at the Senior Center.



House on the hill

A lovely ice palace welcomes friends and visitors who come by way of imagination to the enchanted mountain of St. Nick which looks down on the many villages preparing for the Yuletide season. The Ice Palace is only one of the beautiful buildings that complete the scene at the annual Festival of Trees.



Send off

Camcorders, cameras and a television crew all took aim Thursday night outside Whiteface Gymnasium as about 70 people gathered to send the 1997 Lady Whitefaces off to Austin for the Class 4A volleyball playoff. The defending state champs will meet Austin McCallum in a semifinal match 5:45 Friday at the Tony Burger Center. Advance stories on the matchup will appear in Friday's edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

Duplication wastes time, money

AUSTIN (AP) - The state is wasting time and money offering the same services through more than one agency, according to a group of lawmakers.

Members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Duplication of State Services say they don't know exactly how many programs are being duplicated nor how much money could be saved. The panel began researching the issue Wednesday and hopes to come up with recommendations for eliminating duplication.

"Somehow these programs evolve and we have to look at whether there is economy for the agencies and for the people we serve," said Rep. Gary Walker, R-Plains.

Committee chairman Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, said all

duplication may not waste money but can cause confusion and means some other priority may not get done.

An example laid out for the committee involved personal assistance services provided by the Department of Human Services and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

According to TRC Commissioner Max Arrell, both agencies run programs that help pay for personal assistance for several disabled Texans. Arrell said he doesn't think either agency is wasting money, but believes only one should have the job.

"I'd say move it all to DHS," Arrell said. "I just have a hard time understanding why that wouldn't be a good thing."

Arrell said he has recommended a merging of the programs more than once. He said lawmakers have turned him down after consumer groups argued against the merger.

Rep. Buddy West, R-Odessa, said he doesn't know if duplication is good or not, but wants to make sure the state efficiently provides the best services to as many people as possible.

"This is something we have to look at," he said, questioning why three agencies in his part of the state offer Meals on Wheels services at different prices.

Swinford said the committee would meet several more times before coming up with recommendations for consideration during the 1999 legislative session.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency personnel for Nov. 19 include:

- Police Department Arrests**
- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 1100 block of West Park for driving while intoxicated.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- An assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.
- Theft was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- A disorderly conduct reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- Three minor accidents were reported.
- Four traffic tickets were issued.
- No curfew violations.
- No fire calls.



By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for a Lotto Texas jackpot estimated at \$4 million, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:
5-7-12-30-32-42.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$8 million.

By The Associated Press
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-3-6

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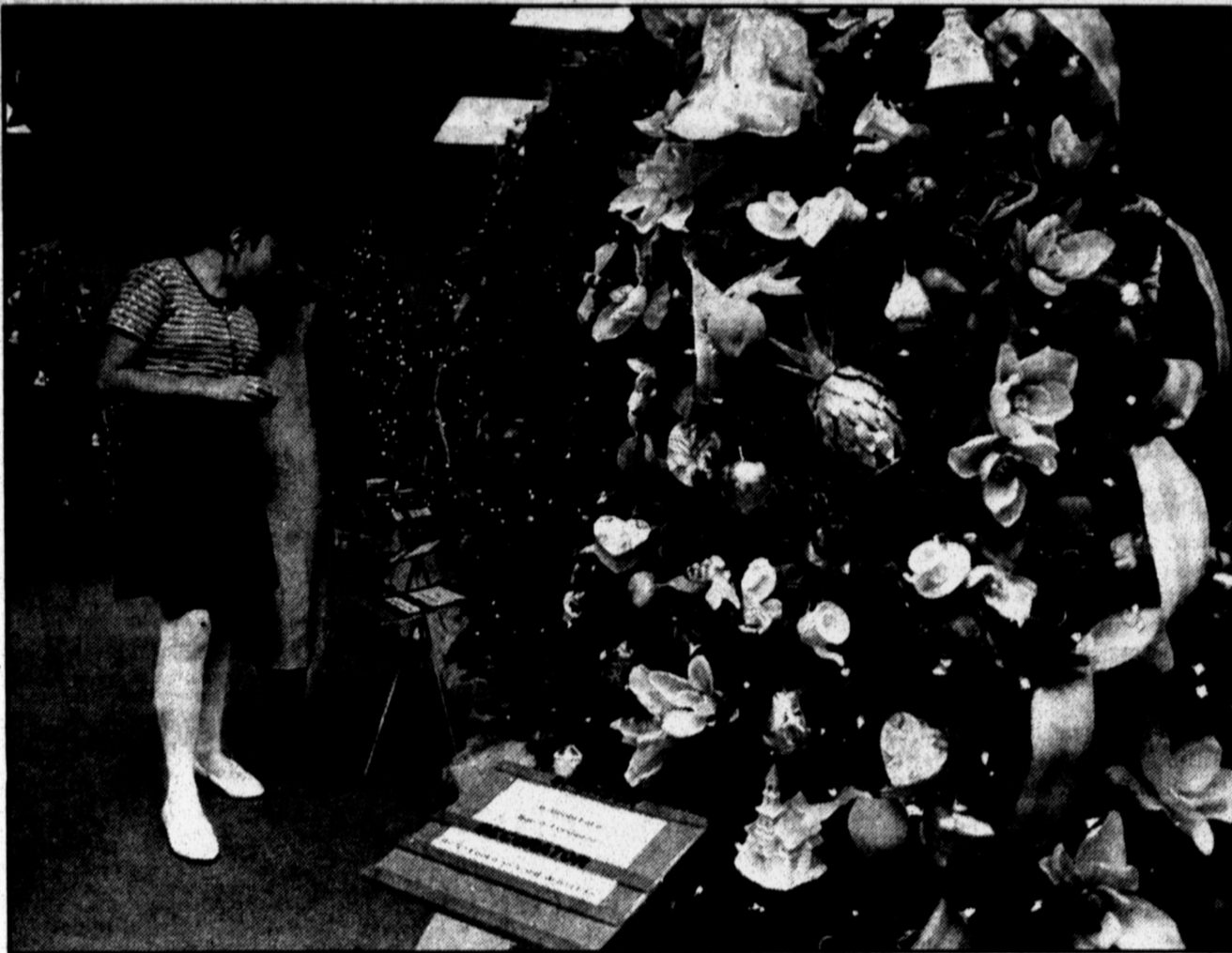
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Lifestyles



