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HISD trustees to proceed with computer center plans



Trustee Tooley protests record availability policy

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor
On Joe Flood's last meeting as a Hereford Independent School District trustee, members of the board approved preliminary drawings for a new computer training center and engaged in a long discussion about access to district records.
Flood's resignation from the board was accepted as one of four action agenda considerations facing the board.
Representatives of architectural firm Parkhill Smith and Cooper of Lubbock presented preliminary plans for the training center to trustees during the discussion portion of the meeting.
A training center for district employees was initially proposed by Technology Director Dianna Drew as part of a comprehensive technology plan for the district.
Dennis Clayton, a representative of the architectural firm, presented the initial drawings, noting that the facility would have no roof in order to take advantage of existing lighting and air vents. It would have eight-foot walls.
The center would have a 58-seat main training room with special flooring in place to allow computer wiring to be installed underneath.
Quicksilver representative Lloyd Castle said initial cost estimates for construction of the center called for about \$41,700 to be spent, not including electrical wiring, computer equipment, wiring or furniture, or the flooring.
Mrs. Drew said flooring could cost up to \$49,000, but that she might be able to find used flooring considerably cheaper.
Board president Jim Marsh, in arguing for quick action on the training center, said the board has committed itself to improving technology in the district, and that this is one step in that direction.
Marsh said he wants to have a training facility ready to go by summer in order to begin offering classes to teachers at that time.
Money for the initial work would come from the district construction account.
Mrs. Drew said computers and wiring, plus a file server and other equipment and furniture could be done for about \$100,000, although those figures were compiled for a 26-station center, not one with 58 desks.

Marsh said he understood the board had agreed to dip into the district fund balance to help pay for the center.
Ultimately, trustees agreed informally -- a formal vote could not be taken, since the item was not placed on the agenda for action -- to have construction plans completed and bid specifications assembled by the Jan. 23 meeting.
At that time, they will take action on proceeding with the plan.
Following discussion about the training facility, trustee Randy Tooley questioned a policy of Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt in which he has asked that information requests be made through his office.
Tooley contended that board policy allows trustees "acting in their official capacity" to request district records without having to go through Greenawalt's office.
Greenawalt responded that, as official custodian of the district's records, he needed to know what information was leaving the building and who was requesting it.
Greenawalt said he instituted his policy with the board in place when he was hired in 1987.
He said he took the action so that he would be able to insure that information going out of the district was correct and that he knew where it was going and who was getting it.
In addition, the superintendent said, he checked with the district's attorney about the policy and was told that trustees are acting in their official capacity only in two instances.
"Your official capacity as a board member exists when you sit with this board," he said, or when an individual trustee is directed by the full school board to obtain specified information.
Trustees acting on their own behalf are treated like other members of the public seeking information.
Tooley complained that in two instances, he asked district staff members for information and was referred to Greenawalt's office.
Greenawalt said Tooley is the only trustee who tries to get district information from other than his office.
Marsh noted that one school district has a trustee requesting so much information that a full-time employee is assigned to meet that individual's needs.
"It's not right or fair to district

Yuletide greetings
Students from St. Anthony's School performed at the First Bank Southwest lobby today in preparation of the upcoming Christmas holiday. Many Hereford schools are spreading yuletide cheer

by participating in the annual event. Students will be singing Christmas carols today and Wednesday until 3 p.m. and Thursday until 2:15 p.m.

County eyes work on elevators

Repairs needed on elevators at library, courthouse

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer
Proposals for work on elevators in Deaf Smith County courthouse and library will be solicited before a decision on repairs will be made.
Commissioners' Court Monday morning voted to advertise for proposals after hearing an estimate from a Midland firm on costs of repairs to the elevators.
Commissioners also agreed to seek proposals on purchase of optical scan ballot counters, adopted a county investment policy and appointed an investment officer, approved a request for a water line to cross a county road, accepted a bid for purchase of a pickup and designated holidays for 1996.
No action was taken on a drug and alcohol policy for drivers of county vehicles or on a policy to forbid concealed weapons in county buildings.
Robert Lusk, district manager of Dover Elevators of Midland, and Gary Lyles, the company's construction superintendent, reviewed their study of the elevators in the library and courthouse.
Lusk suggested that cost of repairs to bring the library elevator into compliance with state regulations is between \$9,000 and \$10,000.
For repairs to the courthouse elevator, Lusk estimated expense of \$35,000 to \$40,000 to meet state requirements. He said requirements of the American with Disabilities Act

and state standards would cost a total of \$50,000 to \$60,000.
On motion of Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 and second by Commissioner Tony Castillo of Precinct 1, the vote was unanimous to advertise for proposals for the work on the elevators.
A \$15,990 bid from Western Ford (See COUNTY, Page 2)

PSF tells HEDC it is dropping plant plans

Premium Standard Farms formally notified the Hereford Economic Development Corporation Monday that the company will not be proceeding with plans to build a pork processing facility in Hereford.
The Hereford Brand learned last week that Premium Standard Farms was terminating land contracts for the site of a pork processing plant. The contracts were to expire later this month. Contacted by the newspaper, a PSF official said expansion had been delayed on the production facilities at Dalhart and without the additional hogs, there was no need for a processing plant.
Mike Hatley, HEDC executive director, said he received a letter Monday from Dennis Harms, PSF president, which stated, in part: "It is with regret that I must inform you Premium Standard Farms will not be proceeding with our plans to build a

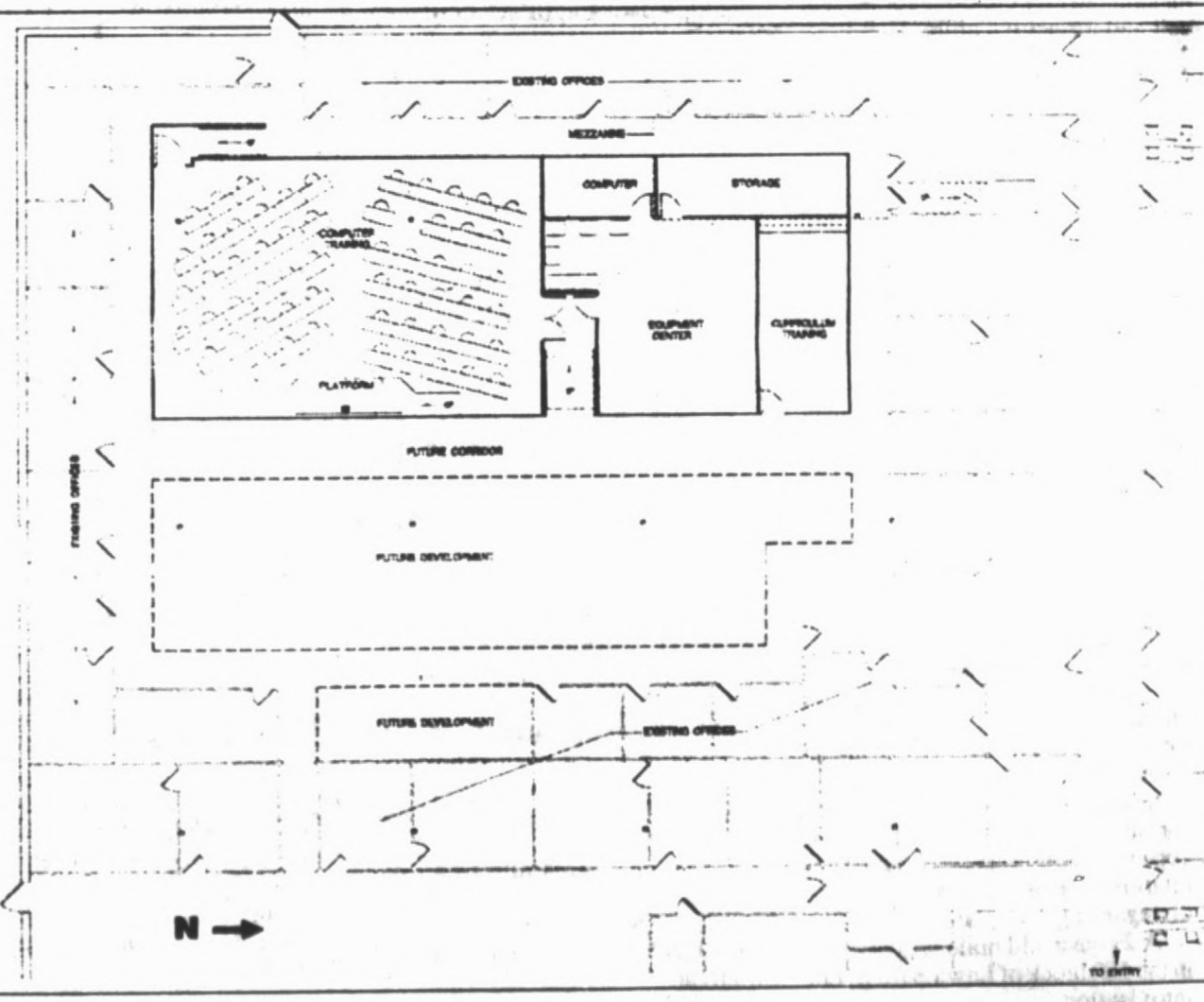
Handicapped couple needs help from CSF

A handicapped couple who work hard to help themselves are in need of some help this holiday season.
He works at a local firm and they receive a small amount of Social Security income, but they have a hard time getting by on this limited income. The couple has asked the Christmas Stocking Fund for assistance in the form of a basket of food for the Yule season.
Every year, CSF designates such help for a large number of local families, and also coordinates its efforts with local churches and civic groups so that additional food assistance is extended to the less fortunate within the community.
CSF is not affiliated with any other entity or organization and is administered by a committee of anonymous volunteers from throughout the community who

screen applications and make decisions on where help will be delivered, and in what form.
More than 300 families applied for help from CSF this Christmas. Since the aid that the local charity can extend is limited by the amount of donated funds it receives, the CSF committee strives to direct help to the most needy.
Your gift to CSF makes help available to as many deserving recipients as possible. Donations to CSF may be left at The Hereford Brand office, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford.

Damages denied in civil suit here

A jury in 222nd District Court last week declined to award damages in a lawsuit over an injury sustained by a former Caviness Packing Company employee in 1992.
On three questions posed by the court in the suit filed by Jerry McCulloch Jr., the jury decided in favor of the defendant, Caviness.
McCulloch claimed ankle injuries when the gate of a semi-trailer fell on his ankle as cattle were being unloaded. The jury decided that the type of trailer and weight of the animals did not present an unreasonable risk.
Answering the second question, the jury refused to accept the argument that Caviness was negligent. The third question was whether the hours worked by McCulloch on the day of the incident were contributed to the accident. The jury again answered "no."
Testimony in the lawsuit began last Tuesday afternoon and ended at 3:30 p.m. Friday. After closing arguments, the jury began deliberations at 7:06 p.m. Friday and returned the verdict at 7:57 p.m.



