

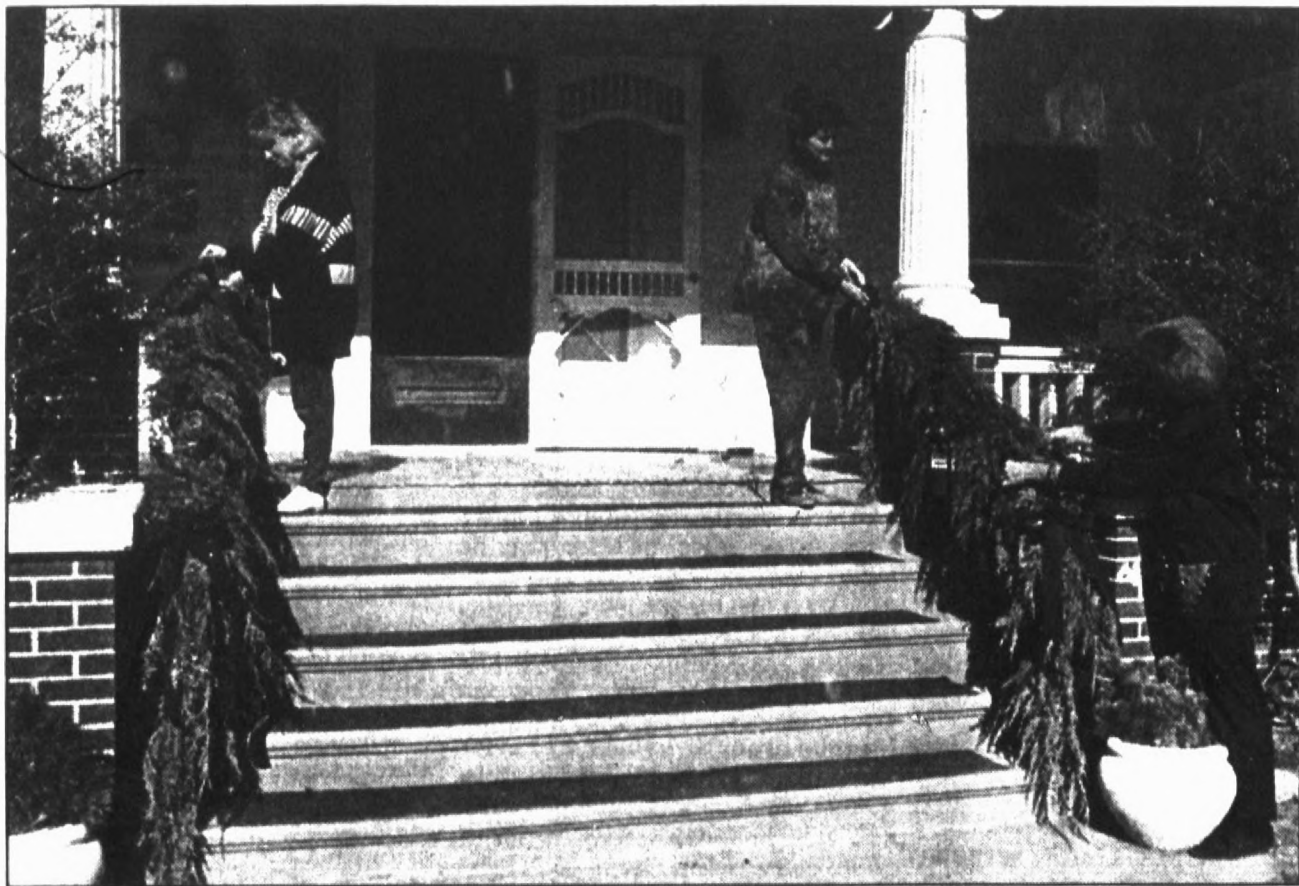
The Hereford Brand



• Hustin Hereford, home of Stephanie Jesko

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Looks like Christmas

Members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society, from left, Sandy Jossierand, Paula Edwards and Judy Detten, work on holiday decorations at the E.B. Black House. Members of the Historical Society and invited guests will be honored at a tea Sunday at the house. Other holiday activities also are booked for the house in coming weeks.

Expanded family requests Stocking Fund assistance

Assuming guardianship of 11 and 14-year-old sisters-in law was the compassionate step taken by a young married couple as a means of helping out fellow family members, but lending a helping hand has caused a real financial squeeze for this family as the holiday season approaches.

The couple have a two-year-old of their own, and they took in "extras" because the father of the two girls is suffering from cancer and cannot support them.

With their resources stretched to the limit, the mother of this expanded family is asking the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund if it might be of some help with clothing for the children, and assistance with utility bills.

Such a request involves just the sort of practical help that CSF can effectively deliver with the help of generous contributions from caring residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

CSF is a non-profit charity, not affiliated with any other agency or organization, that works to brighten the Christmas season for the less fortunate of the community.

Contributions to CSF may be made in person at The Hereford Brand, 313

N. Lee Ave., or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673. Donors should notify the Brand if they wish to make their contributions anonymous.

The Brand serves as the official collection point for CSF, and periodically publishes donors' names and the amount collected.

CONTRIBUTIONS	
Previous balance:	\$2,000.00
M/M Byron Terrell	15.00
Kiwanis Club of Hereford	100.00
Veleda Study Club	50.00
Kathy & Jerry McLellan	25.00
M/M Doug Manning	100.00
Rosemary Parks	100.00



Anonymous	25.00
M/M Glenn Gripp	35.00
Elks Lodge No. 2269	250.00
TOTAL 12-1-94:	\$2,700.00

WANTED: LETTERS TO SANTA AND CHRISTMAS ESSAYS

The Hereford Brand will publish its annual "Christmas Greeting Edition" on Sunday, Dec. 18 and, as usual, we are looking for letters to Santa Claus and essays about Christmas to include in this special section.

Residents are invited to write essays about the holidays and school teachers are encouraged to have their classes write letters to Santa Claus or essays about the season.

Entries should be 200 words or less and essays must be neatly printed or typed.

The best of the essays and the letters will appear in the newspaper on Dec. 18.

Letters and essays may be brought to the Brand office, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045.

All letters and essays must be submitted by 5 p.m. Dec. 9 in order to be included in the section.

Commissioner to leave insurance department

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter, chosen by Gov. Ann Richards to lead the state insurance department through historic changes, resigned Thursday after a little more than one year on the job.

Hunter, 56, said he was leaving the \$150,000 per year post for family reasons, and that his decision had nothing to do with the election of George W. Bush as governor.

In fact, Hunter said, Bush's senior transition advisor, Jim Francis, had told him he was in the running to stay on board.

"He (Francis) made it clear I was a leading candidate to retain the job. It wasn't a slam dunk. He encouraged me to stay," Hunter said.

Hunter said he and his wife decided before the election to leave because their 17-year-old son, who has attention deficit disorder, was not receiving the services he needed at school in Austin.

In September, the family re-enrolled him in his former school in the Washington, D.C. area, he said. "I tried to have my cake and eat it too by commuting every other week from Austin to Washington to be with my family," Hunter said in a letter to Richards.

"But my son has less than two years at home before he goes off to college and these last days are too precious. So, my wife Carole and I decided that I would resign shortly after the election no matter what the outcome of the election was," he said.

Hunter, whose career spans 30 years in the insurance business as a regulator, consultant and consumer advocate, said he may return to consulting.

Gov.-elect Bush thanked Hunter for serving the state, and said his transition staff would begin reviewing potential replacements.

Bush said Thursday night in Dallas that Hunter's successor is "going to

be fair, someone who understands how capitalism works, someone who makes sure the insurance industry of Texas is providing ample product at reasonable prices."

Hunter's resignation will take effect Dec. 11. His term expires Feb. 1. Bill Cryer, a spokesman for Richards, said he didn't know if the governor would appoint an interim commissioner.

HRMC hosts meet to discuss needs

Hereford Regional Medical Center held a "town hall" meeting Thursday night to discuss a survey and determine community needs in health care.

HRMC was required to assess community needs in order to be again designated as a Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital. This means the local hospital receives funds because it treats more Medicaid patients than the average hospital in the state.

Nineteen persons attended the meeting and only seven were "outsiders." All others were HRMC staff members or hospital district directors.

Jim Robinson, hospital administrator, presented results of an assessment survey which polled more than 300 people and had a 25 percent return. The poll showed that 72 percent of respondents were satisfied

with healthcare services in Deaf Smith County.

A total of 61 percent felt that all their healthcare needs are met in Hereford. More than 50 percent said they sought healthcare services out of town because they were referred by a local physician, or the service was not available here.

More than 50 percent of the respondents said they or their family participated in Medicare or Medicaid. The majority of the respondents were women, Hispanic, and with household incomes of less than \$20,000 a year.

The greatest need to improve the health of teenagers, by rank, included: Free/at cost counseling clinic; information about sexually transmitted diseases; birth control information; AIDS education; alcohol education; suicide counseling. For the elderly, almost 56 percent said the

Spain issues warning about high fire danger

Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain on Friday issued an alert to county residents to be cautious with fire due to extremely dry conditions.

The fire hazard, he said, is extremely high.

Spain said the dry conditions are a special concern because pheasant hunting season is scheduled to begin next weekend.

"I hope we get some moisture by then," he said.

Spain said hunters need to be especially careful using fire in the county and people driving on highways need to keep from throwing cigarettes out the window.

In addition, he said, residents

should use caution with Christmas lights and check them for possible fire hazards before use.

Spain also said heaters need to be checked at this time of year and people wanting to use their fireplaces need to have them inspected and cleaned before use because of the danger of a chimney fire.

Canyon hires Hereford city inspector

Hereford's city inspector the last seven years has been hired as code enforcement director for the City of Canyon.

Marvin Gaddy will leave his post here on Dec. 15 and begin his new job in Canyon the next day.

He was one of 60 applicants for the Canyon position which has been open more than a month.

"I feel very honored that they would choose me from that many applicants," said Gaddy Friday morning. "They called me at noon Thursday and asked me to attend their commission meeting that night because they planned to hire me."

Gaddy had been interviewed earlier by the city manager, assistant city manager and a city commissioner, he said.

Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen said he will take applications for the city inspector position. Until an inspector is hired, Rick Whitehorn, water-sewer maintenance supervisor, will take over the duties.

"Whitehorn has taken courses and attended inspection schools," said Nolen. "He's been available to fill in when Marvin has been away."

Nolen described Gaddy's work for the City of Hereford as "exceptional." He said, "We hate to see him go but this is an opportunity for him."

Gaddy, 50, came to Hereford from Dalhart where he held the same position. He grew up in Dalhart and served on the volunteer fire department there, as he has in Hereford.

"I've had 31 years, altogether, as a volunteer fireman," he observed. Gaddy is a captain in the Hereford volunteer force.

Gaddy said he will commute to Canyon until his home in Hereford is sold. His wife, Ginger, is employed at Hereford State Bank.

Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says you're never too old to learn...unless, of course, you're a teenager.

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An optimist is a person who thinks he can borrow money from a friend. A pessimist is one who has tried.

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La Madre Mia Study Club's popular Holiday Tour of Homes returns Sunday after being canceled last year. The tour will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, and the \$5 tickets are available from a club member or at the door of a featured home.

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Since the report in Tuesday's Brand about the possibility of a pork processing plant being located in the county, we've heard a lot of positive feedback about the project.