I vote for this one

Students from Walcott School, above, viewed the elaborately decorated trees Wednesday at the Senior Center, made their selections for "Best Tree" and accepted a candy cane from Santa, below. Students from Hereford I.S.D. also visit the Center to see the trees, the Lionel train display and Santa Claus. The Festival of Trees continues through Sunday with the annual fund-raising auction at 8 p.m. Friday preceded by the Festival Gala at 6:30 p.m.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from a California woman, who complained that a neighbor boy used binoculars to spy on her while she sunbathed in the nude. You said the boy is not violating any law. This is incorrect.

A number of years ago, I discussed this very problem with an Ohio attorney. "Peeping Toms" are committing a misdemeanor and can be fined up to \$500 and serve up to 60 days in jail. The offense includes trespassing or surreptitiously invading the privacy of another, to spy or eavesdrop, with the purpose of sexually arousing or gratifying oneself. "Trespass" is not confined to the physical boundaries of the victim's real estate. It includes the use of binoculars, telescopes, camcorders, tape recorders, stethoscopes and even a water glass held against a hotel wall.

Behavioral specialists say that voyeurism is often a precursor to more dangerous and potentially violent forms of self-arousal. That boy needs professional counseling. -- Legal Eye in Richmond, Va.

Dear Richmond: Thank you for the information. Although laws vary around the country, we also heard from an attorney in California who said that boy is violating state law and

the woman should seek legal advice. Your suggestion of professional counseling was a good one. The lad's inappropriate behavior and his parents' unwillingness to control him do not bode well for his future.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Pat in Avon, Ind.," about the caged dog next door. My neighbor's dog is tied on a short leash, day and night, to a shack in the corner of their backyard. He barks incessantly, and it really gets to me. That poor creature is ignored, except when the owners hit him for no reason. Like Pat in Avon, I approached my neighbors about this cruel and inhumane treatment and was told to shut up and mind my own business.

You advised Pat to call the humane society. Well, Ann, I called the ASPCA and was told that as long as the dog is provided with food, water and shelter and receives medical attention when needed, they can do nothing.

Something must be done to change the law so these defenseless animals can be helped. What do you suggest? -- Dog Lover in N.Y.

Dear Dog Lover: The only way a law can be changed is to let your state senators and congressmen know

you want them to do something about a law that is clearly unjust. Urge your friends and neighbors to join you in this crusade. I wish you luck.

Dear Ann Landers: I realize that public gum-cracking is not as life-threatening as smoking, but it is extremely annoying. I am tired of sitting in theaters and having my entertainment ruined by these infernal gum crackers. Ditto for clerks in stores who crack gum in your face and gum-cracking telephone receptionists who drive you crazy when they answer. The same goes for passengers using public transportation.

Gum crackers, like smokers and women who use heavy perfume, don't have the slightest idea that they are irritating. I sympathize, as they probably have oral needs that are very real. However, the public has rights, too.

Will you please support a national campaign to urge people to stop cracking gum in other people's faces. Thank you. -- Michael H. Agranoff, attorney, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Dear Michael Agranoff: While gum-cracking is annoying, it is hardly a life-or-death issue. If I am going to support a national campaign, it will have to be something a bit more substantive.

Hereford students are inducted in Alpha Chi

Three Hereford students were among the record 123 students inducted into West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society in a ceremony on Nov. 2.

Local students were Misty D. Bornemier, a senior elementary education major; Lori Crofford, a junior mass communications broadcast major; and Barbara J. Kerr, a junior generic special education

major. Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 1997. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 20, 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, in a ceremony broadcast worldwide from Westminster Abbey.

Ten years ago: President Reagan and congressional leaders announced agreement on a two-year, \$76 billion deficit-reduction plan designed to reassure jittery financial markets.

Five years ago: The United States and the European Community announced they had resolved a dispute over EC farm subsidies, but French officials expressed dissatisfaction. Fire seriously damaged the northwest side of Windsor Castle, the favorite weekend home of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II.

One year ago: House Republicans chose Newt Gingrich to be speaker for a second term. Thirty-nine people were killed when fire broke out in a building in Hong Kong.

Thought for Today: "Make haste slowly." - Caesar Augustus, Roman emperor (63 B.C.-A.D. 14).

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at 7:00 pm

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Oh! What fun it'll be ...

With the official

Hereford Christmas tree lighting,

Santa Claus, and Christmas Carols,

coffee and hot chocolate will also be served!

ANNOUNCING: PANHANDLE VISION CENTER

We are pleased to announce our acquisition of Balfour Optical, North Gate Shopping Center, in Hereford. Effective immediately, we personally pledge to bring you the highest quality of eye care, consistent availability of doctors, and affordable prices on glasses and contact lenses. The new name for our clinic will be PANHANDLE VISION CENTER - Hereford.

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Area Events

AMARILLO

The Don Harrington Discovery Center will host Breakfast with Santa from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on Dec. 6. Children and parents are invited to eat breakfast with Santa, participate in craft activities, enjoy carolers from the West Texas A&M Music Therapy Department and have a photograph made with Santa.

Admission prices are \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members in advance and \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members at the door. Admission is \$3 for adults having breakfast. Photographs are \$2 each. Make your reservations early by calling 806-355-9548 ext. 20.

