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Hereford wins pork plant

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Premium Standard Farms of Princeton, Mo., has optioned property near Hereford for the planned construction of a new pork processing facility, it was to be announced at a 2 p.m. press conference and public meeting today in the HISD administration building.

Engineering and design is underway and construction is planned to begin in late 1995 following successful completion of the option agreements and related infrastructure issues with the City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County. Hogs for the new facility will be grown by PSF at the expanding production facilities around Dalhart.

"This world-class facility will bring 500 quality

jobs and a multi-million dollar investment to the community," said Hereford Mayor Bob Josseland. "It's a wonderful Christmas gift for Hereford and Deaf Smith County."

Hogs for the new facility will be grown by PSF at the expanding production facilities around Dalhart. When it reaches full operations, the plant will process about 1.7 million hogs a year.

County Judge Tom Simons was to introduce PSF officials for the formal announcement that Hereford has been selected as the site of the \$65 million facility. Representing PSF were John Stadler, president of Premium Standard Foods; Rick Anderson, vice president of construction; and Charlie Arnot, director of communication and training.

"Support from community and business leaders in Hereford has been overwhelming," said Stadler. "We'll be proud to call Hereford home. This area obviously reflects our company's core values of pride, quality and integrity."

Judge Simons termed the announcement "a great day for Hereford and Deaf Smith County—it's a dream come true. The Hereford Economic Development Corporation board is to be commended. Obviously everyone worked together and this project should give the community a big boost."

Representatives brought messages of congratulations to the meeting. "Premium Standard Farms is a welcome addition to the Panhandle," said State Sen. Teel Bivins. "With its quality work force, Hereford will make a fine location for PSF's operations. This area's economic

development efforts just took one giant step forward." PSF and the planned processing operation reflect the future of Texas agriculture, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry.

"Value-added processing is one key component in the future of agriculture, said Perry. "By taking a raw commodity, which in this case is high quality pork, and processing it, Premium Standard Farms not only sends a more valuable product into the channels of trade, but creates jobs and opportunities for the people of the Panhandle."

Arnot pointed out that PSF will be bringing economic growth to the Texas Panhandle. A recent study by the University of Missouri-Columbia showed that PSF added more than \$1 billion to Missouri's economy since construction began in 1988, and that the company will add more than \$835 million to the "Show Me State" annually beginning in 1995.

PSF President Dennis Harms says Texas has demonstrated a positive attitude toward agricultural development. "We've received a very warm welcome from leaders in Texas agriculture. The Hereford area has been on the leading edge of cattle production for years, and we hope to learn from their leadership and experience."

Premium Standard Farms, founded in 1988, is a world leader in the production of high quality pork products. Premium Standard Foods, an affiliate of Premium Standard Farms, has three operating divisions—Premium Standard Foods of Milan, Mo.; Mariah Foods of Columbus, Ind.; and Bird Farm Foods of Bloomington, Ill.



PSF processing plant

This photograph, taken last summer, shows the Premium Standard Farms processing plant under construction in Milan, Mo. The plant being planned for construction in Deaf Smith County will be similar in size and design to this plant, which opened last fall.

HISD trustees continue work on Shirley project

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Two construction management companies on Tuesday presented information to Hereford Independent School District trustees on how they could manage construction work at Shirley Intermediate School and save the district money with renovations there.

Representatives of King Consultants and DSA Management Co. appeared at a meeting last month and were asked to look over proposed renovations at Shirley, then report on how much they felt they could save the district by managing the work.

No action was taken on possibly hiring a construction management firm, although trustees will meet sometime in January for a special meeting to review the proposals and consider what to do with the school.

Originally, trustees had directed district architect Larry Harvey to obtain bids for erecting a standing seam metal roof on the school, and for installing a chiller-type heating

and cooling system similar to the one at Hereford High School, and for installing drop ceilings and recessed lighting in the school.

However, those bids came in far over the \$950,000 trustees had anticipated spending, so alternatives are being sought.

Henry King of King Consultants of Lubbock said his company could get the job in for about \$950,000 by eliminating some "spare parts" such as an extra chiller and spare boiler, or he could instead substitute rooftop air conditioners on a modified bitumen roof, along with insulated windows and window panels, for about \$448,000.

The team from DSA Management Co. of Cleburne presented a similar alternative, using modified bitumen for the roof, rooftop air conditioners and insulated windows for about \$535,500 to \$626,000.

The group did not present exact figures or details on performing the job as specified in the earlier bids, noting that they would, if hired, put

together a comprehensive report on how the job might be done.

Also discussed at Tuesday's meeting:

-- Trustees approved the 1993-94 audit report following a presentation by Chris Leonard of McGinty and Associates, which performed the annual audit.

Leonard briefly summarized the audit, noting that the independent (See HISD, Page 2)

Donations help CSF top \$16,000 mark

Thanks to the generous contributions of local residents to the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund, and the willingness of local churches and individuals to work with the CSF, 36 elderly residents of Golden Plains Nursing Home, plus several needy residents of Hereford Care Center, will have a brighter holiday.

Often, residents of nursing homes or other care facilities have no funds for the purchase of personal clothing items, or even a few treats. This is because most of their social security or pension checks are used in paying room and board at the homes.

CSF made it possible for the Golden Plains residents to each purchase \$50 worth of clothing and shoes, while needy residents of Hereford Care Center were "adopted" for the holidays by a local church that coordinated its work with CSF.

Broad-based help such as this is available because of the willingness of Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents to share with the less fortunate during the holiday season. Most of the food boxes and vouchers were delivered by CSF volunteers Tuesday.

After the initial deliveries, the CSF committee uses additional donations for emergency-type gifts, or has a small fund to begin next year's campaign. Donations totalled more than \$16,000 today. The CSF gifts have ranged from \$17,000 to \$21,000 the past six years.

Donations to CSF may be made in person at the offices of the Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford, through Friday.

Brand to be combined for Christmas

The Friday issue of The Hereford Brand will serve as a combined Friday/Sunday Christmas newspaper. There will be no paper published Saturday afternoon.

The combined issue will allow the newspaper staff and press crew to have time with their families for the Christmas weekend. The Brand will also be closed Monday, Dec. 26, and will publish again on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Any copy or advertising copy for the Friday/Sunday issue will need to be turned into the news office by deadline times on Thursday.

Hospital to use offices for patients

Due to an increasing patient census, Hereford Regional Medical Center has converted five offices back into patient rooms, administrator Jim Robinson told directors of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District at a monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Robinson said the hospital, several weeks ago, borrowed four beds from King's Manor to meet the demand. Last week, HRMC received eight beds from Lubbock Methodist Hospital and the hospital now has a total of 38 inpatient beds.

In other business last night, the hospital board heard routine monthly reports, approved two changes in the bylaws, approved physician credentialing recommended by the medical staff, authorized Robinson to negotiate a contract for pathology reports, and authorized an installment payment on the new city aquatic center.

Robinson also reported that Gary Phipps began work Dec. 16 as the director of HRMC's WorkSmart Program. WorkSmart is acquiring a new alcohol breath analyzer to meet new DOT testing requirements. He introduced Rodney Bailey as the hospital's new interim chief financial officer. Bailey replaces Paul Fowler, who resigned to return to Texas Tech to work on his master's degree.

The EMS department is selling a Type II vehicle and acquiring two Type I vehicles, said Robinson. The \$18,000 received for the current vehicle, along with \$30,000 budgeted for vehicles, will pay for the two used vehicles being purchased.

During the operations report, Robinson reported an increase in almost all the performance categories. Patients admitted in November totalled 196, compared to 146 the year before. The year-to-date total is 353, compared to 291 last year. Total inpatient days jumped to 530 (See HOSPITAL, Page 2)



PSF at work

Action on the Premium Standard Farms cutting floor shows employees cutting pork sections on two separate production lines. The plant planned here would do similar work as the one in Milan, Mo. that was built earlier this year.

Mendoza conviction upheld on appeal

The murder conviction of Esequiel Mendoza Jr., in the shooting death of Santos Rincon III in January 1993, has been upheld by the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo.

Mendoza was found guilty by a 222nd District Court jury on Oct. 20, 1993, sentenced to a 99-year term in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division and fined \$5,000.

The Mendoza appeal asked that the conviction be overturned because of three points of error. Judge H. Bryan Poff, in his opinion for the appellate court, denied each point.

Rincon was killed on Jan. 16, 1993, at the Cowboy Car Wash. Mendoza's appeal claimed that only circumstantial evidence was presented in trial, although witnesses testified that he was holding a gun, immediately before and after Rincon was shot.

The shooting incident apparently was the aftermath of a confrontation between Mendoza and two other men in a convenience store earlier in the evening. The victim was not involved in the incident although a cousin and a friend were.

Rincon was struck by the second bullet fired from the gun that witnesses said Mendoza was holding.

Reception set for Nunley

Friends and colleagues of Vesta Mae Nunley, longtime Deaf Smith County treasurer will honor her Friday at a reception.

Mrs. Nunley, who was elected to the post in 1970, is retiring at the end of the year.

A longtime county employee, Conrado "Lilo" Rodriguez, who is retiring after 24 years with the county. He was foreman in Precinct 1 before moving to Precinct 2.

Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons said friends are invited to attend the reception, from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, to honor both Mrs. Nunley and Rodriguez.

Mrs. Nunley is the senior member of elective officials in the county. She decided last year that she would not seek re-election to the position. Nan Rogers, her longtime assistant, ran for the office and was elected.

Klett tabbed to head chamber board in '95

Wes Klett was elected president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for 1995 during a directors luncheon meeting Tuesday at the chamber office.

Klett is the current vice president and will move up to replace Wes Fisher. Other officers elected were Tommie Weemes, vice president; and

Jeff Carlile, treasurer.

In other business Tuesday, the chamber board heard an activity report from Mike Carr, executive vice president; heard a report from Women's Division president Peggie Fox; set a retreat for the new board on Jan. 24; and discussed the annual banquet arrangements.

Mrs. Fox reported that the Christmas Lighting Contest drew 20 entries this year. She reported a blood bank drive is scheduled Jan. 3 from 1 to 7 p.m. at Hereford Regional Medical Center. The Women's Division quarterly meeting on Jan. 12 will highlight the installation of new officers and the recognition of "Woman of the Year."

Chamber members recently named four new directors in a mail balloting. The new board members will be Jeff Brown, Don Cumpton, Wade Easley and Scott Hall. Directors with terms expiring are Fisher, John Sherrod, Mauri Montgomery and Elaine McNutt. Fisher will remain on the board as past president.



WES KLETT

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Local Roundup

Clouds may gather on weekend

Clear and mostly sunny skies will prevail through Thursday with a low in the mid-20s and a high in the upper 50s. Clouds may offer a slight chance of light rain Friday and Saturday while Christmas Day is expected to be partly cloudy. Temperatures will range from lows in the 30s to highs in the lower to mid-50s. The mercury climbed to 59 degrees in Hereford Tuesday and dropped to 29 degrees Wednesday morning.

Immunization schedule noted

The Texas Department of Health has announced its December immunization clinic schedule for Hereford. Vaccines against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (hemophilus influenzae type B) will be offered. The Texas Department of Health charges to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. Charges are based on family income and size and the ability to pay. Regular clinics will be held from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The clinics will be on Thursday, Dec. 22, then Dec. 29 in the Health Department offices, 205 W. Fourth St., Suite B.

Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Calls

Wednesday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

- A 20-year-old male was arrested for criminal mischief.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of East 15th, the 100 block of Avenue B and the 200 block of Star, where windows on vehicles were broken out; in the 300 block of Centre, the 400 block of Avenue E, the 700 block of Cherokee, the 600 block of Avenue J, where eggs were thrown at vehicles or houses; in the 100 block of New York, where a business window was broken; and in the 400 block of Star and the 300 block of Star, where rear vehicle windows were damaged.
- Welfare concern was reported in the 800 block of North Lee.
- A report was filed in the 1100 block of West Park, where someone found silver colored tweezers under the seat of a car and thought they had been used to smoke marijuana by someone.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of Irving, where items such as combs, scissors, hair clippers were taken.
- Domestic disturbance was

reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

- A report was filed by the police department in the 100 block of Oak of minor in possession of alcohol.
- A report was filed in reference to a small child out in the street alone in the 200 block of Avenue A.
- Officers issued 15 traffic violations.
- There was one accident.
- DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**
- A 33-year-old male was arrested on Randall County warrants.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- Firefighters were called out at 8:26 p.m. Tuesday to a smoke scare in the 300 block of East First.
- EMS**
- Ambulances on Tuesday ran on two transfers to Amarillo and one medical run.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Iva Boydston, Bessie Bridges, Peggy Clark, Elizabeth Cluck, Teofilo Estrada, Chelsey Fox, Inf. Boy Gamez, Melissa Gamez, Jewell Hargrave, Lula McCabe, Marjorie Mims, Margaret Moffitt, Sadie Shaw, Geraldine Skypala, Ollie Mae Walker, Juan Zapata.

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auditor's report notes that the district books are present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Hereford Independent School District as of August 31, 1994, and ... in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The audit noted a few minor problems in the district's accounting system, which are being addressed, Leonard said.

-- Trustees approved two waiver requests, one for Hereford Junior High and one for select students at Hereford High School.

The junior high request was presented by principal Marilyn Leasure, who asked for Jan. 13 and 16 as staff development days for all teachers.

The 13th would be used for the entire staff to visit River Road School, which has block scheduling in grades 76 through 12, and at Travis Middle School, which block schedules.

After all teachers visit the two schools, she said, they will meet on the 16th to discuss the possibility of HJH moving to a block scheduling concept next year.

She said the days would be mandatory attendance for teachers and would help the school make a final determination about block scheduling by March, at which time a recommendation would be brought to the board.

The high school waiver, Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said, involves students in the health occupations and nursing classes.

State law allows those classes instead of the basic health class, but the district needs to request a waiver from the Texas Education Agency.

Both waiver requests passed unanimously on 6-0 votes. Trustee Mike Vasey was not at the meeting.

-- Trustees agreed to have Greenawalt send a letter to teachers affirming their backing of an existing district policy allowing corporal punishment.

Trustee Raul Valdez had requested a resolution to that effect, saying that he wanted the individual campuses to know the board is "100 percent behind you" in the use of corporal punishment when needed.

-- The board agreed to act next month on a resolution submitted by Valdez on teaching traditional moral values.

Valdez said that teaching values in the schools is one of 10 priorities set by trustees, and such a resolution would enhance existing policy to teach those values.

"I strongly believe this first of all is something that should be taught at home," Valdez said. "The school is only an extension of the home" and should add to what is taught at home.

He said teachers are sometimes reluctant to teach moral values as part of their curriculum.

Board members agreed to consider the resolution next month.

-- Trustees went into a closed session to hear an employee grievance.

The session was closed, said board president Steve Wright, because the employee had a grievance against a teacher and against the district itself.

The session was closed to all those people not specifically involved in the grievance hearing.

HOSPITAL

last month, compared to 399 last year. Surgical procedures, outpatient visits, emergency room calls, radiology procedures, respiratory therapy treatments and home health visits all showed increases. Robinson reported that HRMC has provided a total of \$140,529 in indigent and charitable services since the beginning of the fiscal year (10-1-94).

Net patient services revenue for November was \$839,246. The financial report reflected a net income from operations of \$86,741. With tax revenue and other non-operating income, the monthly report showed an excess of revenue over expenses of \$176,174.



Social programs may get increases

Administration considering more spending, despite GOP

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite Republican plans to dismantle scores of social programs, the Clinton administration is considering raising spending on Head Start, drug-abuse treatment and health care for Americans with AIDS.

Although final decisions about the 1996 budget have yet to be made, documents obtained by The Associated Press show the administration is also leaning toward spending increases to speed up decisions on claims for disability benefits from ill and injured Americans.

At the same time, the White House wants to pare the work force at the Social Security Administration, which is already struggling to answer its phones, investigate fraud and process those requests for disability benefits.

Spokesmen for the Department of Health and Human Services declined comment, saying everything is subject to change between now and February, when the administration sends its budget request to the

Republican-controlled Congress. But details of the Office of Management and Budget's so-called budget pass-back to HHS show that despite the November elections that gave Republicans control of the House and Senate, spending for the sprawling department's non-entitlement programs would be basically frozen next year.

The budget, according to the documents, was guided by OMB's decision to ensure growth in "investment areas" and to hold all other areas steady.

Republicans who will control the new Congress are promising to reform the nation's welfare system by consolidating numerous social programs and returning the money - and the responsibility for the poor - back to the states.

The White House, however, wants to continue to expand the cornerstone of the 1960s War on Poverty, Head Start, which is a comprehensive early childhood development program, by \$400 million in 1996.

HHS had sought \$600 million for

Head Start. Last year, President Clinton asked Congress to raise spending on the program by \$700 million but got \$210 million.

With a budget of \$3.5 billion this year, Head Start provides education and health services to 745,000 low-income children in thousands of classrooms nationwide. Republican lawmakers who will oversee the program have questioned the uneven quality of local centers and promise tougher scrutiny.

Helen Blank, director of child care and development at the Children's Defense Fund, said that if Congress wants to reform welfare by requiring single mothers to work, expanding Head Start is essential.

"Head Start has been a lifeline to mothers," she said. "It's given them the courage and support they need to move off welfare. Over 30 percent of Head Start employees are parents of current or former students."

The Clinton administration will also seek \$91 million more next year on community programs that provide medical and social services to people with AIDS and HIV, the virus that

causes AIDS. The president, who has already boosted spending on these Ryan White Act programs by 82 percent, intends to seek an increase to \$724 million for fiscal 1996. That is \$51 million more than HHS requested.

Clinton promised during his 1992 campaign to fully fund the Ryan White Act, which provides direct medical and social services to people living with HIV or full-blown AIDS.

HHS had also sought an increase of \$253 million in spending for substance abuse treatment, but the White House budget office agreed to raise the amount by \$100 million.

According to the HHS documents, the White House budget writers also want to increase Social Security's overall administrative budget from \$5.66 billion in fiscal 1995, the current fiscal year, to \$6.2 billion in 1996.

Social Security, however, would also lose thousands of employees under the White House plan, the work force falling from 65,232 this year to 63,732 in 1996 and to 60,472 in 1999.



Youth clubs get help

Youth clubs affiliated with Kiwanis International were recognized for their work Tuesday when Golden K Club President Shirley Garrison presented \$50 checks to presidents of Builders Club, Audrey Witkowski, left; Key Club, Keith Flood, and Beth Weatherly, Keywanettes. The checks will help the clubs with expenses that arise, said Garrison.

State holds on, hasn't paid prize to out-of-state lottery purchaser

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - A Texas Lottery Commission investigator met Tuesday with Pic-a-State Lottery Service officials in the next step to answering the \$10 million question: Will Texas pay a jackpot winner who purchased his ticket through an out-of-state service?

Scott S. McLean, president and CEO of Pic-a-State, a New Jersey-based service that acts as a courier for customers buying out-of-state lottery tickets, said Texas has no choice but to honor the ticket.

But Texas still has the \$10.4 million prize two weeks after the owner, Scott Wenner, came forward. In the 15-minute meeting, Texas investigator Jim Sigler wanted to know Pic-a-State's relationship with the Houston liquor store where the winning ticket was purchased, McLean said.

Sigler, who also met Wenner's attorney at the meeting, left immediately and did not talk to reporters.

Wenner, 37, played the lottery the way thousands of others have - by buying a chance at a pot in another state when it is bigger than home state jackpots.

The \$36,000-a-year Riverside, N.J., police officer bought four tickets just eight minutes before the machines closed on Nov. 23, at the

B&B Hardware Store in Croydon, Bucks County.

His purchase was electronically transmitted by Pic-a-State to its agent in Texas, who went to Heart's Discount Liquor in Houston, bought the ticket and stored it securely. Eight days later Wenner thought a dream had come true.

Then Texas balked. State lottery officials based their refusal to pay on a variety of arguments, said Michael A. Finio, Pic-a-State's attorney.

A Texas Lottery official provided a statement on the dispute printed last Thursday, but did not return later telephone calls.

Texas argues that Pic-a-State is unlicensed to purchase the tickets and is reselling them - a violation of the state's lottery rules. The state also argues that Pic-a-State is charging more than the face value of the \$1 tickets by collecting \$2 apiece.

Pic-a-State, with nearly 300 outlets in Pennsylvania, says none of the arguments is valid.

McLean emphasized that his service doesn't buy and resell the tickets, which never leave the state where they are purchased. They are held by the agent until a winner can verify ownership.

Nor does Pic-a-State charge more than the face value of the ticket, as

Texas alleges, said McLean. The extra dollar is tacked on to cover transaction fees and the handling charge for the local vendor.

Texas also said the purchase is invalid under federal law.

A provision in the recently passed federal crime bill bans out-of-state lottery ticket purchases, state officials said.

But a federal judge issued a stay of enforcement in September, and the stay was in effect when Wenner bought his ticket, said Jerry Magovern, director of marketing for Pic-a-State.

In his meeting with Sigler, McLean said he signed an affidavit swearing that he had no ownership in Heart's liquor store and dealt with the store "only on a customer-business relationship."

Sales have fallen 50 to 60 percent at Pic-a-State since the row with Texas blew up, said McLean.

Texas said it has 180 days to decide whether to pay Wenner, but Finio speculated that Texas would pay up soon.

McLean said he was baffled at the state's unwillingness to pay. "Texas should be very grateful for our business, because we increase their (state) revenues."

He said Heart's was named last March the biggest seller of lottery tickets in the state.

TDT to install sidewalk cuts

The Texas Department of Transportation's Canyon Area Office has announced that a \$144,000 project to make sidewalks comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act will impact Hereford as well.

The Texas Highway Commission has awarded a contract to Holmes Construction Co. of Amarillo.

Contractors will modify the sidewalks or curbs at more than 30 locations here. Work will consist of replacing concrete curbs and sidewalks with concrete ramps.

Sites in Claude and Canyon also are included in the project.

"The Texas Department of Transportation knows pedestrian traffic is just as important as vehicle traffic," said Canyon Area Engineer Don Day. "This project ensures that every pedestrian can cross our state highways safely and easily."

Obituaries

KATHRYN McELMURRY Dec. 19, 1994

Kathryn McElmurry, 66, of Odessa, mother of R.E. McElmurry of Hereford, died Monday. Services were set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at graveside in Sunset Cemetery in Odessa.

Mrs. McElmurry was a native of Wichita Falls. Her husband, Lowell McElmurry, preceded her in death in 1978. She was a member of Parker Heights Christian Church in Odessa.

Survivors also include a daughter, Lola Griffith of Alpine; a brother, Emmitt White of Houston, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

RUBY POLING Dec. 19, 1994

Ruby Poling, 75, of Amarillo, died Monday. She was the mother of Patricia Poling of Hereford.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel with burial in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Poling was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Amarillo since 1946. Her husband, Clifford "Red" Poling died in 1989. She was employed by Amarillo Independent School District for 20 years.

Survivors include two other daughters, Barbara Tyrell of Charlotte, N.C., and Linda Higgins of Amarillo; two sons, Harold Poling of Edmond, Okla., and Wayne Poling of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Nellie Gleaves of Pollejo, Cal., and Ruth Morgan of Edmond; two brothers, Roy McClellan of Oklahoma City and Bill McClellan of Wichita Falls; her mother, Lillie McClellan of Oklahoma City, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Holiday sales ringing up big numbers

AUSTIN (AP) - Those jingling sounds aren't just sleigh bells - Texas cash registers are ringing up bigger numbers this Christmas season, Comptroller John Sharp says.

Retail sales will be about 7 percent higher than a year ago, Sharp reported Tuesday.

"This cheerful outlook reflects a healthy Texas economy bolstered by expanding employment, rising personal income and soaring consumer confidence," he said.

