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Holiday decorations

With Christmas just a little over a week away, Hereford homes are being decorated with lights and a variety of scenic displays.

This nativity scene was found at a home located at Lawton and Fifth Street.

Clinton ready to announce plan to reduce taxes for middle class

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Beaten to the punch by Democratic and Republican lawmakers, President Clinton hopes he's better late than never with his version of a middle-class tax cut.

Clinton's package will give individual Americans a few hundred extra dollars a year, but the impact on the federal government will be anything but modest: Several Cabinet agencies face drastic cuts and dozens of programs will be eliminated to pay for it.

On the eve of tonight's address to the nation, Clinton had yet to make final decisions on how to cut taxes and where to cut government. But his intentions were clear.

He hopes to keep a forsaken 1992 campaign promise and show voters that his administration is responding to their demands for a cheaper, leaner government. The address also offers him an opportunity to stake his claim at the political center, although Republicans and Democrats in Congress already have offered their plans to cut taxes.

The brief speech will be carried at 9 p.m. EST on the four TV networks. Administration officials and advisers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton was leaning toward a tax-cut package costing \$50 billion over five years.

He is expected to revive a 1992 campaign promise for tax cuts for

middle-class couples with children and propose credits or deductions for college and other post-high school education.

Aides also said an expansion of tax breaks for individual retirement accounts might be included in the package.

The Washington Post, in today's editions, said a vocational tax cut of \$20 billion and tax relief of \$35 billion for families with children age 6 and under was being considered, in addition to tax breaks on IRAs.

Generally, Clinton is expected to limit the tax breaks to those families earning under \$100,000 a year. That would put him between a Republican plan for tax breaks for families earning up to \$200,000 a year and a proposal by House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt for a tax break for all workers earning up to \$75,000 a year.

The White House has criticized Republicans for not saying how they would pay for their plan. They also argue that the mixed-bag approach Clinton was considering would - unlike Gephardt's - provide incentives for post-high school training and private savings. Gephardt also did not say how he would pay for his plan.

Clinton's advisers debated whether he should go for a bolder cut up to \$100 billion over five years, or to limit it to about \$30 billion to \$50 billion.

With his political aides pushed for a bigger cut, officials suggested that

\$50 billion remained the best ballpark estimate.

With so many details still unresolved, it was unclear what kind of impact the tax cut would have on middle-class Americans. But even the price of Clinton's - would amount to just \$500 a year for each child in a family.

But the scale of Clinton's budget cuts left agency heads defending their turf and offering reductions where they could. Clinton plans to go into little detail tonight, saving specifics

Changes planned for CRP

WASHINGTON (AP) - A popular but expensive conservation program is being changed in an effort to target more erodible land while allowing other acreage to be removed.

The changes in the Conservation Reserve Program will take place next year, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

The changes will address criticisms that important cropland is being kept out of production while environmental problems other than erosion, such as pesticide runoff, are being shortchanged.

Under the program, producers receive payments from the government for 10 years to restore erodible land. The program began in 1985, with a goal of enrolling 45 million acres.

for aides to unveil Friday and for him to flesh out in the State of the Union address next year.

Formidable cuts are expected for the departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, the General Services Administration and the Office of Personnel Management. Clinton also may seek to tighten pensions for federal workers, an official said.

Among the various proposals considered by Clinton were plans to eliminate Energy, Transportation or HUD.

CSF funds used to aid elderly woman

Senior citizens who are in need get special attention from the Christmas Stocking Fund. The charity helps the less fortunate of Hereford and Deaf Smith County during the holiday season thanks to the caring and sharing of local contributors.

Among those asking for help from CSF this year is an 83-year-old woman who now lives in a local nursing home. The woman was apparently abandoned by her family because of her health problems. She was taken in by a relative here, who helped her until her condition required that she be placed in a care facility.

The local nursing home receives all of the woman's meager income to defray expenses for her care. The woman is badly in need of some personal clothing items that can't be otherwise provided. CSF provides vouchers, redeemable only with the merchants or utility suppliers listed, and no cash exchanges occur between CSF and the recipients of assistance. The CSF committee, administered by local anonymous volunteers, makes direct payments to the firms honoring the vouchers.

CSF is not affiliated with any other organizations. All decisions on assistance provided are made by the non-profit committee. The Hereford Brand serves as the official collection

State unveils new licenses

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The state's new, high-tech drivers' licenses still won't guarantee that you'll take a good picture, but they should take less time to obtain and be harder to forge.

On Wednesday, the Department of Public Safety unveiled the first major overhaul of state drivers' licenses since 1968, when pictures were added and paper licenses were scrapped.

Times have certainly changed. Beginning Jan. 2, the Department of Public Safety will issue licenses containing digital image photographs, bar codes, magnetic strips and wording that glows under ultraviolet light.

Current licenses won't need to be replaced until they expire, and the \$16 cost of obtaining or renewing a license will remain the same.

"Because the license is going to look so much different than the present document does, we feel we need to do everything we can to educate the citizens, the police officers as well as the merchants," said Lt. Col. Dudley Thomas,

assistant director of the DPS. The new cards will take about 10 days to obtain instead of the current four- to six-week period. They also will include the word "TEXAS" in laminate that glows under ultraviolet light, making them harder to forge, DPS officials say.

"We are in hopes that it will be a document that can not be counterfeited as easily as the present drivers' license can," Thomas said. "What we would like to do is put the flea markets out of the business of making Texas drivers' license and ID cards."

DPS officials say counterfeiting occurs mostly by white collar criminals hoping to use a fake license to obtain credit cards and bank accounts. High school and college students who alter their license to make themselves appear 21 or older have proven to be another problem group, officials say.

The new licenses issued to Texans under 21 will have a person's photograph on the left side of the card, while licenses for people over 21 will have the picture on the right. DPS officials declined to promise everyone will take a good picture.

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point for CSF contributions. Donations can be made at the offices of The Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to Box 673, Hereford.

Previous balance:	\$11,912.82
Anonymous	100.00
Winget Pump Co.	250.00
M/M J.C. Caster	5.00
Anonymous	25.00
Jerry & Sue Smith	100.00
Anonymous	50.00
Mary Waldrep	50.00
Anonymous	100.00
Aileen Montgomery	25.00
TOTAL 12-14-94:	\$12,617.82



Christmas traditions can be traced to ancient times

By ROBERT DVORCHAK
AP National Writer

Ever wonder why Santa Claus chooses the chimney instead of the door? And what's the myth behind mistletoe, anyway?

For answers, look to the folklore of ancient cultures. When the days grew shorter under winter's chilly grip, secular ceremonies emphasized fire and light. Over time, they became associated with the religious themes of Christmas.

"So many early cultures had festivities surrounding the winter solstice of light overcoming darkness," said Dr. Donald Dossey, author of the book "Holiday Folklore, Phobias and Fun."

Bonfires were a universal way to combat the darkness. Norsemen called their winter festival yuletide, and they burned yule logs.

"They helped good spirits see their way and scared away the evil. Candles and lights on trees today are really symbols of those early bonfires," said Dossey, a psychologist from Asheville, N.C.