The seasonal planetarium show "Tis the Season" will show on weekends beginning Nov. 29 and run through Jan. 4. It explores the holidays of the season of many different cultures and shows the origins of many of our traditions. Admission is \$3/person. Call 806-355-9548 ext. 13 for more information and show times.

The Amarillo Civic Chorus, the West Texas A&M University Choruses and the Eastern New Mexico Chorus join the Amarillo Symphony for the traditional choral concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 22 in the

Amarillo Civic Center.

The concert features a male chorus, a female chorus and a combined chorus. Also featured during the concert is alto soloist Peggy Balensuela.

Balensuela received a Doctor of Music degree from Indiana University and currently serves on the vocal faculty of Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind. She has performed with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Louisville Chorus and the Terre Haute Symphony.

For tickets, contact the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra at 806-376-8782.

CANYON

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will hold its 21st annual Victorian Christmas Open House on Dec. 5-7.

From the elaborately decorated Victorian Christmas tree in Pioneer Hall to the lower level which is devoted to children, the entire museum is alive with the sights and sounds of a Panhandle Christmas.

In the Photo Gallery, vintage toys and antique Christmas cards are exhibited. All of Pioneer Town is decorated for Christmas. In the Hall of Southern Plains Indians, a Native American storyteller entertains

audiences with stories of her childhood. Cowboy poets and musicians entertain in the Hall of Ranching.

On the second floor, along with art work on display in the art gallery, a grandmotherly figure tells Christmas stories.

On the lower level, Santa sits in an antique sleigh. Games and activities give children a Christmas experience similar to that of the Victorian Era.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house as the museum expresses its appreciation to the people of the Panhandle area for their support throughout the year.

PEP

The Pep Community will hold its 52nd annual Thanksgiving Festival on Thanksgiving Day in the St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep.

Dinner will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. with take out plates available until 3 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 10 and \$7 for take out plates.

This year's festivities will include a fish pond, a Country Store, an auction which begins at 2 p.m. and a dance which begins at 9 p.m.

For more information, call 806-933-4344, 933-4696 or 385-3387.

MULESHOE

Moonlight Extension Club of Muleshoe will hold its 19th annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 5-6 in the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum.

Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until Dec. For application contact Linda Huckaby, 902 West 8th St., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

TULIA

Downtown Tulia merchants and the Tule Creek Apiary are opening their doors for a special Holiday Open House from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Shoppers will be able to park in front of stores and experience small town shopping at its best.

Refreshments, door prizes and special holiday sales will be featured.

For additional information, call the Tulia Chamber of Commerce president Lana Barnett at 806-995-2296.

NAZARETH

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I just use fabric paint and paint his name and address on his collar. It lasts as long as a dog tag would and looks colorful. It can even sparkle, depending on the paint used! — Donna Griem, Salina, Kan.

MAIL SORTING MADE EASY

Dear Heloise: I have a helpful mail-sorting hint.

My mother has eight kids who still receive some of their mail at her house. She took little mail-size wicker baskets, put our names on each one and hung them behind the front door on the wall.

Keeping mail sorted and out of the way is no problem. It also works when you come over with keys and need a place to put them. Now when we walk in, we check our slot. — M.J. Moore, St. Louis

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NBA

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 Miami 122, L.A. Clippers 113
 New Jersey 108, Boston 100
 Charlotte 106, Portland 92
 Philadelphia 97, Washington 88
 San Antonio 108, Golden State 87
 Orlando 88, Cleveland 93, OT
 Seattle 107, Vancouver 87
 L.A. Lakers 118, Minnesota 93

Thursday's Games
 New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 Portland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 Utah at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

Wednesday's Games
 Boston 3, Pittsburgh 3, tie
 Carolina 2, Montreal 1
 Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
 Toronto 3, Philadelphia 1
 N.Y. Islanders 3, Detroit 2
 Dallas 3, Edmonton 2
 Chicago 4, Anaheim 0

Thursday's Games
 Buffalo at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
 San Jose at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Calgary at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
 Edmonton at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

EAST
 Boston College 71, Florida Atlantic 53
 Dartmouth 59, Army 44
 George Washington 74, American U. 47
 Hartford 79, Holy Cross 77, OT
 Harvard 72, New Hampshire 54
 Lafayette 60, Columbia 55

SOUTH
 Coll. of Charleston 91, Charleston Southern 84
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 Mississippi 88, Louisiana Tech 56
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 SE Louisiana 85, Centenary 74
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MIDWEST
 Evansville 69, Wis.-Milwaukee 51
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 Murray St. 76, Dayton 69
 Nebraska 86, W. Illinois 57
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 Xavier 95, Toledo 76

SOUTHWEST
 Stephen F. Austin 72, Arizona 70

FAR WEST
 N. Illinois 70, Sacramento St. 60, OT
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 Utah 87, Weber St. 72
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TOURNAMENTS
Preseason NIT
 First Round
 Arizona St. 107, Wagner 88
 Cincinnati 76, Detroit 66
 Kansas 75, W. Kentucky 62

Second Round
 Connecticut 80, Rhode Island 67
 Florida St. 66, Utah St. 55

EXHIBITION
 USDBL All-Stars 91, La Salle 84
 World Basketball Opportun 83, Iowa St. 78

IN BRIEF

No. 2 Kansas wins
LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) -- Paul Pierce and Raef LaFrentz each stopped Western Kentucky rallies in the second half and led a lethargic No. 2 Kansas to a 75-62 victory Wednesday night in the first round of the Preseason NIT.

Kansas (3-0) roared to a 40-18 halftime lead and seemed poised for a romp. But the scrappy Hilltoppers, making their season debut, shocked the taller, more experienced Jayhawks with a 20-5 run to open the second half.