Proposed training facility
Shown here is a preliminary architectural rendering of a proposed computer training facility to be built in the Hereford ISD administration building. School trustees on Monday approved the initial drawings and directed architects Parkhill Smith and Cooper of Lubbock to prepare construction plans, and construction management firm Quicksilver Inc. to prepare bid specifications for action next month. If built as approved, the center would be in the southwest quadrant of the administration building and would have space for 58 desks in the main training room, plus an equipment room and small training room. Costs for construction, electrical, computer wiring and special computer room flooring would be around \$100,000.



Balance forward:	\$4,330.00
Martha & Paul Jones	25.00
In memory of Jim & Sally Kirby, by Lucille G. Posey	50.00
Hereford Elks, Lodge 2269	250.00
Frank & Betty Barrett	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bob Allison	100.00
Anonymous	20.00
Anonymous	50.00
In memory of Sam and Hester McLallen	20.00
Hereford Bi-Products	300.00
Nutri-Feeds, Inc.	100.00
Ag Analysis	100.00
Merrick Petfoods	100.00
Don & Melba Spurgin	35.00
Ivan & Frances Block	100.00
In appreciation of Brandon & Clark employees, by Ann & Doug Crouch	100.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous	100.00
Gid & Juanita Brown	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Cornelius	40.00
In memory of Bill Lamm	20.00
In memory of Brent Compton & Kristina Kerr Burch	20.00
Verdon & Billie Watts	25.00
Total 12-11-95:	\$6,085.00

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Local Roundup

Warm and windy

Continuing the springlike weather—Hereford's high temperature Monday was 72 degrees and the low Tuesday morning was 33 degrees—the forecast calls for a low in the lower 40s Tuesday night with a southwest wind, 5-15 mph, increasing to 20-10 mph late. Wednesday will be partly to mostly cloudy with a high in the middle 70s and a southwest win, 20-30 mph and gusty.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information, which is typically gathered on a 24-hour period from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A 21-year-old male was arrested for assault.

Theft of credit cards was reported in the 100 block of Star; theft of gas was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of West Fourth, where a glass door was broken out; in the 600 block of Irving, where graffiti was written on a wall; and in the 100 block of La Villa Drive, where sugar was put in a vehicle gas tank.

Theft of lawn ornaments was reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

Reckless damage was reported in the 200 block of Centre, where a Christmas light was damaged.

A BB gun was reported found at 15th and Blackfoot.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 100 block of 16th Street, where a mattress and box spring were taken.

An incident was reported in the 400 block of West Fourth in reference to a child taking Nyquil.

An incident was reported in the 200 block of Douglas in reference to a juvenile saying he would be beat when he went home.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1100 block of East First. Officers have a suspect and warrants are being prepared.

Officers issued six citations.

There was one minor traffic accident reported.

Monday

A 29-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Bennett for DWI.

A 47-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and Bennett for public intoxication.

A 37-year-old female was arrested in the 500 block of Irving for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Lee Street for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

A 25-year-old male was arrested at Union and Avenue C on a Potter County warrant and issued instantened city citations for no seat belt and unsecured child.

A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of Union on a warrant for unauthorized leave from the Marine Corps and was issued an instantened city citation for no drivers license.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K.

Thefts were reported in the 500 block of Avenue H and in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Domestic assault charges were filed in the 100 block of Juniper.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J.

Deadly conduct charges were filed in the 300 block of Avenue B.

Officers issued 39 traffic citations.

There were two curfew violation citations issued.

There were two minor traffic accidents reported with no injuries.

Sunday

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Juniper for possession of a controlled substance.

A 26-year-old male was arrested at Irving and 15th on DPS warrants for no drivers license and failure to appear. He was issued instantened city citations for no drivers license and disregarding a stop sign.

A 29-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton for public intoxication.

A 39-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Pine Street for public intoxication.

An incident of juvenile problems was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

Criminal mischief was reported at Forrest Avenue and Whittier Street.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

A dog bite was reported in the 100 block of Juniper.

Class C assault charges were filed in the 1300 block of East First.

Officers issued 46 traffic citations.

There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Weekend

A 21-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for bond jumping, failure to appear and tampering with government records.

A 23-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation and issuance of a bad check.

A 32-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

A 20-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana and DWI.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for minor in consumption.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation and DWI.

A 33-year-old male was arrested for sexual assault mandated by the court of appeals.

Criminal trespass was reported.

Forgery was reported.

A family dispute was reported.

A dog bite was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 9:17 a.m. to an alarm malfunction at 311 East Park Avenue.

Firefighters were called out at 10:07 p.m. to a wreck behind Town and Country at U.S. 60 and U.S. 385.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 3:19 p.m. to a wreck 12 miles north and six miles west of town.

Firefighters were called out at 8:45 p.m. to a structure fire 11 miles west, one mile south and one mile west of town.

Firefighters were called out at 8:49 p.m. to a vehicle fire five miles west of U.S. 60.

EMS

Monday

Ambulances ran on one medical run, two transfers to Amarillo and one transfer from Friona to Amarillo.

Weekend

From Friday through Sunday, ambulances ran on one transfer to Amarillo, eight medical calls, one trauma run, one fire stand-by and one motor vehicle accident with three no-transport.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Nargene Barrett, Bessie E. Brand, Pieter DeKoster, Davette DeLaCruz, Infant boy Hernandez, Maria C. Hernandez, Manuel Hinojosa, Doris Kerr;

Alejandra Martinez, Infant boy Martinez, Infant girl Monsivais, Rosa Monsivais, Arnold Morgan, Stannie Orsak, Carl S. Perrin, Anna Salgado, Infant girl Salgado;

Johnnie Sanders, Infant boy Soliz, Susanna Soliz, Infant boy Tatarevich, Leslie Tatarevich, Adela Valadez and Infant boy Valadez.

Lost Stradivarius found; ownership dispute settled

LOS ANGELES (AP) - In 1967, a college musician borrowed an \$800,000 Stradivarius violin and lost it from his car while riding between a liquor store and a restaurant.

It was found last year, but it wasn't until Monday that the question of who owned the 263-year-old instrument—named the Duke of Alcantara after an obscure Spanish nobleman—was settled.

The University of California, Los Angeles, agreed to pay Teresa Salvato \$11,500 for the famed violin, one of 1,200 handcrafted by Antonio Stradivar.

Fisher elected Hustler president

Wes Fisher, a past president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, was elected as chairman of the chamber's Hereford Hustlers at the group's monthly meeting Friday.

Fisher, also a former mayor of Hereford, will succeed Pat Newton as Hustler chairman. The Hustlers serve as a goodwill ambassador group

Texas lags in adult literacy spending

State stands second in U.S. in number of undereducated

By PEGGY FIKAC

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Texas spends dramatically less on teaching illiterate and under-educated adults than other states, according to a report by a State Board of Education task force.

"Available resources to address the adult literacy problem in Texas lag far behind the demand," says the report by the board's Task Force on Adult Education and Literacy.

The report was presented to a conference of teachers, supervisors and directors of education programs for adults, the homeless and children from low-income families.

Texas, ranked No. 2 in the United States in the number of under-educated adults, allocates \$9 million annually to the Texas Education Agency for adult education and literacy services, the report said.

California, with the highest number of under-educated adults, appropriated \$450 million for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

New York, ranked third in the number of under-educated, set aside \$50 million, and Florida, ranked No. 4, \$250 million, the report says.

A 1993 study found that between 27 percent and 28 percent of Texas adults, or 3.5 million people, ranked at the lowest of five literacy levels. They may have been able to do such basic things as identify specific information in a brief newspaper article, but couldn't perform more challenging tasks.

More than 220,000 people in Texas are served by adult education and literacy programs. More than 90 percent of those who educate adults are part-time workers, the report said. The report recommends funding

adult education and literacy through the same state program that funds public schools.

But even some who support increasing adult education funding don't like the idea of the money coming from the Foundation School Program. That includes Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

"I'd love to find some more money for adult literacy, but if you take it from the Foundation School Program, then you're going to take it away from K (kindergarten) through (grade) 12. ... I'm not prepared to make the decision that (adult education) is a higher priority," he said.

Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, agreed.

"There needs to be more funding

for adult education in Texas. There's no question about it," Kouri said. "But given the fact that we don't adequately fund public education in Texas right now either, I don't believe that funding should come from the Foundation School Program."

The \$9 million cited in the report is from TEXA's general revenue fund, said TEXA spokesman Joey Lozano.

In addition, the federal government allocated \$17.7 million to Texas for fiscal year 1995-96 for the state's adult education program, and local programs provide funding, the report says.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice also administers funds that can be spent on literacy services for people on probation, plus delivering adult education to inmates through the Windham School System.

Broken sewer line creates sinkhole to swallow house

By MARTHA IRVINE

Associated Press Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The skies opened up and so did the ground, as a busted sewer line blasted enough water to carve out a house-swallowing sinkhole as deep as a 10-story building.

Crews worked through the night dumping sand into the hole in an exclusive neighborhood overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge, and diverting water from the broken storm drain, police Lt. Henry Parra said today.

One house toppled over into the gaping hole Monday and at least 25 others were evacuated. Two houses teetered on the brink of the hole today.

"There's still one house that could go any second," Parra warned.

No one was injured Monday when the first house crashed into the hole and flew apart. The owners were on vacation and returned in the afternoon.

A neighbor's garage, a huge palm and a chunk of the street also dropped into the hole. At least 25 other houses in the swanky Sea

Cliff neighborhood were evacuated, including the childhood home of photographer Ansel Adams, which was built in 1902.

The city was trying to stabilize the Adams house, owner Peter Winkelstein said. He and his wife, Barbara, were staying with a neighbor.

Driving rain hampered efforts to shore up the threatened homes and plug the broken sewer line that burst with extra runoff, officials said. Crews placed sandbags and plastic tarps on the sides of the hole, while water was diverted into other sewers before reaching the broken pipe.

The broken sewer released a gusher of water that undermined the hillside below the houses. The hole quickly grew to about 200 feet by 150 feet and was about 100 feet deep.

City engineer Todd Cockburn said the sinkhole was the worst he had seen in his 28 years with the city.

"It's like a water hose on a sand pile," Cockburn said of the water that blasted from the broken sewer onto an ever-eroding cliff of sand and debris.

COUNTY

provisions of the drug and alcohol policy as it relates to drivers of county equipment and vehicles. Commissioners asked for more time to study to document.

Hammock said county legal staff had reviewed and approved the policy.

County Judge Tom Simons said he would contact other counties that have placed concealed weapon policies into effect.

"I don't want guns in the courthouse, or other county property," he declared. The state law spells out some places, such as courtrooms, where concealed guns are banned.

However, the statute does not cover the courthouse or other property, Simons said.

County Clerk David Ruland requested permission to seek proposals on ballot-counting equipment. He said pay out plans of three years and five years are available.

