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## Family loses home in late-night blaze

### Smoke alarm alerts residents to disaster



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

#### Fire scene

A Hereford firefighter monitors a water line passed through the wall of a burning trailer house here Wednesday night. Firefighters spent 2-1/2 hours at the scene of the 635 Avenue

H blaze. The fire is believed to have been started by a child playing with a lighter in a closet and fueled by an adjacent Christmas tree.

By GARRY WESNER  
Managing Editor

Working smoke detectors saved the lives of nine local residents Wednesday night when their trailer house was gutted by fire, leaving them homeless two days before Christmas.

Firefighters were called to 635 Avenue H at about 10 p.m. in response to the fire call.

On arrival, said fire marshal Jay Spain, "It was a full-blown trailer house fire, with trailers all around it."

Nine residents of the home -- including four small children -- were alerted to the blaze by smoke alarms and were able to escape without injury.

"The smoke alarms went off and they worked and everyone got out," Spain said, adding that "the smoke alarm to me is pretty much the most important thing" in being able to escape a fire.

Firefighters battled the blaze, but were unable to save the house or its contents. Spain said the family has no insurance.

Spain said the home is owned by Lonnie Maxwell. The tenant of record, he said, is Sylvia Salazar, 39.

Living in the home with here were her three daughters and four grandchildren.

Spain said the fire apparently began when a child in the house was playing with a cigarette lighter in a closet.

Near the closet was the family Christmas tree, which Spain said "just added fuel to it (the fire)."

Betty Henson of the Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Red Cross responded to the scene within minutes of being called by the fire department, Spain said. She was notified when it became apparent the family would need emergency assistance.

Mrs. Henson said the residents of the house were: Sylvia Salazar; Patricia Ramirez, 19, and her children, Mark, 2, and Sylvia, 11 months; Veronica Ramirez, 21; Monica Marry, age unknown, and her child, Vanessa Glenn, 1; Salazar's brother, Tony Salazar, 16; and another grandson, Michael Marquez, 4.

They spent Wednesday night with the mother of one of the women, she said, but will need long-term housing, which they began looking for today.

Mrs. Henson said she determined last night that they had clothing at the time, plus a place to stay and a meal to eat.

The Red Cross has provided a voucher for new shoes and underwear immediately.

In addition, she said, family members went through Red Cross clothing today and took several sets of clothes for the entire family.

With just two days to go before Christmas, Mrs. Henson said the Red Cross also will work to provide something special for the children.

"We got some really nice donations the last couple of days," she said, and so will be able to purchase something new for each of the children in time for Christmas.

This morning, she said, the family took a large bag of used toys, including a tricycle, toy shopping carts, dolls and a large rocking horse.

The most pressing needs facing the family, Mrs. Henson said, are food to live on when they move into a new house, plus household items for their new home.

"If you need it, they need it because they've lost everything," she said.

"After they find a place, I'm sure they'll need furniture," Mrs. Henson said.

Items suggested for donation include mattresses, bed frames, a couch and a kitchen table and chairs.

In addition, they will need small kitchen appliances such as a toaster.

While the Red Cross can provide pots and pans, donation of those items will restore Red Cross reserves.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Red Cross to help the family may contact Mrs. Henson at 364-3761.

The office will close this afternoon and all day Friday, but a message on the answering machine will give instructions on who to call for information or where to take donated items.

## Fort Worth making pitch to lure HOF from Hereford to Stockyard district

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN  
Editor-Publisher

"Cowtown" is the perfect home for yet another western attraction, and Fort Worth officials are making a big pitch for the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, according to an Associated Press story filed this morning.

"It's a natural," said Hub Baker, general manager of the Cowtown Coliseum and the organizer of a team group trying to woo the museum to the city's Stockyard historic district.

The Hall of Fame is considering a move because it has outgrown its

museum facility and its financial ability to continue growing.

"It's not just up for grabs to the highest bidder," says Margaret Formby, chairman of the board and one of the founders. "We're looking for a home for eternity, and we want someone to accept the Hall and work with it--to integrate with the people who have brought us this far in 19 years."

Formby said it is her feeling that the Hall has not only outgrown its location, but the staff it can hire and the capabilities to continue its growth as it should.

Formby said the CHOF board has "wrestled with this problem for years, always hoping things might work out so that we could keep it in Hereford. The board finally came to grips with getting past their feelings and thinking about the future needs and what's best for the Hall."

The CHOF board has asked for written proposals by the middle of January. Formby said the board mailed about 15 letters to interested groups and there have been a few more make contact. Fort Worth and Amarillo are among those sites, as well as cities in four other states--New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming.

Formby said the board has not formally started a review of the proposals, so there is no leader for the site.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce's economic development department has joined the effort to lure the CHOF to that city, according to AP. The package includes letters from the mayor and City Council. Anne W. Marion, owner of the 6666 Ranch, and billionaire Ed Bass are

among the leaders of the Fort Worth bid.

One possible site in Fort Worth is an 81-year-old, red-brick horse and mule barn in the Stockyards national historic district just north of downtown, which is an increasingly visible tourist attraction with its historic atmosphere, shops and attractions that include Billy Bob's, the world's largest honky tonk.

Another enticement is the chance to expand the annual Cowtown Cowgirl Classic Rodeo to a weeklong event capped by induction ceremonies into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, Baker said.

"I don't know any city or site that's going to compete with what the Stockyards has to offer--not only with its 1.3 million visitors a year but with the authenticity of the surrounding western lifestyle," said rodeo broadcaster Shelly Burmeister, a CHOF member.

Visitors to the Center in Hereford total about 2,000 a year, "and that counts local residents," reported Formby. She said several delegations have visited the Hall here, starting in October.

## Beef production to rise in 1994, TCFA reports

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Ample beef supplies next year should cause prices to drop slightly at the butcher's counter, a cattle group says.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association estimated Wednesday that beef production in 1994 will grow 2 percent to hit near 24.2 billion pounds.

"We're keeping more mother cows... producing more calves," said Richard McDonald, TCFA executive vice president. "We should see the down side of the cycle by 1997 or 1998."

The Amarillo-based group gave an upbeat review of feedyard activity during the past 12 months, when the 5.3 million head of cattle fed in the Lone Star State set a U.S. record.

Analysts' outlook for 1994 was a little guarded.

"We're not pessimistic, but realistic because of the expected increases in pork and poultry production," McDonald said.

By the end of this month, McDonald said, 5.3 million cattle will have been herded through Texas

feedlots in 1993. Texas' previous record of 5.2 million head was set in 1986.

McDonald estimated that 6.4 million cattle will have been fed this year in the TCFA area - the Texas Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma and New Mexico, the nation's largest cattle-feeding strip.

Severe cold and snow in Kansas and Nebraska last winter lured cattlemen to Texas feedlots instead of the Midwest.

McDonald said Panhandle feedlots operated at capacity through most of 1993. This year the area recorded its highest single-day sales volume, 82,050 cattle, and a high weekly sales volume of 137,020 cattle.

When Midwest cattle lost weight, McDonald said, prices improved for the sellers.

The highest prices ever paid for fed cattle hit \$85.50 per hundred-weight this spring.

Jim Gill, the group's market director, estimated that retail beef prices will dip about 2 percent next year.



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says:

No matter the number  
Of names on my list,  
The first card I get  
Is from someone I missed!

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A smile happens in a flash, but the memory of it may last forever.

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Visitor to little boy: "And what are you going to do when you get as big as your daddy?"

"Go on a diet."

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We salute Mayor Bob Josslerand and the city commission for their quick response in proclaiming five local firemen as "Heroes of the City" in a special ceremony Monday night. The volunteer firemen, who saved two lives in an early Sunday morning fire, were very deserving of special recognition.

The ceremony was somewhat of a "first" for the city government, and we hope not the last. Hats off to Mayor Josslerand and City Manager Chester Nolen for leading the way!

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Don't tell my wife about the latest gift suggestion--a zapper for the TV remote control.

The new device is guaranteed to increase stress during the holidays while football games are competing with soaps and re-runs of "It's A Wonderful Life." Some TV watchers,

especially men, are said to be zealous flippers of TV channels.

I've confused Lavon a number of times when she leaves the room during a commercial. She comes back and tries to figure out the new characters appearing on the TV show, only to learn I've switched channels--temporarily, of course.

Some guy in Spokane, WA., designed this gadget to disarm TV remote controls. At the touch of a button, the small, hand-held device momentarily jams the remote control's infrared signal, rendering the remote control device impotent.

The invention is called "Stop IT!", obviously inspired by what the wife normally screams when frustrated by hubby's channel-switching habits. The inventor sees his device as a light-hearted way to get a point across to your viewing partner.

However, the Center for Marital Studies at the University of Denver calls channel surfing one of two major marital issues of the '90s. They report the other to the lack of time spent together. So, if you solve the channel-switching problem by having two TV sets, you run into the other problem of not spending time together.

The marital expert did offer a solution. He advises women to snuggle up to the channel-surfer and have hubby hold on to you instead of the remote control.

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# Local Roundup

## City shuts down for holiday

City, county, state and federal government offices were closing Thursday for a long holiday weekend. Banks will be closed Friday but the U.S. Postal Service will work. Most retail businesses are planning early closing Christmas Eve.

## White Christmas? Not likely

Fair skies are on the agenda for Christmas in Hereford, but temperatures will be a little chilly. The mercury climbed only to 37 degrees Wednesday and wasn't expected to go any higher Thursday which started with a low of 23 degrees. Mostly cloudy skies are on tap for Thursday night with a few snow flurries (a 20 percent chance) and winds 10 to 20 mph, and gusty. Friday should bring a warming trend with high temperatures in the mid-40s. Christmas Day's temperature may reach into the low 50s.