The Hilltoppers chopped the lead to just seven points on three occasions.

Tar Heels win
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) -- Antawn Jamison scored 26 points and Shammond Williams had 21 and 13 assists Wednesday night as No. 4 North Carolina dominated inside in an 84-65 victory against Richmond.

The Tar Heels (2-0) did almost all of its scoring underneath and shot 63.5 percent, while Richmond (1-1) tried to rediscover the 3-point touch that lifted them to a double-overtime victory against Virginia on Sunday night.

Sports calendar

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

Friday Volleyball
 Hereford vs. Austin McCallum, 5:45 p.m. Tony Burger Center, Austin.

Basketball
 Hereford boys, varsity, vs. San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Lubbock Monterey.

Hereford boys, junior varsity, at Hereford Tournament, TBA.
 Hereford girls, junior varsity, at Dumas Tournament, TBA.

Saturday Basketball
 Hereford boys, junior varsity, at Hereford Tournament, TBA.
 Hereford girls, junior varsity, at Hereford Tournament, TBA.

Spurs tarnish Golden State, 108-87

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -- The San Antonio Spurs took revenge for the way the Golden State Warriors treated them last season.

David Robinson scored 21 points and Tim Duncan added 19 as San Antonio dealt Golden State its ninth straight loss to start the season, 108-87 Wednesday night.

It was San Antonio's first victory over the Warriors since the 1995-96 season. Golden State swept the season-series 4-0 last year when the Spurs were ravaged by injuries.

Despite not playing in the fourth quarter, Robinson, the NBA's leading scorer, led San Antonio in scoring and rebounding. He had 11 boards to Duncan's 10.

The Spurs outscored Golden State 26-14 at the free throw line, including 13-of-16 shooting by Robinson.

The Spurs, who had lost two in a row to the Lakers and Timberwolves, led by as many as 23 points and improved to 7-3.

The Spurs hit a season-high eight 3-pointers, including three by Chuck

Person and two each by Sean Elliott and Jaren Jackson.

Elliott snapped out a slump by shooting 7-for-8 with 18 points.

"Tonight was the kind of game you hope for," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "You love seeing Sean and Chuck making those shots. Any team needs an arsenal."

"We've had those shots every game. David and Tim are getting all the attention, so we've had those open shots. They just haven't fallen."

Golden State's 0-9 start is the

worst in franchise history. It also matches the Denver Nuggets' abysmal start to the current season.

"It's just like any other night, we've got to get some kind of chemistry," Warriors guard Muggsy Bogues said. "We're not playing together, we're not on the same page."

Latrell Sprewell had 20 points for the Warriors, who last led 7-6 in the opening minutes. Donyell Marshall added 16.

San Antonio outrebounded the

Warriors 47-36.

Forward David Vaughn made his first appearance of the season and also his Warriors' debut after being activated from the injured list Tuesday. Vaughn had been sidelined with tendinitis in his right knee. Vaughn was acquired along with Brian Shaw from Orlando on Oct. 28.

Spurs guard Vinny Del Negro missed his seventh straight game with a sprained right ankle. He is not expected to be activated for another 5-7 days.