Members of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation believe there is overwhelming support for such a project, and community acceptance is a factor in the company's site selection. But they have also had some negative responses. The HEDC is hopeful that county residents "will look at the big picture," says a spokesman, instead of asking "what's in it for me?"

One of the first negative issues we heard mentioned this week was odor. In reporting on our tour of the processing plant in Missouri, we didn't mention much about the odor. Frankly, it was because we didn't notice much of an odor around the plant. Of course, if you go inside to the kill floor, there will be an odor.

The city and county need an economic boost. Citizens of the community recognized that need and voted approval of the half-cent economic development sales tax. The PSF plant seems to fit right into our diversified agri-business community and projects of this size don't come along very often.

Landing such a prospect would bring new jobs to the community, and adding the facility to the tax base would surely be beneficial for school district and county taxpayers.

I sure don't know all the answers but, like a lot of other businessmen, my theory is that what's good for the community is good for me.

We may not get another chance like this one. A lady called our office this week. The community needs to pull together, she said. "We haven't all worked together on a project in a long time."

Maybe this is the time.



Talking about Indians

Fourth grade students at St. Anthony's Catholic School this week wrapped up a three-week project on "Indians, Missionaries and Explorers" by making oral presentations to other classes about what they learned. Here, Sarah Griffin, from left, Tiffany Koenig and Jenna Urbanczyk discuss the Caddo and Wichita Indians for a group of first graders. The students, working individually or in small groups, had to do a report, make a project such as these girls' information board and model house, then present an oral report. The students were required to do all their research on their own and put their projects together with a minimum of adult assistance.

Local Roundup

Clear and sunny

Weather is expected to remain clear through Saturday, with temperatures in the range experienced Thursday, when the high was 69 degrees, and Friday morning, a low of 38 degrees. Low Friday night will be near 30 with a west wind, 5-15 mph. Saturday should be sunny and mild, with a high near 65 and winds from the west to southwest, 5-15 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - In a dramatic culmination of the 103rd Congress, the Senate delivered President Clinton a political triumph on a historic world trade agreement with a spirit of bipartisanship both Democrats and Republicans hoped would carry over into next year.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Bosnian Serb leaders agree to meet a top U.N. envoy today even as their fighters kidnap more U.N. peacekeepers and block relief convoys from reaching the besieged "safe area" of Bihac in northwest Bosnia.

UNITED NATIONS - The once grand idea of U.N. peacekeeping as a global 911 appears to be fading as the United Nations closes shop in Somalia and faces humiliation in Bosnia.

WASHINGTON - Millions of American motorists are about to find that cleaner air does not come without a cost - higher gasoline prices.

WASHINGTON - Widespread public ignorance about human reproduction has been manipulated into public outrage about a report that calls for the federal government to fund research using human embryos, an official says.

WASHINGTON - One of President Clinton's closest friends, former Associate Attorney General Webb Hubbell, plans to plead guilty to two felony charges brought by the Whitewater prosecutor, a source close to the investigation says.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - U.S. intelligence in the late 1950s foresaw that the Soviets would make long-range missiles a focus of their nuclear arms buildup but greatly underestimated the surge once it began, newly declassified records show.

JEFFERSON, Colo. - To the 17 residents of this Rocky Mountain town, William Patrick Burkhardt is more than just a man.

He's an apparition who popped in and out of local cabins at will for the past four months. He's a survivalist who made his own animal track stils, compasses, and ammunition. He's also the person who stole their sense of security.

"He's incredible," said Roy Wright, one of dozens who have helped look for two days for the wily, Bible-quoting backwoodsman suspected of shooting a deputy. "He's out there. We know it. He's like the Yeti."

DENVER - Nately Gary stood in the cozy living room of a former military base duplex and rattled off her history: Left home at 14 to escape her father's abuse. Lost her parents in a murder-suicide four year ago. Single mother of five children. Part-time cook who earns \$330 in a busy two-week period, \$190 in a slow one.

State

AUSTIN - Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter didn't give Gov.-elect George W. Bush a chance not to keep him. Hunter, who was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards, announced his resignation Thursday as head of the 950-employee state insurance department after a little more than one year on the job.

EL PASO - The Tigua Indians' gambling dispute with the state of Texas appears to be headed for a showdown in the nation's high court. The tribe, which has been fighting the state to gain the right to open a casino, is making preparations to bring its case before the Supreme Court, where other tribes have been successful.

HOUSTON - Texans observed World AIDS Day with events designed to raise awareness of the fatal disease while remembering the 17,000 people killed by it in the state since 1980.

MEXICO CITY - Mexico's new president, Ernesto Zedillo, took office vowing to clean up the justice system, fight poverty, strengthen democracy and renew efforts to end an Indian revolt.

DALLAS - Gov.-elect George W. Bush assured new Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo on Thursday that he will fight any effort to deny public education and health care to the children of illegal immigrant families.

WASHINGTON - In the end, the free-trade credentials of Texas' two Republican senators prevailed over their misgivings that the Clinton administration had botched its handling of a world trade accord. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison joined 74 other senators Thursday night in ratifying a 124-nation accord negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

WASHINGTON - The North American Free Trade Agreement has failed to deliver on its promise of more U.S. jobs and instead has resulted in a net loss of 10,000 jobs, a new congressional analysis says.

SAN ANTONIO - The Republican congressman who likely will head the House Immigration Subcommittee says he supports steps increased border patrols. But U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio said Thursday the root causes of illegal immigration must be addressed and that the Clinton administration needs to prove its "sincerity."

HRMC

greatest need was a doctor with special training in that area.

Of 10 listed services available in the county, more than 70 percent were aware that six of the services were available. Awareness of the other four services ranged from 42 to 57 percent.

Ranked as the top five needs for services were: inpatient alcohol/drug abuse treatment; sexual assault

center; a transit system for the elderly and handicapped; psychiatric services; and bone care.

Two other needs were expressed at the meeting: A birthing room at the hospital, and training for nurses' aides at rest homes.

With results of the survey, Robinson said the hospital will set goals to add services where possible, or assist the medical community in addressing healthcare needs.

Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Calls

Friday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

- HEREFORD POLICE**
 - A 21-year-old male was arrested for DWI.
 - A 19-year-old female was arrested for failure to identify.
 - Criminal mischief in the amount of \$900 was reported in the 700 block of Knight.
 - Burglary of a habitation in the amount of \$180 was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.
 - Assaults were reported in the 400 block of Avenue B, the 300 block

of Stadium, the 200 block of Avenue H and a domestic assault in the 300 block of Lawton.

- Phone harassment was reported.

- Officers issued eight citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

- A 19-year-old male was arrested on a DWI commitment.

- A civil matter was reported.

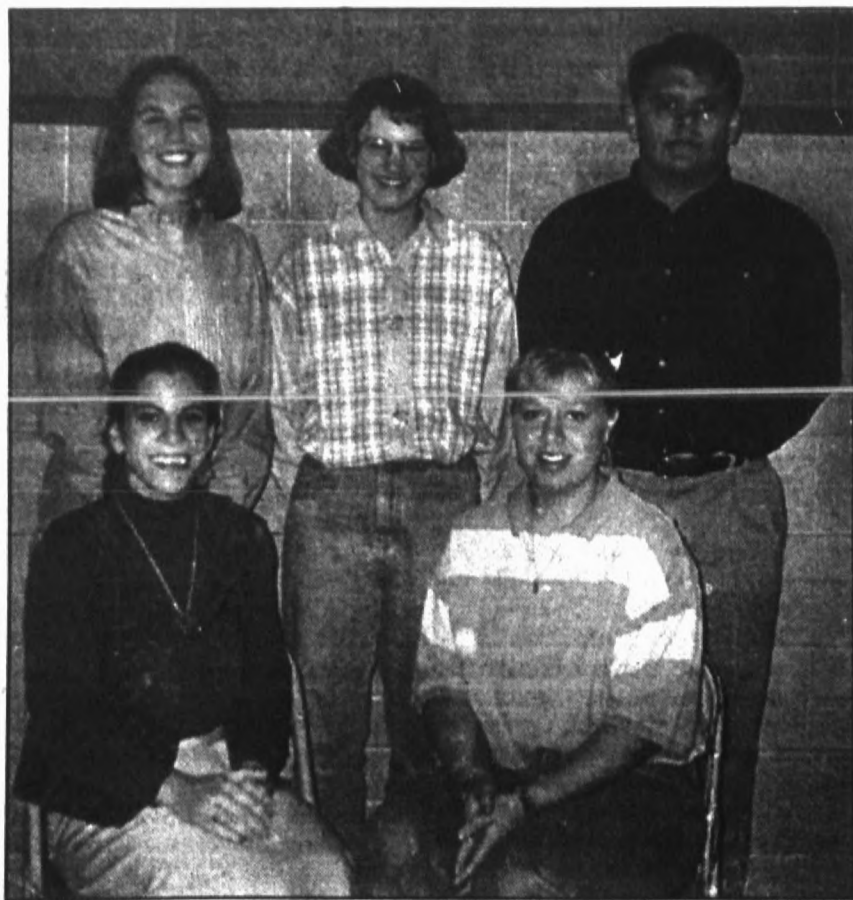
- Forgery was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- No calls reported.

EMS

- Ambulances on Thursday ran on two medical calls.



New officers elected

New officers for the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) were recently elected at a Core meeting. The youth helps with many activities associated with the church and school and also help organize and distribute holiday baskets to the needy, clean and decorate the church for the holidays and participate in fundraisers such as dances, dinners and other activities. New CYO officers include (seated from left) Aimee Alley, president; Rachel Bezner, vice president; (standing from left) Jacque Bezner, treasurer; Sarah Wright, historian-reporter; and Chris Garth, sergeant of arms. Not pictured is Annie Hoffman, secretary.

Governor-elect gives assurance to Zedillo

By TERRY WALLACE
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - Gov.-elect George W. Bush assured new Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo on Thursday that he will fight any effort to deny public education and health care to the children of illegal immigrant families.

Bush and his father, former President Bush, met for 20 minutes with Zedillo shortly after his Thursday inauguration in Mexico City.

Zedillo told the governor-elect of his concern over Proposition 187, the California ballot initiative to deny illegal immigrants any state-funded services.

"They were all told by me that I believe that that aspect of 187... that does not allow for education of children, I just don't agree with that. That's just bad public policy for Texas," he said.

That also goes for public health care, including for pregnant mothers,

Bush said. Bush told Zedillo and other Latin American presidents that he believes in U.S. immigration laws and strong efforts to seal the border to attempted illegal immigration.

"They were pleased. Many presidents came up and expressed their gratification that the governor-to-be of a large border state was not pleased with certain aspects of the immigration debate," he said.

Bush praised Gov. Ann Richards' efforts to maintain warm relations between both shores of the Rio Grande. Richards also attended the inauguration.

"She has done a good job with Mexican relations, and I intend to build on that," he said.

Bush said he and Zedillo promised each other to work to maintain good relations between Texas and Mexico for the economic benefit of both.

Bush also said he told Zedillo: "Anytime you want to meet, you name the place and I will be there."

Index of economic indicators slips for first time in 15 months

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity fell in October for the first time in 15 months.

The Commerce Department said today the Index of Leading Economic Indicators slipped 0.1 percent in October after inching up 0.1 percent in September - revised from a month-old estimate of unchanged - and climbing 0.5 percent in August.

While other recent data suggest continued strong growth for the economy, most of the index components point in the opposite direction.

Analysts said in advance of today's report that, despite rising interest rates, the economy is growing briskly.