"Since the shopping season officially began the day after Thanksgiving, we've been in touch with retailers, mall managers, check clearinghouses and credit card companies. They all say sales are better than last Christmas."

According to the comptroller, Christmas shoppers aren't just looking for stocking-stuffers, either. Many retailers report selling more big ticket items, along with toys.

The hottest toys are Power Rangers, Lion King merchandise, Barbie dolls and Hot Wheels cars.

Among the state's major metropolitan areas, Sharp said, holiday sales are particularly strong in Austin and Dallas. Both cities are witnessing expanding high-technology industries and booming real estate markets, he said.

Sharp said a survey of 17 major retailers across the state found their cumulative sales averaging about 6.2 percent ahead of last year, with the last-minute shopping frenzy still to come.

The comptroller's office also surveyed 37 shopping malls, in large and small cities, with managers reporting average mallwide sales increases of 2.7 percent.

The mall officials and individual retailers said the economy is more stable and consumers seemed more inclined to spend.

Sales taxes are another factor in the comptroller's holiday calculations.

Sales tax prepayments by major Texas retailers for November, December and the fourth quarter of 1994 indicated that merchants were anticipating a 7.6 percent increase in sales during the three months leading up to Christmas.

Meanwhile, the check clearinghouse Telecheck reported a 2.5 percent increase in holiday sales from Thanksgiving weekend through Dec. 11. The company said sales were strongest in the San Antonio-Austin area, where clearances were up 9.1 percent from last year.



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

7-9-7 (seven, nine, seven)

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Lifestyles



Bride-elect is honored

A bridal shower was held for Kathleen Graw Dec. 18 at the E.B. Black House. The honoree and Kevin Paetzold plan to wed Dec. 31. Greeting guests were the groom's sister, Denise King; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Sylvia Paetzold; the honoree, Kathleen Graw; and the bride-elect's mother, Kathy Graw.

Graw shower held here at Black House

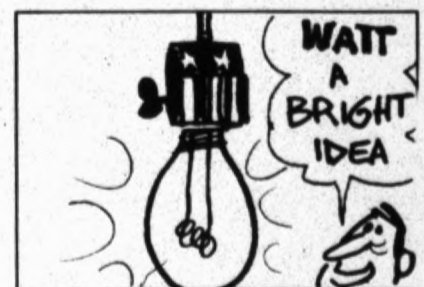
Kathleen Graw, bride-elect of Kevin Paetzold, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, Dec. 18 at the E.B. Black House. The couple will wed December 31.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; her mother Kathy Graw; Denise King, sister of the groom and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Sylvia Paetzold.

Christmas music filled the background as the hostesses served Orange Delight punch, assorted sweets, several breads, fresh fruit and finger sandwiches.

The table was decorated with baskets of white and muted poinsettias, beads and lights and the table was appointed with a silver punch bowl and crystal servers.

A vacuum cleaner was presented to the honoree by the hostesses: Donna Albracht, Eileen Alley, Connie Backus, Nadine Berend, Teri Bezner, Judy Detten, Kitty Gault, Christine Marnell, Charlotte Paetzold, Bea Sciumbato, Pat Simmacher, Rosie Tohm, Marion Yosten and Dolores Webster.



In an effort to conserve energy the United States observed day light saving time from January 6 to October 27 in 1974 and from February 23 to October 26 in 1975.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I don't think you considered all the possibilities when you replied to "Hurting in Albuquerque," whose husband was not interested in sex and threw up the first few times they tried.

You said he probably has a low testosterone level. I understand how that might make a man less interested in sex, but why would he throw up? What about the possibility that the man was sexually abused when younger? Many sexually abused people are not interested in sex (even when they are in loving relationships) because it brings back all those horrible feelings.

When sex is so repulsive that it can cause a person to throw up, something that goes very deep is at work. I know, Ann, because it happened to me. Fortunately, I have been able to restore my desire for sex through good counseling and the loving support of my husband.

Please tell "Hurting" that in addition to having his testosterone level checked, she should urge him to see a counselor.--Been There

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you (and hundreds of others) for pointing out a possibility that I had overlooked.

When one encounters an aversion to sex to the point of throwing up, early sexual abuse is a distinct possibility. Counseling, of course, is essential.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You are to be congratulated for your persistence in fighting for sane gun control laws. I have been involved in the same fight for almost 20 years, since my father was killed with a handgun by a teen-ager who wanted to rob him. My dad was walking his dog when he was gunned down.

It is appalling that in this last

decade, deaths from guns (murders, accidents and suicides) have almost doubled in the United States. No other industrialized country has a record as bad as ours. Your readers may find it useful to read my updated "Recipe for Tragedy." Please print it again.--Ann G. Mizel, Mill Valley, Calif.

DEAR A.G.M.: Your updated "recipe" is a timely reminder to all parents who may have become lax in this area. It could save many lives. Here it is:

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6. Repeat daily, which yields 38,000 gun deaths (25,000 from handguns) every year in the United States.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have read many accounts of weddings in the press, but none with a last line like this one. Under the beautiful photo of an elegant wedding party--gorgeous gown and trailing veil--was this sentence after identifying the people above: "The bride and groom are expecting a Christmas baby."

This appeared in September. What do you think, Ann? Is this a shocker, or what?--A Fan in Hendersonville, Ky.

DEAR HENDERSON: Me, shocked? Surely you jest. A while back, a reader sent me a newspaper clipping of a Michigan bride and groom and their two children, ages 3 and 2. She appeared to be in her ninth month.

Two county 4-H'ers earn state berths at district food show

By BEVERLY HARDER
CEA-FCS
4-H District Food

One hundred sixty-four youth from the top 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle competed in the District 4-H Food Show at Caprock High School on Saturday, December 12, 1994. Youth participating in the show have demonstrated skills in food preparation, knowledge of nutrients, knowledge of dietary recommendations, leadership and community service.

Four youth earned the opportunity to represent the Panhandle District in state competition next June in College Station. They include: Cady Auckerman in Breads and Karis Blain in Main Dish from Deaf Smith County; Shelly Davenport in Fruits and Vegetables and Kim McDonald in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts from Gray County. These youths will compete for \$750 college scholarships that are sponsored by Morrison Milling Company of Denton, Texas.

Karon Harder was named alternate in the Fruit and Vegetable category and Amanda Sims placed in the Top 4 in the Nutritious Snack and Dessert area.

Deaf Smith County 4-Hers brought home three intermediate winners with Jessica Wuerflein, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Bryan Vasek, Breads; and Betsy Weaver, Fruits and Vegetables all winning Top Four positions in their respective food categories.

Junior Top Four position went to Ivory Isaacson who competed in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Other Deaf Smith County 4-H youth participating included Kylee Auckerman in Intermediate age division and Anne Weaver, Adam Klett, and Jason Klett in Junior division.

Serving on the judging panel were

Deaf Smith County 4-H leaders Georgia Auckerman and Linda Weaver.

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Friends 4-H Club hears about Santa

The Friends 4H club met Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Nazarene Christina Academy.

The meeting was called to order by president Denae Brinkman.

The program, "Santas Around the World," was presented by Susan Hicks. She displayed Santa's she had made from various countries. She uses detailed needlepoint to create the Santas. Her latest Santa is a "Texas Santa." The presentation also included the story of Santa Claus from his original county and how other countries adapted the idea to fit their culture.

Refreshments were provided and served by Macy Hill, Alyssa Hill, Brynne Huffaker and Amy Northcutt.

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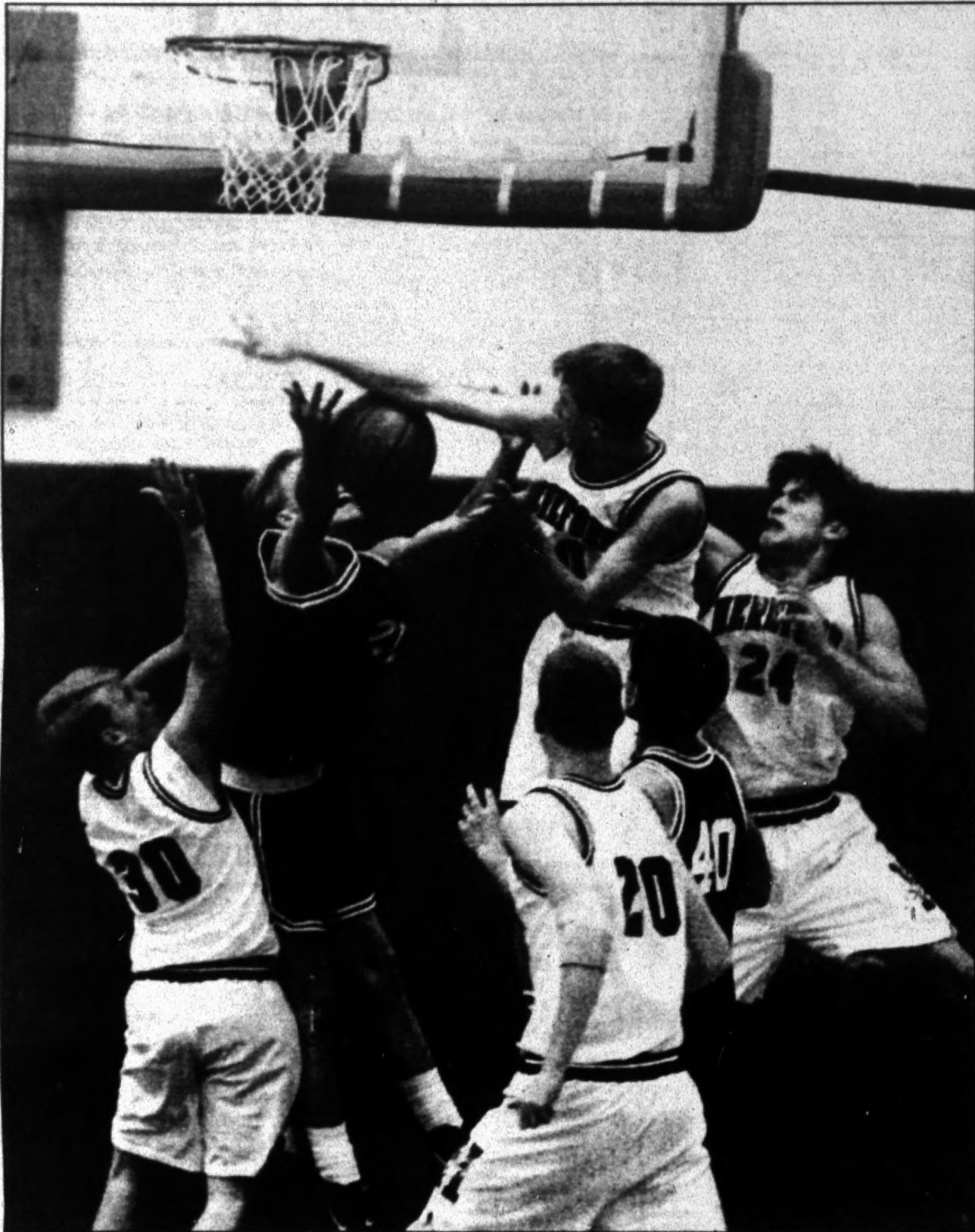
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Sports

Herd basketball teams rout, sweep Mules



By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The pressure defense of the Hereford boys' basketball team proved very effective against Muleshoe, while the Muleshoe girls' press didn't do much at all against the Lady Whitefaces.

The result was a pair of blowouts in the varsity basketball doubleheader Tuesday night in Whiteface Gym. The Hereford girls won 72-50 in the first game and the Hereford boys ran away 90-49 in the second game.

The Lady Whitefaces picked up their tenth win against six losses—last year's Hereford girls' team, which finished 11-17, got its tenth win on Jan. 25. The Hereford boys improved to 9-5 Tuesday, surpassing their win total—eight—from last year.

The boys avenged a 72-68 loss to Muleshoe in their first meeting Dec. 3 in the Denver City tournament.

