

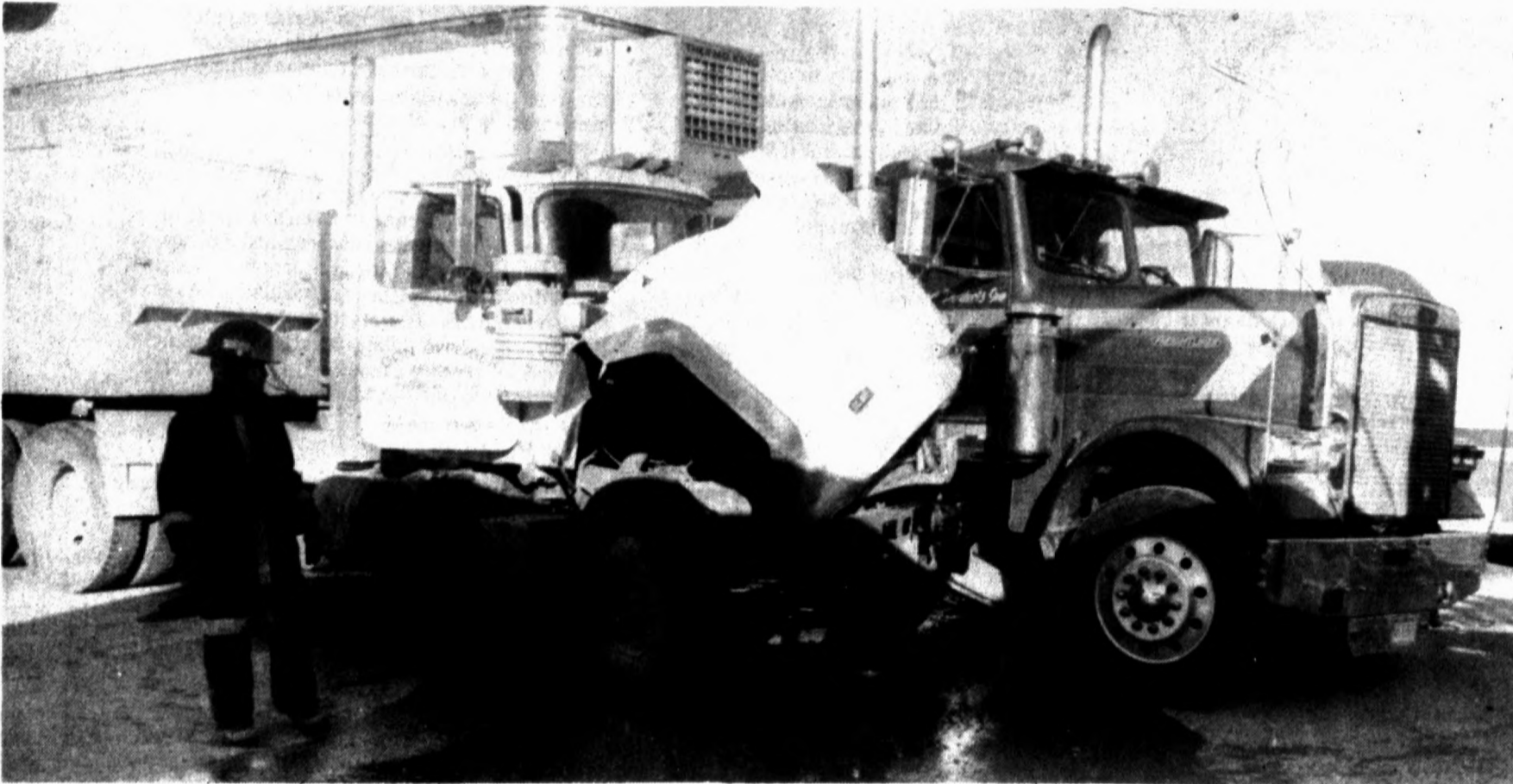
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Trucks collide this morning

Two 18-wheelers collided at 9:40 this morning on U.S. Highway 60 in front of McDonald's and Budget Motor Inn in Hereford.

Neither of the drivers was injured, but city workers and firefighters were called to clean up a large diesel spill.

Snipers fire on Marines on Baidoa patrols

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) - Snipers fired on U.S. Marines on night patrol in Baidoa, and troops prepared today to go into sections of the capital where aid workers had been frightened away by gun battles.

The Marines came under fire Thursday, corps spokesman Maj. Mark Hughes said today. There were no injuries and the Marines did not return fire.

It was the first time troops had been fired on in the city proper since arriving Wednesday, although the airstrip where the Marines have set up camp has been fired on.

Meanwhile, the U.S.-led multinational force was readying to venture into northern Mogadishu, where chaos and violence are reportedly increasing. Since arriving in Somalia 11 days ago, troops have been concentrated at the airport and port, in south Mogadishu.

U.N. spokesman Ian MacLeod said forces would move into north Mogadishu in the next few days "because the security situation is deteriorating."

Angela MacKay, a spokeswoman for CARE International, said a number of killings were reported in northern Mogadishu, but no details were available.

She said relief workers for the Irish charity GOAL were advised not to go to work at a feeding center in an area of northern Mogadishu where fighting has been intense.