The prevalence of winter festivals helps explain why Dec.

25 was chosen as Christmas Day. Some scholars say Jesus was actually born in the spring, when shepherds tended their flocks. But the Catholic Church merged older customs into the religious events of Christmas.

"When Christianity began less than 2,000 years ago, it had no history. The so-called pagans were diehards. They weren't going to give up their practices. So it was a smart political move to infuse these festivities with Christian significance," Dossey said.

One of several myths with German roots involves the goddess Hertha, who was believed to follow smoke down to a fire, determine who was good or bad and then dispense gifts. So this female figure, whose name is the basis for the word hearth, was a precursor of Santa Claus.

Then there's mistletoe, a parasite that grows on fir trees. The druids, a Celtic religious order of priests and soothsayers, believed it was a symbol of peace for a bird called the mistle thrush to carry the plant in its claws.

They believed a sprig of mistle thrush toe, or mistletoe, could make warriors drop their weapons

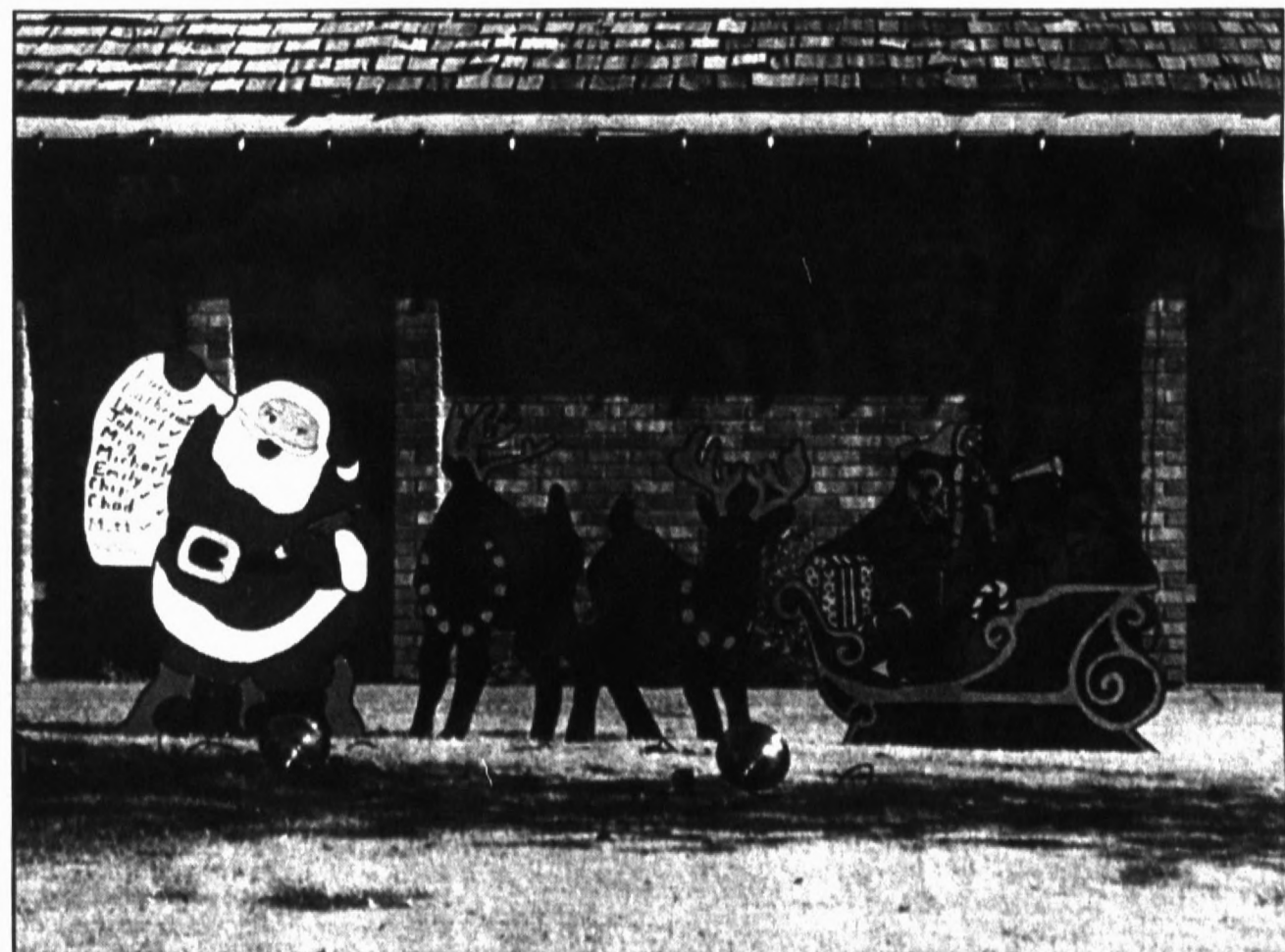
and hug each other. The kissing custom evolved from that.

If you hang a stocking up on Christmas Eve, thank St. Nicholas. A 4th century figure and another early form of Santa Claus, St. Nick provided for the three daughters of a nobleman, placing gold by their beds for their wedding dowries. But one time he slipped, and gold fell into a stocking hung up to dry.

Santa Claus came in all sorts of variations, and even used a donkey and wagon in the earliest legends. He was first depicted as a merry, corpulent figure in Clement Clark Moore's 1822 poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

Santa's modern image originates with Thomas Nast, a German immigrant whose editorial cartoons pictured Santa in red, white and blue as a way to cheer Union soldiers during the Civil War.

"None of this takes away from the true spirit and intent of all of our ancestors," Dossey said. "That was giving thanks, being joyful that light can overcome darkness, evil can be overcome by good, there can be peace on Earth."



Santa Claus has arrived!

This may not be the real Santa Claus, but he has arrived at a home in the 500 block of Star Street, where he graces the front yard. The decorations include Santa -- complete with his list, a sleigh full of toys and two of his eight tiny reindeer.

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Local Roundup

Showers possible tonight

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 58 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low Thursday of 23 degrees. For tonight, forecasters are calling for a 30 percent chance of showers. Skies will be cloudy with areas of fog, locally dense at times. Low will be near 30 degrees. For Friday, expect clearing skies in the morning, becoming mostly sunny, but turning windy and cooler. High will be 45-50 degrees.

Family film tonight

The Deaf Smith County Library will hold its regular Family Film Night at 7 p.m. today in the basement of the library. This month's feature is "The Gift of Love" starring Timothy Bottoms and Marie Osmond as star-crossed lovers from opposite sides of the track in the turn-of-the-century New York. It is based on the story by O. Henry "The Gifts of the Magi." Admission is free and popcorn will be available for 25 cents.

News Digest

World/Nation.

FRESNO, Calif. - A flaming Learjet that plowed into an apartment building touched off fires and explosions, sending a man flying through the air and forcing terrified residents to throw babies out of windows. Both pilots died after frantically maneuvering to avoid homes and a school.

WASHINGTON - Beaten to the punch by Democratic and Republican lawmakers, President Clinton hopes he's better late than never with his version of a middle-class tax cut.