Commissioner Troy Don Moore of Precinct 2 offered a motion authorizing proposals and Commissioner Castillo seconded. The vote was unanimously in favor of asking for proposals.

Holidays for county employees in 1996 will be: Jan. 1; Feb. 19, Presidents' Day; April 5, Good Friday; May 27, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 2, Labor Day; Oct. 14, Columbus Day; Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving; Dec. 25, Christmas, and two floating holidays.

Permission for a water line in Precinct 1 was granted. The line is at County Rds. 10 and GG.

was accepted for purchase of a pickup for use in Precinct 2. Other bidders were Stevens Chevrolet, \$16,710, and Grande Truck Center of Austin, \$17,196.

The investment policy, a state-mandate, was adopted and County Treasurer Nan Rogers was appointed investment officer. The policy limits investments to certificates of deposit.

Bobby Hammock, chairman of the county's safety committee, reviewed

PSF

by the HEDC was truly remarkable.

"It is because of this leadership and sense of community that I am confident Hereford will be able to continue to attract business and industry that will provide the economic foundation for a strong, healthy growth. If we can be of assistance by relating our positive experience, please let me know."

The Dalhart Texan reported Friday that the land options had been terminated. The article quoted Charlie Arnot, PSF director of communications, as saying that nothing had changed with the 20,000 sow production facilities in Dalhart, but the planned expansion was still on hold.

Arnot added that the 170 jobs and the facilities in Dalhart were secure, but he didn't rule out selling of the facilities "if the right buyer and price is offered."

Probation given in District Court case

Probation was revoked and a prison sentence imposed on a defendant in 222nd District Court Monday.

Judge David Wesley Gulley ordered Casey Wade Jones to serve four years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice on revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. He also was directed to pay a \$1,500 fine.

In other recent court action, Tammy Cox, 23, entered a guilty plea to forgery, a state jail felony. She was sentenced Thursday to two years, probated for five years. She also was ordered to make restitution of \$5,022.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 16, 26, 33, 42 and 47. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$9 million.

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

1-2-7 (one, two, seven)

AUSTIN (AP) - Six tickets each won \$60,251 in the Cash 5 lottery drawing.

The winning numbers were 5, 9, 15, 23 and 39.

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Obituaries

MARY E. GARRISON

Dec. 11, 1995

Mary E. Garrison, 78, of Hereford, died Monday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrison was married to Homer Garrison in Lubbock in 1967. They came to Hereford in 1970 from Plainview. Mr. Garrison died in 1993. She was a Methodist.

Survivors are two sons, Robert Wadzeck of Borger and Mike Wadzeck of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Melinda Woods of Austin; brother, David Ernest of Pittsburg, N.C.; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to St. Thomas Episcopal Church or Hereford Senior Citizens.

ELIAS GUTIERREZ

Dec. 8, 1995

Elias Gutierrez, 48, of Hart, brother of Olivia Joslin of Hereford, died Friday in Amarillo.

Services were set for 2 p.m.

Tuesday in the Pentecostal Church in Hart with the Rev. Roger Velasquez, pastor, and the Rev. Jessie Lopez of Nueva Esperanza Mission Bautista of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery, by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Gutierrez was born in Illinois and lived in Goodland, Kan., before moving to Hart in 1963. He married Pearl Lopez in 1982 in Goodland. He was a member of Hart Pentecostal Church and was operations manager for Rising Hills Produce in Olton.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, Elias Gutierrez Jr., of Uvalde, John D. Gutierrez and Leo E. Gutierrez, both of Hart, and Arthur Lopez of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter, Cynthia B. Gutierrez of Hart; a brother, Phillip Gutierrez of Denver, Colo.; four other sisters, Oralia Tenorio of Hart, Rosemary Gutierrez of Amarillo, Irene Alfaro of Plainview and Gloria Ontiveros of Monford, Wis.; mother,

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employees for any board member ... to go out and ask ... any individual employee of the district to look up information for us," he said.

Tooley argued, however, that "we hold the final responsibility for what goes on in this district" and that "I don't think we've overloaded anybody with information requests. ... What you're saying is let's give up the only power we have now to get information."

Flood countered that "the only person we can hire and fire is Charles. I can't go fire any of these people over there."

Instead, he said, "we are to work with him."

No action was taken on Tooley's complaints or on requests that Greenwalt rescind his directive about funneling requests through his office.

However, the board agreed to consider the matter as an action item at its next board meeting.

Trustee Roy Dale Messer said he would attempt to get an opinion from Attorney General Dan Morales about the issue before that meeting.

Also on Monday:

-- The board honored members of the HHS girls cross country, team tennis and volleyball teams with certificates for their accomplishments this season.

-- Trustees approved two waiver requests for Hereford High School.

One request was to waive final exams for students meeting specific

Lost Stradivarius found; ownership dispute settled

Ms. Salvato said a relative who had found the violin near a freeway off-ramp 28 years ago passed it on to her.

David Margetts, then a second violinist with a UCLA quartet, was never sure if the instrument had been stolen or if he had driven away with the violin case on the roof of his car.

Owners of a Northern California repair shop recognized it when it was brought in last year. A music registry of missing violins traced it to UCLA.

When Ms. Salvato refused to return it, UCLA sued.

They conduct ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new businesses, help hold receptions, and aid membership drives.

Jeff Brown was installed as a new member during the Hustler meeting. Membership in the Hustlers is based on a point system, including signing up new chamber members and participation in C of C activities.

Lifestyles



Recognized at anniversary reception

Robert Kubacak, front right, commander of Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818, was presented a Golden Anniversary Citation when the post observed its 50th anniversary Dec. 7. Past commanders who were present included, from left, Bobby Vaughn '74-'75, Mel Charest '86-'87, Stan Fry '92-'93; back row from left, Tom Goheen '79-'82 and '87-'88, Earl Stagner '47-'48, L.H. Lookingbill Jr. '55-'56, Bill Craig '57-'58 and '89-'92, J.P. Jones '58-'59, Arnold Wall '59-'60, Earl Evans '61-'62 and Ed Johnson '62-'63.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: About 20 years ago, you printed a Christmas newsletter from Bruce and Rose Bliven. Unlike most holiday newsletters, I enjoyed that one. I've saved the column and hope you will print it again. -- San Fran

DEAR S.F.: I agree that the Blivens' newsletter is a classic, and I am delighted to share that column with my readers once again. Read on:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Since you and Herb Caen of the San Francisco Chronicle are against mimeographed Christmas letters, I thought you might consider quoting something from Herb's column which my husband and I enjoyed immensely. Here it is:

"I don't care for Christmas letters, but Bruce Bliven's are different. Now 86 (Jan. 19, 1976), the onetime editor of The New Republic (for 30 years) lives with his wife at Kingscote Gardens, Stanford, in England. He wrote:

"At 86, Rose and I live by the rules of the elderly.

"If the toothbrush is wet, you have brushed your teeth. If the bedside radio is warm in the morning, you left it on all night. If you are wearing one brown shoe and one black shoe, you have a pair just like it somewhere in the closet.

"Try not to mind when a friend

tells you on your birthday that a case of prune juice has been donated in your name to a retirement home.

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Sweet, isn't it? -- Your Friend

Blondie in Reno

I responded:
DEAR BLONDIE: Right you are! That's a Christmas letter that warms my heart. Not a word about "Jim's" promotion, the children's stellar achievements, the dog's litter of puppies, Mother's arthritis or the new Mercedes. I hope Bruce and Rose see this and put me on their list for next year.

Well, folks -- I'm happy to report that Bruce and Rose did put me on their list, and here's a condensed version of their Christmas 1976 letter:
"Dear Friends: Rosie and I are now 87. Would we care to try for 174? The answer is no. I'm 46 percent as old as the United States and still can't spell 'seize.'"

"Rosie has aged some in the past year and now seems like a woman entering her 40s. She chides me about the little elf who regularly enters our

house in the middle of the night, squeezes the toothpaste tube in the middle and departs. Last May, we celebrated our 63rd wedding anniversary.

"As for me, I am as bright as can be expected. I remember well the friend who told me years ago, 'If your IQ ever breaks 100 -- sell!'"

"I walk with a slight straddle, hoping people will think I just got off a horse. On my daily excursions, I greet everyone punctiliously, including the headrests in parked empty cars. Dignified friends seem surprised when I salute them with a breezy 'Hi!' They don't realize I haven't enough breath for a two-syllable greeting.

"When we are old, the young are kinder to us and we are kinder to each other. There is a sunset glow that radiates from our faces and is reflected on the faces of those about us. But still, it is sunset." -- Rose and Bruce Bliven

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Lawlis completes written exam, is certified in internal medicine

Internal medicine specialist R. Stephen Lawlis, MD, is now board certified, according to Jim Robinson, administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Lawlis successfully completed a written exam in Dallas recently to become certified by the American

Board of Internal Medicine.

"This is one of the highest marks of quality that a physician can receive," Robinson said. "The requirements are rigorous, so that when a physician completes this step, he is recognized by his peers as practicing high quality medicine."

Lawlis began his practice in Hereford last summer. As a specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Lawlis serves as both a primary care physician and specializes in adult and adolescent medicine. His specialty makes him an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of systemic diseases, particularly of the heart, the gastrointestinal system, lungs, kidneys, joints, blood disorders, diabetes, and infectious diseases.

A native of Austin, he received a bachelor of engineering science

degree from the University of Texas in 1982, and a master of science in engineering from the same school in 1988.

He worked for five years as a civil engineer with Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc. He received his doctor of medicine degree from Texas Tech in May, 1992, graduating in the top five percent of his class. From 1992 to 1995, he completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N.C.

During his tenure at Texas Tech, he was president of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, and served as a research assistant in the departments of dermatology and pathology. He was also named the outstanding student of internal medicine for 1991-1992.

Cultural Club has luncheon

The Cultural Family Community Education Club met in the Hereford Community Center for its Christmas luncheon.

Nell Pope presided over a short business meeting.

Perry Keyes read a Christmas poem. Edith Higgins installed officers for the coming year.

After gifts were exchanged, members played bingo.

Present were Byrdnell Fellers, Naomi Hare, Edna Marnell, Vernis Parsons, Jewell Rogers, Marie Thames, Marilyn Smith, Wilma Goettsch, Keyes, Pope and visitors Toni Vaughn and Higgins.

Wall home is site of party

Kingdom Seekers Sunday School class of Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Rosie Wall for its Christmas party.

Dorma Kirby brought the devotional.

Secret pals were revealed and games were played.

The party closed with a friendship circle, song and prayer.

Members present were Nancy Duncan, Maxine Coleman, Coy Tice, Luella Thomas, Perry Keyes, Trudy Gray, Juanita Howell, Ruby Stevens, Ruby Skelton, Velma Carroll, Pauline Landers, Erma Bain, Fannie Townsend, Billie Boren, Dorothy Sargent, Kirby and Wall.