"The first time we played we didn't have near the intensity we had tonight," Herd coach Randy Dean said. "We were real flat-footed, dead-legged, and tonight we came out with a lot of fire and with the intention of putting a lot of pressure on them."

"They had a hard time handling the pressure," Dean said.

A 10-0 run by the Hereford boys broke a 4-4 tie early in the game. The Herd benefited from numerous Mule turnovers—most forced, some not—and led 19-8 at the end of the first quarter.

The second and third quarter were more of the same. Hereford led 44-18 at halftime and 69-27 after three quarters. Dean kept the press on for the first few minutes of the third quarter "to make sure we were moving and had some intensity," he said.

"It was a good win for us, a good way to finish off the pre-Christmas part of the season," Dean said. "We've played really well for the last three weeks. Hopefully, we'll use this as a springboard into the second half of the season."

The Lady Whitefaces led only 14-13 after the first quarter, but in the second quarter, they burned the Muleshoe press almost every time.

Instead of allowing layups, the Lady Mules fouled, sending Lady Whitefaces to the line. Hereford hit 15-of-20 free throws in the second period alone in outscoring Muleshoe 22-6 and taking a 36-19 halftime lead.

"I didn't feel like their press hurt us at all," Hereford coach Eddie Fortenberry said.

Hereford had only three field goals in the second quarter; one came when Katie Betzen beat the buzzer by swirling in a 27-foot three-pointer.

The Lady Whitefaces kept beating the press in the third quarter, and they scored before the Lady Mules could foul them. Hereford stretched its lead to 55-32 in the third quarter.

"We started getting layups, and they never got out of it (the press)," Fortenberry said. "When you get behind, you get into a bad situation, and their bad situation was they were pressing and they didn't really want to be."

The game started late and ended even later, after 8:30—the boys' game was scheduled to start at 8. The fouls continued throughout the fourth quarter. Hereford and Muleshoe combined to shoot 69 free throws in the entire game. Hereford ended up 31-of-46 from the line; Muleshoe was 12-of-23.

Both Hereford teams take the weekend off for Christmas, and both return to action in separate tournaments to be held Dec. 28-30—that's Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The girls will play in Littlefield, facing the Littlefield junior varsity at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 28. Organizers couldn't find another varsity team to fill out the bracket, Fortenberry said.

The boys will play in Canyon, starting at 3 p.m. Dec. 28 with Lovington, N.M. Other teams in the

tournament are Dumas, Tulia, Clarendon, Highland Park, Dalhart and the host, Canyon.

The girls resume and the boys begin District 1-4A play Jan. 3, when Canyon comes to Hereford for a varsity doubleheader.

HERD SCORING

Girls: Heather Hodges, 18; Katie Betzen, 17; Britney Binder, 12; Mindi Davis, 7; Julie Cole, 4; Tarabeth Holmes, 4; Kari Barrett, 4; Danielle Cornelius, 2; Julie Rampley, 2; and Misti Davis, 2.

Boys: Benton Buckley, 16; Isaac Walker, 14; Michael Brown, 10; Wade Backus, 10; Michael High, 10; Cody Marion, 7; Keith Barrett, 5; Todd Dudley, 5; Ronald Torres, 4; Terance High, 4; Gregg Kalka, 2; Jason Eades, 2; Michael Power, 1.

The Hereford junior varsity teams made it a clean sweep of Muleshoe Tuesday as the girls won 37-30 and the boys won 79-25.

The girls' JV held the Muleshoe JV to two points in the first quarter, led 32-15 after three quarters, then held off a 15-5 Muleshoe surge in the fourth quarter. Briar Baker led the team with nine points, and Crystal Mercer added eight points.

The boys' JV had no problem with Muleshoe, as four Hereford players reached double figures in scoring. Bryant McNutt and Jonathan Keenen led the team with 17 points each, and Todd Radford and C.J. Kubacak each had 11.

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Hereford's Todd Dudley makes sure this shot by a Muleshoe player doesn't reach the basket. Helping defend on the play are Wade Backus (30) and Isaac Walker (24), while Cody Marion (20) looks on. The Herd blew away the Mules, 90-49, Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

Emmitt may miss next game

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt Smith hasn't missed a game with the Dallas Cowboys because of an injury. The 82-game streak could end Saturday at Giants Stadium.

Smith, who pulled a hamstring in the third quarter of Monday night's win against New Orleans, reported for treatment Tuesday. And the report wasn't good for someone who wants to play football in five days.

"He has swelling in the hamstring and it's sore," team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer said. "I would think he would have a good chance of being well by the first playoff game. Things like this are difficult to predict."

The game against the New York Giants in the Meadowlands means nothing to the Cowboys, but playing means everything to Smith.

"I just want in for one play so I can keep my streak alive," Smith said. "They can let Troy throw the ball or something. I just want one play."

Coach Barry Switzer gave a gloomy forecast.

Switzer said "Emmitt was worse today than he was last night. It's a pull and there's swelling and bleeding. He's the only one who can determine if he can return and that will probably be Thursday or Friday."

at the earliest. This will be all intelligently handled on Saturday in New York. If he thinks he can play and help us win, he'll play."

Switzer said he would prefer Smith didn't go out just for one play to keep his streak going but added: "If Emmitt is well enough to go out there, we might let him have his one play and not let him touch the ball. The Giants would probably knock the hell out of D.J. (Daryl Johnston)."

Smith recovered quickly from a right hamstring pull on Oct. 2 against Washington.

"This is similar to the strain I had earlier this year, and I was able to come back from that in a few days," Smith said.

Smith, his hopes of a fourth

consecutive rushing title lost in Barry Sanders' dust, wanted to break the NFL touchdown record of 24 in one season by John Riggins. Smith is just two behind.

Smith went down without being touched.

"I really don't know what happened," Smith said. "I saw a big hole and just wanted to get through it. My leg just felt like a grab, a pull, and that's it."

Dallas had already clinched the NFC East title and the second spot in the conference playoffs behind San Francisco.

While the last regular season game doesn't mean anything to Dallas, it does to the Giants, who are still alive for a playoff spot.

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Beating the press

Hereford's Kari Barrett (left) looks for a way around the Muleshoe press Tuesday night in Whiteface Gym. The Lady Whitefaces had little trouble beating the press and won 72-50.

Ceballos gets 50 in Lakers' win

By The Associated Press
Cedric Ceballos got 50, and the Lakers got 2,500.

Ceballos scored a career-high 50 points Tuesday night as the Los Angeles Lakers beat Minnesota 108-95. It was the 2,500th victory for the Lakers' franchise, second most in NBA history behind the Boston Celtics.

But the night belonged to Ceballos, a 5-year veteran acquired from Phoenix in an offseason trade. He scored 18 points in the fourth quarter, including a 3-pointer with 5.7 seconds left that made him the fourth

player this season to score 50 in a game.

"I started thinking about it with about two minutes left," said Ceballos, whose previous best was 40 points. "Tony Smith came over to me and told me I can't come in the locker room unless I get 50. I had my clothes and my car keys in here, and I wanted to come in."

Ceballos made 21 of 31 shots from the field, including 3-for-5 from long range, and was 5-for-9 from the free-throw line.

Elsewhere, it was Utah 91, Philadelphia 88; Charlotte 99, Indiana

95; Atlanta 115, Milwaukee 97; New Jersey 85, New York 83; Orlando 108, Portland 104; Seattle 110, Los Angeles Clippers 79; Dallas 110, Golden State 107; and Sacramento 105, Washington 102.

Mavericks 110, Warriors 107

At Oakland, Jamal Mashburn scored 27 points, including consecutive 3-point baskets in the final 1:48, as Dallas handed Golden State its 10th straight loss.

Jim Jackson's short jumper gave the Mavericks breathing room after Latrell Sprewell's bank shot cut the deficit to 102-100 with just over a minute left. Jackson finished with 26 points.

Jason Kidd helped the Mavericks snap a 14-game losing streak to the Warriors while making a successful professional debut in his hometown. He had 19 points and 10 assists.

Hornets 99, Pacers 95

At Charlotte, Alonzo Mourning and Hersey Hawkins each scored 22 points as the Hornets beat Indiana for only the third time in 13 meetings.

Reggie Miller gave the Pacers their first lead of the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer that made it 91-90 with 3:03 remaining. But the Hornets answered with a 6-0 run to pull ahead 96-91 with 32 seconds left.

Jazz 91, 76ers 88

Karl Malone scored 24 points and Utah rallied in the fourth quarter to win its ninth straight road game.

Magic 108, Trail Blazers 104

Shaquille O'Neal scored 30 points as Orlando won at Portland.

KU center responds to benching

By The Associated Press
In an age when athletes usually don't accept criticism and punishment without objection, Greg Ostertag went another way.

The 7-foot-2 senior center was benched by Kansas coach Roy Williams for the start of Tuesday night's 80-75 victory over Santa Clara because of a poor outing in a loss to Indiana.

"I deserved what I got," Ostertag said after finishing with 16 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots in the seventh-ranked Jayhawks' tight win over a Santa Clara team that was a 20-point underdog. "I played like crap Saturday at Indiana, and I didn't deserve to start."

Williams didn't start Ostertag or junior forward Sean Pearson, who also played poorly in the 19-point

loss at Indiana.

In other games involving ranked teams on Tuesday night it was No. 15 Arizona State 98, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 43; No. 17 Michigan State 79, Tennessee 68; No. 19 Wake Forest 81, The Citadel 58; and No. 21 New Mexico State 102, Texas-Arlington 63.

No. 21 New Mexico St. 102, Texas-Arlington 63

Johnny Selvie made all eight of his shots from the field and scored a career-high 19 points as the Aggies (8-2) surpassed the 100-point mark for the first time this season. New Mexico State closed the half with a 23-2 run for a 43-26 lead. Tony Williams had 13 points for the visiting Mavericks (3-5), who have lost all seven meetings with the Aggies.

Tech placekicker Davis learned to adjust to West Texas winds

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Jon Davis learned to work with Lubbock's notorious winds and the psychological rigor of kicking field goals for Texas Tech.

"You have to be born with the right mind - it's not just something you can make up," Davis said. "A lot of kickers are really great until they miss."

The 5-11, 198-pound senior was a standout high-school soccer player in Mississippi when he walked on for the Red Raiders. He became a starter by his sophomore year.

"He's like clockwork to our team," said Rhudy Maskew, coach for Tech's special teams. "He's always been steady."

Davis went 28-of-30 this season on extra points and nine-of-13 on

field goals, including a 52-yarder in the season-opening game.

He scored 55 points this season but doesn't feel taken for granted - despite the ribbing the kickers endure during workouts for the Cotton Bowl.

"We've got a great, great bunch of teammates," Davis said. "They kid around a lot: 'What are you going to do in practice today? Sleep?'"

Senior nose tackle Chris Ori amplified the teasing in his "Cotton Bowl Diary" column in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

"The kickers stretched with the team, and then mysteriously disappeared," Ori wrote this week. "I am determined to find out where they went, and I will keep you informed."

Jokes or not, players and coaches expect Davis' typical accuracy and strength Jan. 2 against Southern Cal

(7-3-1). The Red Raiders (6-5) had their last pre-Christmas practice Tuesday and will resume workouts next week at Ownby Stadium in Dallas.

Davis and teammate Tony Rogers missed three field goals Nov. 27 in Tech's 24-17 loss to Texas Christian.

"I don't remember a day like that for Tech kickers in a long time," Maskew said.

Davis' 29-yard attempt went wide as his kicking leg collided with a Horned Frog helmet.

The bruise and laceration to Davis' right knee have healed. But the loss snarled Tech into a five-way tie for the Southwest Conference championship.

"Everybody was humiliated, actually," he said. "It just seemed like we had a lot of pride and wanted to have it all to ourselves."

His 103 career extra points tied the Tech record of 100 set three years ago by Lin Elliott, now the kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs.

"He was a really good model of determination," Davis said of Elliott, his predecessor. "He thrives really well under pressure, so he was a good encouragement."