WASHINGTON - With White House approval, former President Jimmy Carter secures concessions from the leader of the Bosnian Serbs and says he may travel to the war-torn region to seek peace.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland - Representatives of "loyalist" gunmen who murdered hundreds of Catholics for the cause of British rule meet today for talks with Britain.

State

DALLAS - American Airlines' earnings will suffer little from the company's commuter aircraft troubles. Its reputation may be a different story, some industry analysts say. The past 13 months have been rough on the airline giant, with a crippling five-day strike, two deadly crashes and the partial grounding of its American Eagle commuter fleet.

LUBBOCK - American Airlines replaced its jets with commuter planes today at Lubbock International Airport. The cost-cutting switch irritated city officials and came in the wake of concerns about the safety of turboprops.

WASHINGTON - Commuter airliners will face more safety inspections and their crews will get more rest under new safety rules being expedited in the wake of another fatal crash.

GARLAND - Cameron and his five best seventh-grade friends had just finished gym class when the classmate who makes them tremble walked into the weight room and lifted his shirt.

WASHINGTON - The 1996 presidential campaign is casting a shadow over this year's Senate Republican internal workings. With Senate heavyweights Bob Dole of Kansas and Phil Gramm of Texas intently eyeing runs for the GOP presidential nomination, tensions between the rival camps are manifesting themselves.

EL PASO - The Tigua Indians' decision to bet on gambling seems to be paying off in the early going. Since the tribe's fledgling casino opened Nov. 23, 1993, the tribal jobless rate has dropped to about 2 percent while the Tiguas have earned money to invest in education, housing and other ventures, tribal leaders say.

Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Calls

Thursday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

-- Assault was reported in the 700 block of South Texas and in the 400 block of Avenue K.

-- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Elm, where VCR, tapes, a CD player and cassette were taken, with a total value of \$779.

-- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Ross, where boxes of old stereos and speakers, and a T-top from a vehicle, were taken. Total value was set at \$800.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where a window was damaged.

-- Theft was reported in the 300 block of South 25 Mile Avenue, where a tire valued at \$375 was taken.

-- Officers issued one traffic citation.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- Civil matter was reported.

-- Burglary was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Firefighters were called out at 12:47 a.m. Thursday to a report of smoke inside a house in the 500 block of McKinley.

EMS

-- Ambulances on Wednesday ran on one medical run, one trauma case, one transfer to Amarillo, one transfer from Hereford Regional Medical Center to Golden Plains Care Center, one no-transport, and one fire standby.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Marcella Brady, Bessie Bridges, F.W. Cutsinger, Anson Dearing, Inf. Boy Duran, Yolanda Duran, Julio Garcia, Manuela Garcia.

Jewell Hargrave, Clemma Johnson, Dellaann Johnson, Marjorie Mims, Maria Padilla.

Gerardo Perez, Joyce Thomas, Manuel Valdez, Ollie Mae Walker, Robena Whatley, Juan Zapata.

HEREFORD SHOPPING PROFILE
TOPLINE FASHIONS
 SINCE 1993
 Address: 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Suite 230
 Phone: 364-3709
 Manager: Angie Villarreal, Corine Nguyen, 1 year
Holiday Shopping Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Christmas Shopping Ideas: 2-piece skirt and pant sets, party dresses, Christmas sweater, shoes, hair accessories, purses, fashion jewelry, watches.

Public doesn't expect health reform

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The American public still favors health insurance reforms but doubts the new Congress will deliver them, a poll commissioned by health industry groups indicates.

The survey released Wednesday found Republicans drew the most blame for Congress' failure to pass health reform in 1994, followed by the health insurance industry, President Clinton and Democrats.

But asked to choose sight unseen between a Republican-backed plan and one endorsed by the president, the adults surveyed picked the GOP plan, by a 44-32 margin.

And, by 46-36, they said the burden of compromise should fall

more on Clinton than the Republicans.

GOP pollster Frank Luntz conducted the survey for the Healthcare Leadership Council, an organization including major hospitals, managed-care companies and pharmaceutical firms that actively opposed the Clinton reform plan.

Seven out of eight persons surveyed said they supported reforms to allow workers to stay insured when they lose their jobs and to prohibit insurers from turning them down because of a pre-existing condition or illness.

"Giving Americans the assurance that they can keep their coverage is major health care reform that can and should be passed in the early days of

the next session," said Pamela G. Bailey, president of the council.

But health reform isn't in the House Republican's "Contract With America" and Clinton has not yet decided what types of reforms he will seek in 1995.

The voters surveyed by the Luntz Research Cos. rated health reform as a higher priority for Clinton and the new Congress than cutting taxes, 14 percent to 9 percent. The top priorities were the economy and jobs (20 percent), fighting crime (20), cutting government spending (18) and reforming welfare (16).

Forty-five percent were satisfied with the current U.S. health system and 51 percent dissatisfied.

A majority believed the failure to enact health reforms this year was

bad for the country. But only 15 percent think the chances of passage in 1995 are good or excellent; 85 percent felt they were fair or poor.

Luntz found that only 12 percent are dissatisfied with their current health plan, but 23 percent are unhappy with its cost. Dissatisfaction with the entire U.S. health system was much higher.

"Ironically, Americans tend to be somewhat more content with their coverage now than they were a year ago, when they were being told that such coverage was inadequate and in need of government intervention," a summary of the survey said.

Luntz's firm surveyed 1,000 adults by telephone Nov. 28-Dec. 1. The margin of error was 3.1 points in either direction.



Community School cheerleaders

Community Christian School recently selected its first-ever squad of varsity cheerleaders, which will appear at all sporting events in which the school participates. Within the squad are two sets of sisters. Squad members are, from left, Rachel Wilks,

Joanna Brumley, Miriam Wilks, Karis Blair and Amber Brumley. Five cheerleaders were chosen after there was a tie for the fourth spot on the squad and the school opted to allow all five to serve rather than employ a tiebreaker.

Veterans to mark anniversary of 'Bulge'

By RAF CASERT
 Associated Press Writer

BASTOGNE, Belgium (AP) - Fifty years ago, Adolf Hitler was putting the final touches on his last, desperate ploy to turn the tide of World War II. On Friday, American veterans will remember those who foiled the Nazi dictator.

"Seldom has more American blood been spilled in the course of a single battle," reads an inscription on the star-shaped Mardasson monument, dedicated to those who died in the Battle of the Bulge.

From the surprise attack on Dec. 16, 1944, until Jan. 31, 1945, when the Germans were finally pushed back to their starting point, the Americans lost nearly 76,890 men in the largest battle of the U.S. Army. German losses were estimated at up to 120,000 soldiers.

Some 200 U.S. veterans are expected to attend ceremonies and a historical reenactment Friday in this

southern Belgian city, a symbol of American resistance against overwhelming odds when it was encircled for days by German troops.

"Let us never forget," Bob and Heather Diken from Northfield, Vt., wrote in the visitor's book of the local war museum.

The battle also wreaked havoc among the local population. Much of Belgium, including Bastogne, was liberated in September 1944 only to be plunged back into the Nazi nightmare. Along the thinly inhabited stretch of the front, some 2,500 Belgians were killed and 11,000 houses were destroyed.