# News Digest

## World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Military patrons of gay bars and paraders for gay rights are safe, but shareholders are still liable to get drummed out of the service under new Pentagon regulations.

WASHINGTON - For President Clinton, the year has been filled with many ups and downs. But the lowest moment, he says, was when 18 U.S. troops were killed in a battle in Somalia.

LOS ANGELES - In a setting as controlled as a hyperbaric chamber, Michael Jackson came out of seclusion to defend himself against child-molestation allegations, reading a statement via a live TV hookup from his Neverland ranch. "Don't treat me like a criminal because I am innocent," he implored in his childlike voice.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - Military representatives from the United States and three other countries leave for home after being rebuffed by Haiti's army leadership. The officers, on a mission backed by the United Nations, spent most of the day waiting in the French embassy for a meeting that never occurred.

VERSAILLES, France - An announcement is expected today on whether Israeli and Palestinian negotiators, working in secret in a French hotel, have been able to come up with a compromise plan for control of border checkpoints between Israel and soon-to-be-autonomous Palestinian territories.

CHICAGO - The employee buyout of United Airlines in exchange for more than \$5 billion in wage and benefit concessions will make it the biggest worker-run company in the nation.

WASHINGTON - The CIA concludes in a declassified report that North Korea has the technical potential to produce within 15 years a nuclear-tipped missile capable of reaching the United States.

## State

COLLEGE STATION - Texas A&M University records show a professor who tried to turn mercury to gold found a loophole to gain research funds, according to a report by The Bryan-College Station Eagle. John Bockris, under internal scrutiny for accepting \$200,000 to conduct the alchemy research, found a loophole to escape a 43 percent overhead charge on money donated for his research, the newspaper reported today, quoting internal university memos obtained by The Eagle.

DALLAS - Exxon Corp. and Texaco Inc., two of the world's biggest oil companies, have won a favorable decision from the U.S. Tax Court involving billions of dollars and dating to the 1970s energy crisis. The Washington, D.C., court on Wednesday barred the Internal Revenue Service from claiming the back taxes in the so-called "Aramco Advantage" case, the companies said.

AUSTIN - A pre-trial hearing in the case of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is expected to wrap up next week. Visiting State District Judge John Onion said he would rule on Mrs. Hutchison's motion to move the trial after he has heard more arguments on one of her motions to dismiss the indictments against her. He scheduled the pre-trial hearing to resume Tuesday.



## Police Beat

Thursday's Hereford Police Department activity report contained the following arrests and incident reports:

- A 72-year-old male was arrested for theft in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.
- Domestic disturbance and violation of court order was reported in the 700 block of Blevins.
- Assault was reported in the 500 block of Avenue K.
- Officers issued 16 citations.
- A structure fire was reported in the 600 block of Avenue H.

## Sheriff's Report

Thursday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department activity report contained the following arrests and incident reports:

- A 42-year-old male was arrested for bond forfeiture.
- A 59-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.
- A 39-year-old male was arrested on traffic warrants issued by Justice of the Peace court.
- Criminal trespass was reported.
- Harassment was reported.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
David Campos, Fay Carr, Velma Carroll, Ada Condarco, Edith Curtis, Carole Ellison, J.R. Euler, Mercedes Guzman, Mary Sue James, DeLiam Johnson, Catarina Leon, Nancy Nixon. Katherine Perrin, Elisa Rivera, Joanna Robles, Mary Spinhome, Jackie Warren.

## Obituaries

### CLARENCE WARD Dec. 22, 1993

Clarence Ward, 68, of Dimmitt, died Wednesday in an Amarillo hospital. He was the father of Carla Scott of Hereford.

Services will be held at graveside in Castro Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m. Friday, in Dimmitt, under direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward was born at Spur and lived at Silverton for a number of years, working for Brown-McMurtry Implement Company for 19 years. He was a graduate of Spur High School and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He married Muriel Bacot in Spur in 1946. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife; another daughter, Sharon Ewing of Dimmitt; his mother, Una Ward of Dimmitt, and four grandchildren.

### FAY ROLLINS Dec. 21, 1993

Fay "Papa" Rollins, 78, of Amarillo died Tuesday. He was the father of Shorty Maxwell of Hereford.

Graveside services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Littlefield Cemetery in Littlefield, under direction of Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Born in Arkansas, Mr. Rollins lived in Friona before moving to Amarillo more than 13 years ago. He married Ada Tubbs in 1950. She died in 1984. Mr. Rollins was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, and he was a Baptist.

Survivors also include two daughters, another son, two sisters, 17 grandchildren and .25 great-grandchildren.

# Retail sales jump 7 percent over '92

## Strong shopping season reported by state's merchants

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
AP Business Writer

Texas shoppers were scurrying to stores, snapping up ties and sweaters, jewelry and perfume as the clock wound down on the Christmas shopping season.

Crowds were brisk across Texas, where State Comptroller John Sharp has predicted retail sales will run about 7 percent higher than last year's holiday season.

Houston's TeleCheck Services Inc. reported Wednesday that the total dollar amount of checks written by consumers at retail stores in Texas was up 7.8 percent over last year.

For the 24 days that started after Thanksgiving and ended Sunday, San Antonio-Austin was up 10.3 percent, Dallas-Fort Worth rose 7.1 percent while Houston increased 4.7 percent.

"For the most part, Texas looks real strong up to this point," TeleCheck spokesman Ken Wait said. "I think it'll continue. ... I think the public is finally out buying."

Many shoppers at the Galleria mall in Dallas - which got a short-lived but lovely dusting of pre-season snow Wednesday - said they were spending a bit more than last year, including

Larry Baker of Dallas.

"I've found that prices are a little bit lower this year in the things that I was looking for, so I think I'm getting more value for what I spent last year," Baker said.

Popular gifts included perfume, jewelry and clothing. "Lots of perfume gift sets and foot massager and cordless phones. Some shirts," shopper Pam Duncan of Dallas said.

Of course, the hot gifts varied. Neiman Marcus was moving cashmere, velvet, ties and fine pens.

Two people even tried to buy a car seat that Target Stores manager Jeff Ellstrom had temporarily removed from his mini-van in Amarillo.

"They're buying anything available," Ellstrom said. "When it gets this close, if they can't find what they want, they're buying anything comparable."

Ellstrom and other Amarillo retailers said sales were well ahead of last year's figures.

In South Texas, traffic was moving slowly across bridges over the Rio Grande as Mexican shoppers crowded malls and stores along the border.

"We do almost all our shopping

over here. Everything is cheaper over here," Paula Salinas of Reynosa, Mexico, said during a spree in McAllen.

Mrs. Salinas said she crosses the bridge for shopping twice a week throughout the year, but the holidays call for three cross-border trips a week.

McAllen retailers said Mexican shoppers seem less concerned this year about a \$50 limit on items they can take back across the border tariff-free. Last December, when Mexican customs began enforcing the cap, many shoppers shied away from the U.S. stores.

Shoppers were showing their Texas pride at Goodies from Goodman in Dallas' NorthPark Center. Manager Lori Eikenberry said brisk items included black-eyed pea dip, Texas-shaped corn chips and a candy called hot chocolate, a fine dark chocolate filled with jalapeno jam.

Other popular buys were ornaments with Southwest or cowboy motifs - such as peppers wearing cowboy hats or an ornament reading, "Merry Christmas, y'all" - and cow

skulls festooned with Santa hats or lights.

"It's a lot of locals mailing to people that are either transplants, (people) someplace else from Texas that are homesick, or they're sending it to their relatives that live in other parts of the country," Ms. Eikenberry said.

Arlington-based Wild West Outfitters also was satisfying customers in truly Texan style, cracking open free beer, wine coolers or sodas for shoppers as they browsed among Western clothing and cowboy boots in ostrich, python, elk and wildebeest.

"We just treat you like you're in our house," said Kim Rogers, who manages the Wild West store in north Dallas.

Distressed leather boots were the top seller for both men and women.

Rogers said he didn't yet know if business was up or down, but said the clientele seemed friendlier.

"We're just not having a lot of grouchy, Scrooge-type shoppers this year," Rogers said. "People's attitudes seem to be good this year, so I guess they're happier than what they were."