Veleda Club tours museum

Members of the Veleda Study Club attended the 19th annual Christmas open house at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

The museum was decorated for Christmas with a Victorian theme, featuring a completely furnished Victorian doll house. Music was furnished by school choirs, barber shop quartets and a capella choirs. Santa was present in the children's activity area.

Following the tour of the museum, the 10 members and one guest had refreshments at Braum's.

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Sports

Herd cagers claim 3rd in I-27 tourney Lady Whitefaces open District 1-4A play tonight in Pampa

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Hereford brought home the bronze from the I-27 Tournament, which concluded Saturday in Abernathy.

Both of Hereford's varsity basketball teams won in third-place games played Saturday. The girls blew out Lubbock Cooper, 60-42, and the boys set down Slaton, 69-61.

The Lady Whitefaces' win sends the team into District 1-4A play with a 9-1 record. They play at Pampa (7-3) at 6 tonight.

Hereford's one loss came against Nazareth in the I-27 semifinals, and the Lady Whitefaces learned a lesson from that.

"We made it a point to get off to a better start after the sluggish start against Nazareth," coach Eddie

Fortenberry said. "The kids did a good job of concentrating. They pretty much went out and decided to take care of business this time."

Hereford's press led to a 20-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Hereford led 38-23 at halftime.

"Our press hurt them," Fortenberry said. "They've got great post players and average guards. Our quickness and our pressure hurt them. That led to turnovers, which led to points for us."

"In the second half, they decided to slow it down a little to try to get back into it," Fortenberry said. "That kept us from scoring a lot, but it didn't affect the outcome of the game."

The Lady Whitefaces go into district play on a pretty good roll. They'll need that momentum to compete in District 1-4A - the seven teams have a composite record of 58-29.

"We're going to enter district pretty healthy and pretty confident," Fortenberry said, "which is the way you want to do it."

The girls play two district games before Christmas: tonight in Pampa and Friday against Randall at 7:30 p.m. in Whiteface Gym.

The boys don't start district play until Jan. 2. Hereford's boys are off tonight, but they host Coronado at 6 p.m. Friday.

The boys improved to 5-7 with their 69-61 win over Slaton. Hereford led 14-9 after won quarter, then survived a hot streak by Slaton in the second quarter, when Hereford was outscored 25-13.

"They made some three-point shots," Herd coach Randy Dean said. "They had a nice little run. In the last three minutes (of the second quarter) they went on a scoring bend. We had some turnovers that led to easy baskets for them."

Other than that stretch, it was a great defensive performance for Hereford.

"Early in the game, we had real good defensive pressure. Our press

was giving them a lot of trouble," Dean said. "In the second quarter, we lost a lot of intensity on defense, and that kind of helped them get something going."

Hereford reclaimed the lead at 48-44 with a 21-10 advantage in the third quarter. Slaton scored 11 points in the fourth quarter going into the final minute, then hit two quick treys to make the game look closer than it was.

"In the entire second half, we regained that defensive intensity and really clamped down on them," he said.

Michael High led the team offensively, pouring in 31 points. High topped 30 points twice in four games in the I-27 Tournament, averaging 20 points a game. Dean

said he might be notified later this week of any possible all-tournament selection; in fact Dean said Saturday that he had just been notified that High was named all-tournament at the Wayland Lions Classic in Plainview the previous weekend.

The Herd won three and lost one in the I-27, and Dean called the four games the Herd's "most consistent streak" of the season.

"Hopefully, it's something that will springboard us into the rest of the year," Dean said. "We got contributions from everyone on the team, and that's what it's going to take for us to be successful for the rest of the year."

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End of the road

A Dumas player finds her way blocked by Ashley Fangman of the Hereford Junior High seventh grade A team. Looking on from behind Fangman is Sehrina Davis.

HJH 7th, 8th A boys win Canyon tourney

Hereford's seventh and eighth grade boys' A teams won tournaments in Canyon Saturday.

The Hereford seventh graders dominated the field, winning three games by a composite score of 224-39. They won the championship game 83-12 over Canyon, as Slade Hodges and Cody Hodges both scored 20 points and Israel Martinez added nine.

Coach Grant Davis said he tried not to run up the score; he took the press off after two and a half minutes.

In the semifinals, the seventh A team beat Westover 70-14. Slade Hodges scored 18, Chayse Rives had 15 and Cody Hodges had 14. In the team's first game Thursday, it beat Dimmitt, 71-13.

The eighth grade A team also dominated, but their scores were a little more believable: 59-26 over Dimmitt; 52-24 over Valleyview; and 56-34 over Canyon in the finals.

Nicholas Whatley led Hereford with 15 points in the finals, and Greg Ewing and Eric McNutt each added 12. L.J. Vallejo scored 16 against Valleyview, while Whatley and Ewing added 14 and 12, respectively.

Against Dimmitt, Ewing had 15, Vallejo had 14 and McNutt had 11.

The seventh grade B team took fourth, losing to Westover A, 59-37 and to Canyon A, 37-33. Eddie Ruiz led Hereford with nine points against Westover and eight against Canyon. Rod Ineugas added eight against Westover.

The eighth B team won its final game, 30-22 over Canyon B, after losses to Plainview A, 42-35, and to Valleyview B, 28-25. Morris Penalber had 12 points against Valleyview and 10 against Plainview. Justin Carroll had eight against Canyon.

All four HJH teams won again Monday at Canyon:

7th A won 72-13. Eric Ramos scored 24, Cody Hodges had 16, Rives had 11 and Slade Hodges had 10.

7th B won 50-17. Ruiz had 10, J.P. Holman had nine, and Eddie Lacey had eight.

8th A won 47-24. McNutt scored 12.

8th B won 27-22. Mike Bedolla scored six.

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Girls		
	District	Overall
Canyon	0 0	11 0
Hereford	0 0	9 1
Randall	0 0	8 3
Pampa	0 0	7 3
Dumas	0 0	10 7
Borger	0 0	7 8
Caprock	0 0	6 7

Tonight's games

Hereford at Pampa, 6 p.m.
Caprock at Randall, 7:30
Borger at Canyon, 7:30

Boys start District 1-4A play Jan. 2. Hereford's boys are off tonight.

7th B girls take 2nd in division

The climax for Hereford teams at the junior high girls' basketball tournament held here wasn't the "A" division championship games. It was the last seventh grade "B" pool game Saturday afternoon.

Canyon, which came in 2-1, beat Hereford's previously 3-0 team 19-16 to claim first place in the division. Bethany Williams led Hereford with five points.

Earlier in the day, Hereford's seventh B team beat Dumas, 34-18. Williams scored nine points and Renee Hernandez scored eight.

Hereford's A teams in the seventh and eighth grades weren't in the running for championships Saturday. Both took third in their pools and played against the third-place teams from the other pool.

The eighth grade A team lost 31-28 to Valleyview, despite 15 points from Valerie Guzman. The seventh grade A team fell to Dumas, 18-17, and Ashley Fangman and Holly Schilling each scored four points.

The eighth grade B team lost twice Saturday: 17-12 to Dumas and 28-26 to Canyon. Leslie Torres and Janet Blakely each scored six points against Canyon, and Jennie Rankin scored six points against Dumas.

The HJH teams hosted Canyon Monday. The seventh B won 22-17 and Williams scored 10 points. The seventh A lost 41-14, eighth B lost 27-12 and eighth A lost 27-14.

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Switzer takes criticism for call against Eagles

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP)—Barry Switzer says he can take any flak the critics dish out about his bizarre call in the fourth quarter of the Cowboys' 20-17 loss to Philadelphia.

"I'm a thick-skinned SOB," said Switzer when asked if all the criticism bothered him. "I was trying to go win a football game. It was the right thing to do at the right time. I know the pulse of our team."

For the most part, Dallas Cowboys played down the media at Valley Ranch on Monday, although a few brave ones stood their ground and answered questions about Switzer's

decision to go for fourth and one twice from his own 29 yard line with the game tied and two minutes to play.

No player publicly questioned Switzer's decision that, when Philadelphia held, led to the Eagles' game-winning field goal.

"If we had made the first down, nobody would have said anything," safety Darren Woodson said.

"I don't think it was the wrong call," quarterback Troy Aikman said.

Switzer, assistant coaches and players met behind closed doors on Monday. The former Oklahoma coach delivered a fiery pep talk.

"I told the team it was us against

the world because a lot of people have written us off," Switzer said. "They say we can't get it done."

"I told the team we had two options. We can moan, bitch and point fingers at each other and do all the things that losing breeds like going down the tubes, and roll over ... or we can make history and go out and win the last two games. ... It's us against everybody outside this room."

Switzer said he hadn't heard much about the second-guessing from television analysts, radio broadcasts, and newspapers.

John Madden of Fox Television

said of the call: "The Cowboys deserved to lose."

Mike Ditka on NBC called it "dumb and dumber."

Former Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson of Fox said, "I guarantee you, even (owner) Jerry Jones would have punted."

"That's their opinion," Switzer said. "I respect some of 'em."

The Cowboys produced statistics that showed they had made the play "load left" with Emmitt Smith running the ball 94 per cent of the time on short yardage goalline and third and fourth down plays.

"That's what our success ratio has

been over the last six years," running back coach Joe Brodsky said. "This weekend, we play the New York Giants. Tell them to look for the play."

Switzer said he had no debate from the players or coaches on the sidelines even when Dallas tried the play a second time after it had been ruled the two minute warning occurred before the snap the first time.

"We have the best running back and the best offensive line in football," Switzer said. "The players and the coaches felt the same way. Now we've got to cool our jets and regroup."

The Cowboys can still win the NFC East and get a first round bye if they defeat the Giants and Phoenix in their last two games. Dallas has a 10-4 record and is tied with San Francisco for the best record in the NFC. The 49ers own the tie-breaker because of a 38-20 win over the Cowboys earlier in the year.

"If we win our last two games, we are 12-4 with the same record we had last year," Switzer said. "If we can get to the NFC championship game, we don't care whether it's played in Dallas, San Francisco, the desert or a cow pasture."

Owner Jerry Jones wasn't at Valley Ranch to take the heat on Monday. He was in New York on a business trip.

Switzer had several telephone conversations with Jones.

"Jerry told me we should have gone for it," Switzer said.

Jones, asked after the game if Switzer was a coaching liability, said "there will be no coaching free agency with the Cowboys. Barry will be back next year, absolutely."

Jones had said earlier that Switzer would be back "unless he's shot or hit by a truck."

Defensive end Chad Hennings summed up the Cowboys feelings: "It's like somebody took out our heart and stepped on it."

Dolphins' win takes heat off Shula

MIAMI (AP)—Fans are showering Don Shula with confetti instead of criticism, and he's moving toward the playoffs rather than retirement.

Shula's Miami Dolphins made three defensive stands and forced three turnovers Monday night to beat the Kansas City Chiefs 13-6.

The Dolphins (8-6) posted their second consecutive victory, muting Shula's detractors and setting up a showdown Sunday at snowy Buffalo. Miami trails the AFC East-leading Bills by one game with two to play.