Mayor Guy Lutgen, whose father was shot by German troops near Bastogne 50 years ago, will host the liberation ceremonies. Belgian King Albert II and his wife, Queen Paola, and U.S. Army Secretary Togo West will be among the guests.

The remembrances will also

include opportunities for reconciliation.

In Sankt Vith, another Ardennes town largely destroyed in the war, a German orchestra, "Virtuosi Saxoniae," will conclude ceremonies at the local church.

It's not the German conquest Hitler had in mind half a century ago.

After allies' landing in June 1944 along France's Normandy coast, German troops had been retreating, and by December the allied forces were persuaded the Nazis were on the verge of collapse.

Hitler had been planning a ruthless counterattack for weeks - a last "blitzkrieg" along an 80-mile stretch of the wooded, hilly and bitterly cold Ardennes - to cut the allied forces in half and take the port of Antwerp.

The allies refused to believe the Germans would attempt this, but 25 Nazi assault divisions on Dec. 16 woke up what had been dubbed the "Ghost Front."

The advance was initially a huge success.

With some 200,000 Germans pitted against 80,000 American GIs, many Americans fled in panic; many were taken prisoner, and some were killed on the spot by Waffen SS troops.

But some American forces held out, protecting the vital road junctures of Sankt Vith and Bastogne. With U.S. reinforcements pouring in, the Germans were soon bogged down in the mud and snow, some 60 miles short of Antwerp.

With Bastogne encircled on Dec. 22, the German officer in charge sent an ultimatum with an offer of surrender to Gen. Anthony McAuliffe. In one of the most famous remarks in U.S. military history, McAuliffe penciled his response: "Nuts!"

At the same time, Gen. George Patton redirected his army north. They reached Bastogne on Dec. 26, breaking the German hold.

To remember McAuliffe, veterans on Friday will throw nuts from Bastogne's town hall, and wreaths will be laid at Patton's monument.

Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Ruben Garcia, bail jumping and failure to appear; \$175 court costs, Dec. 7.

State vs. Marsha Clark, theft; \$100 fine, \$175 court costs, Dec. 7.

State vs. Matt Hix, theft by check; 60 days in jail probated six months, \$100 fine, \$175 court costs, Dec. 7.

State vs. Fanny Lee Lopez, failure to identify; 90 days in jail probated one year, \$300 fine, \$195 court costs, Dec. 7.

State vs. Mike Guerrero, harassment by phone; 90 days in jail probated one year, \$200 fine, \$195 court costs, Dec. 7.

State vs. Reshella Treadway, evading detention; 90 days in jail probated one year, \$400 fine (suspend \$100), \$195 court costs.

State vs. Kirk Ball, theft by check; 180 days in jail probated one year, \$195 court costs, Dec. 9.

State vs. Joe S. Perez, criminal mischief; 180 days in jail probated one year, \$195 court costs, Dec. 9.

222nd DISTRICT COURT

State vs. Ricardo Padilla Rivas, order deferring judgment and granting probation; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, seven years' probation, Nov. 28.

State vs. Jorge Castillo Martinez, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty, burglary of a motor vehicle, seven years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Nov. 28.

State vs. Jorge Castillo Martinez, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty, bail jumping and failure to appear, seven years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Nov. 28.

State vs. Bobbi Marie Yeager Kindrick, order deferring judgment and granting probation, aggravated assault, eight years' probation, Nov. 28.

In interest of Andrew Menchiola, order on motion to modify support in suit affecting parent-child relationship, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Nov. 29.

State vs. Rudy Mendoza, order appointing attorney, Richard Brainerd, Nov. 30.

State vs. Brian Rodriguez, order appointing attorney, Larry Canada, Nov. 30.

Deaf Smith County vs. Ignacio Bustamonte, order of dismissal, Nov. 30.

Deaf Smith County vs. Tomas Vasquez, order of dismissal, Nov. 30.

Deaf Smith County vs. Seferino DeLosSantos, order of dismissal, Nov. 30.

Deaf Smith County vs. Alberto Salazar, order of dismissal, Nov. 30.

Deaf Smith County vs. Joe Soliz Jr., order of dismissal, Nov. 30.

Deaf Smith County vs. Golden Epoch, Inc., Billie Faye Ham, registered agent, order of dismissal, Nov. 30.

In interest of Jose DeJesus Galvez, order establishing parent-child relationship, custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 1.

Barrett-Crofoot Cattle, Inc., vs. Johnny Slover Cattle Co., Inc., Johnny Slover, Heather Slover, Comstock Cattle Corporation, order on agreed motion for dismissal with prejudice, Dec. 2.

Deaf Smith County vs. Western Appraisal Co., Inc., and Deaf Smith County vs. J.W. McMorris Sr., d/b/a McMorris Farms, order of consolidation, Dec. 1.

State vs. Cecil Corcoran, a/k/a Bubba Wilcox, order appointing attorney, R.C. Hoelscher, Dec. 2.

In the marriage of JoAnn Castillo and Enrique C. Castillo and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 2.

In the marriage of Amalia Garcia Lomeli and Nicolas Lomeli and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce, order for custody, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 5.

In interest of Brian Medrano and Jonathan Medrano, joint order on motion to modify in suit affecting parent-child relationship, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 5.

In interest of Joel Jackson Jr., Ruben Anthony Jackson, order for retroactive child support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 5.

In the marriage of Kyle Ray Schuder and Jessica Ann Schuder, final decree of divorce, Dec. 6.

State vs. Steven Flores Torres, order appointing attorney, David Martinez, Dec. 6.

TEXAS LOTTERY

By The Associated Press
 No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$3 million.