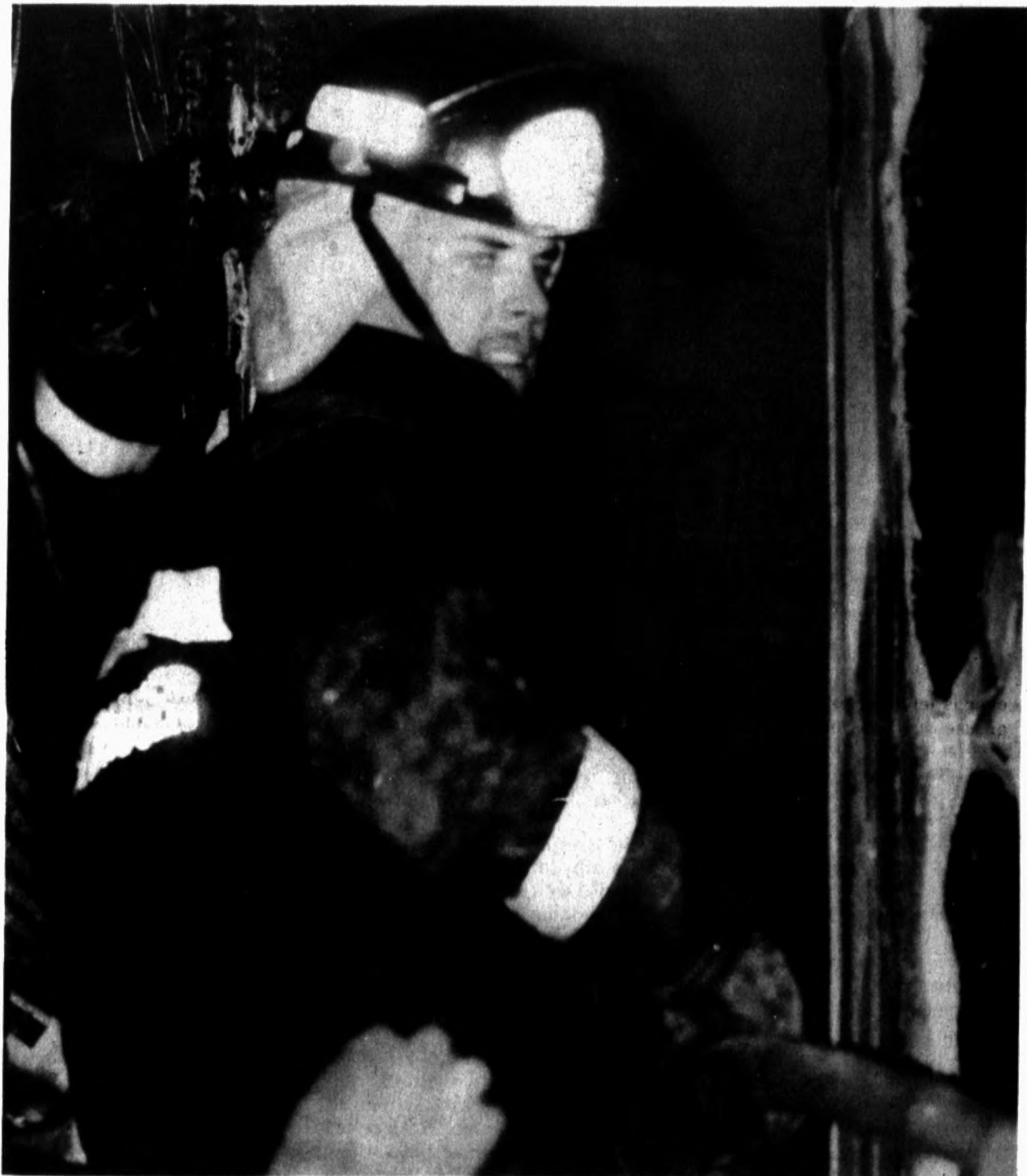


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

## Working hard

Hereford firefighter Chad Kriegshauser feeds a water line to firefighters working inside a burning home here Wednesday night. Firefighters were called to the blaze at 635 Avenue H at about 10 p.m., where a trailer house was gutted by flames.

# Defection of Castro's daughter illustrates lack of hope in Cuba

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - For years, Alina Fernandez Reuvela felt trapped in Cuba, convinced the authorities would never allow her to leave.

Now, Fernandez is beginning a new life in the United States, free at last of the man she refers to as a tyrant, Fidel Castro, her father.

When she fled Cuba on Monday, leaving a teen-age daughter behind, it was the first time she had been off the island since she and her mother were in Paris in 1964.

"I dream of going back there, of going anywhere," she told an interviewer last year. "But I'll never be able to leave, like a lot of other people here."

On Monday, Fernandez flew to Spain and took a flight to Georgia the next day after being granted political asylum by the U.S. Embassy in Madrid. She was in seclusion Wednesday.

"The big question is did her father let her go," said Rep. Lincoln Diaz Balart, R-Fla., a Cuba native.

The Clinton administration, exile groups and members of Congress all agreed her departure reflected the difficult conditions in Cuba.

The State Department called Fernandez's defection "one more illustration of the lack of freedom and

lack of hope which pervade Cuba today."

"The desertion of a member of Castro's own family is further evidence that there is no segment of Cuban society that is not affected by his policies and is not seeking change," said Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs.

Diaz Balart said Fernandez's departure is "very symbolic of the national consensus in Cuba" against Castro.

Fernandez, who is believed to have been born a few years before the 1959 revolution, was never able to receive permission to leave Cuba. State Department officials said they were unaware beforehand of her plans and had no information on how she was able to leave.

During the 1980s, she was denied permission to emigrate with her Mexican husband, who eventually returned to Mexico alone. Fernandez reportedly was married on three other occasions.

Estranged from her father for years, the former fashion model had been living quietly with her daughter in Havana and is believed to have been mainly unemployed in recent years.

She once told Andres Oppenheimer, who has written a book about Castro, "What do I think about

Cuba's socialism? I used to believe in it when it was very little. But now, Cuban socialism is a dead-end street. In my mind, I associate it with economic collapse, with food shortages."



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-9-17-27-28-32

(seven, nine, seventeen, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-two)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$15 million



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

4-7-4 (four-seven-four)

# Slight rise in jobless first-timers is reported

WASHINGTON (AP) - Applications for first-time unemployment benefits crept up last week as the nation's job market continued its roller coaster ride, the government reported today.

The Labor Department said the number of Americans filing initial jobless claims for the week ended Dec. 18 was a seasonally adjusted 332,000, up 4,000 from a revised 328,000 the previous week. The department initially reported the previous week's figure at 330,000.

Economists had expected little change.

The latest figures follow a continuing pattern in recent weeks of slight fluctuations in a volatile job market.

The four week moving average, preferred by economists as a measure of hiring trends over the more volatile weekly number, declined by 1,750 from the previous week's revised average of 331,000, the department said. That was the lowest level in more than two months.

That figure has fluctuated in a relatively narrow range between 330,000 and 350,000 since mid-August.

Economists, citing hiring gains among smaller companies, say the job market is gradually improving.

The government reported that for the week ended Dec. 11 there were 6,624 claims filed in 48 states under a federal emergency employment program, down from 10,987 the previous week.

The figures for emergency claims and for individual state claims lag a week behind the initial jobless claims total.

For the week ended Dec. 11, the biggest rise in initial jobless claims was reported in Illinois. The increase of 5,397 was blamed in part on layoffs in the service industry and in manufacturing. The next biggest increases were reported in Ohio, 2,296; Utah, 2,072; Wisconsin, 784, and Connecticut, 679. Ohio had auto industry layoffs, the government said.

California reported the biggest decrease at 7,304; North Carolina had a decrease of 6,772; South Carolina, 4,582; Georgia, 4,227; and Tennessee, 3,063.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee reported fewer layoffs in the textile industry. There was no explanation for the difference in California.

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

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# Lifestyles

## Marty McElhaney named Cattlewoman of the Year

Marty McElhaney was presented the award for the Cattlewoman of the Year when the Hereford Cattlewomen met recently at the Hereford State Bank for a holiday salad supper.

McElhaney was recognized for her hard work and dedication. She has kept members informed on the effect that legislation has on the beef industry.

Tables were decorated with Christmas arrangements which were given away later as door prizes.

President Lisa Klett read the Cattlewomen's prayer for the invocation and Charlene Sanders read the minutes from the previous meeting which were approved.

Karen Sherrod gave the treasurer's report and announced that over \$300 was made on the raffle for the "Rocking Cow" which was won by Tom Simons. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be added to the organization's scholarship fund.

Several nominations were given for the Honorary Cowbelle Award. These will be taken into consideration

and voted on at the organization's January 1994 meeting. The award will be presented in February.

Members voted to present a scholarship to a graduating Hereford High School boy or girl. Also, Klett reminded members that membership dues are due in January 1994.

Klett presented the 1993 officers with gifts of appreciation. She also inducted officers for 1994: Leslie Easley, president; Connie Banks, first vice president; Christie Josseland, second vice president; Brenda Johnson, secretary; and Christy Gestes, treasurer. Klett will serve as parliamentarian.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Jan. 18, 1994.

Those present were Karen Sherrod, Connie Banks, Lisa Klett, Charlene Sanders, Marty McElhaney, Christy Gestes, Linda Gilbert, Brenda Johnson, Linda Fitzgerald, Nancy Josseland, Sandy Josseland, Christie Josseland, Mildred Garrison, Leslie Easley, Beverly Davis, Pam Wagner and Jackie Murphey.



### "Rocking Cow" winner

The Hereford Cattlewomen members recently held a drawing for their "Rocking Cow." Tom Simons was presented with the award by Pam Wagner, representing the Hereford Cattlewomen. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be added to the organization's scholarship fund.

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Can you tell me how to get the lime deposit out of a whistling tea kettle that has an opening about as big as a quarter?

The tea kettle is otherwise just like new and I hate to throw it away. — Mrs. Florence Newell, Hopkins, Mich.

To remove that pesky lime deposit, fill the kettle with a solution of one part water and one part vinegar.

Put the kettle on the stove and let the solution come to a boil. Let it boil for about 20 minutes.

Then scrape the bottom of the kettle with a large wooden spoon until the sediment is loosened. Give the kettle a shake or two, pour off the solution and rinse well. Repeat the vinegar treatment if necessary.

In the future always pour out any remaining liquid after each use and the sediment shouldn't build up so quickly. — Heloise

### SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

Heloise  
PO Box 795000  
San Antonio TX 78279-5000  
or fax it to 210-HELOISE

### PEELING SHRIMP

Dear Heloise: When I serve peel-your-own shrimp, I give each person a coffee filter to put the shells in.