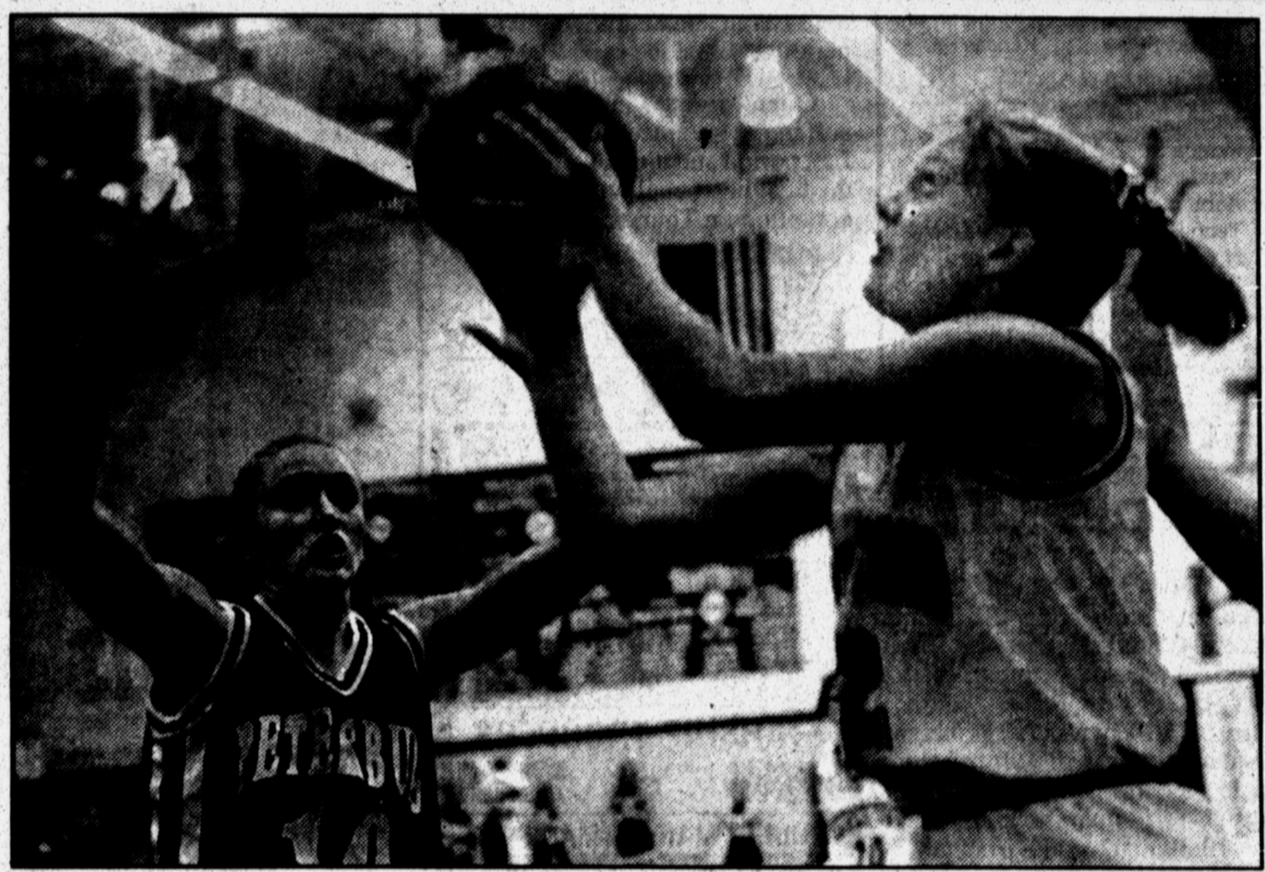


Photo by Julius Bodner

Up for two

Misti Davis of Hereford takes a shot Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium as Ashley Ramsey of Petersburg defends. Hereford won the non-district game, 58-31. Davis scored 21 points to lead the Lady Whitefaces.

SHOWDOWN

Packers ready to face tormentors

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) -- Forget about that debacle at Indianapolis, the Green Bay Packers are pumped up to face their tormentors, the Dallas Cowboys.

"We always said it would be different if we got them at Lambeau Field," wide receiver Antonio Freeman said. "This Sunday, they'll be here."

The team, the city, the state -- heck, fans all across the country -- have been waiting for this game since the schedule came out.

T-shirts proclaiming "The Showdown in Tiletown" are everywhere. So are tickets, if you're

willing to cough up \$400, the price of two pieces of newly issued Packers stock.

"It's going to be a special kind of excitement," Freeman said. "Everybody that's a football fan will be watching this game."

The Cowboys have beaten the Packers seven straight times since 1993 -- all at Texas Stadium -- including three times in the playoffs.

The men with the stars on their helmets are making just their second trip to Lambeau Field since Bart Starr beat them in the fabled "Ice Bowl" 30 years ago, and it's their first visit to Green Bay since Oct. 8, 1989.

"All I know is the whole world's been looking forward to this game," free safety Eugene Robinson said.

"This is the game to see who's America's team," said strong safety LeRoy Butler, who never hid his frustration when Carolina beat the Cowboys to reach the NFC championship at Lambeau in January.

Tight end Mark Chmura said the Cowboys represent unfinished business.

"I think a lot of people look at last year and, you know, we beat everybody but Dallas," he said.

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Irvin hopes for carryover from 'Skins

IRVING (AP) -- Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and Troy Aikman are 8-0 against the Green Bay Packers in the 1990s.

This potent trio in the Dallas Cowboys' offensive arsenal has always played well against the Packers. Seven of the wins have come in Texas Stadium, where weather problems are limited.

Now running back Smith, wide receiver Irvin and quarterback

Aikman take on Green Bay again Sunday, this time in the hostile environs of Lambeau Field, where no Dallas team has won in three tries.

Smith, Irvin and Aikman are coming off their best performance of the year. In fact, it's the best game they've had together in three seasons.

Aikman led the Cowboys on a 97-yard drive in the final five minutes Sunday to beat Washington 17-14 to keep Dallas alive in the NFC East

championship race with a 6-5 record. Irvin caught a 6-yard touchdown pass after being the target on a 31-yard completion on fourth and 2 from the 50. Smith caught a 2-point conversion pass.

"It was great to see the trio put it together again like that," Smith said. "Now we have to do it again against Green Bay. We have to go out and get

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Courtesy Photo

Volleyball league winners

Arrowhead Mills were winners in Co-Ed Volleyball League B. Team members are (front, left to right) Michelle Zamora, Mindy Salazar and Raquel Martinez; (back, left to right) Edward Villareal, Ernest Villareal, Alonzo Ramirez, and James Hernandez holding Cimaron Hernandez. Not pictured is Heather Mungia. Arrowhead Mills defeated Gear Industries Nov. 10, 11-15, 13-11, 8-6.

A&M's Nguyen just wants to fit in

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
COLLEGE STATION -- As the son of Vietnamese immigrants growing up in America, Dat Nguyen wanted to do something distinctly American to try fitting in with his peers.

Growing up in Texas, that something was football.

Nguyen started playing during his youth in the small Gulf Coast town of Rockport and quickly blossomed into a star. Colleges all over the country tried luring him, but Nguyen chose to stay close to home to try becoming another in Texas A&M's great line of linebackers.

The 6-foot-1, 213-pound junior is the Aggies' leading tackler and a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's top linebacker.

"He has great instincts," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "He plays really hard and he's usually going in the right direction as hard as he can go. He's a phenomenal guy. He makes plays and you say, 'How did

he do that?'"

Nguyen's sports career actually started as a 6-year-old on the youth soccer fields in Rockport. His family fled their homeland after the fall of Saigon and previously lived in an Arkansas refugee camp; Dat was born during their stay there.

The Nguyens didn't settle easily in Rockport. Nguyen recalls his family being treated as outsiders in the beginning.

"I didn't realize much of what was going on at the time, but it was hard for my parents to trust anyone," Nguyen said. "I just kind of blew it off. I was the first Asian kid to play soccer in that little community and that was neat."

Other Asian children in the community didn't participate in youth athletics until Nguyen started playing soccer. Soon, the others joined in.

The same pattern followed when Nguyen decided to give football a try. "A lot of people looked at me as the Asian Jackie Robinson, but I just look at myself on the football field as another human being," Nguyen said.