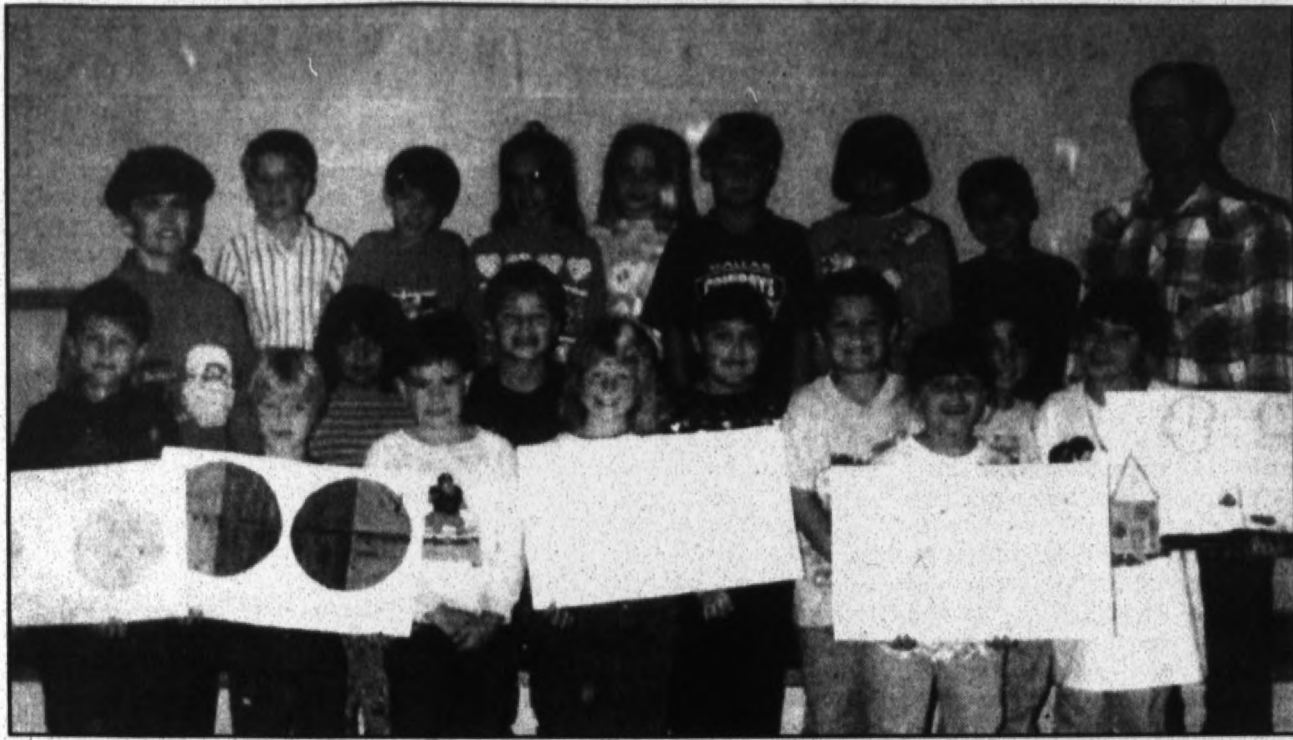
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 6, 11, 20, 25, 27 and 45.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

PICK 3

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
 1-2-7 (one, two, seven)

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Walcott students study conservation

The second and third-grade classes at Walcott School, taught by Tammy Northcutt, have entered the Soil Conservation Poster Contest on Conservation. On the back row, left to right, are Mrs. Northcutt, Justin Vandlandingham, Cooper Wade, Amber Meyer, Brandy Walker, Grant Walker, Viviana Airtia, Adam Badillo and Jerry Homfeld; front--James Duggan, Austin Ward, Sonya Medina, Kaleb Malone, Chance Adams, Lacey Wilson, Brandi Esqueda, Austin Hawkins, Lindsay Keeping, Stacy Hysinger and Savannah McKay.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You recently printed a letter about a man who, after many years of paying child support, discovered that the daughter he thought was his had been fathered by another man.

I have two adult daughters. Their father and I have been divorced since the girls were small. He paid child support for both children until they turned 18.

Until recently, neither girl was close to her dad. Last summer, however, the eldest, "Annie," took a trip to visit him, and they "bonded." While she was there, her father told her there was a possibility that her younger sister, "Jane," was not really his daughter.

Annie waited to spring this news until both she and Jane were visiting their paternal grandmother in the hospital before she died. Annie told Jane she believes this story.

When Jane told me about it, I confronted Annie and told her that this was nonsense and that there was never a possibility that Jane was anyone's child but my ex-husband's. She made it plain that she didn't believe me. We haven't spoken since, nor has Annie spoken to Jane.

Jane wrote her father an angry letter and suggested he submit to a paternity test. He not only ignored her request but wrote back stating that all letters received either from me or from her would be returned unopened.

Our entire family is now estranged because of this lie. I don't know why my former husband would do this or why Annie would want to believe it.

It hurts when I think their grandmother may have gone to her grave thinking Jane was not really her granddaughter. The cruel timing of this wild story is the meanest act I have ever witnessed. What do you make of it?--Mesa Mom

DEAR MOM: Unfortunately, there is little you can do now about your ex-husband's vicious lie.

I pray that time will work some miracle and Annie will come back to the fold on her own. Until then, no begging or pleading. Hold your head up, and maintain your dignity. I hope that Annie is a reader and this column will make a difference.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have been involved with a beautiful, intelligent, independent woman for seven months. We get along very well and are compatible in every way but one--she is 11 years older than I am.

"Charlene" is 32. I am 21. We are attracted to one another, but we are keeping the physical aspect to a minimum for fear of falling in love. I am a full-time college student and plan to enter medical school out of state. Charlene has an established career and wants to settle down and have a family. I cannot give her that life because of my future plans, and she knows it. Charlene feels she's holding me

back but cannot bring herself to let me go. I feel I'm keeping her from finding "M. Right," yet I also don't want to break off our relationship.

Is it selfish of me to ask Charlene to just enjoy our time together and not expect more? We work together, which makes the situation even more complicated.

Please advise. -- Frustrated in Michigan

DEAR MICHIGAN: You sound more mature than your 32-year-old friend. I suggest that you both be on the lookout for other romantic possibilities that may or may not turn up. Meanwhile, time is your best ally. You just might end up together after all.

Art project for kids: Let them do 'thank you' cards

On a leisurely afternoon this week, let your kids unwind from the flurry of holiday activities with a special art project. Pull out their markers, crayons, paper and scissors and other favorite art supplies on the kitchen table to make clever and fun thank-you notes. They'll love creating these thoughtful cards because they are made in the shape of the gifts they received.

Here's how:

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)--Former football star Merlin Olsen is tackling an environmental problem. He's part of a group that has filed a federal lawsuit to halt further lowering of drought-plagued Bear Lake.

Olsen said he already was concerned about low water levels at the lake on the Utah-Idaho border. Then he learned Utah Power was seeking permission to dredge a 2,000-foot channel to its pumping station.

Dredging foes say that could lower the lake's level by four more feet, although Utah Power officials have said they no immediate plans to do so.

"Bear Lake is a treasure which is being damaged due to possible unlawful government and industry activities," said Olsen, who grew up in the area and owns a home by the lake in Fish Haven, Idaho. "If we don't reverse the process soon, Bear Lake may never recover."

Walcott classes in conservation poster contest

Walcott students are learning the ABCs of land conservation. The second and third grade classes taught by Tammy Northcutt have entered the Soil Conservation Poster Contest on Conservation.

Living in a rural community, the students have learned the value of nature's gifts. Northcutt has taught her classes various ways to preserve natural resources, especially land and soil.

The posters will be judged by the Soil Conservation board.

The deadline for the poster contest is Dec. 15. Some Walcott students are learning the value of their environment.

Fold a piece of plain white paper in half. Place the folded paper in front of you with the fold at the top. Draw a picture of a gift item you received, making sure that the top fold is the top of the drawing. For example, if you received a T-shirt with a team logo on it, use a black marker to make an outline of a T-shirt (the shoulders will be along the fold). Color the drawing with markers and crayons, and add the logo or any other designs.

Cut out the outline, making sure you don't cut along the fold. Open the card and write a thank-you message inside. Additional easy pictures to draw include a football, stuffed animals, a videotape, CD and a book.

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Box toppers are a great idea for gift-giving kids, too. If your children are using their saved allowance money for last-minute holiday shopping, buying inexpensive box toppers to enhance gifts grownups have already purchased is a practical way to stay within a pint-size budget. Whatever you choose, your box toppers will be decorative and useful little surprises that spruce up a holiday gift.