Makes it easier for everyone. — Bill M., San Antonio, Texas

### ASPARAGUS

Dear Heloise: Almost everybody breaks the ends from asparagus and discards part of this fine and expensive vegetable.

Instead, with a sharp knife cut off the woody ends, then break the stalks. This leaves an inch or two of each piece.

These ends can then be lightly cooked, seasoned and served as a regular vegetable. Better yet, they can be added to a cream sauce or can of mushroom soup with sliced hard-boiled eggs and pieces of leftover ham, then served over toast or patty shells as a delicious entree or luncheon dish. — Marjorie Dudley, Seattle, Wash.

NEW YORK (AP) - Rap star Tupac Shakur offered Christmas greetings to reporters covering his sodomy trial. And it was not exactly a wish for peace on Earth and good will toward men.

"I really want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," Shakur said Tuesday as he left a pretrial hearing. "I appreciate your destroying everything I've worked for for the past 22 years in just a week."

Shakur, 22, and two other men are charged in an alleged sex attack on a woman in Shakur's hotel room on Nov. 18. Shakur allegedly offered the woman as a "reward" to his aides.

"Merry Christmas to the press," he said. "I appreciate the present you've given me. And a happy new year to you, too. You did your job. I'm out of money. I'm out of all my resources."

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### TACO CASSEROLE

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# Sports

## Rice lands former Arkansas coach Hatfield

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Ken Hatfield hopes to take up where Fred Goldsmith left off at Rice University.

Hatfield, who led Arkansas to Southwest Conference titles in 1988 and 1989 before moving to Clemson for four years, was named head coach at Rice on Wednesday, replacing Goldsmith, who resigned Dec. 16 to coach at Duke.

Hatfield pledged to continue the turnaround that Goldsmith made in his five seasons as coach, but recruiting and drawing fans is different in Houston than Little Rock.

"We've got a great opportunity to win on and off the field," Hatfield said. "Rice has been a viable member of the SWC and it is a good television market. Rice is going to be in the midst of any changes."

Hatfield has a 113-62-3 record as a head coach over 15 seasons including five years at Air Force, six at Arkansas and most recently, four seasons at Clemson.

At Clemson, Hatfield compiled a 32-13-1 record, including this season's 8-3 record and berth against Kentucky in the Peach Bowl.

Hatfield said one of his first assignments will be visiting personally with all the athletes who have committed to the Owls.

"I plan to go into the homes of those who have committed to Rice and assure them that we still want them," Hatfield said.

Rice athletic director Bobby May would only say that Hatfield's contract was multi-year.

"We hope it's forever," May said. "Ken Hatfield is the kind of coach fans will want to come out and see.

It's going to be exciting."

Rice has traditionally recruited strongly at the skill positions and employed a passing attack. Hatfield is a career-long triple option coach.

It was a concern of Bucky Allshouse, a former Rice player and member of the selection committee.

"I asked him 'you're not going to run the wishbone are you?'" Allshouse said. "He laughed and started drawing me what it was. I'll just say that he convinced me he can move the football."

Hatfield said he'd been working on a scheme called the spread option that will employ features of the triple option and also allow the Owls to maintain a passing threat.

"We can run the triple option at any time and hopefully, we'll move the ball forward," Hatfield said. "I told the players we'd adjust to the

skills that we have on this football team."

Rice had awarded Goldsmith a contract extension through the 1999 as a reward for leading the Owls to their first back to back winning seasons since 1960 and 1961. The Owls hadn't had a winning season since 1963.

Hatfield was an assistant coach at Army, Tennessee and Florida and he was offensive coordinator at Air Force for one year in 1978 before becoming head coach there.

The Razorbacks won SWC titles in 1988 and 1989 but lost in the Cotton Bowl to UCLA and Tennessee.

Hatfield's .750 (55-17-1) winning percentage in six seasons at Arkansas ranks as the second highest in SWC history behind Texas' Darrell Royal.

Hatfield hired Goldsmith as his defensive coordinator at Arkansas and the two coaches have been friends since.

"We've followed Fred and Pam (Goldsmith's wife) closely in their five years at Rice. It was similar to being at Air Force when we went there and built things up. Pam and Fred did that here."

Rice finished the past two seasons at 6-5 and could have qualified for a bowl game this season if it had beaten one more NCAA Division I-A rival.

The Owls almost broke their non-winning season streak in 1990, Goldsmith's second season at Rice, but Baylor won 17-16 on the final play of the final game of the season.

Rice president Malcolm Gillis said Hatfield would continue the school's high academic standards.

"Ken has a reputation as a players' coach and as such he is deeply concerned about all aspects of the lives of his student athletes," Gillis said.

"I know he is committed to continuing to bring recruits into this program who can successfully cope with the rigors of academics while competing successfully as athletes."

## Tech's D has come long way

By EDUARDO MONTES  
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Shawn Jackson freely concedes early problems on defense were a contributing factor to a five-game losing skid that made it seem like Texas Tech would end up in the cellar.

But Jackson would like it noted that he and his defensive colleagues also contributed to the five-game winning streak that gave Tech an opportunity to face 19th-ranked Oklahoma in the John Hancock Bowl Friday.

"I still don't feel that we get the respect we deserve," said Jackson, a defensive end who led the line this year with 70 tackles. "These last five games, I think we've played great."

The memory of the first five still haunts the Red Raiders, however.

The defense's troubles actually began back in spring training. That's when the Red Raiders saw their starting secondary dissolve as players were lost to injuries or left the team altogether.

"The secondary we came with, none of them went through spring

training as a starter. ... I think it showed early in the season," said assistant secondary coach Tommy Kaiser.

There was also the fact the team fielded five sophomore starters on defense, - four linebackers and a cornerback - leading to more inexperience problems.

In the early going, the Red Raiders' defensive unit gave up 484 yards per game as Tech dropped five straight.

"I feel it was kind of the defense's fault. There were some games we should have won," said Jackson, the most experienced player on defense and one who willingly shoulders much of the blame.

"I really didn't step up and play the way I should've been playing," he said.

Yet Jackson improved, and so did the younger defenders as they began to jell.

Their opponents' yardage began to drop, but Tech's most obvious turnaround came in takeaways.

The defense went through Tech's first four games without an interception. But once the Red Raiders got

their first pick in a 31-6 loss to Texas A&M, that began to change.

At the end of the season, Texas Tech ranked ninth nationally along with Notre Dame in takeaways, with 14 interceptions and 16 fumble recoveries.

"Their defense has turned it around and started winning games on their side of the ball," said Oklahoma offensive coordinator Watson Brown. "We better be careful to take care of the ball."

Brown's reservations aside, however, the Red Raiders' defense still is considered one of the biggest question marks for Tech going into the Hancock Bowl. Not so the offense, which has been Tech's bread and butter all season.

Jackson and company don't really mind being in that shadow, however.

As cornerback Cat Adams put it, they're all part of one team.

"I'm looking to get some picks, some fumbles, anything to I can do to give our offense the ball," said Adams. "I like to watch our offense."

## Alm's 911 tape includes shots

HOUSTON (AP) - The last words of Houston Oiler Jeff Alm echoed with gunshots, according to a 911 tape released by police.

Alm made the frantic emergency call to summon help after a car crash. Seconds after informing authorities his passenger and best friend Sean Lynch, was injured, the operator heard four gunshots.

Authorities said a despondent Alm

fired three shots into the air before turning his gun on himself, committing suicide.

Wednesday, fire department officials released a recording of the call that Alm made Dec. 14 on his cellular phone shortly after his car crashed into a highway guard rail.

Lynch died after being ejected from the car and thrown down an embankment.

"Sean are you all right?" Alm shouts at the beginning of the call. In the ensuing moments, he tries to tell the operator the location of the accident.

"Yes, I had an accident on uh," Alm said. "I had an accident on 59, uh, on 59 north. We're at (expletive) 59 north. Loop, uh, 610. I have a buddy dying!"



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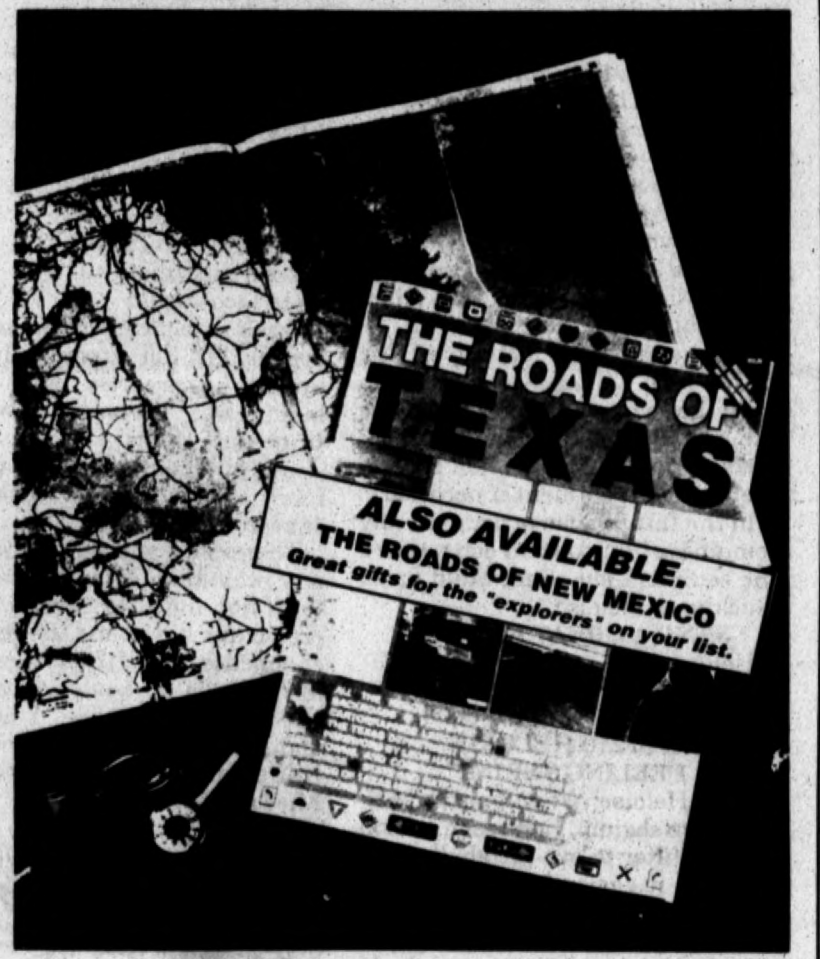
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# Mavericks suffer record 20th straight defeat

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Bulls, expected to free-fall in the NBA standings without Michael Jordan, are still rising. The Dallas Mavericks, expected to improve with the arrival of Jamal Mashburn and the availability of Jim Jackson for the entire season, are still slipping.