"The fourth quarter is off and running and you'd have to have a real crash for it to come in weak," said economist Eugene Sherman of the Wall Street firm of M.A. Schapiro & Co.

Analysts had predicted the Index

TRLA slates presentation

An informal presentation about the rights of immigrants and refugees will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in Hereford Community Center.

The presentation is sponsored by the Farmworker Division of Texas Rural Legal Aid and the Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of Texas.

Lawyers, legal workers, and immigration advocates will be present at the meeting to answer questions. The program will consist of a short video, a presentation following, and an informal question-and-answer session. Refreshments will be served.

The program will also be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday in Friona, Monday in Muleshoe, Tuesday in Dimmitt, and Wednesday in Plainview.

of Leading Economic Indicators would rise moderately in October. But seven of the 11 components tracked by the gauge actually fell.

Listed according to their impact, they were raw material prices that rose at a slower rate, a slowing in business orders for plant and equipment, higher weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, lower money supply, fewer building permits, lower stock prices and declining unfilled orders for durable goods.

The four components that made positive contributions to the index were slower business delivery times that usually are a sign of rising orders, increased average work week, rising consumer expectations and more new orders for consumer goods.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators is aimed at predicting activity six to nine months down the road. Three straight moves by the index in the same direction are considered a good gauge of where the economy is headed.

Before today's report, most of the signs pointed to continued robust growth.

Analysts said six increases in short-term interest rates engineered by the Federal Reserve - including a three-fourths of a percentage point Nov. 15 - have failed to check expansion significantly.

The Commerce Department reported this week that gross domestic product increased 3.9 percent in the third quarter that ended Sept. 30, an upward revision of 0.5 percent from an earlier estimate.

Also, the Commerce Department announced Thursday that Americans' income surged 1.4 percent in October - the biggest jump in eight months and the ninth straight gain. And consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's gross domestic product, was up for the sixth straight month and eight of the last nine.

The Federal Open Market

New cleaner gasoline to come to consumer with higher price tag

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Millions of American motorists are about to find that cleaner air does not come without a cost - higher gasoline prices.

A new, cleaner burning gasoline began flowing from distribution terminals into service station tanks Thursday. By the end of the month, the old, cheaper gasoline no longer will be sold in all or parts of 17 states. Nearly 50 million motorists will be affected.

"This is the biggest change in gasoline in our lifetime," said William Berman, environmental affairs director for the American Automobile Association. He voiced concern that amid the confusion, some gas retailers may boost prices unnecessarily, although some legitimate price increase can be expected.

By January, the new gasoline, which the Environmental Protection Agency says burns cleaner with less evaporation so it produces 20 percent less pollution, will account for nearly a third of all the gasoline sold in the country. It will be required in urban areas with significant smog problems. That includes most of the Northeast and mid-Atlantic region from parts of Virginia to southern Maine.

The fuel also will be required in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas of southern California; in and around Houston and Dallas-Forth Worth in Texas; in the Chicago area, stretching into northwestern Indiana and southeastern Wisconsin; and in the Louisville, Ky., area as well as in three counties across the river from Cincinnati.

But as motorists likely will notice, the new gas will cost at least a nickel a gallon more because of higher refining costs. Wholesale reformulated gasoline for delivery in January recently sold for 6 to 8 cents a gallon more than conventional gasoline on the New York commodity market.

How much of that higher cost will be passed on to the retail customers is uncertain and largely will depend on local competition, says Harry Murphy of the Service Station Dealers of America. "By the first of the year, it's going to be 3 to 4 cents higher than today" because of the reformulated gasoline change.

In some areas of the Northeast and mid-Atlantic region, gasoline prices already have jumped as much as 10 cents a gallon since mid-October for a variety of reasons, including weather-related supply interruptions. Now, some of those higher prices

may become permanent, industry representatives suggested.

But EPA Administrator Carol Browner said the "extremely modest" increase in gasoline prices will have a payback in cleaner air.

The new gasoline formula, which removes a number of toxic compounds such as benzene and adds oxygen to enhance thorough burning, is expected to reduce tailpipe releases of smog-causing hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and a variety of toxic chemicals.

"This is the easiest, most common-sense approach toward seriously improved air quality," said Browner.

Although it has a slightly sweeter, pungent smell, the gasoline looks and performs much like conventional gasoline except it may reduce fuel economy by about 1 to 2 percent, auto and petroleum industry experts say.

"The car won't know the difference in terms of how it operates," says Walt Kreucher, an environmental engineer at the Ford Motor Co. "I can't see any customer noticing the difference."

The 1990 Clean Air Act requires the cleaner burning gasoline in nine metropolitan areas with the worst smog problems: Los Angeles, San Diego, Chicago, Milwaukee, Houston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City and Hartford, Conn.

But the law also allows other regions to join the program. So, state governors have mandated the gasoline in scores of additional cities and counties and the entire states of Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

Drunk driving deaths decline

ATLANTA (AP) - Deaths from drunken driving accidents have dropped by nearly one-third over the last 12 years as states raised their drinking ages and grass-roots campaigns raised awareness of the problem, the government said Thursday.

Last year, 17,461 people were killed in alcohol-related traffic accidents, down 31 percent from 25,165 in 1982, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported.

In 1982, alcohol accounted for 57.3 percent of traffic deaths; that had declined to 43.5 percent by 1993, said the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which collected the data.

The number of intoxicated drivers involved in fatal accidents dropped 33 percent, from 21,780 in 1982 to 14,589 in 1993.

"Substantial progress has been made nationwide in reducing alcohol-related traffic fatal crashes," said CDC epidemiologist Julie Russell. "However, there is still a tremendous loss of life and enormous costs associated with this problem."

The CDC estimated that in 1990 alone, drunken driving accidents cost \$46.1 billion, including \$5.1 billion in medical expenses.

Obituaries

JOHN V. GRAVLEY
Nov. 29, 1994

John V. Gravley, 80, of Amarillo, father of Ruby Louise Gallagher of Hereford, died Tuesday in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lawndale Church of Christ in Amarillo with Loran Harper of Lawndale Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gravley was born in Quanah and lived in Amarillo for 42 years. He was employed at the helium plant in Amarillo for a number of years. He married Frances E. South in 1936. He was a member of Lawndale Church of Christ and served as an elder of the church. Mr. Gravley belonged to the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He had lived in Rifle, Colo., and Grand Junction, Colo., for 15 years before moving to

Amarillo in 1959. He went to Keyes, Okla., in 1969 but returned to Amarillo in 1980.

Survivors are his wife; another daughter, Sharon Selby of Kiev, Ukraine; two sisters, Anna Lillian Clark and Ida Pearl Haynie, both of Amarillo, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to Lawndale Children's Emergency Home, High Plains Children's Home or St. Anthony's Hospice.



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

9-9-5 (nine, nine, five)

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Laura Cantu, Jesusita Castillo, Domingo Diaz, Santiago Flores, Bryana Ashton Gallardo, Inf. Girl Jesko, Krynson Jesko, Clemma Johnson.

Ramon Medina, Eva Nava, Dovie Richards, Greg Tamez, Reynalda Varela, Lellan Worthan.



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Church News

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

On Wednesday at 7 p.m., Deacon Dario Rendon, director of the Legalization Project for Catholic Family Services in Lubbock, will hold a meeting on immigration at San Jose Salon. Deacon Rendon has assisted hundreds of Mexican workers to attain permanent resident status and to complete the process to become U.S. citizens. He will be present to answer any questions about immigration and to help in any way he can. Please make note of this important meeting.

All high school seniors who cannot participate in the T.Y.M. mini-course are asked to attend a formation meeting with Father Darryl Birkenfeld at 4 p.m. Sunday in the rectory. This session will give seniors some essential faith formation at this stage of transition in their life. At 4:30 p.m., adult mentors who have agreed to give support and share adult faith with the seniors will be meeting in the salad. At 5 p.m., seniors and mentors will have a Coke break to get acquainted with each other.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, with Advent Prayer followed by a Serenata, a concert of songs to honor Our Lady. Any choir, couple or person who would like to sing a song in English or Spanish can contact Gloria Garcia at 364-1038. The concert will continue as long as there are songs.

At 6 a.m. Dec. 12, there will be Mananitas in the church with coffee and pan dulce afterwards in the salon. A candlelight procession will take place at 5:30 p.m. beginning from the church. The Liturgy for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at 6:30 p.m. After the liturgy, there will be a reception in the parish rectory.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, an Adult Formation Session will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Presentations over "The History of the Catholic Church: 600-1400 A.D." will be given in English and Spanish.

Baptismal Formation will be given at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 in the church. Advent evening prayer is celebrated at 6 p.m. Sunday in the church. Everyone is invited to join their voice in song and prayer.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship at 401 W. Park Ave. will meet Sunday morning for the Christian education classes at 9:30 and the worship and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

The new K.I.D.S. Church ministry is open to children four years of age through the sixth grade.

The Teen Ministry and the Men's Ministry are held at 6 p.m. each Sunday. The Men's Ministry is taught by Andy Wilks and is studying the topic of "Alienation." The teens are sponsored by Jeff and Donnie O'Rand and Steve and Connie Gilbert.

The Women's Precepts Ministry held on Monday evenings will not meet again until after the holidays but the Wednesday morning group will meet at 9:30. All the women of the church will meet Monday at 6 p.m. for a salad supper.

The entire church will be involved in a family night soup and sandwich supper at 6 p.m. Sunday. At 7 p.m. Tuesday, there will be a special information night for a Married For Life training course to which the community is invited. Doug and Donna Nehring, area directors for Marriage Ministries International, will be conducting the information night.

The Christian Youth Club will meet at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday. All children, first through sixth grades, are invited to attend.

The prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night in the home of Pastor Otto Schaufele at 333 Douglas St.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor's family Christmas dinner for the congregation and staff will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 5.

San Pablo Church will join First United Methodist Church for the Candlelight Communion Service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24.

A special program will be held Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. followed by a covered dish dinner.

The church will host the First United Methodist Church during the Watch Night Service at 11 p.m. Dec. 31.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday prayer service is conducted at 7 p.m.

Taylor and Sons donated the Christmas tree that stands in the church sanctuary. Special thanks is extended to the business. The Rev. Hilda Cavazos said, "Show your love for God by sharing these days with your family of faith, through the days of preparations and joy in waiting for the birth of Christ. Why not start with this Advent Season by showing love for your fellow man? Love is the most inexpensive gift and is the gift that goes a long way."

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Choir practice for Sunday choirs will be held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church except for Dec. 7.

The parish holiday meal will be served at noon Dec. 11 following liturgy in the gym. The youth will offer their Rent-A-Kid project, Santa will visit and persons attending are asked to bring food for the needy.

We need 12 18-20 lb. turkeys. If you can assist, call 364-3296.

Through the generosity of Edd Cardinal, altar bouquets are ordered for the weekend to honor Frank Bezner Sr. on an 87th birthday. The winner of the Cowboys weekend was Jim Culpepper.

The chest freezer in the rectory has frizzed and quit freezing. If you have one to donate, call Annette at 364-6150.

If you want to donate a Christmas tree to the parish, call Nancy at 364-4244.

If you want to be a "rent-a-kid" and do some one to two hour jobs for the holiday season, call Cyndi Walker or Teresa Garth. The project will take place at the parish holiday dinner at noon Dec. 11.

Baptism class for December baptism celebrations will be given at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Resource Room of the school by Teresa Garth.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m.: Kids Fall Program, Teen "Club Paradise" and Adult Bible Study.