To get started, help your kids think of items that reflect the recipient's personality such as seed packets for the gardener, wrist bands for a tennis player, a guitar pick for a musician, etc. Or, attach an item that is a clue to what's inside the package. For example, if you've wrapped up a cookbook, fasten a set of shiny new measuring spoons to the bow. Small family heirlooms also make special

barrettes for little sister, a teething ring for the new baby, fun refrigerator magnets for Mom and Dad, a bundle of Post-it notes for a teenage cousin, a pocket address book for grandpa and a packet of herbs for grandma's special homemade bread.

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Lady Whitefaces to face Randall

The Lady Whitefaces will be able to see how much they've improved when they take on the defending District 1-4A champion Lady Raiders at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Randall High School.

For the first time in recent memory--possibly in the short existence of Randall--Hereford will go into a Randall game with a winning record: 9-5. Randall is 10-3.

Both teams are 1-0 in district play. Hereford opened with a 56-35 win over Pampa Monday in Hereford, and Randall started with a 55-36 defeat of Caprock.

The teams' performance against a common opponent--Dimmitt--suggests that the game could be a good one. Dimmitt beat Randall 39-30 Dec. 2 in a tournament, then beat Hereford 58-54 Dec. 6 in Hereford. Hereford coach Eddie Fornenberry

pointed to that as a reason for encouragement.

The Hereford and Randall junior varsity teams will start Friday's action at 6 p.m.

Hereford's boys, 8-4 after winning the 1-27 Tournament, will play Coronado at 7:45 p.m. Friday in Lubbock. The JV won't play Coronado; it will play in the Frenship tournament Friday and Saturday. The Hereford sophomore team will play at Coronado, though, at 6 p.m. Friday.

Both Hereford teams will host Muleshoe Tuesday in a non-district doubleheader--girls at 6:30 p.m., boys at 8--in Whiteface Gym. Both JV teams play first, at 5 p.m.; one in Whiteface Gym and one across the hall in the HJH gym.

The boys start district play Jan. 3, when Canyon comes to Hereford for a varsity doubleheader. That will be the Hereford girls' third district game.

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 High game, men: Robert Scott, 214; Shawn Minson, 201; Anthony Kirby, 196.
 High series, men: S. Minson, 558; Roy Blevins, 519; Scott, 511.

Lady Raiders whip Auburn

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Noel Johnson sank a school record-tying 6-of-11 3-pointers Wednesday night to lead No. 11 Texas Tech to a comparatively easy 66-35 victory over No. 25 Auburn.

The Lady Raiders (8-2) snapped a 6-6 tie on Mica Atkins' basket with 13:42 left. Tech then went on a seven-point spread on baskets by Nikki Heath and Connie Robinson and never trailed again.

Tech held Auburn to only 14 points and scoreless for the final 2:46 of the first half.

The Lady Raiders hit 16 of 22 free-throw attempts and held a 45-30 edge in rebounds.

Yankees trade for McDowell; players await owners' action

NEW YORK (AP) - Acquiring Jack McDowell was the easy part. The hard part for the New York Yankees was fitting him into a new salary structure.

With the baseball strike continuing and the threat of a salary cap at hand, the Yankees are betting that no matter what happens, they can agree with McDowell on a long-term deal.

On Wednesday night, less than 24 hours before the owners were expected to implement a salary cap, New York acquired McDowell, one of baseball's best pitchers, from the Chicago White Sox for minor league pitcher Keith Heberling and a player to be named.

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Cavaliers pull out win over Nets in 2 overtimes

By The Associated Press
Two nights after routing the NBA's best team, the New Jersey Nets thought they had their third straight victory.

Cavaliers forward Tyrone Hill's shot went out of bounds with the clock winding down in overtime, and the Nets began leaving the court thinking they had an 84-82 victory.

But officials added three-tenths of a second back on the clock, and Hill scored off Chris Mills' alley-oop inbound pass to force a second overtime. Under the rules, the only way the Cavs could have scored with that much time left was with a tap-in or dunk directly off the pass.

Cleveland went on to win 95-88 Wednesday night.

"I've seen plays like this work before, but I've never been involved in one," Hill said.

While the Nets couldn't build on the momentum for their 28-point victory over Orlando, the Magic didn't waste any time regrouping, dominating Denver in a 120-96 win.

The Cavaliers' play called for Mills to take the ball out along the right sideline. Guard Terrell Brandon screened Nets forward Jayson Williams while Hill broke for the basket, took Mills' pass and dunked over Nets guard Kenny Anderson.

"Everything was perfect," Hill said. "The screen, the pass, everything. That was a real tough pass to throw. I was surprised I was so open. Chris put it right there and all I had to do was put it in."

Cleveland, which won its fourth

straight, played without point guard Mark Price, who was sidelined with back spasms. John Williams led the Cavs with 20 points, and Hill had 17.

Hornets 106, Pistons 93

Muggsy Bogues and Hersey Hawkins, each with 18, led seven Charlotte players in double figures as the Hornets sent Detroit to their fifth straight loss.

Alonzo Mourning had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the visiting Hornets, who dominated from start to finish. Detroit got no closer than 12 points in the fourth quarter.

Rookie Grant Hill returned to the lineup after missing three games with the flu and a left foot injury, leading the Pistons with 21 points.

Magic 120, Nuggets 96

The Orlando Magic remained unbeaten at home with a rout of Denver behind Shaquille O'Neal's 24 points.

Reserves Anthony Bowie had a season-high 21 points, Dennis Scott added 16, including four 3-pointers, Anthony Avent had 11 points to go with 11 rebounds and Brian Shaw had 10.

Reserve forward Reggie Slater, who finished with 16 points, led the Nuggets.

Jazz 103, Timberwolves 95

Karl Malone scored 31 points for Utah as the Jazz earned their fifth straight road victory.

Utah, one of only three teams the Timberwolves have beaten this season, can match the team record for consecutive road victories with a win

at Washington tonight. The Timberwolves remained winless at home this season.

Isaiah Rider had 24 points to lead Minnesota, and Christian Laettner added 16.

Pacers 81, Hawks 79

Reggie Miller and Derrick McKey scored 12 points each as Indiana fended off an Atlanta rally.

The Pacers led by as many as seven in the fourth quarter, but could not pull away from the visiting Hawks.

Mookie Blaylock, who led Atlanta with 23 points, scored 11 in the final period. But he missed a jumper from the top of the key that would have tied it with 29 seconds remaining, and the Pacers hung on to win.

Milwaukee 99, Philadelphia 96

Rookie Glenn Robinson scored a season-high 32 points, and Milwaukee withstood a late 12-0 Philadelphia run.

Willie Burton, who had a career-high 53 points the previous night, led the Sixers with 28, and Sharone Wright added 19. Lee Mayberry had 18 and Todd Day 17 for the host Bucks.

The 76ers pulled to 98-96 on a layup by Jaren Jackson with 8.5 seconds left. But Philadelphia fouled Mayberry with 6.2 seconds left, and he hit one of two free throws.