The Bulls won their seventh consecutive game and 11th in 12 tries Wednesday night as Scottie Pippen scored 26 points in a 106-98 defeat of Minnesota.

At the same time, Dallas was losing its 20th straight game, 96-86 to the Milwaukee Bucks, matching Philadelphia's 1973 record for consecutive defeats in one season. The 1982 Cleveland Cavaliers lost 24 straight in a two-season span.

Ironically, the Bucks felt more pressure to keep the Dallas streak

going than the Mavericks felt to stop it.

"No matter what they say, they knew that it was 20," Bucks coach Mike Dunleavy said of the Mavericks, now 1-23 for the season. "The players knew, and they have pride. They didn't want 20 to come up. So we knew we were going to be in for a tough night. They were going to play hard."

Mavs coach Quinn Buckner, meanwhile, believes time is on the team's side.

"There's definitely reason for optimism," he said. "We have some people that we think are going to be with us when we go for the whole deal down the road. I think that's the reason for optimism."

The Bucks, who won for just the second time in 10 home games this season, were led by Todd Day with

21 points and Blue Edwards with 19, improving their record to 7-18 overall.

Jamal Mashburn scored 29 points for the Mavericks, who get another chance to stop the streak tonight at Minnesota, where they won their only game this season on Nov. 12.

The Mavericks, trailing by nine points entering the fourth quarter, closed to 71-63 on Tim Legler's 3-pointer. But the Bucks scored on a layup by Vin Baker, who later added two free throws to make it 76-64.

Dallas pulled to 90-82 on two free throws by Sean Rooks with 2:52 to play before Day's dunk restored Milwaukee's 10-point lead.

**Bulls 106, Timberwolves 98**

B.J. Armstrong sprained his left ankle in the fourth minute of the

game and didn't return, but reserve Steve Kerr's 17 points in 41 minutes supported the 21 points by fellow reserve Toni Kukoc against visiting Minnesota.

Isaiah Rider scored 25 points for the Wolves.

**Clippers 109, Bullets 92**

Los Angeles won at home against Washington behind 24 points each from Ron Harper and Mark Aguirre.

Harper had 14 points in the third quarter, keying a surge that turned a 54-46 halftime lead into a 21-point bulge at the end of three periods.

**Heat 98, 76ers 90**

Miami won for the first time ever at Philadelphia as Glen Rice scored 25 points.

Clarence Weatherspoon and Dana Barros had 17 points each for the Sixers, who won the first 11 meetings between the teams at the Spectrum.

Steve Smith added 19 points for the Heat.

**Hawks 108, Celtics 103**

Atlanta set a team record with its seventh straight road victory and 16th triumph in 17 games overall as Kevin Willis scored a season-high 32 points.

The Hawks led 103-96 with 1:51


left before Xavier McDaniel converted a three-point play and a baseline jumper, making it 103-101 with 1:16 remaining.

But the Celtics came no closer as McDaniel, who had a season-high 26 points, was short on a 20-footer that would have tied the game with 46 seconds to go.

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# Jayhawk's heroics dump Hoosiers

By The Associated Press

That's twice that Jacque Vaughn has disappointed Bob Knight.

Knight hit the recruiting trail looking for a youngster who could replace Damon Bailey, Indiana's talented senior guard, and found a likely candidate in Vaughn. Unfortunately for the Indiana coach, Kansas coach Roy Williams found him, too, and eventually landed him.

On Wednesday night, Vaughn stuck another dagger into Knight by sinking a 3-pointer inside the last second of overtime to give the sixth-ranked Jayhawks a 79-76 victory over the 12th-ranked Hoosiers.

"It seemed very strange to beat him. I have so much respect for Coach Knight," said Vaughn, who nonetheless wasn't about to give back the shot.

There were several other memorable shots on a Wednesday night that more resembled the third week of the NCAA tournament than of December.

Cherokee Parks hit two free throws with 3.3 seconds left and No. 3 Duke held off Iowa 79-76 for coach Mike Krzyzewski's 400th victory.

Lamont Frazier made five free throws in the final 64 seconds and Missouri nipped No. 19 Illinois 108-107 in triple overtime.

No. 11 Louisville needed an overtime as well before defeating No.

25 Western Kentucky 78-73 and No. 20 Cincinnati had to hang on the edge Miami, Ohio 78-75.

No. 13 Arizona got a big 3-pointer from Reggie Geary with a minute to go and defeated No. 18 Boston College 70-65 in a semifinal game of the Maui Invitational.

The other semifinal was one of the rare decisive victories, as No. 5 Kentucky throttled Ohio State 100-88. No. 21 Syracuse also had an easy time in an 81-52 romp over Miami, Fla.

Bailey, held to six points in the first half, was spectacular in the second with 30 points, almost singlehandedly rallying Indiana (5-2) from a 39-30 deficit early in the second half. Bailey, who missed a 3-pointer at the end of regulation, made two free throws to give the Hoosiers a 72-70 lead at the start of overtime and his jumper made it 83-83 with 18.3 seconds left.

"We got a lot more movement out of Bailey and Pat Graham (22 points), which we didn't in the first half," Knight said. "What you hope for when you're playing, when two really tough teams are playing against each other, is to be in a position to win the game - and we were."

**No. 3 Duke 79, Iowa 76**

Parks scored 18 points and Antonio Lang and Chris Collins had

17 each for Duke (6-0), which made Iowa (5-2) its second straight Big Ten victim. The Blue Devils beat Michigan 73-63 on Dec. 11. Russ Millard scored 25 points, 15 in the second half, and James Winters added 22 to help Iowa cut a 52-34 deficit to 56-54, and the Hawkeyes trailed only 71-68 with 2 1/2 minutes remaining.

**No. 5 Kentucky 100, Ohio St. 88**  
Kentucky (6-1) neutralized Ohio State's inside strength with the 3-pointer, with Tony Delk hitting 7-of-11 and Travis Ford 4-of-10. Ford finished with 27 points and Delk had 23.

**No. 11 Louisville 78, No. 25 W. Kentucky 73 OT**

DeJuan Wheat scored 24 points, including a 3-pointer at the start of overtime that helped Louisville (5-1) avenge, barely, last year's 78-77 loss to the Hilltoppers (3-2). Mike Frazier had 24 points for Western Kentucky.

**No. 13 Arizona 70, No. 18 Boston College 65**

The last of four ties was 63-63 with 1:39 left on a tip-in by Arizona's Joe Blair. After Billy Curley, who led BC (7-1) with 19 points, missed a jumper with 1:14 left, Arizona (8-0) grabbed the rebound and called a timeout. Geary connected from the left corner with 1:00 showing on the clock.

# Cowboys' Smith chases another NFL rushing title

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer IRVING, Texas (AP) - He's missed two games, played only a half in another and ran one time for one yard in a fourth before he was injured. Yet, Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys just might win a third consecutive NFL rushing title.

Smith trails Jerome Bettis of the Los Angeles Rams by 62 yards with two games to play.

"I'm still alive," said Smith with a wry smile. "Don't count me out yet."

Smith won a much-publicized contract holdout when owner Jerry Jones capitulated after the first two games of the Cowboys' season. Dallas lost to Washington and Buffalo without Smith.

When Smith returned, he played only one half against Phoenix. In the Atlanta game, he carried only one time before he was injured.

"I've got to be happy where I am considering the way the season has gone," said Smith.

Smith has benefited from injuries to Detroit's Barry Sanders and Pittsburgh's Barry Foster.

Buffalo's Thurman Thomas, who has been bothered by injuries, still has a chance at the title.

Bettis has 1,227 yards, Smith 1,165 yards, and Thomas 1,144 yards. Smith was looking around for

Christmas present ideas for his offensive linemen this week at Valley Ranch.

"Let's see, I've given 'em watches, trips, paintings and champagne," Smith said. "What else can I get 'em?"

Offensive tackle Erik Williams mentioned luxury automobiles.

"Yeah, maybe some baby SL's or Mercedes or something," Smith said. Someone mentioned giving autographed pictures.

"If I did that, I'd have to run and duck," Smith laughed.

Smith said he hopes he wins the rushing title but admits there are larger goals, such as winning another Super Bowl.

"I can't control what Bettis is going to do so I'm not going to worry about it," Smith said. "I'll do my best, and I'm sure he'll do a great job and I wish him all the luck."

"I'm behind but I'm not conceding anything. I think I'm capable of catching him."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson thinks so, saying Smith is one of the

most unique players in the NFL.