Susie Merrick and "Heaven Bound" choir will be leading the entire worship service Sunday. They will share some of the things the Lord is doing in their lives as they direct the morning service. Pastor Ted Taylor and the congregation invite you to come and join them for this exciting service at 10:30 a.m.

Susie Merrick is welcomed as the director of the music ministry at the church.

The men's breakfast is planned at 7 a.m. Saturday. All men are invited to attend the event at the church.

Women of Worth Ministry will meet at 321 Douglas at 7 p.m. Monday for their Christmas party. A nursery will be provided.

Bluewater Garden Ministry will have its Christmas party at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

The Senior Adult Christmas Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall. Reservations may be made by calling 364-8303. This is sponsored by the youth.

"Come Into His Presence With Singing" will be presented at 6 p.m. Dec. 11. This will be a special evening of Christmas music, carols, candles, communion and fellowship time. Refreshments of finger foods will be provided after the service.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. A special time for children is conducted during the morning service.

The United Methodist Men will have their breakfast Sunday at 9 a.m. at the church.

The youth choir meets each Tuesday at 6 p.m. and the adult choir meets at 7 p.m. each Thursday.

The Wesley United Methodist Women are having their 16th Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. We need help in supplying food, drinks, etc.

The administrative council meeting is planned at 7 p.m. Dec. 7. Sunday will be the Second Sunday of Advent and the candle will be lit.

The U.M. Women will have a Christmas party at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the West Texas Phone Co.

Birthdays and anniversaries are celebrated each Sunday.

The Christmas program will be held during the worship hour Dec. 18 and a dinner will follow at noon.

The Christmas tree was decorated last Sunday night in the foyer of the church accented with Christ symbols. Socks for the Waco Home of Orphans will be placed under the tree from now until after Christmas. Please bring socks for the needy.

John Westman joins the Wesley congregation in wishing everything a special greeting. "We celebrate God's love in so many ways but few are as special as Christmas, a joyful time of the sharing of His love with others as we give thanks and praise for His gift of love to us—the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ." Visitors are always welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Hanging of the Greens" will be held during the Sunday evening worship service at 6:30.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday morning service starts at 11. The public is extended an invitation to attend all services.

A family of nine need help! We need household items for a mother and her eight children. They can use most anything but have a real need for a kitchen table and kitchen ware and bedding and linens. If you have anything you would like to donate to help this family you can call the church office or Tommy Rosson at 364-5218 or 262-7680. If necessary, Tommy will pick those items up.

Jody Ingham will be teaching a Christmas carol sign language class from 7:45-8:45 p.m. in Room 103 Dec. 5, 12 and 19. All those participating will then go caroling.

Up-to-date commentary news releases that correlate with the Sunday school lesson are available in the church office.

One-hundred poinsettias have been ordered to decorate the auditorium for Christmas. The cost of the plants are \$5.50 each. If you want a poinsettia reserved, please call the church office.

The Senior Adult Christmas Breakfast is planned at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, in the Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital. Deadline for registration is Monday. Tickets may be picked up at the church office.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett of the church at 700 Ave. K. invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday.

The Sunday school hour and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m.

This Sunday, we are celebrating the Second Sunday of Advent. The "Masterlife" study is at 6 p.m.

Sunday and the worship service starts at 7 p.m.

The joint Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner will be held Dec. 11. The church is furnishing turkey and brisket, tea and coffee. Those planning to attend are asked to bring vegetables, salads and all the fixings to go with the meal.

The Sanctuary Choir will perform its Christmas Cantata for the Dec. 11 evening service.

The usual prayer meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 7 as well as the "Masterlife" studies. Choir practice is held at 7:45 p.m. each Wednesday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The wonderful season of Advent/Christmastide is underway at the church with a beautifully decorated sanctuary and exciting programs planned.

Everyone is welcome to join us in Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:45. Dr. Williamson will be preaching on "The Promise of Christmas: Peace" taken from Luke 2:14.

The youth will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday. At 5:30 p.m., a special church meal is being prepared by the Methodist Men which will include brisket, ham and all the trimmings. There will be a love offering for the meal. Immediately following the meal, there will be a concert in the sanctuary by the Handbell Choirs. This will be a very special evening and everyone is urged to come and be a part of this Christmas program.

Poinsettias have arrived to decorate the chancel area of the sanctuary. The plants may be purchased as memorials or in honor of someone by calling the church office at 364-0770 or Helen Spinks at 364-3231. The cost of each plant is \$6.50.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Road Back" is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Second Sunday of Advent. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands and Holy Communion. We will observe the lesser feast of St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397 A.D.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 1-353-1734.

There is Christian Education for all ages at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday with children and youth meeting in the Education Wing and the Adult Class meeting in the church parlor. The Adult Class continues a 13-week study of Mark's Gospel using the Serendipity material.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church

congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

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Sports



Wrestling match

Cassie Abney (left) and Carlotta Ruiz (center) of the Hereford girls' junior varsity team wrestle with a Hart player for control of the basketball Thursday in Whiteface Gym. Hereford won, 51-27, in the first round of the Hereford JV Tournament.

Herd girls advance in JV tourney

The Hereford girls' junior varsity and freshmen teams won Thursday to advance in the JV basketball tournament being held in Hereford, while the Herd sophomore boys' team slipped into the consolation bracket in the tourney it is hosting.

The girls' JV breezed to a 51-27 win over Hart in Whiteface Gym. Hart led 10-8 after one quarter but Hereford stormed back to lead 21-14 at halftime and steadily increased that lead through the second half.

Briar Baker and Christina Kuper each scored 12 points to lead Hereford, while Crystal Mercer and Cassie Abney each added eight.

The freshmen girls edged Tulia 34-33 in the HJH gym, despite a 14-2 disadvantage in the third quarter that left Hereford trailing 27-20. Hereford came back and took the lead with about a minute remaining. Shawna Don Juan led the scoring with 11.

In the other first round games, Plainview beat Dimmitt 41-30 and

Friena beat Dalhart 52-37. The girls' tournament will take Friday off and resume play Saturday.

In the gym at Hereford High School, the Herd sophomore boys fell to the Tascosa sophomores 68-62. Tascosa steadily built its lead to 54-43 going into the fourth quarter, then withstood a Hereford comeback in the final quarter. Trip Robison led Hereford with 33 points, and Rob Reinauer added 11.

The sophomore boys' tourney will continue Friday at HHS. Hereford will face Borger at 5:30 p.m.

In the other first round games at HHS: Caprock edged Borger 56-54; Palo Duro whipped Amarillo High 62-29; and the Dalhart JV beat Plainview 53-40. Dalhart, a last-minute replacement for Lubbock Coronado, is the only JV team in the sophomore tournament.

Plainview and Amarillo High will start today's games at 4 in the HHS gym, followed by the Hereford-

Borger game at 5:30. In the winners' bracket, Caprock and Tascosa face off at 7, and Palo Duro and the Dalhart JV play at 8:30.

The boys' tourney will conclude Saturday. The seventh place game will start at 10 a.m., followed by the consolation game at 11:30, the third place game at 1 p.m. and the championship game at 2:30.

The girls' JV tourney resumes Saturday in Whiteface Gym with consolation semifinals: Tulia and Dimmitt at 8:30 a.m. and Dalhart and Hart at 10. In the winners' bracket, the Hereford freshmen face Plainview at 11:30 a.m. and the Herd JV takes on Friena at 1 p.m. All the teams are junior varsity except for Hereford's freshman team.

The tournament is scheduled to continue Saturday with the seventh place game at 3 p.m., the consolation finals at 4:30, the third-place game at 6 and the championship game at 7:30.

Whitefaces fall to Snyder, 64-57

The Hereford boys' basketball team dropped a 64-57 decision to Snyder Thursday in the opening round of the Denver City Invitational. Snyder jumped out to an 18-7 lead after the first quarter, but Hereford

was able to cut into that lead in the next two quarters, making it 31-22 at halftime and 45-44 at the end of the third quarter. Snyder pulled away in the fourth quarter, however.

Coach Randy Dean was unavailable for comment.

The Herd, whose record dropped to 2-3, next will play at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday. The opponent will be determined by tonight's games in Denver City.

Benton Buckley led the Herd with 21 points, followed by Isaac Walker with 12, Michael High with 10, Michael Brown and Cody Marion with five each and Todd Dudley and Terance High with two each.

Vikings dump Bears in OT

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — No need to check the calendar—Minnesota finally won again, so it must be December.

After finishing November 1-3 for the second year in a row, the Vikings began the final month of the season with their first victory in four games. Just barely.

Kevin Butler's 40-yard field sailed just inches outside the left upright five minutes into overtime Thursday night. Two plays later, the game was over.

Cris Carter turned a short pass from Warren Moon into a 65-yard touchdown, giving Minnesota a 33-27 victory over Chicago and a share of the lead in the NFC Central.

What is it about December with the Vikings, who finished 4-1 last year to salvage a playoff berth?

"I don't know, man," safety Vencie Glenn said. "Tell me what it is about November. All I know is we had our backs up against the wall, and when you've got your backs up against the wall, you come out fighting."

Carter's second touchdown catch of the game rejuvenated the Vikings (8-5), who lost in overtime to Tampa Bay just four days earlier and seemed destined to let another game slip away.

Minnesota led 13-7 at halftime and 27-24 late in the fourth quarter, but a 55-yard kickoff return by Nate Lewis set up the Bears (8-5) for Butler's tying field goal with 1:55 left in regulation.

The Bears won the coin toss, and drove to the Minnesota 22 before linebacker Ed McDaniel stopped Lewis Tillman for no gain on third-and-1.

Enter Butler, whose 27-yard field goal in overtime Sunday gave Chicago a 19-16 win at Arizona and, coupled with Minnesota's loss to Tampa Bay, sole possession of the division lead for the first time this season.

This time, Butler failed. "We are not going to let it get us down," said Butler, who was 2-for-2 before the overtime miss. "I just have to go out and do it again. We just have to show some character and bounce back."

While December has been a welcome month for Minnesota, it has been torturous for the Bears.

Chicago has not won a road game in December since 1987, a string of 12 defeats.

San Antonio to host '98 Final Four

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio has been selected to host the 1998 "Final Four" Division I men's basketball finals, the NCAA announced Thursday.

The NCAA also said San Antonio will host the 1997 Division I Midwest Regional in men's basketball.

The University of Texas at San Antonio will host both events, scheduled for the Alamodome, home of the NBA San Antonio Spurs. The Final Four is set for March

28-30, 1998. The Midwest Regional is docketed for March 20-23, 1997.

"We are delighted to be involved with UTSA in this endeavor and look forward to working with athletic director Bobby Thompson and his staff in the years ahead," said Bill Hancock, director of the Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

"It is an honor for us to be involved in something as important as the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship."

Thompson said. "It is an important event for the city of San Antonio, and we will work with the local organizing committee to help make this an outstanding event."

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Olajuwon's big night whips Warriors

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Basketball Writer

One of the league's best road teams last season, the Houston Rockets are happy away from home again this year.

Especially when they're visiting the Golden State Warriors.

Hakeem Olajuwon got a triple-double against Golden State for the fourth time in his career. The Rockets also got their seventh straight victory over the Warriors, a 113-109 decision that improved their road record to an NBA-best 7-1.

Olajuwon had 37 points and 13 rebounds, but best of all to him were his career-high 12 assists. It was his 10th career triple-double.