A vast majority of those responding to recent unscientific newspaper polls wanted Shula replaced. But as he left the field after beating Kansas City, he waved to fans who threw confetti on him, then walked through a tunnel and under a sign reading, "Shula is God."

The 65-year-old coach turned feisty at the postgame news conference when it was suggested that he seemed more intense.

"I seem more intense?" Shula said. "Are you depicting me as being more intense? Why don't we take a poll on it?"

No one questioned the intensity of Shula's defense, which stopped

Kansas City on downs three times, once in the final moments after Tamarick Vanover dropped a potential touchdown pass. The Dolphins also came up with their first three turnovers in the past five games.

"Our defense held them when we had to hold them," Shula said. "It was a great effort."

The Chiefs (11-3), who have already won the AFC West, missed a chance to clinch a first-round bye in the playoffs, but still have the NFL's best record.

"You can't turn the ball over and win," Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "That's how you get beat. And if you can't make fourth down and a foot, the other guy should win."

Schottenheimer lost to good friend Shula for the fourth consecutive time in the past three seasons.

"I feel awful right now personally because of the result," Schottenheimer said. "But I think everyone knows how I feel about Don Shula."

Kansas City, 3-0 in overtime this season, had a chance to tie or win the game when George Jamison recovered Bernie Parmalee's fumble after the Miami 36 with 31 minutes left.

But Vanover dropped a potential 9-yard touchdown pass on third down, and Bono's fourth-down pass was broken up by Terrell Buckley with 1:31 to go.

"We didn't make the plays," Bono said.

Buckley said the Dolphins wanted to win for Shula.

"He's our leader, our general," Buckley said. "Any time you mess with our general, you're messing with us. We have to stand up and fight for our general."

Dan Marino threw for just 156 yards and one touchdown, but the Dolphins' defense shut out the Chiefs for nearly 55 minutes. Miami's first takeaways in five weeks set up two first-quarter field goals, and the Chiefs were stopped on fourth-and-1 in the third quarter at the Miami 4-and-27-yard line.

Tackle Tim Bowens led the charge. He was in on both fourth-down tackles, forced two fumbles and recovered one for the Dolphins.

"People have to learn not to run at Tim," defensive end Jeff Cross said.

Going into the game, the Chiefs

had been 14-for-17 on fourth down.

Bono, playing with a bruised throwing hand injured in the Chiefs' previous game, completed just 15 of 37 passes for 180 yards. He threw a 57-yard touchdown pass to Webster Slaughter with five minutes left to cap a 75-yard drive.

"We started terrible and it took us three quarters to get going," Bono said.

After failing to come up with a turnover in the past four games, Miami forced three in the first quarter. Each takeaway gave the Dolphins possession in Kansas City territory, but they converted the chances into just six points on a pair of 33-yard field goals by Pete Stoyanovich.

It took the Dolphins six possessions to get their offense untracked. Then they mounted a 63-yard drive capped by Marino's 3-yard touchdown pass to O.J. McDuffie on third and goal for a 13-0 lead at halftime.

"We're not giving up, even though a lot of people have given up on us," Miami receiver Irving Fryar said. "We've got the talent. We've just got to keep on trucking."

McNair shines in debut with Oilers

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Oilers lost the game but Steve "Air" McNair won respect.

After a season-long buildup, McNair finally got to show the fans how he got his nickname and what they'll be missing when the Oilers complete their likely move to Nashville next season.

"He just teased us a little, showing us what was to come," linebacker Michael Barrow said. "With this era of Oilers coming to an end, he showed us what they're going to see in Nashville."

"The Oiler era started off with the Ken Houston and Earl Campbell, and it's going to end with Steve McNair."

McNair played the second half of Sunday's 24-17 loss and after a slow start completed 16 of 27 passes for 203 yards and his first career touchdown, a 39-yard Chris Sanders in the fourth quarter.

"I wasn't surprised how well he did," tackle Irv Eatman said. "Just being around Steve, I know that nothing much rattles him. He handled it the way he handles everything. He's a good quarterback who's going to be great."

Coach Jeff Fisher said he would not make a decision on Sunday's starter against the New York Jets until Wednesday or Thursday after he takes a reading on starter Chris Chandler, who sat out the second half against Detroit because he's battling mononucleosis.

"I want to be in there as much as anybody but it's not up to me," McNair said. "I'll let the coach make the decision."

Fisher was impressed with McNair's first extensive playing time.

"The fact that we lost the game was overshadowed by the performance of our quarterbacks," Fisher

said. "I thought they both did a good job considering the different situations they operated under."

Seeing McNair's performance made cornerback Cris Dishman wish next season had already arrived since the Oilers are out of the playoffs with a 5-9 record.

"We've got some good guys on offense with McNair, Rodney Thomas and Chris Sanders," Dishman said. "They're going to be good for a long time. There's still two games left so he's going to get a lot of confidence in those games, confidence that's going to help for years to come."

Report: Tech regent gave free legal help to school's athletes

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)—Red Raider athletes who run afoul of the law have turned to Texas Tech regent John C. Sims, an attorney with expertise in banking and transportation, since at least 1988.

"Tech is a love of life for me," Sims said when Gov. Ann Richards named him to the university's governing board four years ago.

Now a weekend report in the Houston Chronicle has raised questions about whether players paid for the legal advice from the law firm Sims, Kidd, Hubbert & Wilson.

Interviews and documents examined by the Chronicle indicated a practice of providing free legal assistance to athletes. In criminal matters—from rape to traffic tickets—more than a dozen current and former Tech athletes have been

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Boys: Michael High, 31; Isaac Walker, 14; Cory Schumacher, 8; Bryant McNutt, 6; Brian Torres, 5; Jonathan Keenan, 4; Ronald Torres, 1.

Girls: Tarabeth Holmes, 12; Julie Rampley, 11; Cate Betzen, 10; Britney Binder, 8; Heather Hodges, 6; Minda Davis, 5; Misti Davis, 4; Kari Barrett, 4.

The Lady Whitefaces helped Fortenberry defeat his alma mater (Cooper) three games after beating his former employer (Lockney), both in the 1-27 Tournament.

Dean named a bunch of players of the week: he gave the offensive and defensive awards to the whole team. Brian Torres is the academic player of the week.

represented by Sims or his firm's one-time associate, Marta Rosas Mahoney, the newspaper said.

Former Lubbock County district attorney Travis Ware said his office encountered Tech athletes five or six times during his tenure from 1986-1994.

"The same attorneys always represented them. It was always John Sims or Marta Rosas," Ware said last week. "The only question mark I ever had about any of this was whether he did this pro bono for the athletes. I always wondered who was paying for the legal fees."

Sims, the vice chairman of the Tech regents, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that he never represented any athlete for free.

He did not return a telephone call Monday.

"I'm not making any comments about that," Ms. Mahoney said.

National Collegiate Athletic Association rules allow an attorney to work pro bono for players only if the attorney also provides such service for other needy students.

Deniece Jones, attorney for students at Tech, maintains a referral list of about 80 attorneys who indicate their availability to work for students, possibly for a reduced fee or on a payment plan. Ms. Jones said Sims and his partners aren't on the list.

Sims was the attorney in 1988 who represented two football players charged with sexual assault. One of his current clients—as Tech prepares to play Air Force in the Copper Bowl on Dec. 27—is quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, who faces a seven-month-old shoplifting citation.

Out of the seven Red Raider football players recently arrested on rioting charges at a party, those contacted by The Associated Press have refused to name their lawyer.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Life of Santa Claus	Mola's	Inside Out	America 1940	Loretta and Crystal	American Teacher Awards					
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Newsradio	Fraser	Larouette	Dateline		News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova		Frontline	Perspective	Parenting			Today	Charlie Rose	
Videos	Videos	(35) Movie: You Only Live Twice (1967) Sean Connery. ***	(35) Movie: Diamonds Are Forever (1971) ***							
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Hudson St.	Home Imp	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) ****				News		Night Court	Simon & Simon	
News	Home Imp.	Martha Stewart's Home	Movie: A Holiday to Remember (1995) Connie Sellecca.			News		(35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: Saved by the Light (1995) Eric Roberts.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted				
College Basketball Connecticut at Florida State	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues									Sportstr.
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade	Bonanza				
Movie: Perry Mason	Movie: Phantasm III: Lord of the Dead '91	(35) Roger Corman Presents		Red Shoe	Softly Paris	Movie:				
Movie: Joe vs. Volcano	Movie: Richie Rich Macaulay Culkin. PG	Rebels With a Cause-American Football		Movie: The Man With a Gun **						
(5:15) Movie: Turk 182!	Movie: Powder Burn Jay Irvin. NR	Movie: The Spy Within Scott Glenn. R		Movie: The Killing Box Corin Bernsen.						
Movie: On the Town (1949) Gene Kelly. ****	Movie: The Tender Trap (1955) Frank Sinatra. ***	Movie: Some Came Running (1958) ***								
Club Dance	News	Christmas In Dixie	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Christmas				
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	World-Wind	Fengal!	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.		
Home Again	Home Again	Biography	Touch of Frost	Law & Order	Biography					
Commiss	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: She Woke Up (1992) Lindsay Wagner.		Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
NBA Action	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I Reg. Final	Table Tennis	Prime Cuts	Press Box	Press Box	Auto Racing				
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks		Movie: Kluge and Nixon (1995) Ron Silver.							
Doug	Charles	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyle	Newhart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing					Wings	Wings	Quantum
Lazos de Amor	Acapulco Cuerpo y Alma	El Premio Mayor	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Mundial				
Jonny Q.	Scooby Doo	Christmas	Pac-Land	Flintstones	Jetsons	(10) Bugs & Daffy Tonight	ScoobyDoo	Toon Heads		
Inside Stuff	NFL Great	NFL's Greatest Moments	NFL Great	College Basketball: N.C.-Wilmington at Massachusetts	NHL 2night	Sports Babe				