"He has great leg strength and breaks tackles," Johnson said. "You don't realize how many hands and arms he runs through. You see him make very subtle cuts running north and south. A lot of running backs try to use a whole bunch of moves, but when they make them, they are running sideways instead of upfield. That allows defensive players to catch up with the play."

"You see some big hits where guys get tackled from behind and get hurt," he said. "Emmitt doesn't go sideways very often. He's always heading for the goal line."

Smith was at his mother's home the last time the Cowboys played Washington, which opened the season with a 35-16 victory over the Super Bowl champions.

"It felt funny watching the team play without me," Smith said. "It was real different. I needed to be on that field with them."

On Sunday in Texas Stadium against the Redskins, Smith will be there. And surprisingly, another rushing title will be within reach.

**Second Best**  
NEW YORK (AP) - Second best is often not very good and sometimes it can be painful.

In 1911, Joe Jackson of the Cleveland Indians batted .408 but did not win the American League batting championship. Ty Cobb of Detroit captured the title with .420.

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# Oil companies win victory

DALLAS (AP) - Exxon Corp. and Texaco Inc., two of the world's biggest oil companies, have won a favorable decision from the U.S. Tax Court involving billions of dollars and dating to the 1970s energy crisis.

The Washington, D.C., court on Wednesday barred the Internal Revenue Service from claiming the back taxes in the so-called "Aramco Advantage" case, the companies said.

It wasn't immediately clear whether the IRS would continue to press its position.

Exxon said the claim involved \$2 billion in additional taxes for

1979-1981. Texaco said the IRS wanted additional taxes of \$863 million for the three years, with interest on the claim of \$2.5 billion as of last Dec. 31.

Exxon, Texaco, Mobil Corp. and Chevron Corp. were members of the Arabian-American Oil Co. - Aramco - which bought oil from Saudi Arabia, the leading producer of oil.

After the overthrow of the shah of Iran, Saudi Arabia sold oil to the big companies at prices below world market levels in an effort to moderate supply disruptions and major price increases.

The IRS contended the four

American companies attempted to evade taxes by reselling to their subsidiaries at below-market prices.

In a statement released Wednesday night, Texaco said the court decision meant the IRS could not tax Texaco as if the company had sold the Saudi crude oil at higher prices than those it charged.

The court found that Texaco had observed a Saudi directive mandating prices, the White Plains, N.Y.-based company said.

In January 1992, the IRS billed Mobil for about \$300 million in back taxes in a separate but similar case.

# Television

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# Church News

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve will be celebrated at the church with a candlelight service. The candlelight communion service will begin at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary as we rejoice in the birth of Christ. Christmas carols will be sung as well as special music performed by Elaine Calkins, Dee Anne Trotter and the Sanctuary Choir. Rev. Joe Wood invites all to attend and join in the open communion.

The administrative board and office staff want to thank everyone for a good year and to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

In our diligence to serve God, we meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 for classes and at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship services.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Scott Simpson will be the guest preacher Sunday, Dec. 26, for the regular 10:30 a.m. worship service. His sermon title is "When You Discover Christ." The scripture lesson is Luke 24:13-35. Scott is attending Austin Theological Seminary and will graduate in May 1994.

Come to fellowship time, 10:10-10:30 a.m., and visit with Scott and other friends before the worship service. There will be no Sunday school classes Dec. 26.

The church office will be closed today, Christmas Eve, and Dec. 31.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett and the church congregation invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday morning. Sunday school and Bible study are held at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service begins at 11. There will be no evening activities or services Sunday.

The church office will be closed until Dec. 31. If you should need anything, call Mrs. Damron at 364-4947 or Brother Bartlett at 364-4182. The prayer meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 29.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m. are: Adult Bible Study classes; Teen "Club Paradise"; and Kids Kare Groups.

This Sunday morning Pastor Carol will be preaching.

There will be a family communion service today, Friday, from 5-6 p.m.

The Kids Care Groups are being canceled this Wednesday evening but the Teen "Club Paradise" will meet.

For those planning to participate in the Teen WT all-nighter, sign up at the "Club Paradise" Sunday morning or call Jim.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

We invite anyone looking for a church home to come and visit with us.

We have Sunday school classes for all ages. The kindergarten group is taught by Tammy Hyer and Carolyn Baxter teaches the junior and senior high students. The Bible study is led by Doug Manning. These classes are held from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

The Sunday worship service, held from 10:30-11:15 a.m., is led by Manning.

Nursery facilities for all ages are available and are under the supervision of Vida Cash.

If you need transportation call 364-0359.

## ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated at 11 p.m. Friday with a Festival Holy Eucharist. Included in the liturgy will be The Station at the Creche and the Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child. The sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson is "I Love a Mystery."

St. Thomas' Christmas observance continues on the First Sunday after Christmas with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m. and a coffee hour in the parish hall following the service. Father Wilson's sermon is "Words, Words, Words."

There will not be any Christian Education classes on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2, 1994. The Christian Education program will resume on Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction and Holy Communion. We will observe the Feast of the Holy Innocents, a prayer book holy day.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The CYO breakfast has been moved from Jan. 9, 1994, to March 6. The hospitality hour will be held instead.

A teacher is needed for the eighth grade Wednesday evening Christian Formation Classes which are planned from January through May. For additional information, call 364-6150 or 364-2847 as soon as possible.

A lady's vest has been found in the parking lot. To claim it, please call the parish office at 364-6150.

If you are interested in attending the Texas Rally For Life in Austin, Jan. 21, 1994, write to the Lubbock Right to Life, 4930 S. Loop 289, Space 207B, Lubbock, Texas 79414. A full bus of 45 people will cost about \$35 per person. We will leave Friday and return Sunday.

The 1994 N.C.E.A. Distinguished Graduate Nominees from St. Anthony's Catholic School are Bill Betzen, Alice Noggler Hund, Sr. Juanita Albracht and Claudia Loerwald Smith. The honor will be presented during the 11 a.m. liturgy Jan. 30, 1994, kicking-off the Catholic Schools Week.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

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

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

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

## SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH


A special candlelight-communion service is scheduled at 6 p.m.

Christmas Eve. This event will be followed by a covered dish dinner.

A special New Year's candlelight service is planned at 11 p.m. New Year's Eve. There will be prayers offered and special music presented.

The church is located at 220 Kibbe. For additional information, call 364-3100 or 364-0770. Hilda Cavazos serves as pastor.

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## Seven steps to buying your first computer

Buying your first computer can be frustrating, especially in the middle of the Christmas shopping rush. There are dozens of different models, and numerous issues. How much power do you need? How much storage? Which bells and whistles will be useful?

To make your holiday season happier, consider following these seven easy steps when choosing your new PC.

1. **Applications**—First, determine what type of applications you'll run. If you plan on doing mostly word processing, or writing, your requirements will be quite different than if you are going to be working with spreadsheets, video or multimedia.

2. **Price** Although PC prices have fallen in the last couple of years, don't make your decision on price alone. You might sacrifice important features.

More importantly, the cheapest models may not be powerful enough to run tomorrow's applications.

3. **Processing Power**—Be careful choosing your central processing unit (CPU), since operating systems like Microsoft Windows and new graphics require lots of horsepower. Experts recommend an Intel486 CPU-based system for most users. For more power, consider a PC with an i486 DX2 CPU, which can run programs an average of 70 percent faster than a conventional i486 chip. Yet the extra cost is usually less than \$200.

4. **Memory**—Random Access Memory (RAM) is your main concern, since programs need enough RAM (which store programs temporarily) to run properly. You need a minimum of 4 megabytes (MB) to take advantage of features in certain programs; 8 MB is better.

5. **Storage**—There are two types of storage—"hard" or fixed disk drives and "floppy" disk drives. Floppy disk drives come in 3.5- and 5.25-inch sizes; it's nice to have both. Don't settle for less than a 120 MB hard disk drive; if you need to store many programs, consider a 220 MB or larger disk drive.

6. **Monitor** The standard computer starts with a 14-inch color VGA monitor and may offer a higher-resolution Super VGA mode. Consider splurging on a larger screen if you do desktop publishing or graphics work (the characters are easier to read on a 16 or 17-inch screen, also). Try to compare monitors side-by-side, just as you would a television.

7. **Other peripherals**—If you're going to buy a CD ROM or a fax modem later, consider buying them bundled in your PC. You will probably get them cheaper.

Above all, shop around. Do your homework. Talk to experts and knowledgeable friends. Your time invested will pay off many times over.

## Former resident graduates

Kimberly Emerick Bruegel, a 1988 graduate of Hereford High School, graduated Dec. 18 from Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in math and economics.

Bruegel graduated Summa Cum Laude and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and Golden Key.

She is the daughter of Sylvia Emerick of Amarillo, a former Hereford resident, and the late David Emerick. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phipps of Hereford.

Bruegel resides in Lubbock with her husband, Jon, and two-year-old son, Jon David, and plans to go to graduate school.