Marcus Allen, playing for the Los Angeles Raiders, had a string of 11 games rushing for 100 yards or more.

John Teltschik of the Eagles punted 15 times in an overtime game in 1987.

Temple downs Tech in 2 OTs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Freshman Lynard Stewart banked in a six-foot jumper with 54 seconds remaining in double overtime Tuesday and William Cunningham added a free throw to beat Texas Tech, 67-64.

Temple (3-1), idle for 16 days, was outrebounded 50-29 but forced 29 turnovers by Texas Tech (3-3). The Owls turned the ball over just nine times.

Rick Brunson had 19 points and Jason Ivey 16 for the Owls.

Lance Hughes had 16 points and Mark Davis 13 points and 14 rebounds for the Red Raiders.

Temple trailed by 13 points with

14:10 remaining in regulation but went on a 16-3 run and tied the score on a Brunson layup 49-49 with 6:14 left.

A free throw by Jason Martin gave Texas Tech a 56-54 edge with 54 seconds left, but Stewart hit two free throws 12 seconds later setting up the first overtime.

The teams were tied four times in the second extra session, the last time, 64-64 when Texas Tech's Jason Sasser made two foul shots with 1:38 to go. Temple then turned the ball over but Brunson made a steal, his fifth of the game, to set up Stewart's game-winning shot.

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Matador brothers making mark as farm tool builders

By STEVE O'NEIL
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
MATADOR, Texas - It all started with a pair of spurs made for a friend in 1985. Now almost 10 years later, Moore Maker Inc., located in Matador, has blossomed into a farm-tool and knife distributor with annual sales reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars.

If it seems unlikely that a pair of brothers living in this panoramic town of about 800 could launch a company that sells its products in about 1,800 stores nationwide, think again.

"We have grown up around ranching and farming people, so we know the kind of things they want," said Wayland Moore, 61, who co-owns the company with his brother Glynard, 59. "People are after things that work and last."

After making their first set of spurs, word spread about the brothers' metal working skills. Soon they had more belt buckle and spur orders than they could handle. Then in 1988, some ranchers asked the Moores if they could design a better dehorner, a scissor-like device used for cutting off cattle horns.

"The ones out on the market would break all the time," Wayland said. "Plus, they were harder to use."

A few months later, after testing models on different ranches, the brothers came up with a breakthrough. They found that when they curved the dehorner blade edges slightly inward, the device would slice immediately into the horn instead of crushing it slightly like other models.

"We got a call from a rancher one day and he said, 'They are fine. Don't do anything more to them,'" Wayland said with a chuckle.

The Moores patented the dehorner design and soon were making four sizes in a machine shop in Wayland's

back yard. The brothers now hold a total of four patents on a handful of farm tools, including specially sized bullnose saddle pliers and a pair of horn tipper, a device used to clip the ends off cow horns.

Everything except the dehorner are manufactured elsewhere and then shipped to the brothers. But all of their products are stamped with the company name and, of course, "Matador, Texas."

In August 1993, the brothers branched out into pocket knives.

"The reason we got into the pocket knives is like everything else," Wayland said. "We had some of these ranching people come to us and said, 'We are not happy with the pocket knives available.'"

It's a cool December afternoon and Wayland shows a visitor some of the Moore Maker Inc. pocket knives inside his brick ranch house on the edge of Matador. Both Wayland and Glynard continue to farm and ranch, and on this day, Glynard is out with his son, Kyle, pulling cotton.

Wayland clears away a stack of papers and jokes about needing to build an office. "We are just about taking over the house."

In the next room, Wayland's son, David, sits at the kitchen table surrounded by ledgers and chats continuously on a phone that never stops ringing.

"We'll get this order right out to you and thanks for calling," David says. A moment later, the phone rings again.

Wayland fishes a shiny, yellow knife out of a green box and lifts one of the knife's pointed blades.

"These ranchers told us, 'Now look, when y'all make a knife, fix it so we can use the same blade to castrate and earmark with,'" he said.

He pats the knife's tip. "With a lot of knives this part is not pointed

enough, so we made this blade to be more functional," he added. "There are a lot of knives out there that you can't even pick a sticker out of your finger."

Each knife is stamped with the company name above the words "Matador Texas." The year the knife was made also is stamped on one of the blades, a feature Wayland said many rural folks appreciate.

"Farm and ranch people will pull out a knife or a pair of pliers, and they will say, 'Well I bought that in 1990,'" Wayland said. "People like to know how long they have had items because they pride themselves on maintaining and keeping family heirlooms."

And by the looks of the Moore Maker knives, they are destined to become just that. Priced at anywhere from \$50 to \$69, each knife comes with a glistening, yellow-tinted, bone handle. The blades are carbon steel, which are stronger and stay sharper than stainless steel blades, Wayland said.

Although Moore Maker is thriving - about four to five new dealers call them every day and they have had numerous buyout offers - the brothers have kept a simple approach to their business. In addition to Wayland, David and Glynard, the only other employees are Glynard's son, Kyle, and a fellow named Tony Gonzalez.

"We are just a small family business, and we like it that way," Wayland said. "We enjoy what we do, and hopefully we handle our business in such a way that it reflects well on Matador."

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Yin Soldier	Movie: The Story Lady Jessica Tandy, G' Claymation	Steve Allen's Comedy	Harry Connick	Holiday						
News	Ent. Tonight	Bermuda Triangle	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Christmas	Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas	Musical	Roberts	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose				
Boos?	Boos?	(05) Movie: Jerusalem Johnson (1972), Wil Geer ***	(05) Movie: The Stalking Moon (1968) Gregory Peck. ***							
News	Wh. Fortune	Sister, Sis.	AI!Girl	Roseanne	Ellen	Turning Point	News	(35) Cheers	Rush L.	
Point	Prian	Silent Night	Theater	Max Glick	Christmas	Baptist Hour	Currents	Russ Taff	Cap-News	Silent Night
Love Con.	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers								Simon & Simon
News	Coach	'Twas Night	Finance	Kathie C'mas		48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show		
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210	Models Inc.			Baywatch	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H		
Sportstalk	Outside the Lines	Bodybuilding				College Basketball California at Cincinnati	Sportscenter			
Shade	Shade	Waltons	Rescue 911			700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Stallion		
Ready-Not	Duggan J.	Movie: For Love or Money *** PG	(35) Movie: Life With Mikey *** PG				Comedy Zone	Movie:		
Movie: Talent-Game	Movie: Under Siege Steven Seagal, R'	Richie Rich	Orlean Om	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Murder 9 to 5				
Movie: Nothing But	Movie: Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me 'R'	Movie: Intent to Kill Traci Lords, NC-17	(05) Movie: Treacherous 'R'							
American News	Phyllis George Christmas	Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News	Phyllis		
Bay, 2000	Next Step	World of Discovery	Vanishing Worlds	Cronkite Report			World of Discovery	Vanishing		
Rockford Files	Biography	American Justice	Twentieth Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Home Fires Burning (1989) ***	Unsolved Mysteries						
NBA Action	Speed	Auto Racing	Sneak Zone				Rodeo: Pro Bullfighting	Rodeo		
Kung Fu	Christmas on Ice					Movie: Spencer's Mountain (1963) Henry Fonda. ***	Movie:			
Doug	Looney	Allegria	Eureka	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Home Shop	Van Dyke	Get Smart	
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Linda (1993) Virginia Madsen. ***	Wings	Wings	Quantum				
Volvo a Empazar	Agujetas Rosa	Marimar	Cuentame lo on Navidad	Noticiero						
Space	Silk Road	Paleoworld	Body Atlas	Conn. 2	Baby Wid	Smithsonian Treasures	Paleoworld	Body Atlas	Conn. 2	
Scoby-Doo	Scoby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy			Space G	Scoby-Doo	Bar. Spitta	

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

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	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Marsupilami	Candlelight	Big Bird
Today				Jenny Jones		Gerardo		Leza		Our Lives
Tai Chi	Fashion	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr Rogers	Barney	Alexander	
Gilligan	Switched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock		(05) Perry Mason	3 Stooges		
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue		Little House on the Prairie	News		
Worship	Persepect.	Search	Daily Mass	Life	Close-Up		Baptist Hour	Worship		
News		Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason		T.J. Hooker	Gerardo	News		
(8:00) This Morning	Suzanne Somers	Ricki Lake				Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News		
Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club		K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams	Hunter	
Sportstalk	Sportstalk	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportstalk	Sportstalk	Sportstalk	Powerboats	
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons				700 Club	Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	Pursuit
Munsch	Gingham	Movie: The Seventh Coin Peter O'Toole	(45) Movie: High Sierra Humphrey Bogart. ***	Movie: Side Out PG-13						
Smoggest!	White Fang	Movie: The Sandlot (1993) Tom Gury, Mike Vitar. PG	LittleWinn	Movie: Nothing in Common Tom Hanks. *** PG						
TBA	Movie: The Gene Krupa Story Sal Mineo. (15) Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II *** PG-13	Movie: The Age of Innocence *** PG								
(Off Air)	VideoMornig									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	
Lou Grant		McMillan and Wife			Remington Steele		Police Story		Rockford	
Mon-Me	Your Baby	Sisters		Our Home	Supernit.	Shop-Drop	Queens	Design. W.		
Get Fit	Ab Isolator	Cable Health Club	Sneak Zone				Rawlings World	Muscleport		
Scoby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Charlie's Angels	CHiPs			
Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegria	Gullah	Lady-Lion	Lit' Bits	Eureka
Turkies	G.I. Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaucers	Major Dad	Major Dad	Murder, She Wrote	Quantum Leap	Magnum		
Carrusel	El Chavo	Cheppirito	Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Livestato		Rosa Salvaje			
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Cookbook	Kitchen	Laurie
Scoby's	Bear Bunch	Smurfs	Smurfs	Pac-Land	Flintstones	Scoby and the Reluctant Werewolf				Moxy Pirate

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	5 PM	5:30	
(12:00) Big Bird in China	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	Baby-Sitters	Earle Ind.	
Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliott		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cops	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Minister	Time Goes	Chels	Paintable		Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Puppyland	
(12:05) Three Stooges	Saddle Sores	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Griffith	
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Am.Journal	Sally		Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News	
illuminat.	Life Choices	Spirit	Faces	Joy-Music		Race to Save the Planet	Christmas With Soul	Chor	Center St.	
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Charles		
Bold & B.	Aa the World Turns	Guiding Light		Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Sportstalk	
Star Shot	Stunt	Sports Tap	Basketball	Sports	Geters	Trucks	NBA	Motorworld	Match	
Triv. Purs.	Jumble	Make a Deal	Movie: To Grandmother's House We Go (1992) **	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	News	Lasalle		
(11:30) Movie: Side Out	Movie: There's No Business Like Show Business ***	Movie: For Love or Money *** PG	Movie: The Seventh Coin	Movie: Paternity Burt Reynolds. *** PG	Movie: The Manhattan Project John Lithgow. PG-13	(15) Movie: The Sandlot (1993) Tom Gury, Mike Vitar. PG	Movie: Age-Innocence	Movie: Lady in Cement Frank Sinatra.	Movie: Showdown Billy Blanks. PG-13	(45) Movie: Last Action Hero *** PG-13
VideoPM										
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wild Things	Undersea	Wings	
Rockford	Columbo			Remington Steele		Lou Grant		Police Story		
Design. W.	Our Home	Thirty-something		Movie: Always Remember I Love You (1990) **	Supernit.	Shop-Drop				
Muscleport	Horseworld	Cardio Glide	Driving Tips	Paid Prog.	Fast Pitch	Jankovitch	Winter	Americana	Outdoors	
CHiPs	Movie: The Magic Sword (1962) Basil Rathbone. ***	Movie: Gunsmoke in Tucson (1958) ***								
Lasalle	Gumby	Tinlin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Temple	Clarissa	Clarissa	Hay Duds	
Magnum	Pyramid	Quicksilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacOyver		Knight Rider	Weird Sci.	Fighters	
Rosa Sal.	Sirens	Morena Clara		Cristina			Primer Impacto	Hoop-Rise	Notic. Unt.	
N. Dupree	Peanut	Chocolate	Great Inns	Cookbook	Kitchen	Burger	Yan Cooks	Furniture	Better Home	
2-Doge	SWAT Kats	Young R.H.	Augie Dog	Josie-Cats	Godzilla	Thunderd	Super Adventures	Centurions	Jonny Q.	