"Assists are as good as points," he said. "Twelve assists is 24 points and more, because we had some 3s on some of them. That's what I want to be, a more complete player."

The Rockets got a scare late in the game when last season's league MVP fell into a row of cameramen seated alongside the baseline, cutting his

right hand and spraining his wrist. The team, however, said neither injury appeared serious.

Houston had already lost shooting guard Vernon Maxwell, who was ejected with 9:10 remaining after being called for a technical foul, a flagrant foul and another technical in a 45-second span. Teammates and coaches had to wrestle him off the court.

The Warriors cut Houston's lead to 96-92 with 7:05 left before Olajuwon went to work, scoring 12 of the Rockets' next 16 points to push the lead to 12.

The Rockets led 60-53 at halftime and stretched that lead to 16 points as the Warriors missed their first seven shots of the third quarter. But Tim Ardayaw had 10 points as Golden State pulled to 84-77 by the end of the period.

Latrell Sprewell had 30 points and Hardaway 27 for the Warriors.

Cavaliers 93, Bucks 87
Todd Day's career-high 34 points

weren't enough to make up for poor shooting by his Milwaukee teammates.

After Day got loose for 23 first-quarter points, Cleveland began double-teaming him.

Mark Price scored 17 points and Chris Mills 15 as the Cavaliers held Milwaukee to just 30 second-half points in winning their fourth straight game.

The Bucks lost their fifth in a row. **Nuggets 89, Mavericks 80**
Denver turned around last week's overtime loss to Dallas behind Dikembe Mutombo's 13 points, 14 rebounds and four blocks.

Rodney Rogers scored 20 points and Brian Williams had 15 points and 13 rebounds.

Dallas pulled to 86-80 with 1:22 to play on a basket by Jim Jackson, who led the Mavs with 26 points, but that was as close as the Mavericks would come.

Denver limited Jamal Mashburn to a season-low eight points on 1-for-11 shooting.

Pacers 93, Clippers 84

With its 14th straight loss this season, Los Angeles moved within three games of matching the worst start in NBA history.

The Miami Heat lost the first 17 games of their inaugural season in 1988.

Reggie Miller scored nine of his 24 points in the fourth quarter and Dale Davis added 16 points and 14 rebounds for Indiana.

Pooh Richardson had 17 points for the Clippers, who have yet to shoot 50 percent from the field this season.

Timberwolves 96, Jazz 94
Minnesota won just its second game of the season, holding off Utah with a pair of free throws by Doug West with 47 seconds left.

Minnesota, which broke a seven-game losing streak, was 20-for-22 from the foul line and outscored Utah 8-3 over the final two minutes.

J.R. Rider led Minnesota with 19 points, and West finished with 18.

Karl Malone's 24 points led the Jazz.

Gophers crush Central Connecticut

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

For a collegian, there's nothing quite as educational as a taste of the real world, even if it's as simple as trudging off to work five days a week.

Given that fact, it's safe to consider the Minnesota Gophers a little better prepared for life after graduation.

Playing their fifth game in seven days, the 15th-ranked Gophers seemed to have an end-of-the-week adrenalin rush as they trounced Central Connecticut State 92-56 Thursday night.

In other Top 25 games, No. 12 Arizona State beat Northern Arizona 74-50, No. 20 Georgia Tech beat Western Carolina 89-63 and No. 25 New Mexico State beat Texas-EI Paso 89-83.

Minnesota (5-0) wrapped up a week that included victories over Arizona, Villanova and Brigham Young in the Great Alaska Shootout and a home victory Tuesday over Sacramento State.

"We have some very, very tired people as far as legs," guard Townsend Orr said. "We had a 10-hour plane ride on Sunday and haven't had a chance to get much sleep since then."

The fatigue didn't show in the opening minutes against the Blue Devils (0-2). Minnesota used its superior speed, size and strength to grab leads of 13-0 and 24-2, then let the benchwarmers take over.

No starter played more than 21 minutes as coach Clem Haskins got all but one player doubling-digit minutes of playing time.

"We were totally intimidated, we were shaking in our boots," Central Connecticut coach Mark Adams said. "We got drilled. It's no accident that Minnesota is playing at this level."

Voshon Lenard, a second-round draft choice of the Milwaukee Bucks who elected to return to school for his senior season, played just 18 minutes, but led the Gophers with 19 points. The Gophers outshot the Blue Devils 51 percent to 36 percent, going 8-for-16 from 3-point range and holding a 52-32 rebounding edge.

"Now it's time to get some rest," said Orr, who added 12 points.

No. 12 Arizona State 74, Northern Arizona 50

At Tempe, Ariz., the Sun Devils (4-0) forced 28 turnovers and had a 24-3 run in the second half to pull away.

"I thought the difference was when we finally got the press to be

effective. That wore them down," Arizona State coach Bill Frieder said.

Ron Riley and Mario Bennett had 14 points each for the Sun Devils (4-0), who made 31 of 59 shots (52 percent), their fourth straight game over 50 percent this season. John Greer had 11 points and was the only member of the Lumberjacks (1-2) to reach double figures.

No. 20 Georgia Tech 89, Western Carolina 63

At Atlanta, Drew Barry disregarded the relative closeness of the college 3-point line and strayed out near the NBA line to make six of eight 3-pointers.

"We're were trying to play a zone, and I've heard of stretching a zone, but that's ridiculous. They looked like they were from another area code," Western Carolina coach Benny Dees said.

Barry, a junior, scored a career-high 27 points and added seven assists and seven rebounds for No. 20 Tech (3-0). Frankie King led the Catamounts (1-2) with 21 points.

No. 25 New Mexico State 89, Texas-EI Paso 83

At Las Cruces, N.M., Rodney Walker, Thomas Wyatt and Johnny Selvie each scored 16 points for the Aggies (5-1), who had 18 offensive rebounds and shot a season-high 51 percent.

The two teams meet again next Tuesday at UTEP (1-1).

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Seahawks hurt in car accident; Warren arrested

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) - Chris Warren of the Seattle Seahawks was arrested after a car he was driving crashed into a utility pole, injuring the star running back and two teammates.

One player, defensive tackle Michael Frier, suffered a serious neck injury.

Warren, Frier and rookie running back Lamar Smith were taken to Overlake Medical Center in Bellevue after the Thursday night accident.

Frier's condition was improved from critical to serious today. Team orthopedic surgeon Pierce Scranton refused to say whether Frier was paralyzed.

Warren, who suffered two cracked ribs, was treated and released. Smith had chip fractures in his spine and ankle and was hospitalized overnight.

Warren, driving a Chevy Blazer, was arrested at the scene for investigation of vehicular assault, Sgt. Mark Smith said.

Smith said it appeared Warren was driving too fast for the rain-slicked road. The crash set the utility pole on fire and the players had to be pulled from the vehicle by passersby and firefighters, Smith said.

Police would not comment on whether drugs or alcohol were involved.

Warren was released on his own recognizance, police dispatcher Jill Roberts said.

The accident happened about 8:40 p.m. near the team's training center.

Frier is a third-year player from Appalachian State.

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Actor faces changes with Star Trek's move

By SCOTT WILLIAMS
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - It's not easy being Q.

Now that "Star Trek: The Next Generation" has warped into syndication, actor John de Lancie finds fewer opportunities to play the all-powerful, all-knowing, insufferable nemesis of Capt. Jean-Luc Picard.

"I can only do Q when they ask me," de Lancie said. He's made his guest appearance on "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," but that old magic isn't there when Q can't play with the doughty captain of the Enterprise.

"My main squeeze has always been Picard," de Lancie said. "That's where the tension, the friction lies. And that's what's good about it. ... The more philosophical it is, the bigger the question, the better the character works."

De Lancie already has met with the producers of "Star Trek: Voyager," the 1995 incarnation of the Trek franchise, in which a Federation starship, lost in a remote corner of the galaxy, is trying to get home.

"They've come to me to the extent of saying, 'Nobody from any of the series can make it over to 'Voyager' because the distance is so far. Of course ... YOU can!'" He adopts a producer's leer and raises a speculative eyebrow.

"I said, 'I have a feeling that if your ratings are not so hot, the distance is going to get really, really short.'"

De Lancie feels the Star Trek franchise has been good to him. These days, he's even a featured player on the computer monitors of Star Trek fans everywhere.

"I'm a screen-saver!" he notes.

"They asked me what lines I wanted. I suggested things like, 'Your hard disk is ... gone!' and 'Do you know where your wife is?'"

"They said, 'Uh-huh. Well, maybe we'll just use lines from the show.'" Star Trek also has merchandised his likeness as a Q action figure, and he traces the latest Star Trek pinball machine.

"There is all that cuckoo-ness," he said, "and yet it's very disproportionate to the amount of times that I've been on, so it is a little unworldly."

De Lancie's current project is the narrator of a special, "National Geographic Explorer: Searching for Extraterrestrials," which premieres Sunday on cable's TBS Superstation.

So, John, you've seen the film, you've read the text: Are they out there?

"Yeah. I just don't think they're visiting us," he said. "It's unreasonable, actually, to think that they're not out there, given the odds."

"You've got seven trillion possible places to look! You've got to think you might possibly find something."

De Lancie, a Juilliard-trained actor and teacher of the craft, keeps busy with things that interest and amuse him.

One of his recent projects was directing Leonard Nimoy in a Halloween night adaptation of "The War of the Worlds" for National Public Radio.

Currently, he's directing an all-American cast in "Julius Caesar" for the BBC. (Q-like, he's playing the manipulative bad-guy Cassius.)

De Lancie insists he's not concerned getting typecast as Q.

"When you think about it, the alternative isn't so hot," he said. "I mean, an actor's got to be known for something. Typecasting is an unfortunate kind of reflex punishment for having done a good job. But what's the alternative? To not do a good job?"