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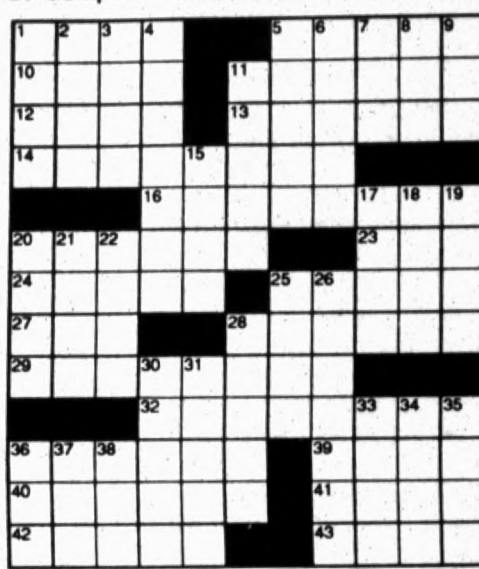
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## 12-Livestock

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## 13. LOST & FOUND

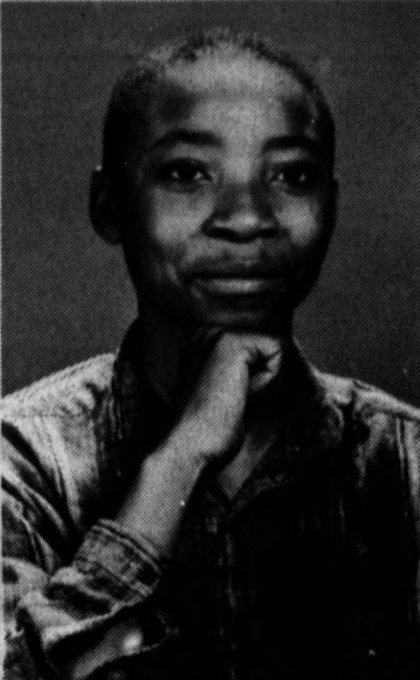
Lost approximately 3 miles SE, Black Lab with silver choke chain **REWARD**  
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372-4210

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

LOST: Black Male Sharpei, wearing a light blue harness. Reward offered, vicinity of Ave. B. 364-6052. 25639

Found: Blonde male cocker spaniel on Ironwood St. 364-8451. 25641

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12-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

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## North Korea could produce nuclear missile to aim at U.S.

By ROBERT BURNS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The CIA concludes in a declassified report that North Korea has the technical potential to produce within 15 years a nuclear-tipped missile capable of reaching the United States.

But it says this is unlikely to become a reality and that the potential nuclear threat to America from Iran and Libya is even less.

No country other than China and Russia currently controls land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles that could reach U.S. territory, but some argue that Third World nations soon may pose an ICBM threat. Those most often mentioned are North Korea, Iran, Iraq and Libya.

The CIA assessment was mixed

but tended to discount any new threats.

"No evidence exists that any of the countries examined in this study are developing missiles - especially ICBMs - for the purpose of attacking" the United States, it said.

The CIA gave a summary of the report's findings to Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, last month at his request. Dellums made a copy of the five-page summary available to The Associated Press.

The original, classified report was written in June, CIA spokesman Dave Chisler said Wednesday.

The declassified findings largely match CIA Director R. James Woolsey's public comments on the

subject in recent months. The report, however, gives a more detailed assessment of the technical capabilities and limitations, as well as the perceived intentions, of North Korea and other nations unfriendly to the United States.

Woolsey told Congress in July that the CIA does not expect any nations other than Russia and China to produce ICBMs capable of reaching U.S. soil within this decade. But he added that "after the turn of the century" some nations that are hostile to America could do so. He did not identify them.

In the report provided to Dellums, the CIA said it would be at least 15 years before any country other than Russia or China developed an ICBM on its own.

## Policy puts restrictions on use of Supreme Court police force

WASHINGTON (AP) - Supreme Court justices have used the court's security force to provide taxi service for visiting relatives, work overtime at wedding receptions and push supermarket carts.

Such assignments sparked deep resentment and led to a policy aimed at curtailing abuses, The Associated Press has learned.

The 80-member police force represents about one-fourth of the high court's total employees. Ten years ago, Congress broadened the court's authority to use police for security after one of the justices was attacked.

"I really don't want to get into specifics," court spokeswoman Toni House said when asked about recent activities. "There were some past practices when no firm policy was in place. They have been discontinued."

Incidents cited by court employees, who spoke only on the condition of anonymity, include these:

-- When Justice Anthony M. Kennedy's daughter, Kristin, was married last weekend, her parents

were hosts for a wedding reception for 300 guests at the stately court building.

About a dozen court police officers were assigned to overtime duty to drive justices and other guests to the reception and to help with security.

Similar arrangements were made for wedding receptions hosted by other court members, most recently Justice Antonin Scalia for one of his daughters.

-- Retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger had to be led that court police officers no longer could be deployed to help his wife with her grocery shopping. Officers had driven her to the supermarket and pushed her cart through the store's aisles.

-- Several justices routinely have used police officers and court cars to pick up visiting relatives at area airports or ferry them on sightseeing excursions.

House said she had no knowledge of the shopping or relative-driving incidents.

She said the Kennedy wedding was an "authorized court function, no

different than any other official function" that require court police officers to be on duty.

Kennedy did not have to pay for using the building, but apparently did foot the bill for a caterer, a dance floor and flowers.

But House added that police officers are no longer used as drivers unless a justice is in the car with them.

"This is the sort of policy that, by and large, is controlled by the chief justice (William H. Rehnquist)," House said. "He often confers with his colleagues, but the policy was worked out by the marshal (Alfred Wong) in conjunction with the chief justice."

The nine justices have long enjoyed a perquisite provided by law - being driven to and from work.

Then, after a man punched Justice Byron R. White in the face and head in an incident in Salt Lake City in 1982, Congress enacted a separate law authorizing the use of court police to protect justices anywhere in the country.

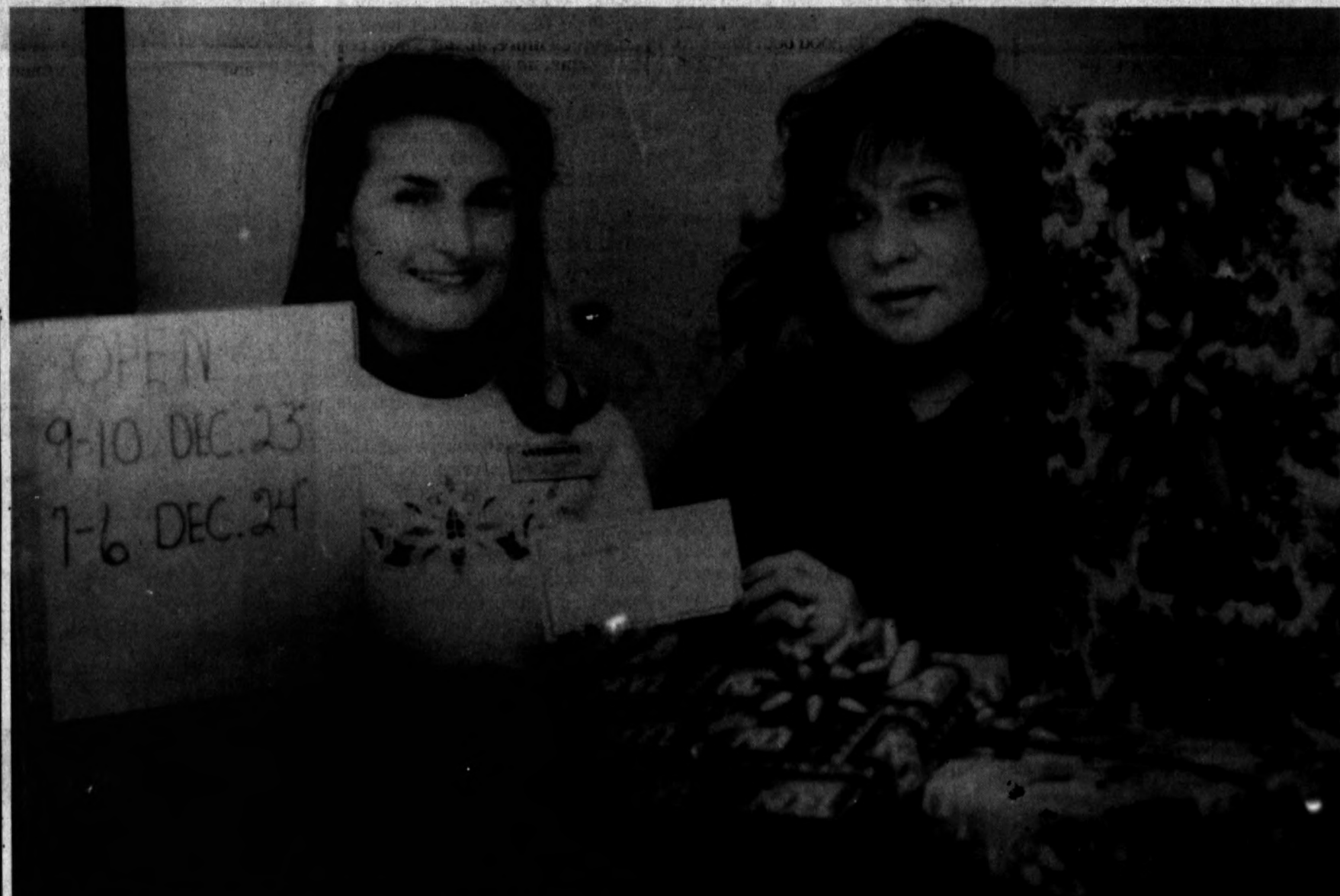
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Axl Rose's former fiancée lost a bid to keep some of the bickering couple's dirty secrets under wraps.

A judge Tuesday refused to seal court records in the assault lawsuits filed by the Guns N' Roses singer and model Stephanie Seymour.

Seymour's lawyer, John Laveley Jr., wanted depositions sealed to keep

personal matters and unsubstantiated allegations private. He said Rose "would be in a position to say things in a deposition that would be defamatory."

Rose's lawyer, Howard King, said the request was a "hysterical overreaction to what has not happened."