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Here-Little	Circus	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Darwin	Tale Spin	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich							
Body Elec.	Green Home	Keating Up	Painting	TaiChi	Reading	C. Sardiego	Science Day	Wishbone	DuckTales	
(12:05) Movie: Miracle in the Wilderness	(105) Cartoon Planet	Garfield	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	Video	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Werner	Animatrac	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News			
Danny!	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	X-Men	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.		
Triathlon	American Muscle	Strongman	Racehoras	King's Race	Dangerous	In-Line Stalling	Up Close	Sportstr.		
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Movie: Captain January (1936) ***	Movie: The Little Colonel (1935) ***	Family Challenge						
Movie: The Broken Land	Movie: The Goodbye Bird Cindy Pickett.	Movie: Key Largo Humphrey Bogart.	Movie: Holy Matrimony **							
Movie: Gogo-Nutcriz	Movie: Gremlins 2: The New Batch Zach Galligan. ***	Movie: Howard Beach: Case for Murder	Movie: Phila. Exp. 2							
Movie: Like Father	(45) Movie: The Scout Albert Brooks. ** PG-13	Movie: Dames (1984) Joan Blondell, Dick Powell. **	Movie: Act of Violence (1949) **							
Movie: Seven Sweatharts (1942) Van Heflin ***	Movie: Act of Violence (1949) **									
Ralph E.	VideoPM									
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Culains	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
Home Again	McMillan and Wife			Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story				
Designing	Movie: Season of Change (1994) Michael Madson. **	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & LaBay	Supernat.	Designing					
Women's College Volleyball	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Championship Wrestling	National Cycle League						
Angela	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Santa Fe Trail (1940) Errol Flynn. ***	In the Heat of the Night						
Papa Beaver	Gumbert	Tintin	Looney	Bearjuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Temple	Rugrats
(45) People's Court	Love Con.	(15) Love Connection	MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Ransgate					
Cristal	Como Tu, Ninguna	Maris Mercedes	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notic.Uni.				
Shirt Tales	Toons	Top Cat	Tom-Jerry	Scooby Doo	Bond Jr.	Planet	SWAT Kate	Cartoon Planet		
Sports Babe	Bodybuilding	Old World	Driver	Powerboat Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Flex Appeal	Fitness			

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Tale Spin	Movie: Here-Little
Today				Geraldo	Leza	Gordon Elliott				Our Lives
Inn Cooking	Inn Cooking	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	ShelbyTurtles	Barney	Puzzle Place	YanCooks	
Gilligan	Switched	Boa?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason	Movie:			
Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Montal Williams	Little House on the Prairie	News			
News	Menace	Menace	Griffith	Court TV	Perry Mason	Geraldo	News			
(8:00) This Morning	George & Alana	Carrie	Price is Right			Young and the Restless	News			
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christlan	Gabrielle	Danny!		
Sportscenar	Bodyshape	Getting Fit	Sportscenar				Sportscenar	Triathlon		
Timmy	Timmy	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911	Waltons			
Stories	Movie: Holy Matrimony Patricia Arquette.	(15) Movie: Jesus (1979) Brian Deacon, Rivka Noiman.	Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II							
Smogles!	White Fang	Movie: Clear and Present Danger (1994) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe.	Movie: In the Line of Duty: Waco	Movie:						
Movie: Bonjour Tristesse Deborah Kerr.	(35) Movie: The Next Karate Kid Noriyuki (Pat) Morita.	Movie: Nadine Kim Basinger. ** PG	Movie:							
Movie: Ladies They Talk About (1933)	Movie: Tl Cry Tomorrow (1955) Susan Hayward. ***	Parade	Movie: Grand Central Murder (1942)							
(Off Air)	Ralph Emery	VideoMorning		Crafts	Crafts	Ralph E.				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Big Wet	Home	Start	Housemart!	Graham K.	Culains	Great Chefs		
Lou Grant	McMillan and Wife			Banacok				Home Again		
Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home		Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmad		
Press Box	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf Mitsubishi Invitational Pro-Am	Volleyball			
Scooby Doo	Doo	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Starky and Hutch	Angels			
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Rupert	Busy World	Eureka	
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Flex Appeal	Crunch	NHL 2night	NHL 2night	Cheerlead	Crunch	Gotta Sweet	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Year Without Santa Claus	Anne of Avonlea	Anne of Avonlea	(10) Legends of Comedy	Annette	Zorro	Nickay				
News	Ent. Tonight	Seaseq2002	Garth Brooks	Christmas in Washington	News	(35) Tonight Show				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Great Performances	American Playhouse								
Videos	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls	Movie: Thunderball (1965) Sean Connery. ***								
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Draw Carey	Grace Under	Naked Truth	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sta.	PinkyBrain	Wayans	Unhappily	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Ace Ventura	Bless This	Stars in the Making	People Yearbook	News	(35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrmys.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportstr.	College Basketball Minnesota at Cincinnati	College Basketball Temple vs. Villanova	Sportscenar							
Pinochio's Christmas	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade	Bonanza				
Movie: Holy Matrimony	Movie: The Ref Denis Leary. ** R	(40) Movie: National Lampoon's Deadly Sins	Movie: The Killing Box '91							
Movie: Clear-Danger	Movie: On Deadly Ground Steven Seagal. ** R	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Interview-Yamp					
Movie: Phila. Exp. 2	Movie: Hotel Sorrento Caroline Goodall. *** R	Movie: Stalled Mayam d'Abu. R	Movie: Point of No Return							
Movie: The Merry Widow (1952) Lana Turner. ***	Movie: Beau Brummel (1954) Stewart Granger. ***	Movie: Interrupted Melody (1955) ***								
Club Dance	News	Riders Radio Theater	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Riders				
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Fengal!	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.		
Home Again	Home Again	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography				
Commiss	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: An Inconvenient Woman (1991) **	Unsolved Mysteries							
Baseball	NHL Hockey Houston Aeros at Atlanta Knights			Press Box	Press Box	Volleyball				
In the Heat of the Night	Grinch-Xmas	Flintstones Christmas	Movie: Christmas in Connecticut (1992) **	Movie:						
Jug Band C'mas	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyle	Newhart	
Chipmunk	Christmas	Movie: Star Wars (1977) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. ****	Wild Scf	Wings	Wings	Quantum				
Lazos de Amor	Acapulco Cuerpo y Alma	El Premio Mayor	Fuera	Lento Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: La			
Jonny Q.	Scooby Doo	Smurfy	Jetsons	SpGhost	Explosion	Globetrot	C.B. Bears	Caaper	Huddles?	
NBA Today	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings			NHL 2night	NFL Great	NFL Great	Sports Babe			

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Remember gardeners on your Christmas list

By GEORGE BRIA
 POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) - What would a gardener want for Christmas? Merchants are offering a wide range of gifts, suiting any pocketbook, to give green thumbs.

Starting at the low end, a sure-fire gift is a trowel, always in demand because trowels get mislaid. A quality trowel costs around \$12.

Lately, gardening catalogs have been offering sets of trowel, cultivator and fork. Among many displayed, a different-looking pair caught my eye: Japanese creations with 14-inch handles that can be used for digging, cultivating, weeding and chopping. The two-item set costs \$30, from Brookstone, 1655 Bassford Drive, Mexico, Mo. 60265-1382, (800) 926-7000.

Another unusual tool I saw, bearing the name Thistle Monster, boasts a huge jaw and sharp brass teeth to pull out by the roots invasive vines like blackberries. A 39-inch handle lets you put body weight into the job. It's offered at \$55 by the Natural Gardening Company, 217 San Anselmo Ave., San Anselmo, Calif. 94960, (707) 766-9303.

Watering cans are greatly appreciated by indoor as well as outdoor gardeners. A galvanized French can with a long curved handle is offered by Langenbach, Dept. L5800, P.O. Box 1420, Lawndale, Calif. 90260-6320, (800) 362-1991. It comes in three sizes at \$48.50, \$54.50 and \$59.50.

For a big surprise you could make someone happy with the newest thing in lawn mowers - a cordless, battery-powered model, especially appreciated by elderly gardeners tired of the strain and fuss of some gasoline mowers.

I bought one last summer and was thoroughly satisfied with the instant-start, fumes-free and low-noise performance. They run up to 90 minutes on an overnight charge and need no maintenance except for sharpening the blade and cleaning. Prices go from \$400 for a push model to \$500 for a self-propelled one.

Ryobi models are offered by Gardener's Supply Company, 128 Intervale Rd., Burlington, Vt. 05401, (800) 863-1700. Black & Decker models are carried by hardware stores and garden centers, with addresses obtainable by telephoning (800) 762-6672.

Gardener's Supply also carries handsome tabletop fluorescent light stands for indoor gardening. A two-tube model comes at \$149 and a four-tube at \$199. The tubes themselves cost extra, two for \$25.95 and six for \$69.95.

For something to read, one of the most practical books I've seen recently is "The 400 Best Garden Plants" by horticulturist Elvin McDonald (Random House, New York, 1995, \$40 hardcover.) This encyclopedia divides annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees and shrubs into separate sections and features varieties requiring the least work and fuss.

The latest (1995) edition of "How To Grow More Vegetables" by John Jeavons, director of Ecology Action, an environmental research organization, shows how to use bio-intensive methods to raise a year's vegetables for a family of four on 800 square feet or less.

The book, first published in 1970, has become a classic translated into seven languages and used in 108 countries. The paperback is available for \$19.95, (\$21.18 including tax in California) from Ecology Action, 5798 Ridgewood Road, Willits, Calif. 95490.

"The Private Life of Plants" by David Attenborough, the noted writer and filmmaker, gives intriguing glimpses of unsuspected dramas continuously unfolding in the vegetation around us. The book, published by Princeton University Press (\$26.95, hardcover), is based on a six-part BBC program.

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Bria retired from The Associated Press in 1981 after 40 years that included coverage of World War II from Italy.



Illustrated by David Latobchelle

Quick gifts on a budget

If you are looking for a quick and inexpensive gift-making project, decorating candles is ideal. The basic items for this personalized home-spun gift are a taper or pillar candle and nonflammable odds and ends from around the house.

Whether you decide on taper candles for under a dollar, or larger pillar candles, your child's creativity will shine. When the project is complete, carefully wrap the candle in tissue paper and tie with ribbon or raffia. Make a colorful gift tag cut from last year's holiday cards and write a short greeting inside.

First, help your child make a gift list, which may include a teacher, neighbor, baby sitter and grandparents. Discuss how much money the project will cost, then head off to the store together and let your child choose and purchase the candles.

To decorate pillar candles: Dig through old costume jewelry in the kids' dress-up box looking for metallic beads, fake pearls and shiny jewels from necklaces and bracelets that have come apart. Sort through a button jar or box for interesting and attractive metal buttons, too. Glue the individual items to the candle for a fancy embellishment.

We discovered that pierced earrings, lapel pins and tie tacks work

perfectly without glue. Simply poke the items directly into the candle. If you are decorating candles with a group of kids, you may wish to purchase a card of inexpensive pierced earrings, which come in a variety of colors at discount stores. They are easy to handle and look dazzling on candles.

Use pearl-headed pins or short straight pins (available at craft stores) to secure colorful sequins to a candle.

Decorate taper candles: Paint designs or symbols on a candle freehand with fabric paint in squeeze bottles. Or, cut out a small stencil design such as a star on an index card. Tape the stencil to the candle, or hold it in place with one hand. Squeeze paint on a paper plate, dip a small sponge in the paint and then lightly dab the sponge on the stencil design. Gently lift the stencil off the candle. Let dry.

Note: As candles burn down, remove decorations.

Handbell choir rings carols for Bay View

Bay View Study Club's annual guest day was held Dec. 7 in Ward Parlor of First United Methodist Church.

Jeanne Caison and the social committee served refreshments of cookies, cake, cheeses, punch and coffee from a table decorated in a Christmas theme.