Dat at a glance

Hometown: Rockport
Height: 6-1
Weight: 213
Class: Jr.-2L
Notable: Nguyen is a semifinalist for the Butkus award, which is awarded annually to the nation's top collegiate linebacker.

get. I think it frustrates them."

Nguyen likes the diversity he's found in Texas through participating in sports.

"It's given me more of a perspective of life to see how to work with different cultures," Nguyen said. "I was the only Vietnamese on the team, but then you had some Spanish guys. We all had one goal. I can see and work with different backgrounds and cultures."

Nguyen considers himself Americanized, but still rooted in his family's culture.

"In our family we have a lot of Vietnamese traditions, but we eat a lot of hamburgers and pizza," he said. "I guess that's why I'm so big. We cook turkey (at Thanksgiving) but we also have egg rolls and fried rice."

"We speak Vietnamese at home but sometimes you throw in an English word instead."

Parents Ho and Tammy Nguyen

didn't understand the recruiting process when coaches started inquiring about their son as a college prospect.

"It was the wildest thing," Nguyen said. "I told my parents they're going to pay for my school and they said, 'I don't think so,' because they put my sister through college and they knew how much it cost."

"They were very skeptical. I don't think they really believed me until the first semester passed and they didn't get a bill."

Nguyen often muses what he'd be doing today if his parents had remained in Vietnam.

"I'd probably be working at keeping the family tradition; we were shrimpers over there," Nguyen said through a perpetual grin. "In Vietnam that's all I could do. The only sport Vietnamese people play is soccer, so I guess I'd be playing soccer in my free time."

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Packers

Even rookies who have never lost to the hated Cowboys are well aware of the importance of this game, even with back-to-back trips to division co-leaders Minnesota and Tampa Bay following Sunday's showdown.

Top draft pick Ross Verba of Iowa was pulled aside by guard Aaron Taylor and quarterback Brett Favre.

"Brett came up to me earlier this week and said, 'This is bigger than the Iowa-Iowa State game,'" Verba recounted. "So, I really don't need to be told that much more."

"It's been nuts," said kicker Ryan Longwell, an undrafted free agent. "When they picked me up here in early July, the second I stepped off that plane, they started talking about Nov. 23."

"And now it's here, so we're excited."

The game has been circled on both team's calendars for a long, long time.

"But it has a different flavor than what everybody predicted," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said.

Because the Cowboys stumbled early, falling to 4-5 before winning their last two, and Green Bay (8-3) was riding high until Sunday, when it scored 38 points and still lost to the worst team in the NFL.

"It's almost comical how people view these games," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said. "At the beginning of the year, they were printing up T-shirts, hats, all that stuff. Then, all of a sudden, both teams are not 11-0 and everyone's in a panic."

But that shouldn't diminish Sunday's game, added Holmgren, 0-7

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"Two real fine football teams with a little history to it. It doesn't get any better. The fact that we get to play them up here, that's a great thing for our fans, it really is."

-- Mike Holmgren

against the Cowboys and 66-27 against the rest of the NFL.

"Two real fine football teams with a little history to it. It doesn't get any better," he said. "The fact that we get to play them up here, that's a great thing for our fans, it really is."

"There should be no luster at all taken away from the game because the records aren't... watch where they are at the end of the season in the NFC East. I trust we're going to be there in the NFC Central at the end. This is going to be a great game."

And there's a mission.

"This is a perfect opportunity for redemption," Robinson said.

Holmgren hopes to have nose tackle Gilbert Brown (ankle), defensive end Reggie White (back) and receiver Robert Brooks (rib) available for the Cowboys, although none of them practiced on Wednesday and Brown was walking around with a special ankle boot following treatments.

"A game of this magnitude?" Holmgren said. "Against an opponent like this? With all that's at stake? You'd really have to dead not to play this game."

Irvin

our jobs done. We've done it before against the Packers. We have to do it again no matter what the weather elements are.

"We expect it to be very loud and very rowdy. But those fans can't be more rude than the people in Philadelphia and New York."

The Dallas offense, ranked 19th in the NFL, goes against the No. 22-ranked defense, which is 27th against the rush.

"We've got guys missing like the Moose (fullback Daryl Johnston) who were instrumental in our success against Green Bay before," Smith said. "Green Bay isn't chopped liver. I don't care what the stats say. Without Johnston and (offensive tackle) Mark Tuinei then it kind of even things up. We've had to shuffle a lot of people. But we did do it against Washington and have

success."

Irvin said he hopes the way the trio played against Washington will carry over.

"We made that drive for the season," Irvin said. "But we still have to keep doing it. Some people want to know why we can't do that all the time. I'd like to know that myself. But we've always had good luck against Green Bay."

Aikman said the Cowboys will have a battle on their hands.

"We beat them last year when they went to the Super Bowl," Aikman said. "Green Bay is finding out how tough it is to repeat as Super Bowl champions. It's hard to achieve. I think that drive we had against Washington is something we can build on. We did what needed to be done and Emmitt and Michael made some great plays."

Stars

hasn't won since Oct. 29.

"This was one of our most fiery efforts," Oilers coach Ron Low said. "We took the body more. We haven't hit this much all year. If we don't play like that, we're not going to win."

Dallas got the game's first goal 18 seconds into the second period when Sydor's wrist shot from the left point got past a screened Curtis Joseph. Sydor's second goal of the season came on the power play.

Lehtinen made it 2-0 at 9:16 of the second period with his sixth goal on another power play, then Muni made it 3-0 at 14:27 of the second with his first goal of the season.

Edmonton scored at 17:32 of the second when Dan McGillis' shot went in off the stick of Dallas defenseman Sergei Zubov. McGillis' third goal of the season made it 3-1 after two periods.

Oilers right wing Mike Grier suffered a sprained left knee in the first period and did not return. Team medical personnel will evaluate his condition on Thursday.