## We can do that here!

'Tis the day before Christmas Eve and all through the town, people are running and looking around, for that last-minute present and gift wrapping, too. Well fret not dear shopper and do not leave town; for Anthony's is open late in North Gate Plaza. The store, Betty Hosier and Kitty Evers say, even sells gift certificates and can exchange mis-bought gifts. So remember this Christmas to stay here in town, for shopping in Hereford helps me and helps you.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - A cameraman filming people arriving at a memorial service for River Phoenix allegedly brought out the beast in Beastie Boy Adam Horowitz.

The 27-year-old rap star was charged Tuesday with battery and theft. He was accused of attacking a "Hard Copy" cameraman and stealing his videotape outside the Nov. 4 service at Horowitz's home. Phoenix died of a drug overdose Oct. 31.

Arraignment was set for Jan. 6. The Beastie Boys' management and "Hard Copy" offices did not return calls for comment Tuesday.

If you moisten the brushes of a non-electric carpet sweeper slightly with warm water before using, it will work more efficiently.

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

## The Newspaper BIBLE

### 'Twas the Snake that Died!

We soon learned that we were on the island of Malta. The people of the island were very kind to us, building a bonfire on the beach to welcome and warm us in the rain and cold.

As Paul gathered an armful of sticks to lay on the fire, a poisonous snake, driven out by the heat, fastened itself onto his hand! The people of the island saw it hanging there and said to each other, "A murderer, no doubt! Though he escaped the sea, justice will not permit him to live!"

But Paul shook off the snake into the fire and was unharmed. The people waited for him to begin swelling or suddenly fall dead; but when they had waited for a long time and no harm came to him, they changed their minds and decided he was a god. Near the shore where we landed was an estate belonging to Publius, the governor of the island. He

welcomed us courteously and fed us for three days. As it happened, Publius' father was ill with fever and dysentery. Paul went in and prayed for him, and laying his hands on him, healed him! Then all the other sick people in the island came and were cured. As a result we were showered with gifts, and when the time came to sail, people put on board all sorts of things we would need for the trip. Acts 28:1-10

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# Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** It has been said that the most difficult task of a woman's life is to give up her kitchen. For men, it's giving up an automobile. Being a male, here's the way I see it.

Men is like an automobile. As it gets older, the differential starts slipping, and the u-joints get worn, causing the drive shaft to go bad. The transmission won't go into gear and sometimes has difficulty getting out of low. The cylinders get worn and lose compression, making it hard to climb the slightest incline.

When it is climbing, the tappets clatter and ping to the point where one wonders if the old bus will make it to the top. The carburetor gets fouled with pollutants and other matter, making it hard to get started in the morning.

It is hard to keep the radiator filled because of the leaking hose. The thermostat goes out, making it difficult to reach operating temperature. The headlights grow dim, and the horn gets weaker. The memory chip drops a few bytes, and the battery needs constant recharging.

But if the body looks good with no bangs, dents or chipping paint, we can keep it washed and polished, giving the impression that it can compete with the newer models and make one more trip down the primrose lane before the head gasket blows. Gentlemen, start your engines.—*Pinging Like Crazy in Tulsa*

**DEAR PINGING IN TULSA:** Some psychologists say many American males consider their vehicles an extension of themselves.

Your little essay certainly gives validity to that theory. Thanks for making the connection. I find it fascinating that this is strictly a male thing.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Our mother and father have 12 cats in their home. The place smells like a latrine, and there is cat hair everywhere. The cats are constantly jumping up on everything, including the kitchen table. They are kept indoors day and night, and the litter box is a stinking mess. The cats rarely use it.

Mom and Dad are well-educated and have many friends. For obvious reasons, they never entertain in their home. Most people would be shocked if they knew the filth they live in.

When we try to talk with them about this, Dad says, "The cats belong to your mother." Mom says, "The cats belong to your father."

We love our parents, but it's sickening to see them living in such filth. P.S. This has been going on for years.—*Novato, Calif.*

**DEAR NOVATO:** If this has been going on for years, accept the fact that your parents will never change.

Instead of going into that stinkpot of a house, insist that they come to YOUR home. It's perfectly OK to tell them why.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Everyone who reads your column sees him or herself sooner or later. I saw myself last week. The letter was from a woman who has been going with a married man for 15 years. She wondered about her future.

I was in her spot, and after 10 years, I, too, began to wonder where we were headed. My married man finally got a divorce. I was elated until I discovered he was involved with ANOTHER married woman! Why are women such fools?—*Denver*

**DEAR DEN:** Some are slower learners than others. I hope this jolt put you at the head of the class.

Gem of the Day: The best things in life are not things.

**DEAR FRIENDS:** Today's column could save you a lot of anxiety and money. Please read it carefully.

Reader's Digest, which pioneered the use of sweepstakes in the United States in 1962, is cooperating with the Federal Trade Commission in alerting consumers nationwide about scams operating in several states. The FTC has distributed a brochure nationwide, telling consumers how to protect themselves against being taken.

In the last few months, fraudulent telephone calls have been made to consumers in California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan and Tennessee. In each case, swindlers tried to bilk victims out of money by claiming they had won the Reader's Digest Sweepstakes. They then said the winnings could not be released until cash or certified checks were sent by overnight courier or wire services to cover taxes and shipping and handling charges. Scam artists were asking from \$500 to \$10,000.

Legitimate sweepstakes do NOT require winners to pay any money to collect their prizes. Here are additional fraud-prevention tips:

--Be wary of phone calls informing you that you have won a sweepstakes prize. Most reputable companies notify winners by mail.

--Be suspicious if you are asked for money to claim a prize. Swindlers often tell victims the money is for "taxes" or "shipping and handling charges."

--Never give out your credit card number to collect a prize or enter a contest. Con artists often request this information as "proof of eligibility."

--Contact the company conducting the sweepstakes. Reader's Digest, like many companies, provides customers with information about prizes, entry deadlines and the odds of winning. A list of winners is available upon request.

If you think someone is trying to swindle you or that you have been the victim of fraud, report it immediately to your state's attorney general, the Better Business Bureau in your area, a local consumer protection agency or the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060.

Remember P.T. Barnum's famous words, "There's a fool born every minute?" Don't be one of them.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I met the girl of my dreams. She was beautiful, witty and bright and had a great sense of humor. We had a wonderful time together, but I had to pull out of the relationship. Her smoking turned me off.

"Miss X" made a big effort to keep from lighting up around me, but the smell of rancid smoke was in her hair and on her clothes. Her apartment stank like an old railway station. I left a sweater there one night and had to take it to the cleaners before I could wear it again.

It breaks my heart to see this lovely person smoking herself to death, but she seems to be unwilling or unable to quit. After a great deal of thought, I've decided that I can't be around her anymore. I have not told her the reason I decided to break off our relationship because I know she would be angry and I don't want it to end that way.

Just sign me—Sad in Baltimore

**DEAR SAD:** I hope "Miss X" sees this letter in the Baltimore Sun, recognizes herself, bites bullet and gives you a call. If she does, please let me know so I can share the good news with my readers.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.15 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

## Women's health

The death of a baby is a sad and painful occurrence.

If you have lost a baby either during pregnancy or following birth you've probably experienced feelings of intense grief. This grieving is normal. It is a natural part of the healing process that will allow you eventually to cope with the loss.

Both expectant mothers and fathers develop bonds with an unborn baby or newborn infant that can be very strong. When this unborn or newborn child dies, parents feel a profound emptiness and sorrow that they must deal with in their own ways and at their own speeds.

Grieving for the death of a loved one typically follows a certain pattern. Usually the first reaction is shock and numbness. Parents may try to deny what has happened or they may experience a complete lack of feeling.

When the initial shock has passed, parents often begin to try to search for a reason for what has happened. Occasionally an autopsy can help answer questions about what has happened and may provide information that will be useful in any future pregnancies.

Depression and loneliness usually set in next, a time when parents may feel tired, sad and helpless. Eventually, however, the parents begin to accept the loss and the baby's death no longer dominates their thoughts.

There are many individuals and support groups that can help you through these hard times, and you should not hesitate to turn to them. Talking to others about your pain can help you accept and understand what has happened.

You will have a number of

important decisions to make after the death of the baby. For one, you will need to decide if you want to see your baby. Many bereaved parents say that seeing and touching their infant helped them realize the loss more fully and make it easier to let go of him or her.

You will also need to decide whether you want to keep any mementoes of the child—a lock of hair, a footprint, or an ID bracelet. Parents often treasure these mementoes later.

Another consideration will be whether or not to arrange a religious or memorial service. Some parents find great comfort in having family and friends acknowledge the life and death of the baby.

Losing a baby is a devastating event. It may take many months to be able to accept the loss. The hurt may never go away completely, but the grieving process will help you come to terms with the death and go on with your life.

## Kingdom Seekers meet for dinner

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged when the Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class met recently in the home of Rosie Wall with Dorothy Sargent serving as co-hostess.

This was the class members' annual Christmas dinner which has been held in the Wall home for over a quarter of a century. The hostess gave a reading entitled "Heaven's Grocery Store."

Trudie Gray presided over a brief business meeting at which time the class Christmas plans were finalized.

Fannie Townsend gave as the devotional, "A Holy Christmas—A Holy Gift."

Bible bingo was enjoyed by the group with Erma Bain in charge. Others attending included Ruby White, Ruby Skelton, Perry Keyes, Coy Tice, Pauline Landers, Nancy Duncan, Luella Thomas, Wilma Bryan and Nita Houle.



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

## Celebrating His Birth

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