Spurs 122, Celtics 110

David Robinson scored 12 straight points in the fourth quarter before fouling out as San Antonio held on to beat Boston.

Robinson finished with 32 points, 11 rebounds and six blocked shots. Vinny Del Negro added a season-high 28 points for the Spurs, continuing a blistering two-game shooting spree in which he has made 17 of his last 19 field goal attempts.

Dominique Wilkins led the visiting Celtics, who have lost six of their last eight games, with 27 points.

Suns 111, SuperSonics 93

Phoenix hit 12 3-pointers, all but three in the first half, to beat Seattle and remain unbeaten at home.

Wesley Person led the Suns with 24 points and was 5-for-7 from 3-point range.

Charles Barkley scored 10 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter, helping the Suns build on an 82-72 lead. A.C.

Green had 19 points and 12 rebounds, and Danny Manning scored 19.

Gary Payton scored 16 for Seattle.

Trail Blazers 121, Clippers 73

Portland had five players in double figures and held Los Angeles to its lowest point total of the season.

Reserve James Robinson led the Blazers with 21 points, 15 in the fourth period.

Terry Dehere, the only Los Angeles player in double figures, had 17 points.

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Georgia Tech wrecks 'Dogs

ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia made it rather easy for 14th-ranked Georgia Tech to continue its mastery of the Bulldogs.

Tech (6-0) beat the Bulldogs for the third year in a row and the eighth time in 10 games Wednesday night, using 20 Georgia turnovers in an 86-78 victory.

Half of Tech's 32 field goals were on layups (11) or dunks (5), many of them uncontested.

"That first run they had was too big," Georgia's Carlos Strong said of a 23-3 spurt.

That run started with James Forrest's 6-footer with 14:20 left in the first half and ended on a layup by freshman Michael Maddox 9:02 before halftime, giving the Yellow Jackets a 34-11 cushion.

"I was really shocked we got off to such a big start," Tech coach Bobby Cremins said. "I commend them for fighting back. It was a great game. Both teams are not where we want to be in a few weeks."

Fifth-ranked Massachusetts and No. 20 Wisconsin also used streaks to break away from opponents. Massachusetts dominated Princeton

88-67 and Wisconsin crushed Wisconsin-Milwaukee 90-64.

Georgia Tech almost squandered its big lead when the Bulldogs (5-1) began chopping away with an 18-6 run before halftime. Then 7-footer Charles Claxton scored eight points in a 10-2 burst that cut Tech's lead to 69-68 with 5:01 left.

Forrest followed with two consecutive layups, the first one a gift. He was alone under the basket watching a scramble for a loose ball in the corner, when suddenly it came his way.

"That sealed it for them," Georgia's Shandon Anderson said. "We gave up too many layups off the turnovers."

Claxton's layup closed Georgia to 73-70, but Travis Best hit an 18-footer and Forrest followed with two more baskets, producing a 79-70 lead with 2:16 to play. Georgia got no closer than five points the rest of the way.

No. 5 Massachusetts 88, Princeton 67

The Minutemen extended their on-campus winning streak to 36 games, second longest in the nation behind Indiana's 46 in a row, as Marcus Camby had a season-high 30 points, three blocks, two assists and five rebounds.

BASEBALL

McDowell would become a restricted free agent if the salary cap is imposed, and he could sign an offer sheet with any team. But the Yankees would have 10 days to match any offer.

Another risk is how he would fare in the Big Apple. The Yankees have signed a number of high-profile players who failed to cut it in New York. And McDowell was once so fed up with his situation in Chicago that he said it was becoming "a mini-New York."

Not promising words for someone headed to the media capital of the world, but the 28-year-old McDowell is no ordinary pitcher.

McDowell, a right-hander, throws a mean fastball and plays guitar in a hard rock band called V.I.E.W. He goes by the nickname "Black Jack," wears a goatee and stares down hitters from the mound.

"We were only looking at top pitchers, and he was one of them," Yankees general manager Gene Michael said. "Hopefully, we can sign him. You have to take chances in this world. He's a good one to take a chance on."

The 1993 AL Cy Young Award winner was 10-9 last season with a 3.73 ERA. After a rough start, McDowell proved his toughness.

On May 13, he was 2-7 with a 7.54 ERA. But over his last 10 starts, McDowell went 7-2 with a 1.81 ERA, allowing just 17 earned runs in 84 2-3 innings. He threw three consecutive complete games to end the season and finished among the AL leaders in innings, strikeouts, complete games and shutouts.

"He's a top pitcher, a Cy Young winner once, who threw great last year," Michael said. "He's a great competitor, a proven winner."

McDowell would have become an unrestricted free agent, with six years of service, if the season had been completed. Yankees left-hander Jim Abbott is in a similar situation, and not expected to return.

The White Sox received Heberling, a promising 22-year-old left-hander who ended last season in the Eastern League. Chicago will get another player if the Yankees sign McDowell.

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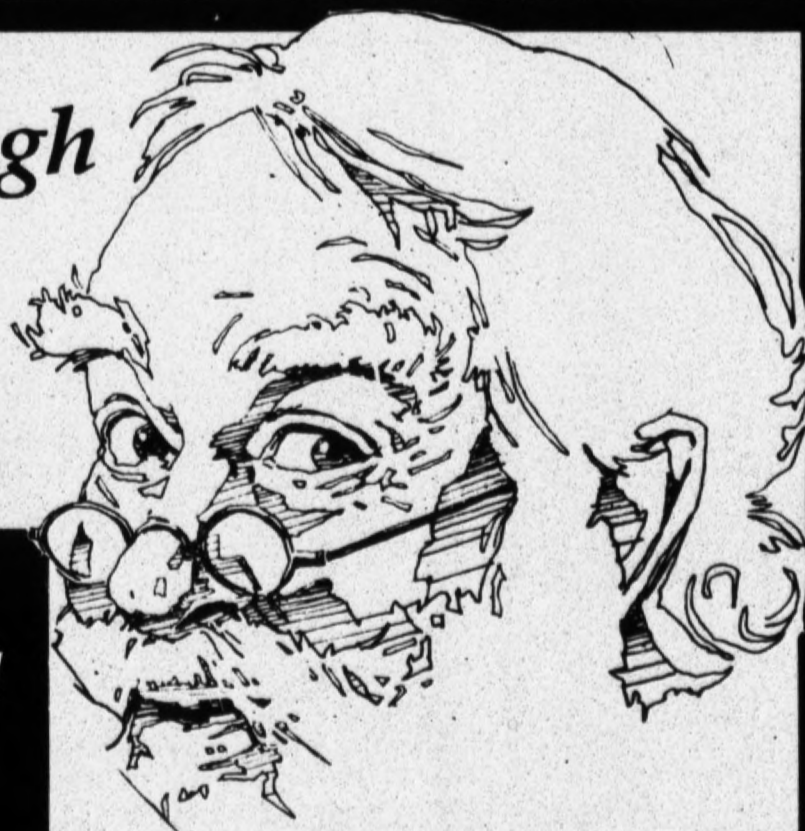
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Lifestyles



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CRYSTAL KELLEY

Two HHS students are selected to Who's Who

Sabin Bradley and Crystal Kelley of Hereford have been selected for publication in the annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Bradley is son of Roger and Claudia Bradley, while Miss Kelley is daughter of Ronnie and Denise Andrews.