The handbell choir from FUMC under the direction of Betty Wolle rang Christmas music including Rondo Campana, He Is Born, The Rocking Carol, Liebeslieder Waltz and Angels We Have Heard on High.

Guests present were Patsy Ireland, Idie Gearn, Peggy Higgins, Virginia Winget, Mary Roark, Mary Stoy, Bobbie Kitchens, Gayle Kendall, Jolene Bledsoe, Gladys Cavness, Margaret Formby, Joyce Wartes, Charmayne Klett, Zula Arney, Betty Jo Carlson, Audrey Powell, Amy Gililand, Carole McGilvary, Linda

Gilbert, Betty Barrett, Elizabeth Cesar, Vicky Higgins, Shirley Carlson, Juanita Brown and Claudia McBryer.

Members attending were Ruth Allison, Margaret Bell, Beth Burran, Lou Davis, Mary Fraser, Virginia Garner, Roberta Caviness, Pat Graham, Pat Fisher, Lois Gililand, Elizabeth Holt, Nancy Hays, Helen Rose, Ruth Newsom, Sue Sims, Marjorie Mims, Ruth McBride, Nancy Josseland, Betty Rudder, Helen Langley, Lois Scott and Caison.

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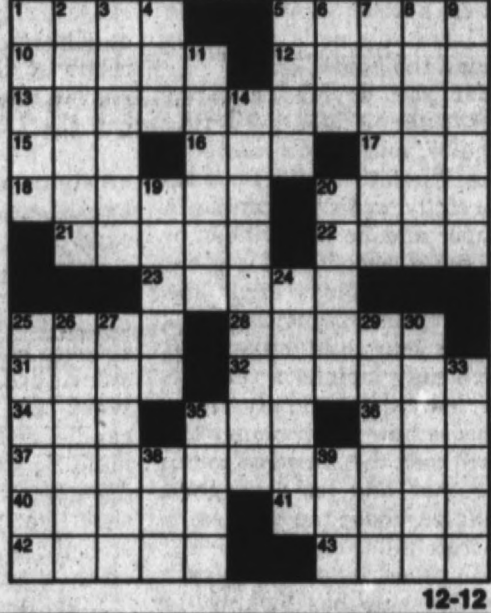
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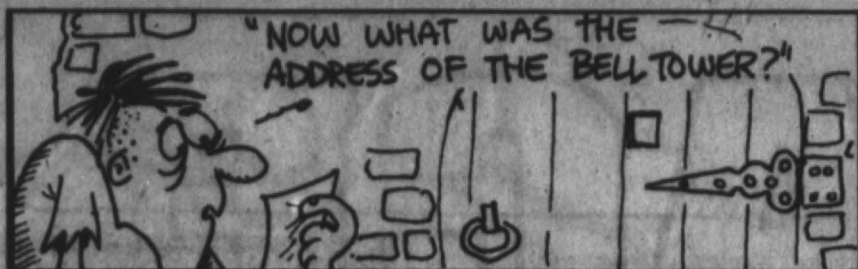
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Daughter of author fights for new printing of book about life on Outer Banks in '40s

By MARTHA WAGGONER Associated Press Writer BUXTON, N.C. (AP) - Yes, Carol Dillon lived on Hatteras Island where she had a dog and a horse. No, she did not help capture a German spy during World War II, but her mother did. And no, she wasn't chloroformed and left to burn to death.

That's how it goes with historical fiction like "Taffy of Torpedo Junction," a book published in 1957 and on the verge of going out of print. Some is true, some is based on truth and some is artistic license.

The book is about 13-year-old Taffy Willis, who lived along the Outer Banks during World War II, when U-boats patrolled the coast. Mrs. Dillon - then Carol White - was the model for "Taffy," written by Nell Wise Wechter, who died in 1989. Mrs. Wechter taught seventh grade at Cape Hatteras School and boarded for several years with Mrs. Dillon's mother.

Taffy should be required reading

for school children, Mrs. Dillon says. "It depicts a way of life they're not familiar with. Even though it's fiction, it still depicts what went on during the war."

The book's authenticity, including its use of the Outer Banks brogue, has kept it alive for almost 40 years, agreed Marcia Wechter Kass of Pensacola, Fla., the author's daughter.

Alive maybe, but not kicking, according to the publisher, John F. Blair Publisher in Winston-Salem. Sales just don't justify another printing, said company president Carolyn Sakowski.

Mrs. Kass is not ready to give up on "Taffy." She has the page negatives and a nibble from another publishing firm, she says.

"I can't contest their business decision," she says of Blair. "But I also could not help responding emotionally. If there's something I can do to keep 'Taffy' afloat and available to a new generation, I think I should try."

In the book, Taffy, her dog, Brandy, and her friend, Malene, help capture a German saboteur attempting to come ashore.

In real life, Mrs. Dillon's mother, Maude Miller White, was a postmistress on the island who became suspicious of a German man who frequently mailed heavy wooden boxes.

When she would ask what was in the boxes, he would say books or papers. Mrs. White reported the packages to the U.S. government, which followed the man to New York, where he was arrested, Mrs. Dillon says.

In his boxes were detailed maps of the East Coast from Maine to Florida, she says. Her mother received a commendation from the U.S. government.

Mrs. Dillon remembers that the U-boats would surface when area fishermen went by. The German soldiers would ask for any food.

The Germans never bothered the

fishermen, saving their torpedoes for the tankers, Mrs. Dillon says.

The local school had windows that went from the ceiling to the floor. When the Germans opened fire, "it would rattle those windows until you thought they were coming out of their sashes."

Eventually, the United States responded to the threat off the Outer Banks. "After we got going we were sinking more of the U-boats than they would be sinking tankers."

Mrs. Dillon sometimes speaks at the island school to children from various parts of the state who are studying North Carolina history. "This is the only book these children ask any questions about," she says.

They are interested not only in U-boats, but also in life along Hatteras Island in the 1940s, when the homes had no electricity and the road consisted of two ruts. Most cars had no license plates; if you left the island, you had to borrow one, Mrs. Dillon says.

New Hillerman novel has Vietnam setting

By RICHARD BENKE Associated Press Writer ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Vietnam is a long trek from Navajo Country, but novelist Tony Hillerman says the courage of his latest hero transcends geography.

Hillerman, who usually writes about Navajos, has based the characters for his best-selling "Finding Moon" on people he knew during World War II.

Moon Mathias, a self-effacing Colorado newspaperman and master mechanic, is thrust into the April 1975 evacuation of South Vietnam to find his brother's Amerasian daughter.

"Finding Moon" is dedicated to C Company, 410th Infantry, Hillerman's old World War II outfit, which he recalls was full of soldiers who had scored exceptionally well on intelligence tests and been placed in

special training units. With heavy losses in North Africa, the intelligence was moved to the front and given dogface assignments just like everybody else, he says.

"For example, I was a mortar gunner, and a guy carrying ammunition for me was a guy that had made the highest score ever posted on entrance exams for Yale out of Kansas, and here he is, hauling 60-mm ammunition in a sack like a mule."

It didn't matter if soldiers were big, little, dumb or smart when it came to sorting out heroes from their more timid comrades, he says.

"You go over there and get in combat, and you see how people change."

One kid from California looked like the weak end of a Charles Atlas body-building ad but turned out to be the "to-hell-with-it hero kind of guy," Hillerman says. "He was the guy that went in the house with the tommy gun to make sure all the Germans were gone."

"I always thought after the war, I'm going to find a situation where I can write a novel showing the way a guy's personality changes under stress or tension."

He says he didn't want it to be set

during World War II because he wanted the hero to be a civilian, not a soldier.

A parallel plot in "Finding Moon" involves an aging Chinese man seeking the bones of his ancestors - a cargo consigned to Mathias' brother's airline.

When the brother dies, the "kam taap," as the reliquary is called, vanishes. Lum Lee is as intent on finding it as Mathias is on finding his niece.

Although Hillerman has never been to Vietnam or even reported about the war, he says that didn't impede the story.

For his Navajo novels he always checks facts with Navajo friends. For "Finding Moon" he checked with his Vietnam veteran buddies.

Does Hillerman have any desire to see Vietnam?

"Not really. I would like to take the train ride from Bangkok down to Singapore," he says, adding that he'd like to see Angkor Wat, the Cambodian shrine.

"Maybe I'd like to see some of those battlefields, but they'd all be grown up with jungle."

He researched the region and period. He especially credits a National Geographic study of the Mekong River.