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Movie: Spies Cloris Leachman.	Better	Honeymooners	Movie: Funny Girl (1968) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif. **** G							
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Friends	Seinfeld	Mad-You	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Legendary Trails	Mystery!	I'll Fly Away				Computer	Charlie Rose		
Boos?	Boos?	NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets				NBA Basketball:	Bullets at Warriors		
News	Wh. Fortune	My So-Called Life	Matlock				Primetime Live	News	(35) Cheers	Rush L.
Lifestyle	Faith in Free	Herod	Campbells	Santa			Invitation to Life	Stage Door	Cap-News	Herod
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Messenger of Death (1998) Charles Bronson. **	News				Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Coach	Mickey's Christmas Carol	Opryland Christmas	Eye to Eye			News	(35) Late Show		
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Marlin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.				M*A*S*H
Sportstalk	College Basketball	Arizona at Syracuse					College Basketball	Alabama at Tulane	Sportstalk	Basketball
Shade	Shade	Waltons	Rescue 911			700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Stallion		
Movie: The Seventh Coin	Movie: Marmads (1990) Cher, Winona Ryder. PG-13	Movie: Money for Nothing John Cusack.	Movie: Body of Influence							
Movie: Fire in the Sky D.B. Sweeney. ** PG-13	Movie: Knights Kris Kristofferson. ** R'	Comedy	Inside the NFL.							
Movie: Last Action Hero	Movie: Day of Atonement	Christopher Walken. ** R'	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer Joe Mantegna.							
American News	Christmas in Dtdie	Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News	Christmas		
Bay, 2000	Next Step	World-Ward	America	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Beyond 2000	World-Ward	America	Movie Magic	
Rockford Files	Biography	Nutcracker					Law & Order	Biography		
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Max Gudan Returns (1983) Jason Roberts. ***	Unsolved Mysteries						
Adventure	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets				NBA Action	Yachting	Cup	Football
Kung Fu		Movie: The Incredible Mr. Limpet (1964) Don Knotts. ***					Movie: Race for Life, Charlie Brown			
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Switched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Get Smart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Freefall (1994) Eric Roberts, Jeff Fahey. **							
Volvo a Empazar	Agujetas Rosa	Marimar	Bienvenidos	Bienvenidos	Noticiero					
Space	Silk Road	Ancient World	Warriors	Archaeol.	Battles	Pacific				
Scoby-Doo	Scoby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy						

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

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	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Lunch Box	Music Box	Movie: Slip
Today				Jenny Jones		Gerardo				Our Lives
Color	Science	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr Rogers			



Handmade angels and Santa

To help liven up the lobby of Hereford Care Center this Christmas, activity director Brenda Blacksher, right, and assistant Dee Ann Hodges have put up trees, wall hangings and many other objects. In the lobby are these angels and Santa Claus, crafted by Hodges out of paper twist and tomato cages. There are two angels, a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus at the nursing home. She said it takes about two nights to make each of them. Still to be made are a caroler and Mrs. Claus to accompany the paper decorations. The Christmas decorations are just a continuing project by the two activity directors, who decorate the center for every holiday and are now looking for places to store all their festive accessories.

Setting priorities on holiday budget saves money, sanity

By CATHY SPAULDING
Plano Star-Courier

PLANO, Texas - As halls get decked with boughs of holly and other decorations, the time around Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas is getting to be more than a season to be jolly. 'Tis also a season to be broke, stressed-out, hung-over, depressed, hacked-off at relatives, dazed and confused.

But people can take the daze out of the holidays, financial and mental health experts say.

The No. 1 way, they say, is to set priorities. And do it now.

Setting priorities on the holiday budget can not only save money, but also some sanity, said Sherry Watson of Consumer Credit Counseling of McKinney.

She said money crunches around the holidays are most often due to "a lack of planning."

"Most people wait until the last minute," Watson said. "They don't set a holiday budget, they just wait and go."

One way to help plan a holiday budget is to make out a gift-giver checklist, she said.

"On the list, put down who you want to buy for, how much you want to spend, how much cash you have to pay for it and will the person given the gift really use or appreciate it," she said.

Watson said a gift-giver also should not equate expense with quality. The focus should be "not on the cost of the gift, but that someone thought enough of you to give something," Watson said. "You have to look at the sincerity of the gift, not the price tag."

Watson acknowledged this list could change from year to year. For example, a newlywed couple might consider who to add or remove from their gift list.

"New couples especially need to set priorities," she said. "Cousins usually are not priorities."

Who goes where for the holidays is one of many ways the holidays can stress a family, Muns said.

"There are an awful lot of things to buy and things to do," she said. "The calendar is on overdrive."

Muns said that when she counsels families on holiday stress, she asks them: "What do you want to do?"

"You're obviously going to have to make priorities," she said. "Make your decision in line of family size and what you feel you can do."

Muns stressed the benefit of planning ahead and talking to family members about what they want and what they can do.

For example, one way to ease the emotional and economic strain of buying something for everybody would be for each family member to draw a name and give a gift just to that person, she said.

Plano psychiatrist Dr. Alan Koenigsberg said people should look at what's important more than what's urgent at the moment.

"Take three or four important things and build around them: your family, your job, your loved ones, for example," he said. "Look at the big picture, what is really important?"

Also, "when it is a temporary situation, like the turkey burning, remember these things will pass. Think of how you will remember it a year from now," Koenigsberg said.

He also suggested to "pace yourself."

Finally, "learn when to say no

gracefully," he said.

The psychiatrist compared holidays to running a race. He advised that instead of gunning it 100 percent like a 100-yard dash, pace yourself for the long run, as in a marathon.

"You should ask why you are giving," she said. "Are you giving something because it is expected? It is because someone started a tradition? A lot of people really don't need anything, but no one is willing to break the (tradition) mold."

Instead of spending money for a gift, "maybe we should consider the quality of time rather than the cost of the present," she said.

Watson also advised against relying on credit during the holiday season. That way a person can avoid the temptations of spending too much money, she said.

Family and social gatherings are no longer as simple as going "over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house."

"Family gatherings are important as long as they are not overdone," said Dr. Betty Muns of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Muns said that in a mobile society, time with the family is hard to work into a holiday schedule. Newlywed couples especially can face a quandary of who goes where, she said.

One way young families can work this out would be to visit one set of relatives on Christmas Eve and another on Christmas Day, Muns said. Of course, families also want to set aside time for themselves, she said.

"The hope is that they can make a fair arrangement," Muns said. "The young families could change (patterns) each year if they can arrange Christmas celebrations at different times."

Sometimes loosening family ties can be hard, though, she said. The adage "A son is your son 'til he takes a wife, a daughter is your daughter the rest of your life" could still have a ring of truth, she said.

"Typically, yes, it is the woman's family" who hosts the family get-togethers, and not just during the holidays, Muns said.

"And usually Mama will try to have holidays as long as possible at her house," she said.

Two students named to TSTC honor roll

Richard A. Morris was named to Texas State Technical College Amarillo President Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter.

John M. Westman was named to the Texas State Technical College Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the fall.

Texas State Technical College Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology, and telecommunications.

The Hudson Bay Company was chartered in 1670 by England's King Charles II.

For couples with families far away, "there needs to be communication between them," especially when children are involved, she said.

Holiday celebrations know no nationalities or regions

By The Associated Press

Holidays celebrations know no nationalities or regions:

- Manger Square in Bethlehem will be filled with choir music on Christmas Eve, when the international Christmas Choir Assembly performs. Choirs also will be performing at Jerusalem and Nazareth, and the international Choirs in Concert will perform in Jerusalem on Christmas Day, according to the Israel Ministry of Tourism.

- The Christmas crib scene is the pride of the Maltese. Displays and competitions around the country of the presepe, a crib showing the birth of Jesus and the arrival of the Three Kings can be seen Dec. 17 through Jan. 1 in Valletta, capital of this Mediterranean island-nation. Examples are displayed in churches, squares, shop windows and homes. Made from wood, clay, wax, papier-mache or bread, the cribs often are elaborate with motorized figures, miniature gardens, real waterfalls and illuminated caves and houses.

- "The Nutcracker," in a one-hour production for children, is scheduled by the New York Theatre Ballet at Florence Gould Hall in New York City from Dec. 26 to Dec. 31. Performed by children of Byer's Ballet School in New York, the production is choreographed and designed by Keith Michael. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults and \$12.50 for children, available through Ticketmaster, (212) 307-7171 or the Florence Gould Hall box office, (212) 355-6160.

- New York City's South Street Seaport is home to The Chorus Tree, 40 members of the St. Cecilia Chorus

standing on a platform that rises two and a half stories in front of the Christmas tree at Market Square. They perform twice each day, Thursdays through Sundays, throughout the holiday season.

- For flashing lights down Texas way, visitors can view "A Lone Star Spectacular," a laser and fireworks show that's part of the Fiesta Texas "Lone Star Christmas" celebration in San Antonio.

- Dolls from all over the world and from many eras will be displayed at Blithewold Mansion and Gardens in Bristol, R.I. during its annual Christmas celebrations in December. "All Dolled Up" will include dolls from France, Italy, Germany, Turkey, India or China, all collected in the 1920s and 1930s by Marjorie Lyon,

daughter of the coal baron who built Blithewold. For more information call (401) 253-2707.

- A 19th century New England Christmas is recreated all during December at Mystic Seaport in Mystic, Conn. The Yuletide Tour includes a Gloucester fishing schooner and the historic buildings along the wharf. Costumed staff will explain holiday traditions of the seaport - such as why parishioners of the Fishtown Chapel put gifts in a small boat, or why a family displayed little American flags on its tree, or why St. Nick was so thin. Lantern Light Tours of the ships and historic buildings on selected December evenings require advance tickets. For information, call 1 (800) 522-1841.

Cancer center, Tech approve joint program for children

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Donald Sybil Harrington Cancer center have approved an agreement to jointly provide cancer program services to children in the Panhandle region.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer center will provide an annual grant to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences center to provide partial support to the pediatric oncology medical program in Amarillo, Texas.

Harrington Cancer center and Texas Tech will work jointly on education programs, patient and family support resources and areas for fund development. Texas Tech

will continue to operate the pediatric oncology program in its expanded facilities in Amarillo. All personnel and services will be under the direction of Texas Tech and the program will be open to all children needing the services of the pediatric oncology staff.

Inpatient services will continue to be provided in the children's wing at Northwest Texas Health Systems and the Harrington Cancer center will provide radiation oncology services.

The name of the program will be Texas Tech University Health Sciences center and the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer center children's cancer program.

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20 cu.ft. side by side refrigerator, Call 364-6599 after 5 p.m. 28436

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Mesquite firewood for sale, \$150 a cord, delivered, stacked; \$75, 1/2 cord. 364-7299. 28443

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Worms, DOWN
9 John of the Mayflower
11 Myanmar, formerly
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13 Open the aspirin
14 Genesis name
15 Outperform in the theater
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19 Blushing
20 Shoplift
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39 Ouzo flavor
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Table with columns for CORN (COT) and WHEAT (COT) showing prices for various months and grades.

METAL FUTURES

Table with columns for GOLD (CASH) and SILVER (CASH) showing prices for various months and grades.

FUTURES OPTIONS

Table with columns for CATTLE-FEEDER (CASH) and CORN (COT) showing option prices for various months and grades.