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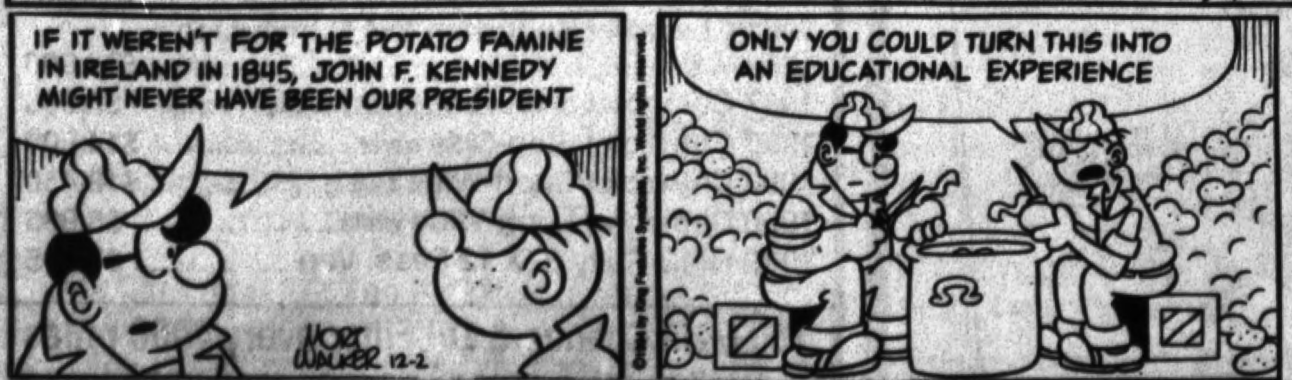
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 2

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Ray Charles: Yrs. in Music	Charlie: Life	Movie: The Incredible Shrinking Woman				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Championship Skating	Great Depression	Time Goes	Previews	KACVideo			
News	Boss?	(:05) Movie: A View to a Kill (1985) Roger Moore, Christopher Walken			(:50) Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me					
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	(:35) Cheers	Rush L.	
Main St.	Family	Joy-Music	Issues	VISN Agenda	Christmas Homecoming	Gospel	Cap.-News	Lawson Live		
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: The Apple Dumpling Gang (1975) **			News	Night Court	Simon & Simon			
News	Coach	Diagnosis Murder	Under Suspicion	Picket Fences	Sightings	News	(:35) Late Show			
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	M.A.N.T.I.S.	X-Files			Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H			
Sportsctr.	World Cup Skiing	Speedweek	NASCAR Winston Cup Awards			NASCAR	Sportsctr.	Up Close		
Shade	Shade	Wettons				700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Stallion		
(5:00) Movie: Side Out	Movie: Money for Nothing John Cusack	(:45) Movie: Guilty as Sin Rebecca De Mornay	R	(:35) Movie: Boca						
Inside the NFL	Movie: Stepfather III: Father's Day Robert Wightman	Dennis M.	Movie: Quake Steve Railsback	R	Comedy					
Movie: Ghostbusters II	Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II	(:40) Movie: The Fugitive (1993) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones	Emmanuelle							
American News	Yesterday	Musical City Tonight				Club Dance	News	Yesterday		
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild West	Wings	Secrets of the Deep	Wild West	Wings				
Rockford Files	Biography	Investigative Reports				Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography		
Design. W.	Design. W.	Barbara Walters	Movie: The Ballad of Little Jo (1993) Suzy Amis	** 1/2	Girls Night Out	Ooh La La				
College Hockey Lake Superior State at Western Michigan			SEC Champ.	To Be Announced						
Kung Fu	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Orlando Magic		Inside-NBA	Movie: The Deadly Tower (1975) ** 1/2						
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Switched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	News	Newhart	Van Dyke	Get Smart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas (1986) **				Movie: Beach Fever (1988) ** 1/2			
Volver a Empezar	Agujetas Rosa	Miss Venezuela					Noticiero	Movie: Puerita Falta (1976)		
Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding
Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy			Space G	Smurfs	Smurfs	

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pony Tales	Care Bears	C. Brown	Marsupilami	Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carol G	Movie: Beauty and the Beast ** 1/2 G	Danger Bay				
Madison	Piggaso	Wonderland	Bill Nye	Adventure	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Basketball
Tradition	Tradition	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Sun Cuisine	Garden	Gourmet
(:05) Bonanza	(:05) Bonanza	(:05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(:05) National Geographic Explorer	(:05) Movie: Breaker Breaker (1977) *						
Cro	Sonic	Free Willy	Reboot	Bump	Cryptkeeper	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	College Football Army vs. Navy		
Peppermint	Storybarn	Prime Time Playhouse	Sunshine	Garbert	Just Kids	Kingdom	Pet Care	Plant Groom	Lifestyle	
Farm Report	Business News	News	MotorWeek	Outdoor	Pro Football	Golf Show	Soul Train	Jeffersons		
Mermaid	Beethoven	Aladdin	Turtles	WildC.A.T.S.	Warriors	Garfield and Friends	News-Kids	Media	Basketball	
Dog City	Rangers	Animaniacs	Eek!	Batman	Tick	X-Men	AJ Travel	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Diff. World
Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	WalkerCay	Nat'l. Trail	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Sportsctr.	Shooting	Action Zone	IROC
Madeline	Wish Kid	Mario	Max. Drive	Masters	My Dog	Jungle	Bonanza		Chaparral	
Henry's Cat	Tales	Movie: FX 2 (1991) Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy	**	Ready-Hot	Degrassi J.	Movie: They Patrick Bergin	** PG-13			
Smogglies!	White Fang	Survival Series	American Coaches	Inside the NFL	Movie: A River Runs Through It PG					
Movie: Airborne	Shane McDermott	PG	Movie: Three Hours to Kill	(:15) Movie: With a Vengeance (1992) Michael Gross	Movie: Troll					
(Off Air)	Remodeling	Mechanic	Rodeo	Outdoors	Fishing	Sportsman	'Fishin'	Outdoors		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Wild	Nature	Pet Con.	Animals	Wildlife	Nature	America Coast to Coast	Fall Wall	
Wildlife Mysteries	Spies	Spies	Civil War Journal	David L. Wolper Presents	Twentieth Century	Investigat				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows Your Body	Our Home	Love		
Race Report	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P. Barone	Football	SWC	Countdown-Sign	Powerboat Racing	Football		
Hondo	Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Gumby	Alvin Show	Adven-Tintin	Movie: The Savage (1952) ***	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	World Wrestling Mania	Knightrider	Movie: The Man in the Santa Claus Suit				
Chapulin	Cantinflas	La Hora de los Tigrillos	El Club de Gaby	Johnny Canales		Super Sabado Sensacional				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Peasant	Kitchen	Cookbook	N. Dupree	Burger	Yan Cooks	Gardening	Caprials	Cookbook
Tom and Jerry	Moxy Pirate	Augie Dog	Boomerang							

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Zorro	Texas John Slaughter	SpinMarty	Movie: One & Only, Genuine, Family Band	Tall Tales and Legends	Jungle					
(12:00) College Basketball John Wooden Classic - Kansas vs. Massachusetts and Kentucky vs. UCLA										
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Cars	Streamside	Texas Parks	Vic. at Sea	Movie: Lantern Hill (1990) Marion Bennett	***		
Movie: Forced Vengeance (1982) Chuck Norris	**	Movie: Lone Wolf McQuade (1983) Chuck Norris	**	(:05) WCW Saturday Night						
(11:00) College Football Army vs. Navy										
Alive	Parenting	Family	Race to Save the Planet	Campbells	Sullivans	Crossroads	Homeland	Max Glitch	Have Faith	
DePaul	College Basketball DePaul at Georgetown		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Boogies	Dreams	Sun Search	Star	Star	
College Basketball Duke at Illinois		College Basketball Arkansas at Missouri		Wild West Showdown	Empty Nest	CBS News				
Paid Prog.	Movie: The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again (1979)		Movie: One Magic Christmas (1985) ***							
IROC	College Basketball		World Cup Skiing	PGA Golf JC Penney Classic - Third Round						
Chaparral	Young Riders	Gunsmoke	Big Valley	Bonanza		Snowy River: McGregor				
Movie: They	Movie: Poltergeist JoBeth Williams	*** 1/2 PG	Movie: Ghostbusters II Bill Murray	** 1/2 PG	Movie: FX 2 Bryan Brown					
Movie: (15) Movie: Dennis the Menace Walter Matthau	PG	Movie: The Manhattan Project John Lithgow	PG-13	Movie: The Sandlot PG						
(12:00) Movie: ** 1/2 Troll II	Movie: Lost in Yonkers Richard Dreyfuss	** 1/2 PG	Movie: Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger	**	Movie:					
Our Way	NHRA	Racing	Truckin'	Auto Racing	NASCAR Winston Cup - Slick 50 500	Music Video	Album Hour	Stardom		
Fall Wall	Challenge	Beyond 2000	Movie	Know Zone	Next Step	Invention	Secrets of the Deep			
Investigat	American Justice	Movie: Tobruk (1967) Rock Hudson	***	Movie: Fireball Forward (1972) Ben Gazzara	** 1/2					
Ooh La La	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: A Promise to Keep (1990) Dana Delany	** 1/2	Movie: Child of Rage (1992) Mel Harris						
Alan Warren	Outdoors	College Football: Shrine Bowl - NE Okla. A&M vs. Trinity Valley		Rodeo: Cowboy Finals	PGA Review					
Movie: CHiPs		Movie: Creatures the World Forgot (1971) **		Little Troll Prince	Flintstone Christmas					
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Freshmen	Double Dare	Beetlejuice	Guts	U to U	Rocko's Life	
Movie: Man-	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1973) ** 1/2		Movie: Home for Christmas (1993) Howard Hesseman							
Super Sab.	Onda Max	Camera	Control	Movie: Adios, Lagunita, Adios Rafael Inclan						
Laurie	Kitchen	Burger	Capriale	Gardening	Homebodies	Furniture	Better Home	Home Pro	Hometime	Hometime
Adventures	Thundarr	Fantastic 4	Galtar	Centurions	Jonny Quest	Goldie-Jack	Godzilla	SWAT Kats	Jetsons	Dynomutt

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Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carol G	Preview	Movie: Much Ado About Nothing Kenneth Branagh	Movie: Truly, Madly, Deeply ** 1/2 PG							
Cops	Trauma	Empty Nest	Jeopardy	Sweet Justice	Sisters	News	Entertainment Tonight			
High Plains	McLaughlin	Main Street Jazz	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Minister	Wait God	(Off Air)			
WCW Saturday Night	(:05) Movie: For Your Eyes Only (1981) Roger Moore, Caroline Bouquet	***	(:50) Movie: Moonraker (1979) ** 1/2							
Hawkeye	Movie: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971)	Commiss	Young Messiah	Straight Talk	From Tzen	Jewish				
Saved-Bell	Riches	Bullseye	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls							
News	Hard Copy	Medicine Woman	Buchanans	Hearts Afire	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Wrestling		
Star Trek: Next Gener.	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Lonesome Dove-Series	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Kung Fu			
Sportsctr.	College Basketball Louisville at Michigan State		College Basketball Florida at Wake Forest							
Bordertown	Skies	Movie: True Grit (1969) John Wayne, Glen Campbell	** 1/2	Snowy River: McGregor	Rescue 111	CCM-TV				
(5:00) Movie: FX 2 PG-13	Movie: Cliffhanger Sylvester Stallone	*** R	Red Shoe	(:45) Movie: Beach Babes From Beyond	Movie:					
(5:00) Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: Wayne's World 2 Mike Myers	Boxing Riddick Bowe vs. Larry Donald		Movie: Judgment Night Emilio Estevez						
(5:45) Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights	Movie: Mandroid Brian Cousins	** 1/2 R	Movie: Invisible: Benjamin Knight	Movie: South Beach R						
Charlie Daniels' Talent	Opry	Grand Opry	Starliner Bros.	Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.			
World of Discovery	World's Greatest Stunts	Ultimate Stuntman	Justice Files	World's Greatest Stunts	Stuntman					
Home Again	Home Again	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck	***	Comedy on the Road	Evening at the Improv	Movie: Cape				
Movie: A Father's Revenge (1988) ** 1/2		Love	Girls Night Out	Ooh La La	Unsolved Mysteries	Hits Caller				
Horse Racing: Champions	Sportsstalk	Water Polo: NCAA Championship	To Be Announced							
Movie: In Search of Dr. Seuss (1994) Kathy Najimy		Grinch-C'mas	Movie: The Cisco Kid (1994) Jimmy Smits	** 1/2	Movie:					
Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Pete & Pete	Ren-Stimpy	You Afraid?	White Shadow	Lucy and Desi	Van Dyke		
Wings	Wings	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **		Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: Deadly Desire (1				

Church News

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD 401 Country Club Drive

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study is conducted at 7 p.m. each Thursday.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

It is hard to believe that 1994 is almost finished. A lot has happened this year. We at Central are looking forward to 1995. We are excited about all the things we have planned and it will be a great year.

Thursday, the Senior Citizens met for their monthly meal and fellowship. Everyone received a gift and a collection was taken to help a needy missionary.