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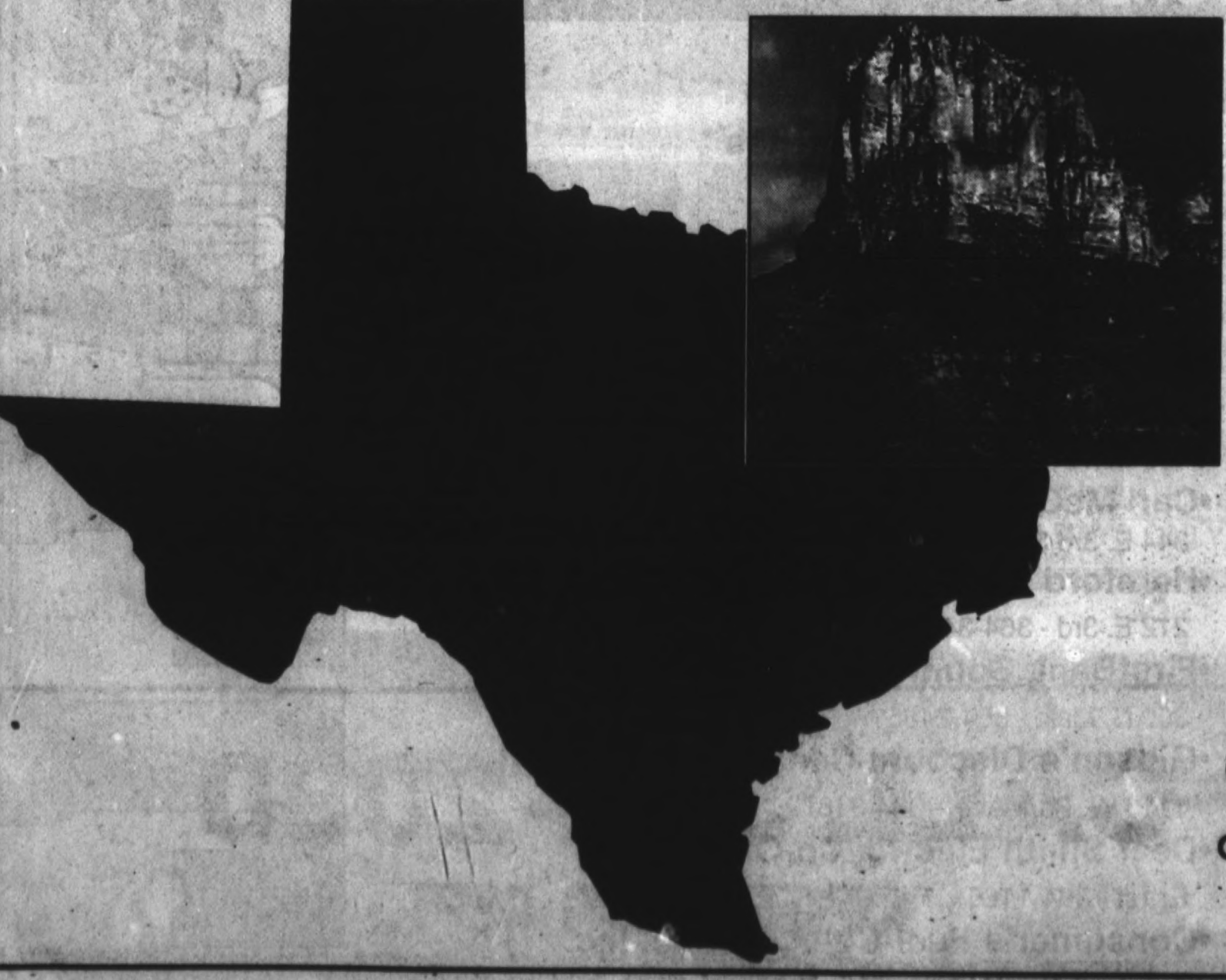
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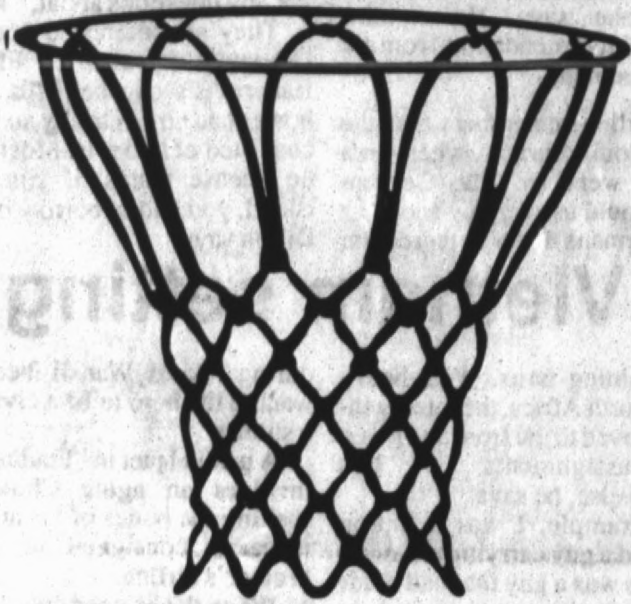
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Day	Date	Opponent/	Tournament Site	Vars. Time	JV Time	Day	Date	Opponent/	Tournament Site	Vars. Time	JV Time
Tue.	Dec. 5	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	8	5	Tue.	Dec. 5	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	6:30	
	Dec. 7-9	Abernathy	Abernathy	TBA			Dec. 7-9	Abernathy	Abernathy	TBA	
	Dec. 7-9	Borger	Borger	TBA		Mon.	Dec. 11	*Pampa	Pampa	7:30	
Fri.	Dec. 15	Coronado	Hereford	6	noJV	Fri.	Dec. 15	*Randall	Hereford	7:30	
	Dec. 14-16	Hereford	Hereford	TBA		Mon.	Dec. 18	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	6:30	
Mon.	Dec. 18	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	6:30	5	Thur.	Dec. 21	Friena	Hereford	TBA	
Thur.	Dec. 21	Friena	Hereford	8	5		Dec. 28-30	Littlefield	Littlefield	TBA	
	Dec. 27-29	Canyon	Canyon	TBA		Tue.	Jan. 2	*Canyon	Canyon	6	7:30
Tue.	Jan. 2	*Canyon	Canyon	7:30	6	Fri.	Jan. 5	*Dumas	Hereford	6	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 5	*Dumas	Hereford	7:30	6	Tue.	Jan. 9	*Borger	Borger	6	7:30
Tue.	Jan. 9	*Borger	Borger	7:30	6	Fri.	Jan. 12	*Caprock	Hereford	6	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 12	*Caprock	Hereford	7:30	6	Tue.	Jan. 16	TBA			
Fri.	Jan. 19	*Pampa	Hereford	7:30	6	Fri.	Jan. 19	*Pampa	Hereford	6	7:30
Tue.	Jan. 23	*Randall	Randall	7:30	6	Tue.	Jan. 23	*Randall	Randall	6	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 26	*Canyon	Hereford	7:30	6	Fri.	Jan. 26	*Canyon	Hereford	6	7:30
Tue.	Jan. 30	*Dumas	Dumas	7:30	6	Tue.	Jan. 30	*Dumas	Dumas	6	7:30
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Tue.	Feb. 6	*Caprock	Amarillo	7:30	6	Tue.	Feb. 6	*Caprock	Amarillo	6	7:30
Tue.	Feb. 13	*Pampa	Pampa	7:30	6						
Fri.	Feb. 16	*Randall	Hereford	7:30	6						

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Front Left - Right: Julie Rampley, Heather Hodges, Julie Cole, Tarabeth Holmes, Mindi Davis, Back Left-Right Coach Eddie Fortenberry, Kari Barrett, Brittney Binder, Catie Betzen, Misti Davis, Crystal Mercer

Hereford Whitefaces

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Junior	10	Johnathan Keenan
Senior	14	Ronald Torres
Junior	22	Cory Schumacher
Junior	24	Isaac Walker
Senior	32	Nicholas Tarr
Senior	34	Michael High
Senior	40	Todd Dudley
Sophomore	42	Bryant McNutt
Junior	44	C.J. Kubacak

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Asst. Key Harrison, Rodney Allen

Lady Whitefaces

Senior	22	Brittney Binder
Sophomore	32	Misti Davis
Senior	42	Mindi Davis
Senior	34	Heather Hodges
Senior	50	Tarabeth Holmes
Senior	52	Julie Cole
Junior	10	Kari Barrett
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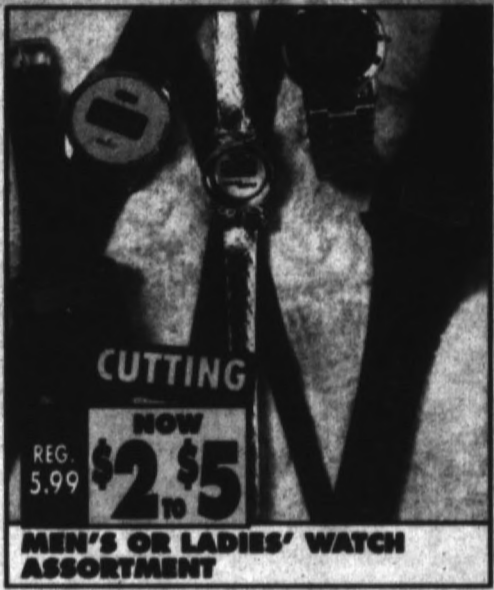
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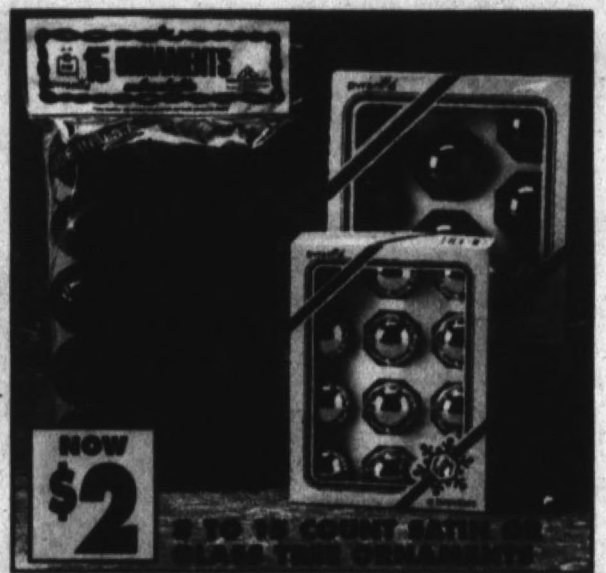
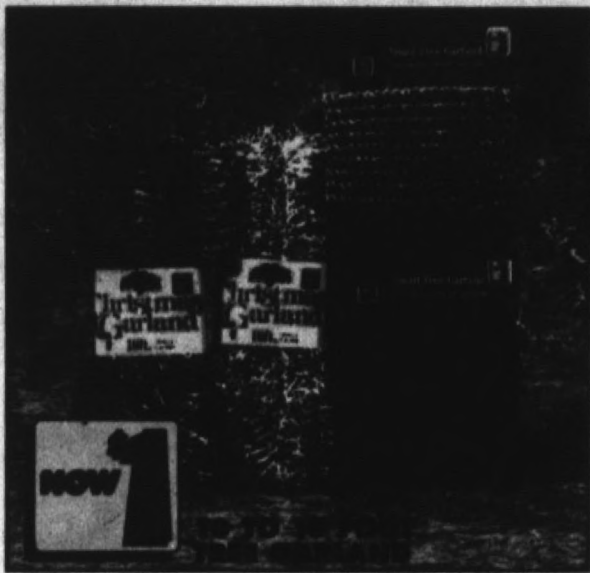
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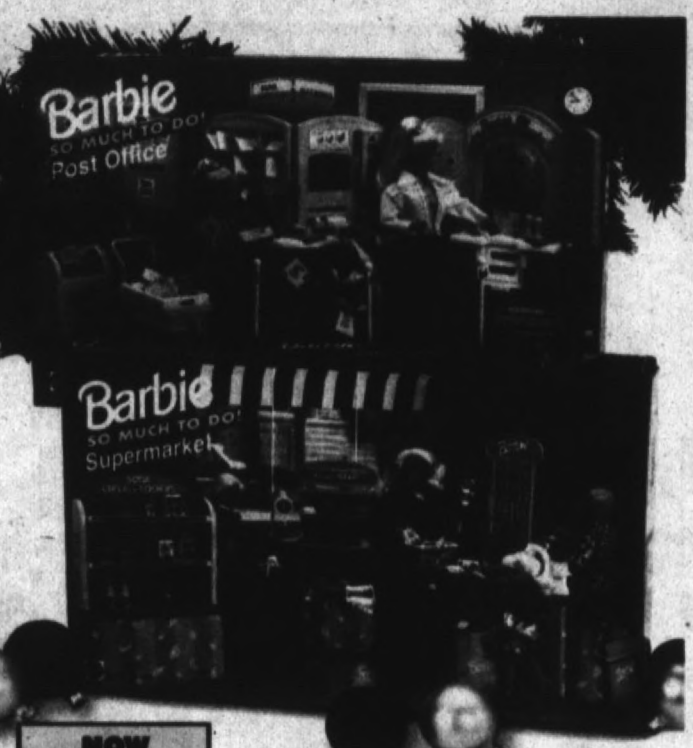
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