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SFA slips by Northern Arizona, 72-70

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NEWS in brief

SADDAM LIFTS BAN ON U.S. INSPECTORS, ENDS THREE-WEEK STANDOFF WITH U.N.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Saddam Hussein today reversed his ban on American weapons inspectors in Iraq, ceasing his defiance of U.N. conditions and bringing an end to a three-week standoff that raised fears of a military confrontation.

Iraq agreed to the inspectors' return under a deal arranged by Russia and its foreign minister, Yevgeny Primakov.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said the agreement involved no concessions by the United States or the United Nations. The Iraqis "are prepared to have the inspectors return unconditionally," she said.

However, the U.N. commission that oversees the weapons inspections was to meet Friday to discuss ways to reform procedures for monitoring Iraq's arms arsenal and for preventing it from developing weapons of mass destruction.

Saddam's agreement to readmit the American inspectors to Iraq concludes three weeks of growing tension, during which Baghdad threatened to shoot down U-2 spy planes, the Americans sent aircraft carriers to the Persian Gulf and the United Nations pulled out all weapons inspectors in solidarity with their banished American colleagues.

IOWA WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO 4 BOYS, 3 GIRLS

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - Tempered with the pride you hear in Bob Hepworth's voice over the birth of his seven grandchildren is the uncertainty about their health.

"I would ask that all believers across the world join us in praying for Bobbi and for the babies that their health will continue and only improve," Hepworth said as he announced the birth of only the second known set of septuplets born alive.

His daughter, Bobbi McCaughey, gave birth by Caesarean section Wednesday to four boys and three girls in six minutes - no complications.

They were two months premature but, said Dr. Paula Mahone, "so well-grown, so well-developed, it just strikes me as a miracle."

The children were in serious condition in the neonatal intensive care unit of Blank Children's Hospital; Joel Steven, the last to arrive, was listed as critical for several hours before being upgraded to serious. All were placed on ventilators to aid their breathing.

The pregnancy of Mrs. McCaughey, who was taking a fertility drug, had long been a secret in the family's tiny hometown of Carlisle, a bedroom community 10 miles outside Des Moines. But once news began trickling out, the 29-year-old seamstress and her 27-year-old husband, Kenny, a billing clerk at an auto dealership, found themselves the center of worldwide attention.

The McCaugheys (pronounced McCoys) ignored doctors' suggestions that they abort some of the seven fetuses to ensure the health of others. Their decision seemed to pay off when doctors said all seven children were "vigorous" and experts predicted that all of them could survive.

CLINTON URGES HEALTH CONSUMERS "BILL OF RIGHTS"

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is calling on Congress to implement a consumer "bill of rights" that promises new protections to help patients navigate a changing health-care system of tighter cost controls and less doctor choice.

In the meantime, he is asking the private sector to guarantee the protections voluntarily.

Clinton today was giving his full endorsement to recommendations of a commission he appointed last spring, which nearly unanimously approved a set of rights Wednesday that attempts to balance patient frustrations with the cost of providing new protections.

U.S. TRADE DEFICIT JUMPS 17 PERCENT

WASHINGTON (AP) - America's monthly trade deficit soared 17 percent in September to an eight-month high as imports of toys and telephone equipment helped push the trade gap with China and other Asian nations to new records.

Today's Commerce Department report on the \$11.1 billion deficit, the worst since January, comes amid financial turmoil in Asia and as President Clinton prepares for a summit in Vancouver this weekend with the region's leaders.

The U.S. appetite for imports from all countries rose 1.2 percent to a new record of \$89.1 billion in September. Exports slid 0.7 percent to \$78 billion.

CLINTON SIGNS BILL BOOSTS VETS' BENEFITS

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton has signed into law a bill providing a 2.1 percent cost-of-living increase in payments to veterans disabled while in service and to the survivors of those killed.

"By maintaining the real value of these payments, we honor those sacrifices," Clinton said Wednesday in a statement.

The increase will benefit some 2.3 million veterans and more than 300,000 surviving spouses and children. It becomes effective on Dec. 1 and is identical to the increase that the recipients of veterans' and Social Security pensions will receive in January.

NIKE DEFENDS OVERSEAS WAGES

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nike President Philip Knight is defending his company's labor practices in a letter to congressional critics of low wages and poor working conditions at Nike factories overseas.

Knight extended an invitation Wednesday for members of Congress to tour the facilities to see for themselves.

Knight said Nike's commitment to protection of workers "is unparalleled in the footwear and apparel industry."

He said his products must be produced in the best working conditions.

PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED VEGETABLE OIL DANGER CITED

BOSTON (AP) - Partially hydrogenated vegetable oil, the stuff that makes doughnuts and french fries taste good, has jumped to the top of the list of dietary evils, beating out even butter in the bad-for-your-heart category.

The case against this kitchen staple has been building for several years. But new research from the Harvard School of Public Health, published today in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, offers some of the clearest evidence yet, calling it the worst artery clogger of all.

The real villain is something called trans fat, which makes up as much as 10 percent of the calories in a typical diet. While ordinary stick margarine is probably the most obvious example, people actually consume most of it hidden in crackers, cookies, pastries and deep-fried fast foods.

The most common source of trans fat is partially hydrogenated vegetable oil, such as margarine, shortening and the hardened fats used for deep frying. Hydrogenation is a process used to make liquid vegetable oils turn solid and resist spoiling.

Generally, the harder a margarine or cooking fat is, the more trans fat it contains. Researchers said it's even worse for the heart than saturated fat, though both should be avoided.

"The worst type of fat appears to be trans fat," said Dr. Walter Willett of the Harvard school. "That's still unknown to most consumers."