Kiwanis Club honors students

The Hereford Kiwanis Club last week honored these students, Josh Liscano, second from right, and Vu Nguyen, as its Students of the Month at a meeting last week. Liscano, shown with his parents, Lila and Lewis Liscano, is a senior. He is a member of Key Club, Academic Decathlon and is editor of the school newspaper Whiteface Journal. He is active in the First Baptist Church youth group and works for Griego Dragline Inc. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in the Fall of 1995. Vu is daughter of Day and Sang Nguyen, who were unable to attend the meeting. She is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, Academic Decathlon, the Peers as Leaders club and is the top five percent of the senior class.

Pecan growers harvesting crop of very low quality and quantity

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Southwest Texas pecan harvesters are blaming past weather conditions for the lower quality and yields, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Bill Botard, Extension agent in Gillespie County, said the 1994 pecan harvest is turning into a dismal failure for parts of Southwest Texas.

"It has definitely not been a good year for pecans growers in our area," Botard said. "We aren't getting the tonnage or quality producers were hoping for."

The trouble began in the fall of 1993, when an early freeze damaged orchards and required many producers to cut the tops off their pecan trees.

"The trees have not gotten a chance to completely recover due to last summer's drought and this fall's late freeze," he said. "Really, all it comes down to is a combination of bad weather conditions working against pecan growers for over a year."

Pecan harvests in Fort Stockton are still under way, with yield estimates to be about the same as last year.

Dr. Charles Allen, Extension entomologist in Fort Stockton, said the quality and yields are right on schedule, with approximately 9 million pounds of pecans expected for Far West Texas.

"Most of our pecan orchards are irrigated, so we haven't experienced any problems because of weather," Allen said. "Rain may have slowed some of the harvesting down, but it has had no effect on the quality and yields."

Allen added that pecan production in his area accounts for 10 percent of the state's total crop.

Producers in West Central Texas say weather conditions have lowered yields and the quality of the cotton and peanuts.

Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist in San Angelo, said the peanut and cotton harvests looked good, at least until started raining.

"While yields are still good, rain has reduced the quality of the peanuts," Warrick said. "It also has lowered the quality and yields of our cotton."

Producers had hoped yields would average around 220 pounds of lint per acre, but so far the average is only about 200 pounds per acre instead.

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural

Service Center in College Station, said a cold front is expected to move across Texas this week, bringing with it cloudy skies and scattered thunderstorms. The Coastal Plains and parts of South and East Texas should receive most of the rainfall.

"Clear skies and cooler temperatures are expected for Thursday," Zeitler said. "But another storm system should roll in by Saturday, bringing rain for Christmas day."

High temperatures will be in the upper 40s for the Panhandle and mid-60s for the Gulf Coast. Lows will range from the 20s and 30s in the Panhandle to mid 50s for areas around the Gulf Coast.

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

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Irrigated wheat fields progressing. Preparing land for spring planting. Supplemental feeding for livestock continues.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Cotton harvest near completion. Planting wheat. Small grains need rain. Preparing land for spring planting. Livestock in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Cotton 80 percent harvested; low yields. Wheat progressing. Livestock in good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus. Excess moisture damaging pastures, ranges. Harvesting cotton, pecans, peanuts. Planting oats, wheat. Livestock in fair condition; supplemental feeding continues.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Winter grasses, legumes progressing. Preparing fields for spring planting. Pecan crop light.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Harvesting pecans. Planting onions. Preparing fields for cantaloupe planting. Cutting, baling hay.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to surplus. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Harvesting peanuts. Pecan harvest near completion; low yields. Wheat progressing; some pest problems. Livestock in fair condition.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus. Pastures, ranges improving with moisture. Harvesting pecans; quality, yields poor. Wheat, oat progressing; some disease problems. Livestock in good condition.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges benefiting from rain. Cultivating land. Winter pastures improving with cooler temperatures. Cattle in good condition; supplemental feeding continues.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Harvesting cabbage, spinach. Small grains progressing. Preparing land for spring planting. Pecan crop poor; low yields.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges improving from moisture. Harvesting winter vegetables. Preparing land for spring planting. Livestock in good condition; excellent grazing.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Harvesting sugarcane, citrus. Onions, cabbage progressing. Livestock in good condition; market improving.

Higher interest rates expected to be announced after holidays

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Higher interest rates are on the way early next year, analysts say, even though the Federal Reserve has decided not to play Scrooge during the Christmas season.

Private economists disagree on the size and frequency of future rate increases. But they say the economy is too strong and the danger of inflation too great for central bank policy-makers to remain on the sidelines for long.

"They chose, wisely in my opinion, to leave monetary policy unchanged for a while," said economist Eugene Sherman of the

New York investment firm M.A. Schapiro & Co. after the policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee adjourned Tuesday without boosting rates.

Sherman predicted the central bank would resume pushing interest rates higher on Feb. 1, at the conclusion of the next meeting of the 12-member FOMC. He said he expects four interest rate increases in 1995, each one a half-percentage point.

But economist Stephen Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York City said rates could be near their peak during the current cycle.

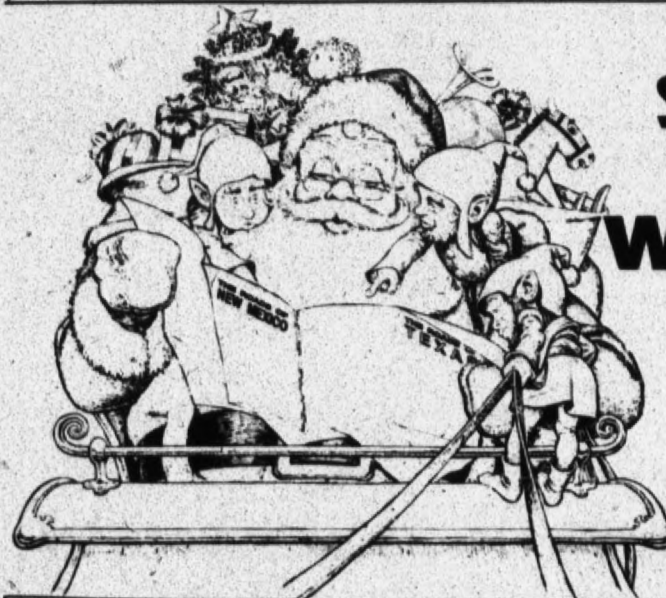
Fed "actions will be very sensitive to price increases from now on to

stifle any expectations of inflation," he said.

The Fed, which has boosted rates six times since February, held off moving again after meeting in private for nearly four hours Tuesday.

The decision to remain on the sidelines during the Christmas season came as no surprise. Only five weeks have passed since the central bank's last rate increase - a whopping three-fourths of a percentage point jump on Nov. 15 that was the largest in 13 years.

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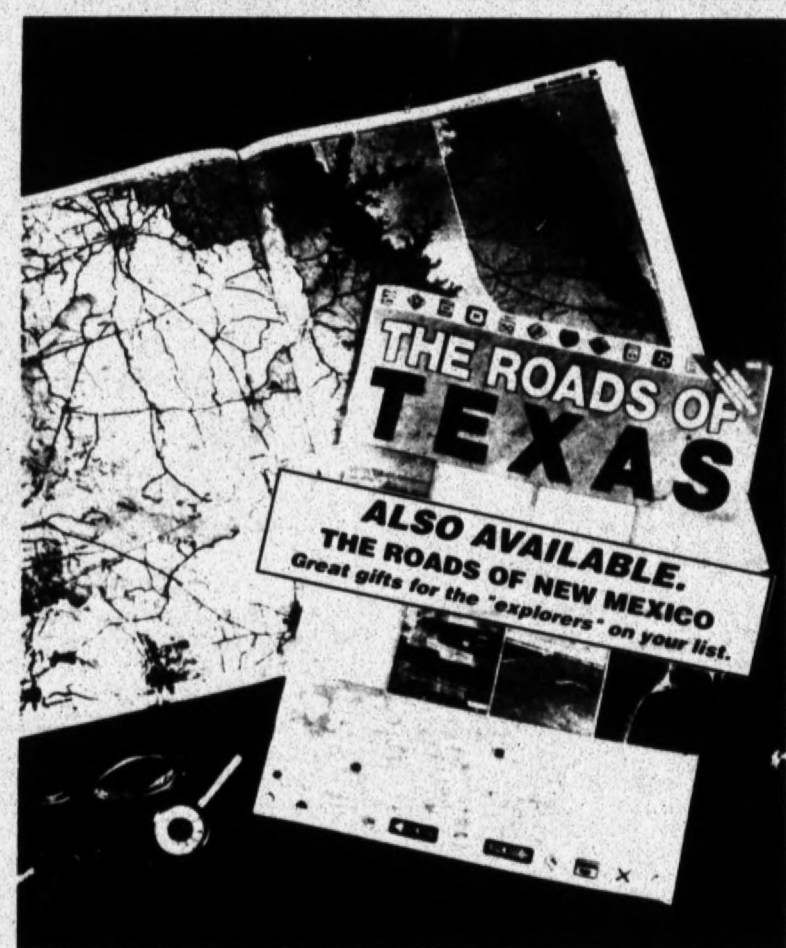
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Dean Rusk dead at 85

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - Dean Rusk, who served as secretary of state under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and came under criticism for his support of the Vietnam War, has died at 85.

His death Tuesday night was announced today by the University of Georgia, where he taught after leaving Washington in 1969.

He had been in declining health for several years.

The son of a poor farmer, Rusk rose to become the nation's highest Cabinet offices.

He was appointed secretary of state by President John F. Kennedy in 1961. After Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, President Lyndon Johnson insisted Rusk stay on, and Rusk remained secretary until the end of Johnson's term in 1969.

In those eight years, Rusk presided over four major global events: the Bay of Pigs invasion, the Cuban missile crisis, the signing of a nuclear

non-proliferation treaty with the Soviet Union and the Vietnam War.

Rusk supported Johnson's policy on Vietnam so strongly that he became a favorite target of anti-war lawmakers and student protesters. Even his son, Richard, called his father "an architect of a war that killed 58,000 Americans and nearly a million Vietnamese."

Rusk defended his role in the Vietnam War in his son's 1990 book, "As I Saw It," which is Rusk's life story as told to Richard Rusk.

"Because of this nation's commitments, I had to do it; to try to prevent North Vietnam from overrunning South Vietnam by force. That was my job and I tried to do it," Rusk said in the book.

Johnson later credited Rusk with developing the proposal that led to the unconditional halt of bombing of North Vietnam in March 1968.

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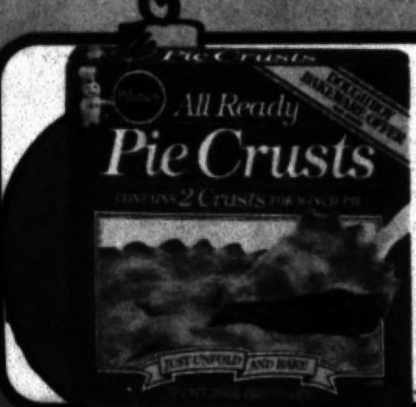


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NON DAIRY WHIPPED TOPPING ONLY 12 CALORIES

NET WT. 8 OZ.