Saturday, the youth of the congregation will go to Amarillo to see a movie and to eat.

A new Bible class quarter has begun. We would like to invite everyone to attend. We have classes for all ages and will begin to use some new material.

Come worship with us! Sunday Bible class starts at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday worship hours are 10:25 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday Bible class is at 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"An Irrational Season" is the title of the sermon Sunday which will be given by the Rev. Don Shepherd, interim pastor of the church. The scripture lessons are Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 3:1-6 and Philippians 1:3-11. This will be a Communion Service.

At noon, following the worship service, the Annual Congregation Dinner/Meeting will be held. Those whose names begin with A-L are asked to bring salads and all others are requested to furnish desserts.

The Rev. Shepherd has resigned and this will be his last Sunday.

The youth groups will help serve at the congregational dinner and will not meet Sunday evening.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages is at 10 a.m. at the church located at 100 Ave. B. If you need transportation, call 364-1667 or 364-1668.

The Adult Bible Class will conclude the study of the Reformation this Sunday.

The sermon for the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service is entitled "On Top of the Pyramid" and is taken from Malachi 3:1-4.

First year confirmation will be at 7 p.m. Thursday. Second year confirmation will be held immediately following the mid-week Advent service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. We will continue the general theme of preparation for Advent by understanding the Sacrament of the Altar.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

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

Sunday school classes for all age groups and Bible study for adults meet from 9:30-11:15 a.m. The adult class and Sunday worship service are held from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and are led by Doug Manning, worship leader.

We have nursery facilities for all ages. The free taxi service is available upon request by calling 364-0359.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

Help preserve democracy

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While paying tribute to the magnificence of the Capitol, the U.S. Capitol Commemorative Silver Dollar will help with the development of the new Capitol Visitor Center. The \$15 surcharge, included in the price of each coin, will be contributed to the Capitol Preservation Fund. With a sell-out of the 500,000 coins, \$7.5 million would be raised.

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The Brand welcomes news of friends, relatives, grandkids. Send to The Brand, Box 673, or call us. We're interested in local news!

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please print this list of warning signals to help woman determine if a mate or date is a potential (or actual) batterer:

1. Jealousy of your time with co-workers, friends and family.
2. Controlling behavior. (Controls your comings and goings and your money and insists on "helping" you make personal decisions).
3. Isolation. (Cuts you off from all supportive resources such as telephone pals and colleagues at work).
4. Blames others for his problems. (Unemployment, family quarrels—everything is "your fault.")
5. Hypersensitivity. (Easily upset by annoyances that are a part of daily life, such as being asked to work overtime, criticism of any kind, being asked to help with chores or child care).
6. Cruelty to animals or children. (Insensitive to their pain and suffering, may tease and/or hurt children and animals.)

7. "Playful" use of force in sex. (May throw you down and hold you during sex. May start having sex with you when you are sleeping or demand sex when you are ill or tired).

8. Verbal abuse. (Says cruel and hurtful things, degrades and humiliates you, wakes you up to verbally abuse you or doesn't let you go to sleep).

9. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde personality. (Sudden mood swings and unpredictable behavior—one minute loving, the next minute angry and punitive.)

10. Past history of battering. (Has hit others but has a lit of excuses for having been "pushed over the edge.")

11. Threats of violence. (Says, "I'll slap you," "I'll kill you" or "I'll break your neck.")

12. Breaking or striking objects. (Breaks your possessions, beats on the table with fists, throws objects near or at you or your children).

13. Uses force during an argument. (Holds you down or against a wall, pushes, shoves, slaps or kicks you. This type of behavior can easily escalate to choking, stabbing or shooting.)

Ann, please tell your readers they don't have to accept violent behavior from anyone—mates, dates, parents or

friends. Because nearly half of all American women will be battered at some time in their lives, they need to know how to read the warning signs. Tell them help is as close as the telephone. Any woman who sees herself in the column today should call the nearest women's crisis line and tell someone what is happening. She will be provided with support and safety options.

There are several ways to break the cycle of violence, and identifying the warning signs is the first step.—Portland, Ore.

DEAR OREGON: Thank you for an extremely important letter. This may be difficult to believe, but some women do not realize that they are being abused until someone points it out to them. They have been made to believe that abusive treatment is what they deserve.

I hope the women who see themselves in today's column will check out the nearest women's shelter or domestic violence hot line and keep the phone number handy. It could save their lives.

Forget to save some of your favorite Ann Landers columns? "Nuggets and Doozies" is the answer. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

MIAMI (AP) - The 1994 Atlantic hurricane season is over, and National Hurricane Center Director Bob Sheets is gone with the wind.

Sheets, 57, announced his retirement Wednesday at the annual end-of-season news conference. He said he wanted to spend more time with his family.

He leaves after seven years as director, a job he described in 1987 when he took it as "an awesome responsibility." The soft-spoken Sheets appeared on news programs to offer expertise and warnings as hurricanes and tropical storms approached.

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast

MONDAY-Apple cinnamon French toast sticks with syrup, cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza pockets or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast or cereal buttered toast, applesauce, chocolate milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steakfingers with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, whole wheat rolls, butter, chocolate milk.

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Mexico's president promises to make changes in country

By SUSANA HAYWARD
Associated Press Writer
MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico's new president, Ernesto Zedillo, took office vowing to clean up the justice system, fight poverty, strengthen democracy and renew efforts to end an Indian revolt.

But even before Zedillo's first full day on the job, some 10,000 protesters marched in downtown Mexico City to demand his ouster on the day of his inauguration.

The initially peaceful demonstrators at the Monument of the Revolution on Thursday shouted "Out with Zedillo!" and called for an end to the 65-year rule of his Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI).

About 80 people broke off from the main crowd and clashed with riot police, hurling rocks and chunks of concrete for more than an hour. Protesters also torched a police jeep and a truck painted with the PRI symbol, sending oily black smoke over the downtown area.

Police stood shoulder-to-shoulder blocking the route to the capital's main plaza, the Zocalo, before responding with tear gas. A Red Cross spokesman said 58 people were injured.

Zedillo didn't see the rioting, having left the Zocalo after watching a brief military parade held under tight security.

The new president arrived triumphantly earlier at the capital's National Palace to confetti and cheers.

"We think he will be a good president!" said Carmen Valencia, a 60-year-old housewife. "He came from below and understands poverty."

Zedillo, who rose from youth as a shoeshine boy to earn an economics doctorate from Yale, was sworn in before 1,500 Mexican and foreign officials at the Chamber of Deputies.

He received the green, white and red presidential sash from former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to begin a six-year term at the helm of this nation of 90 million.

Zedillo, 42, said one of his first acts would be to introduce a constitutional amendment for a "profound transformation" of the justice system, now subservient to politicians and often called corrupt.

He also vowed to balance the overwhelming power of the presidency by strengthening congress and local governments and to end the

presidential practice of dominating PRI affairs.

"If he fulfills what he said about not interfering with the party, then it will be a great parting of the waters for reforms in the PRI," said Augustine Basave, a former PRI congressman from Monterrey.

Zedillo also promised to follow in the free-market footsteps of Salinas, who signed the North American Free Trade Agreement, slashed inflation and privatized hundreds of state-owned companies.

"Mexico has certainly prospered," Zedillo said. But, he added, "we cannot feel fully satisfied. Many millions of Mexicans lack the bare essentials."

The ceremony was attended by representatives of 63 nations, including Vice President Al Gore, Cuban President Fidel Castro and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez.



CYO holds recent fundraiser

Members of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) recently conducted a fundraiser to cover extra expenses for their annual youth ski trip. The community was invited to attend the meal of stuffed baked potatoes, salad and dessert which was served at St. Anthony's School. Justin Betzen is shown helping Janie Banner with her plate.

House employees must re-apply, complete 'Application for Continued Employment'

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The day many House employees have been dreading arrived with a piece of paper titled "Application for Continued Employment."

It's not a pink slip, but failure to fill out the form indicating a desire to stay on after Republicans take over will most assuredly mean dismissal in January.

Even those who do turn in the forms, delivered Thursday, aren't guaranteed continued employment. The House staff is just too big, said the Republican transition chief, Rep. Jim Nussle of Iowa.

"When all is said and done there will be fewer people working for the House of Representatives," Nussle said.

No severance pay and no payment for unused, accrued leave time would be granted those not rehired, under the recommendations Nussle is making to Rep. Newt Gingrich, soon-to-be House speaker.

Initial reaction was negative from Democrats, who will vote on all changes proposed by the Republicans.

"What they are causing is going to be a major disruption," said Rep. Ben Cardin, D-Md., who heads a Democratic transition team, after he heard of Nussle's proposals.

Democrats were not consulted during the drafting of the plans.

"Gingrich says he wants to be speaker of all members. This shows he doesn't really mean that," said Cardin.

The affected staff helps keep the House running but does not participate in writing legislation as do staff on committees and for individual members, who also face layoffs.

They include employees working under the House clerk, sergeant-at-arms, and chief administrator in mostly patronage jobs that have been pretty secure under 40 years of Democratic control.

Their numbers have grown from 550 in 1955 to 2,700 today, Nussle said.

"Most of the new staff has been added to previously existing entities with little regard for efficiency, coordination and accountability," he said in a statement.

Blue-collar employees appear to be safer than others, but they also must reapply, Nussle said. "For technical reasons, we will actually have to rehire those who want to remain on the job come January and whose jobs are not affected by the restructuring," he said.

Also in the interest of efficiency, Republicans plan to cut the number of top officials overseeing non-legislative duties.

Other changes include:

office, putting those who stand outside all doors to the House chamber under the authority of the sergeant-at-arms, with more training in security procedures.

Expanding the inspector general's office to enhance its ability to probe possible criminal violations by House members.

Renaming the House Administration Committee, the House Oversight Committee and giving it more responsibility for broad policy recommendations.

Establishing an office of Technology Resources and Electronic Dissemination to provide the public with computer on-line access to House documents.

Smokers experience unusual problems

ATLANTA (AP) - Smokers are 50 percent more likely to suffer from impotence than nonsmokers, the government said Thursday.

Researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the rate may be even slightly higher, because their study was based on men willing to acknowledge the sexual disorder.

"It's more bad news for smokers," said Dr. David Mannino of the CDC's National Center for Environmental Health.

Researchers estimate that up to 10 million U.S. men are impotent and that half of those cases are caused by such factors as diet, diabetes, aging, alcohol and medication. Smoking had long been suspected.

The study was based on a survey of 4,462 U.S. Army Vietnam veterans between the ages of 31 and 49. Of that number, 1,162 said they never smoked; 1,292 said they were former smokers; and 2,008 said they smoked.

Among nonsmokers, 2.2 percent said they suffered persistent impotence, compared to 2 percent of former smokers and 3.7 percent of current smokers. Researchers said the difference in the rate of impotence reported by nonsmokers and former smokers was statistically insignificant.

There would be a 68 percent difference in the rate of impotence reported by smokers and nonsmokers except that Mannino said the risk dropped to 50 percent when other factors such as drug abuse, race, age and vascular disease were taken into account.

The report, published in the December issue of the American Journal of Epidemiology, is the first to show that smoking alone is a risk factor for impotence, said Dr. Robert J. Krane, head of Boston University Medical Center's urology department.



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The anthem has been performed with sign language accompaniment for the last three years. In 1993, actress Marlee Matlin did it.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson's oldest son has pleaded innocent to a hit-and-run driving charge.