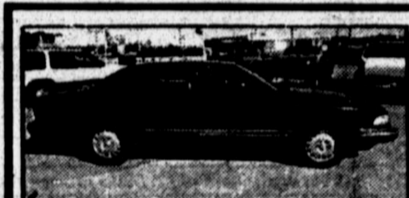
Willett's research, called the Nurses' Health Study, followed the eating habits of 80,082 nurses who were outwardly healthy when they filled out dietary questionnaires in 1980. During 14 years of follow up, 939 of the women had heart attacks or died from heart disease.

DEMO CONTRIBUTORS REPORTEDLY GOT BURIAL PLOTS

WASHINGTON (AP) - To the White House coffee klatches, Lincoln Bedroom sleep-overs and the Buddhist temple fund-raisers, Republicans now want to add another alleged Clinton administration misdeed: selling plots in military cemeteries.

Sparked by a summertime article in a trade publication and an upcoming expose in a news magazine, critics of President Clinton are now charging that he gave plots at the hallowed Arlington National Cemetery to undeserving political donors.

The White House and the Army moved quickly Wednesday to stanch this latest accusation, which follows months of allegations and investigations into fund-raising abuses during the 1996 presidential election.



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The Army issued statements and fact sheets saying that exceptions to the rules about who is buried at Arlington were made strictly on merits, not because of generous donations to the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign. "The president and this administration consider Arlington National Cemetery and other national and veterans cemeteries across the country to be hallowed ground," White House special counsel Lanny Davis said. "It would be outrageous for anyone to grant or influence the granting of exceptions under the rules for burial at national cemeteries because of political or fund-raising considerations." Davis said a report to be published in the Dec. 8 issue of *Insight* magazine, a publication of *The Washington Times*, was "based on anonymous sources and innuendo, not the facts." But as faxed copies of the report circulated to reporters and radio talk show hosts, calls of outrage from citizens and lawmakers began to pour in Wednesday. Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else. —Ogden Nash

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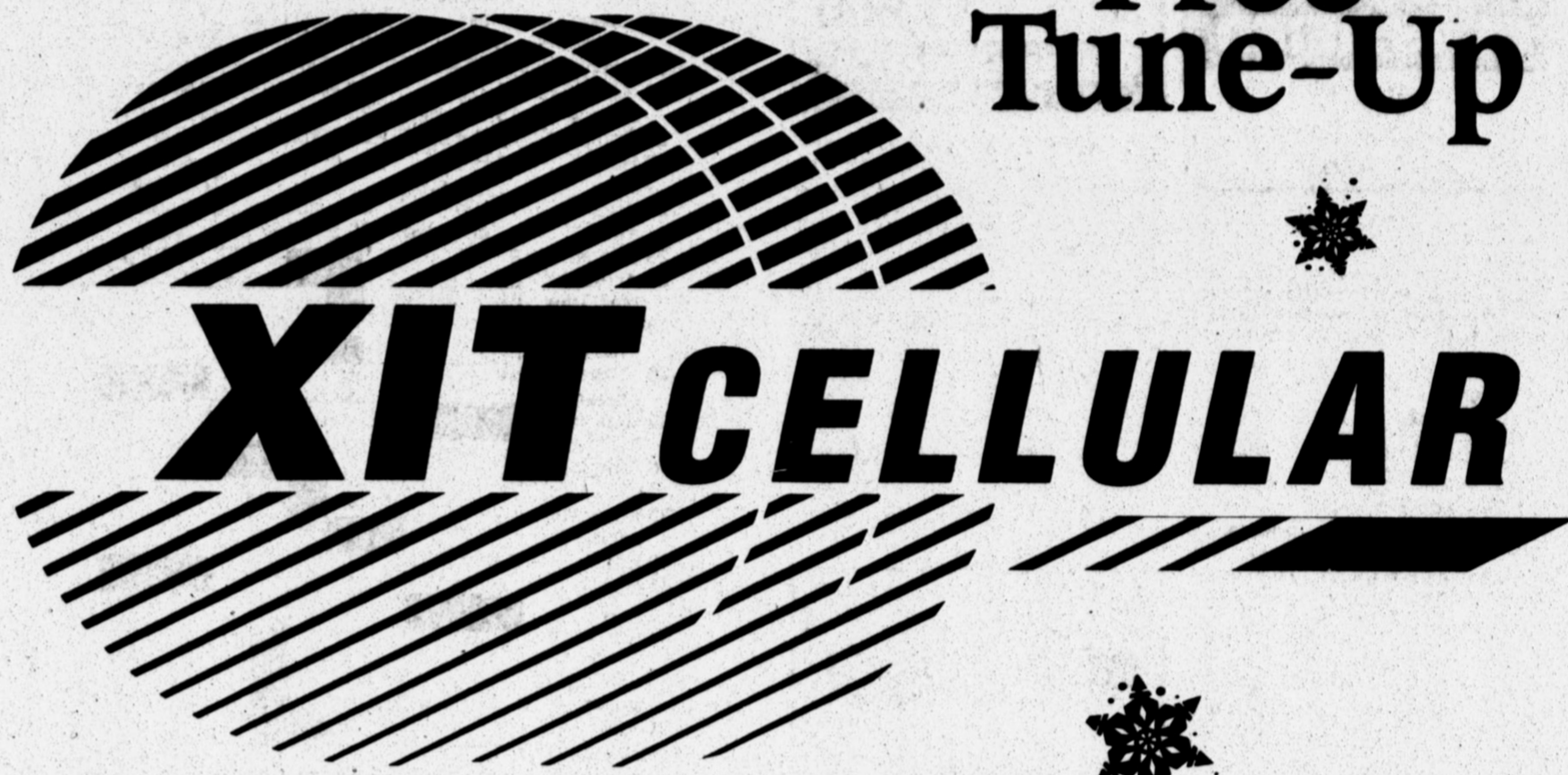
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