SAVE **33¢**

8-oz. Bowl

99¢



STIWELL

SAVE **\$2.18**



EGG NOODLES

REAMES Frozen Original or Fat Free

SAVE **50¢**

12-oz. Package

99¢



RHODES ROLLS

Package of 36 Flaked Wheat or White, 24 Texas White or 12 Cinnamon Rolls

SAVE UP TO **98¢**

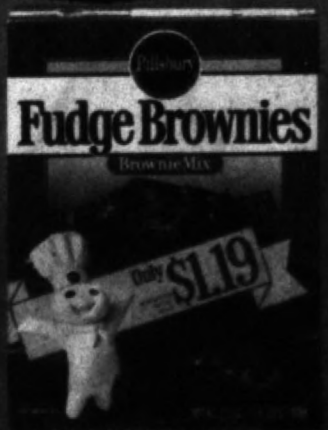
Your Choice

\$1.99



MEDIUM PITTED RIPE OLIVES

SAVE **60¢**



BROWNIE MIX

PILLSBURY ProPriced at \$1.19

SAVE **20¢**

21.5-oz. Package

99¢



PINEAPPLE CHUNKS

TOWN HOUSE American Grafted, Chunk or Sliced

SAVE **10¢**

20-oz. Can

99¢



SWANSON CLEAR CHICKEN BROTH

READY TO SERVE

SAVE UP TO **58¢**

FRESH DELI SPECIALS

Good Only At Locations With In-Store Deli Shops. Items May Not Be Available At Self Serve Delis



VEGGIE BOATS

2 for \$6

Includes Bread, Carrot, Green Beans, Cheese, Cucumber & Tomato Dip

Your Nearby Homeland Deli For Fantastic Vegetable, Meat, Cheese or Combination Party Trays

FRESH BAKERY SPECIALS

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HOLIDAY PIES

Pumpkin, Coconut Custard or Egg Custard

\$2.99

8-Inch

Visit Your Nearby Homeland Bakery For Fresh Baked Rolls, Cookies, Cakes or A Variety of Pies

Stove Top
Stuffing Mix for Turkey
NET WT. 8 OZ. (100g)

STOVE TOP STUFFING

6-oz. Package

99¢

SAVE 70¢

Energizer

AA Batteries
Energizer Package of 4

SAVE \$1.00

ENERGIZER BATTERIES

Package of 4

\$4.99

FUJICOLOR Outdoor

QuickSnap

It's Easy - Just Snap!

25% OFF

FUJI QUICKSNAP CAMERA

Mrs. Smith's
Pumpkin Custard
NET WT. 26 OZ. (1.18 kg)

MRS. SMITH'S PUMPKIN PIES

26-oz. Package

\$4.29

SAVE \$2.58

Colgate

Colgate Precision Toothbrushes

SAVE UP TO \$1.01

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE

4.6-oz. Tube

\$1.98

Drypers

Package of 32 Large or 24 Medium Diapers or Package of 11 Large or 13 Medium Training Pants

SAVE \$2.70

DRYPER'S DIAPERS

Your Choice

\$4.99

Pillsbury
Original or Cheese

CRESCENT ROLLS

8-oz. Can

\$1.79

SAVE 6¢

cream cheese
HOMELAND PRIDE OF AMERICA

8-oz. Package

SAVE 20¢

CREAM CHEESE

79¢

White Rain
Shampoo, Conditioner or Hair Care

SAVE 70¢

WHITE RAIN

Your Choice

89¢

COBBLERS

32-oz. Packages

\$4.29

BIRD'S EYE
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER & CARROTS

BIRD'S EYE FARM FRESH MIXTURES

16-oz. Packages

SAVE \$1.08

VEGETABLES

\$3.29

AFGHAN THROWS

Great Christmas Gift

SAVE \$5.00

\$19.99

Each

HOUSE OF PASTRY
Best Filled

6-oz. Can

MEDIUM OLIVES

89¢

KRAFT
Miniature Marshmallows

10-oz. Package

SAVE 10¢

MARSHMALLOWS

KRAFT Miniature or Original

98¢

VIDEO MOVIES

See All The Great Titles To Choose From at Homeland!

\$5.99

Each

CONDENSED SOUP
14.5-oz. Can

ROASTED CHICKEN BROTH

\$1.29

SAVE UP TO 30¢

Blue Bonnet
75% VEGETABLE OIL SPREAD

16-oz. Packages

SAVE 58¢

BLUE BONNET

\$1.29

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Midnight Clear or Winterlude
Choose from Cassette or CD

SAVE UP TO \$1.00

\$2.99

Each

LAND O LAKES
Sour Cream

16-oz. Carton

SOUR CREAM

\$1.29

SAVE UP TO 30¢

Mrs. Smith's
Apple

MRS. SMITH'S Frozen

16-oz. Package

SAVE \$2.58

FRUIT PIES

\$4.29

CRANBERRY SAUCE

16-oz. Can

SAVE 30¢

\$1.79

Atkins
Pickles

24-oz. Jar

SAVE 90¢

PICKLES

\$1.79

Pie Crust Shells

2 PIE CRUST SHELLS

SAVE 36¢

PIE SHELLS

\$3.29

Libby's
SOLID PACK PUMPKIN

100% NATURAL

15-oz. Can

SAVE UP TO 30¢

PUMPKIN

69¢

Princella
Cut Yams

16-oz. Can

SAVE 22¢

PRINCELLA CUT YAMS

65¢

Del Monte
Sliced Peaches

15-oz. Can

SAVE UP TO 30¢

DEL MONTE FRUIT

89¢

HONEY SUCKLE TURKEYS
 GRADE 'A'
 10 to 22 Pound Sizes
 Honeysuckle White
 SAVE lb. 20¢
98¢ lb.

SMOKED HAMS
 COOK'S SUPER TRIM SHANK PORTION
 Cook's
 SAVE lb. 21¢
\$1.28 lb.

RUMP ROASTS
 BONELESS TEEBEE
 SAVE lb. \$1.00
\$1.99 lb.

SIRLOIN STEAKS
 BONELESS TOP CUT BEEF
 SAVE lb. \$1.41
\$2.98 lb.

PORK SAUSAGE
 POTTER'S or JIMMY DEAN
 1-lb. Roll
 SAVE UP TO 90¢
\$1.89

T-BONE STEAKS
 Super Trimmed Super Lean Beef
 SAVE lb. \$2.01
\$3.98 lb.

SMOKED TURKEYS
 or HONEY ROASTED BUTTERBALL
 9 to 12 Pound Sizes
 SAVE lb. 40¢
\$1.49 lb.

HEN TURKEYS
 MANOR HOUSE
 10 to 14 Pound Sizes
 Grade 'A' Natural
79¢ lb.

TURKEY BREASTS
 HONEYSUCKLE Frozen
 4 to 7 Pound Size
\$1.69 lb.

SPIRAL SLICED HAMS
 HORMEL CURE-81
 SAVE lb. \$1.00
\$2.99 lb.

FRESH LEG OF LAMB
 SAVE lb. 50¢
\$2.99 lb.

MAPLE LEAF FARMS GRADE 'A' DUCKS
 SAVE lb. 20¢
\$1.39 lb.

SAGER CREEK FARMS BAKING HENS
 SAVE lb. 10¢
89¢ lb.

BUY ONE, GET ONE...
FREE
 16-oz. ECKRICH JUMBO MEAT FRANKS or 16-oz. DECKER SLICED BACON
 BUY ONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM FREE

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 12-oz. LOUIS RICH SMOKED WHITE TURKEY or 8-oz. HORMEL SLICED PEPPERONI
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 16-oz. ECKRICH MEAT BOLOGNA or 16-oz. ECKRICH COOKED SALAMI
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FREE
 14-oz. RODEO COCKTAIL SMOKIES or FRANKS or 12-oz. HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS LINK SAUSAGES
 BUY ONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM FREE

GREEN ONIONS, CUCUMBERS, BELL PEPPERS or RADISHES
 Mix or Match
 SAVE UP TO 65¢
\$3.19 for

NAVE-ORANGES or RED DELICIOUS APPLES
 Jumbo Size Premium Quality
 Mix or Match
 SAVE 50¢
\$2.19 lbs.

BAKING POTATOES, YAMS or YELLOW ONIONS
 Mix or Match
 SAVE 47¢
\$3.19 lbs.

JUMBO BAKING APPLES
 GRANNY SMITH or BONES
 SAVE lb. 30¢
69¢ lb.

FRUIT BASKETS
 Filled with Assorted Fresh Fruit and Nuts
 Starting at
\$8.99

RUSSET POTATOES
 SAVE 50¢
\$1.49 10-lb. Bag

FRESH FLORAL CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS
 Red Carnations, White Poms, Christmas Greenery, Accented With A Candle
 Each **\$14.99**
 SAVE \$4.00
 Available Only At Locations With In-Store Floral Shops

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 Complete Homestead Freshness
 SAVE lb. 30¢
99¢ lb.

FRESH WALNUTS
 or FILBERTS, BRAZILS or ALMONDS
 Mix or Match
 SAVE 70¢
99¢ lb.

GARDEN SALAD
 FRESH EXPRESS
 SAVE \$1.00
\$2.99 3-lb. Bag

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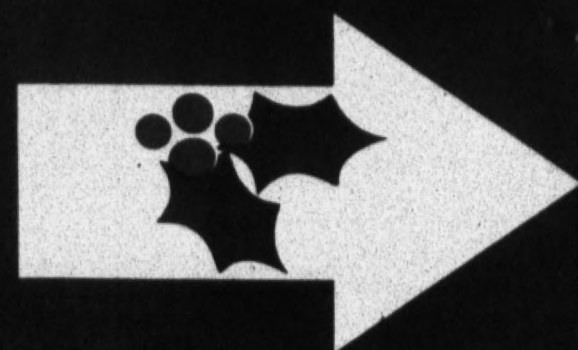
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CLOSEOUT! PLAYTEX® BRAS, \$5
REG. 13.99

BATH & BODY
GIFT SETS, \$5
REG. UP TO \$8

MEN'S

MEN'S FLANNEL
BOXERS \$5

CHILDREN'S

KIDS' PRESCHOOL LEE®
FLEECE TOPS OR BOTTOMS, \$5
REG. 6.99

KIDS' YOUTH LEE®
FLEECE TOPS OR BOTTOMS, \$5
REG. 7.99

BOYS' & GIRLS' 2-4T
LICENSED T-SHIRTS, \$5
REG. 6.99

SANTA'S \$10 GIFTS

MISSSES' & JRS'

BATH SETS OR
GIFT SETS, \$10
REG. UP TO \$18

BASIC DENIM SHIRTS, \$10
REG. 16.99

SILK SHIRTS, \$10
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SWEATERS & VESTS, \$10
REG. 15.99

DONNKENNY® PANTS
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NIKE® SHORT SLEEVE
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MEN'S LONG SLEEVE
WOVEN SHIRTS, \$10
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CHILDREN'S

2-4T LONG SLEEVE
WOVEN OR KNIT SHIRTS, \$10
REG. 12.99

NEWBORN & INFANTS 2-Pc.
SETS & COVERALLS, \$10
REG. 12.99 & 13.99

GIRLS' 4-14 TOPS, \$10
REG. 11.99 TO 15.99

BOYS' 4-20 TOPS, \$10
REG. 13.99 TO 16.99

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MISSSES' & JRS'

COTTON EXPRESS®
RAYON SEPARATES, \$15
REG. 19.99

SCREENED FLEECE TOPS, \$15
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COLORBLOCK SHIRT, \$15
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CHIC® JEANS, REG. \$25 \$15

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DONNKENNY® TOPS, \$15
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SWEATERS, REG. 24.99..... \$15

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2-Pc. SETS, \$15
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GIRLS' 4-6x 2-Pc. SETS, \$15
REG. 19.99 & 21.99

GIRLS' 7-14 2-Pc. SETS, \$15
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BOYS' 4-20 WOVEN OR
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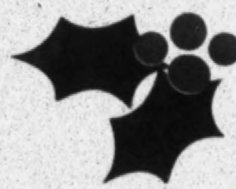
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- FAR SIDE® FASHION FLEECE,**
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- LONG SLEEVE WOVEN SPORT SHIRTS,**
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MISSES' & JRS'

- SWEATERS,**
Reg. 39.99 **\$25**
- LEE® JEANS,**
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- PLUS SIZES 2-PC. LEGGING SETS,**
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- PLUS SIZE LEE® JEANS,**
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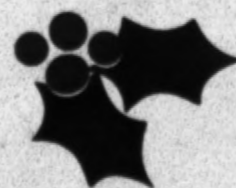
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- BOYS' 4-7 2-PIECE WINDSUITS,**
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- GLORIA VANDERBILT® DENIM DRESSES,**
Reg. 39.99 **\$30**



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- JRS' LEVI'S® 550™ RELAXED FIT JEANS,**
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SOLID TWILL SHIRTS
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FASHION TOPS
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DONNKENNY®
PULL-ON PANTS
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MISSSES' & JRS'
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ENTIRE STOCK
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MEN'S, WOMEN'S &
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