Sabin is a senior at HHS and serves as a teacher's aide for the ICT program. He participates on the yearbook staff, junior varsity golf, and received the "H" award for photography.

Sabin is employed at Bradley

Electronics. He is the grandson of Irene Foster and the late Claude Melugin of Hereford.

Crystal is a member of the drill team, plays in the band and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Keywanettes, PALS and the varsity volleyball team.

Since only five percent of the students from the nation's high schools are recognized in the publication each year, it is a high honor to be selected.

They are eligible to compete for one of 125 \$1,000 scholarships which will be awarded this year to honorees.

Prepare torte and freeze for holiday get-togethers

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and
Gardens Magazine
Food Editor

Fill, frost and freeze and this scrumptious dessert is ready. Slip a layer of peppermint ice cream between layers of tender pound cake and pipe or spread fluffy frosting over all. Not only is this super simple to make, but you can make it ahead and stow in your freezer for a fancy dessert during the holiday season.

Just before serving, decorate with crushed peppermint candy and whole candies or tiny candy canes. You can also use chocolate ice cream with a chocolate or peppermint candy topper or cherry ice cream with chocolate candy.

PEPPERMINT ICE CREAM TORTE

One 10 3/4-ounce frozen loaf pound cake

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3 cups sifted powdered sugar

Crushed red-striped round peppermint candies or candy canes (optional)

Red- and green-striped round peppermint candies or tiny candy canes (optional)

With a serrated knife, slice cake horizontally into fourths. Halve ice cream lengthwise; freeze one half for another use. Cut remaining ice cream lengthwise into two 1-inch-thick slices. Place two of the cake slices on a baking sheet. Top each cake slice with one of the ice-cream slices. Top with remaining cake slices. Place in freezer.

In a small mixer bowl beat cream cheese, margarine or butter, and vanilla with an electric mixer on medium

speed 30 seconds or until fluffy. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating until smooth. Spread or pipe over tops and sides of tortes. Freeze until firm.

Place tortes in moisture- and vaporproof containers. Seal, label and freeze up to 6 months.

To serve, let tortes stand, covered, at room temperature 10 minutes. Unwrap and place on serving platter.

If desired, sprinkle with crushed candies and surround with whole candies or candy canes. Makes 2 tortes, 8 servings each.

Nutrition information per serving: 589 cal., 6 g pro., 74 g carb., 32 g fat,

151 mg chol., 327 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 41 percent vit. A, 10 percent thiamine, 22 percent riboflavin, 13 percent calcium.

On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

night in a "stable" at San Jose Catholic Church, 735 Brevard, where a fiesta is then held.

The celebration originated in Mexico in the 1550s when Catholic priests were worried about their Indian converts who still celebrated the birthday of their Aztec war god.

The processions, songs and images they carried were solemn, but the priests felt it was not fitting to worship a pagan god during the Christmas season.

The Indians were told the story of the birth of Christ and masses were celebrated each day for the nine days prior to Christmas.

The Indians continued to march in procession, but the figures they carried represented Mary and Joseph.

On the final day, they were allowed to place the images in the nativity scene.

This year, Hereford residents are invited to participate in the posadas.

The schedule of processions -- beginning on Friday -- is:

-- Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Carmen Ruiz, 600 Union.

-- Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Lupe Garcia, 220 Sixth Ave.

-- Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Pascual and Diana Delgado. The house is located six miles south of Hereford Bi-Products on FM 2943.

-- Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Isabel Pena, 408 Avenue D.

-- Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Barrera, 200 Lake St.

-- Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Veronica and Maria Sanchez, 231 Avenue D.

-- Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m., in the San Jose Church salon.

-- Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Delaila Murillo, located at Hereford Bi-Products.

-- Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m., at San Jose Church.

'Las Posadas' celebration starts Friday

The San Jose Catholic church will begin the "Las Posadas" celebration on Friday and will continue through Dec. 24.

Las Posadas represents the nine-day journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Each night beginning Friday, Dec. 16, a procession of people bearing candles -- or peregrinos -- and children acting out the roles of Joseph and Mary will visit a different home.

The processions will begin at 6:30 p.m. each night, except for Dec. 22, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The first eight nights of the celebration, the group is turned away.

On the ninth night -- Christmas Eve -- they are permitted to spend the

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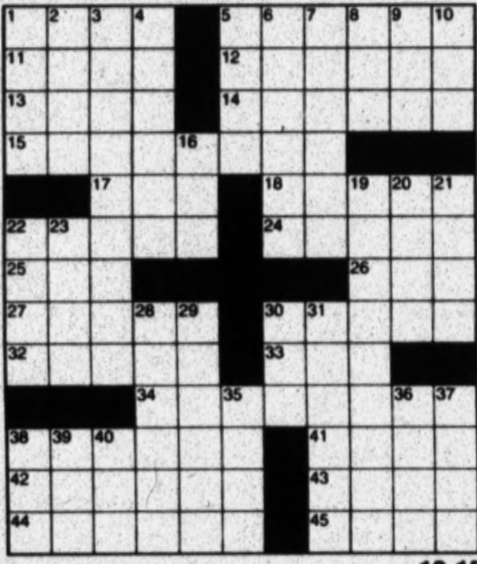
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Feb 15	76.75	Feb 15	2.05
Mar 15	76.00	Mar 15	2.00
Apr 15	75.25	Apr 15	1.95
May 15	74.50	May 15	1.90
Jun 15	73.75	Jun 15	1.85
Jul 15	73.00	Jul 15	1.80
Aug 15	72.25	Aug 15	1.75
Sep 15	71.50	Sep 15	1.70
Oct 15	70.75	Oct 15	1.65
Nov 15	70.00	Nov 15	1.60
Dec 15	69.25	Dec 15	1.55
Jan 16	68.50	Jan 16	1.50
Feb 16	67.75	Feb 16	1.45
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Dec 18	42.25	Dec 18	-0.25
Jan 19	41.50	Jan 19	-0.30
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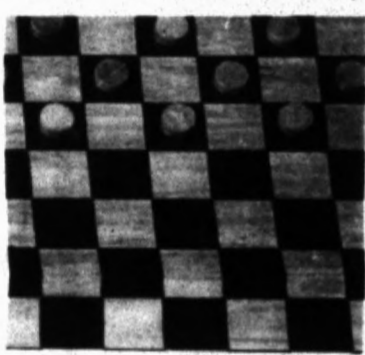
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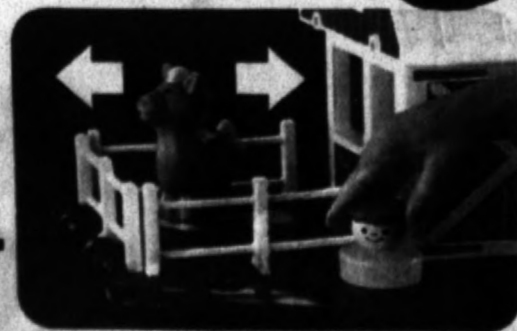
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