Jason Simpson remained free on his own recognizance following his arraignment Tuesday in Beverly Hills Municipal Court. A hearing was scheduled for Jan. 13.

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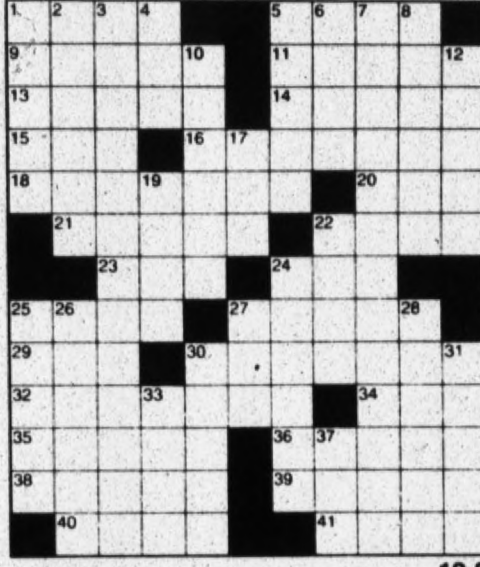
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13 Move laterally
14 Like tumbler
15 Blvd.'s kin
16 Campaign loser
18 Sediment
20 Knight address
21 Parsley serving
22 Nimble
23 Actor
24 "Gal" of song
25 Actress
27 Beany's pal
29 Play part
30 Prepared peanuts
32 Tub activity
34 Shipmate
35 Sonora send-off
36 In (straight)
38 Washer cycle

DOWN
1 France's film award
2 Martini extras
3 Hilarious
4 -- Aviv
5 Lower
6 Lily variety
7 Picky
8 Bakery treat
10 Introduction
12 Bald boy elephant of comics
17 Galoot park
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Country veterinary clinic is never dull

Winters man is not ever surprised at animals that come through door

By J.T. SMITH
Abilene Reporter-News
WINTERS, Texas - Dr. Jimmy Smith never knows what's coming through his clinic door next. An elephant wouldn't surprise him. And he'd never turn it away at Pioneer Veterinary Clinic.

"We don't do a lot of anything here," the workaholic veterinarian says. "We just do a lot of everything."

It's an absolutely gorgeous autumn afternoon - about 1:30 p.m. - and Smith has been doctoring animals all day. Yet, his day has barely begun. It's not uncommon for him to be performing emergency surgery at midnight or beyond.

He began this day removing quills the face of a dog who was on the losing end of an encounter with a porcupine.

Next came a sick cat. Then surgery on a pig. Vaccinating heifers for brucellosis disease. Then bleeding a cow for a screening.

Before he could even catch his breath, an entire load of goats arrived at mid-afternoon for ultra-sound tests to detect pregnancy.

"They just don't look pregnant - do they?" he says. "Any of 'em."

The video screen on his ultra-sound tester confirms that Smith is right. None is pregnant.

"This is a pretty neat machine," Smith says.

Then, reflecting on its costs, he smiles and adds - "It ought to be."

Smith has the gift to carry on two or three conversations at the same

time - all the while doctoring a patient.

A woman tells him about a rancher "using his pocketknife" to open an abscess on a diseased animal.

Smith shoots back: "Don't let him do that! It's dangerous. Take his pocketknife away and hide it if you have to."

Smith encourages ranchers to do their own routine health care for animals where practical and safe. But it's easy for a rancher to contract some horrible diseases - especially if not using proper gloves and special surgical equipment.

It's now mid-afternoon, and someone has brought a tomcat for the doctor to neuter.

"I've got to do a little 'brain surgery' on a stray cat," the vet chuckles.

As the big tomcat sleeps, the castration is done smoothly. Now if the tomcat roams at night, it will just be as a "consultant."

Smith worries about animal overpopulation, and is deeply troubled by the increase in rabies in rural areas.

"If someone brings in a sick cat, the first thing we're going to look for is rabies," Smith says.

Meanwhile, a man arrives seeking Smith's advice on a horse that refuses to be shod.

Next, a woman brings in her small dog for a rabies vaccination. Smith - who loves his dogs - is so gentle that the pet doesn't flinch, although the nervous young woman wipes joyful tears from her eyes.

"Oh - this is a 'slow' day," Smith assures. "We haven't had any snakebites today. Of course, things could pick up before midnight."

Smith's three dogs compete for his attention. There's Belle, his border collie. And there's big Becky. And tiny Maggie, a poodle he can hold in the palm of his hand.

Maggie is so small she stays in a basket on Smith's desk.

"It's not a good place (for dog basket) with all the 'important papers' on my desk," Smith allows. "But the dog comes first - Maggie's my watchdog!"

A woman arrives to give Smith a big pumpkin for Halloween. He puts it beside a little pumpkin on his counter. As she leaves, she also promises to make him a pumpkin pie. Such is the love that folks of the Winters community have for native son Jimmy Smith, the hometown boy who "made good."

James Ernest "Jimmy" Smith was born in Winters in 1942, one of six children of Ernest and Myrtle Smith.

His father was a row-crop farmer, who tried fruitlessly to grow cotton and grain sorghum during the great drought of the 1950s.

"We didn't have much money," Smith remembers. "Well... actually, we didn't have any money."

Those early days have stayed with him. Smith still works like a dog. And he never wastes things. Smith uses a "catheter" attached to each carpiece to keep from losing his eyeglasses. Works great.

Poverty didn't keep the family from being proud, honest and hard-working.

Smith was determined to seek a better life, first as a professional basketball player. But at barely 6 feet tall it didn't take long for him to abandon that idea.

"So I figured the next best thing in the whole world - to being a pro basketball player - was to be an ag teacher in Winters, Texas," he says. Smith went after it - graduating from Winters High in 1960, and then Texas Tech University with a degree in ag education in 1964.

He taught agriculture at Anson High for two years, then returned to his hometown to teach at Winters High for four years.

But Jimmy Smith knew he wanted to become a veterinarian. And he found someone to share that dream.

He first met Ginny in 1961 at San Angelo College, now Angelo State University. It wasn't until 1968 they went on their first date.

"Then on our second date, he asked me to marry him," Ginny recalls.

They married on April 11, 1968. Ginny, the daughter of a prominent San Angelo doctor, told Jimmy that if he really wanted to become a veterinarian and study at Texas A&M's prestigious College of Veterinary Medicine, she would work full time.

By the time Smith got into A&M, the couple had their first daughter, Sally. Jimmy stayed up nights with the baby so that Ginny could be rested for her job.

"He studied constantly," Ginny recalls. "It never let up. And he was always caring for Sally, too, he always found time for her - I suppose that's why they bonded so closely."

The Smiths returned to West Texas in 1974. When they arrived in Winters, Ginny was what she calls "huge pregnant" with their second daughter, Jamie.

Smith hung out his shingle equipped with a stethoscope, a small surgery pack, a thermometer, and a picnic table. His first patients, two dogs, arrived the next day.

A local farmer passed the hat to buy Smith an old pickup truck for his house calls.

It all seems so very long ago. Today, the family and the practice are thriving. Sally, 24, is in nursing school at San Angelo. Jamie, nicknamed, "Rabbit," 20, is a sophomore at Texas A&M studying community health.

Somehow, Smith finds time for community projects - a late-night appearance at a seminar on stocker cattle, a speech at the high school.

And he always finds a way to assist youngsters with their livestock projects, helping them get to major

stock shows in Fort Worth, San Antonio or Houston.

Curry Allen, veteran Jim Ned High agriscience teacher at Tuscola and himself as an expert on swine production, marvels at Smith:

"He's brilliant," Allen says. "That guy must not have a biological clock to speak of - I don't think he knows the difference in (working) night and day. He never stops. And he'll do anything for our schoolkids."

Allen fondly remembers "Ol' Jack," a hog beloved by the FFA members, who had died unexpectedly after surgery. Smith performed an autopsy on the animal at midnight to show the youths exactly what had gone wrong.

"Not everyone likes to work on pigs," Smith allowed as he struggled with one inside a trailer. "They don't always respond well to anesthesia."

In seconds, Smith had the pig anesthetized, and repaired its hernia. The animal's owner was pleased.

And there are many funny moments.

Like the time Smith was certain that a dog must have swallowed an object of some sort, but its owner could find nothing missing. When Smith operated, he found the dog had swallowed a Merle Haggard cassette tape.

Still another canine loved to eat pea gravel off the roadside until he was stuffed with the tiny rocks.

"The dog made noise when he walked!" the vet recalls with a laugh.

But the story to beat all stories wasn't a dog or cat, but a bull. A lot of bull.

A rancher left the animal at the clinic when Smith - as always - was extremely busy. The cattleman was concerned that something was wrong with the bull's penis. That turned out to be fine, but after the rancher left, the bull cut its foot on a big nail in the rancher's old trailer.

Smith cleaned and stitched up the bull's foot and wrapped it in bandages. The next day, he told the rancher his big bull was doing great, and he could take it home.

The rancher was relieved until Smith gave him follow-up instructions.

"Just change the bandages every day," Smith told him.

"The bandages!" the rancher cried. "Now... Doc... I just don't think I'd be able to do that."

"Of course, you can," Smith came back. "There's nothing to it."

When Smith got back to the clinic, the rancher was had squatted down low to look under the bull... carefully, real carefully.

It may be a mad house at Pioneer Veterinary Clinic.

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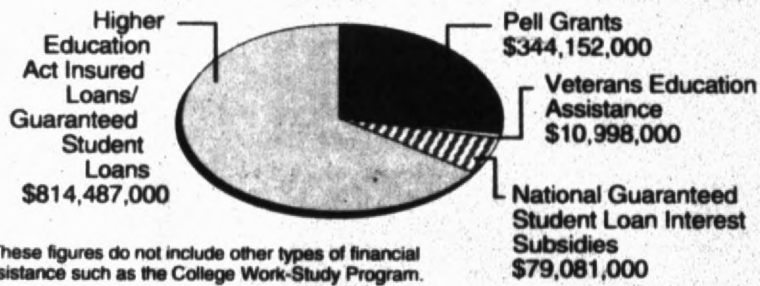
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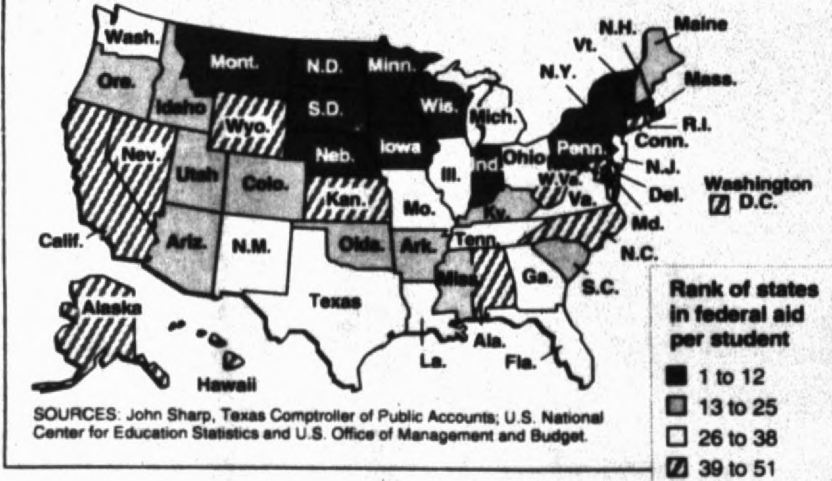
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