MacKay also said sniper had fired three shots at French forces headquarters in Mogadishu overnight. No injuries were reported.

MacKay said the Marines expressed understanding of the security problems but they were not accepting responsibility for disarming the population.

"How can we do our job and keep on doing it while we are still subjected to random attacks, and the people we are trying to get the food to are robbed?" she asked.

Even as troops move out into this famine- and war-ravaged country, U.S. officials are looking ahead to when they can pull out. They are calling on the United Nations to quickly develop a new kind of peacekeeping force to replace the Marines.

U.S. Marines and French Legionnaires escorted a food convoy from Baidoa to Bonkey and three other nearby villages on Thursday. Many villagers appeared too weak to

greet the troops: dressed mostly in rags, they stood silently as the food was unloaded.

It was the first CARE convoy to the villages since Dec. 3, when gunmen ambushed a convoy on the road and fled with 460 sacks of food.

But shortly after the Marines left the first stop, Bonkey, men in a pickup truck stole 15 bags of food, CNN reported.

CARE spokesman James Fennell in Baidoa said Marines met Thursday night and discussed setting up patrols to guard the food for a time after it has been dropped off.

"The question is how soon can we get more troops on the ground," said Maj. Gen. Joseph Hoar, head of the U.S. Central Command. "As quickly as they get here, we'll get them out further into the country, and that's the key."

At a Pentagon briefing in Washington Thursday, Lt. Gen. Martin Brandtner declared Phase I of the relief mission completed now that U.S. Marines and their French counterparts had entered Baidoa and secured its airport.

Brandtner said the U.S. troops intended to begin their second phase of the operation by expanding to the cities of Oddur, Belet Wen and Gailalassi, to the north and east of Baidoa, and that the third phase will involve moving into the southern cities of Bardera and Kismayo.

But the general declined to pinpoint exactly when those moves might be made, saying he intended to be purposefully vague about troops movements, given the dangerous situation the south.

In the southern city of Bardera, gunmen burst into a Red Cross center for severely malnourished famine victims late Monday and opened fire. Nine patients were wounded, including two children.

"What kind of evil is it that would produce this?" asked American Red Cross head Elizabeth Dole, who visited Bardera and Baidoa on Thursday. New bloodshed also was reported in the southern port of Kismayo.

Civil war, famine and disease have combined to kill more than 350,000 Somalis since President Mohamed Siad Barre was ousted nearly two years ago. An estimated 2 million more are still at risk of starvation.

Cities such as Mogadishu, Baidoa and Bardera have been swamped by tens of thousands of refugees.

CSF tops \$10,000 mark; more needed

Contributions to Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund continued to pour in today as the total passed the \$10,000 mark.

The holiday charity will touch the lives of a number of the less fortunate in the community, thanks to the generosity of local residents. The funds are administered by an anonymous volunteer group of citizens who screen applications and make certain the money is used for its intended purpose.

The CSF project started in 1980 when a men's Sunday School class used donated funds of \$4,800 to help the needy have a brighter Christmas. The donations increased to about \$7,000 or \$8,000 the next few years. A cross-section of volunteers took

over the program in 1986, and the fund reached a total of \$10,000 for the first time.

The CSF total increased a little the next two years, then recorded a record \$20,718 in 1989. Last year's total was \$17,258.

Most of the funds are used for food and clothing, and given in the form of vouchers for utility and medical bills.

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| Margaret & Clint Fornby | 100.00 |
| Homer Brumley | 50.00 |
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| Aileen Montgomery | 25.00 |
| Anonymous | 50.00 |
| Bert Brown | 50.00 |
| 5th graders, St. Anthony's | 25.00 |
| Homer & Mary Garrison | 50.00 |
| Charlie & Jean Holbert Cobb | 25.00 |
| Anonymous | 100.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Jones | 25.00 |
| Lone Star Study Club | 32.00 |

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Balance forward:	\$9,284.50
Bill & Barbara Townsend	100.00
Anonymous	25.00
Buzz & Francis Abalos	25.00
St. Anthony's 4th graders	27.00

Weldon & Bobbie Roberson	50.00
Peyton & Jeanette Ramey	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
Pat & Gaye Reily	100.00
Earl & Mary Lewis	25.00
Balance 12-18-92:	\$10,468.50



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a perfectionist is a person who takes infinite pains...and gives them to others.

"I'm confused. If the doctor says that I'm in shape to go jogging, then what's the sense in me going jogging."--Gil Stern

Sunday's Brand will include our annual Christmas Greeting section with special holiday greetings from local merchants and businesses, as well as Letters to Santa and Christmas essays and poems. There will also be gift ideas for the late Christmas shoppers. We think our readers will enjoy this special holiday edition!

What's for Christmas dinner? Last year, hams outsold turkeys, 89 million to 68 million for the holiday table. Some other popular items last year included: 20 million ties were sold; 20 million champagne bottles were uncorked, and 36.2 million artificial Christmas trees were sold.

Hottest selling women's clothing gift was stirrup pants. For men, it was silk, printed boxer shorts. We understand that this year you can buy boxer shorts that match that ugly tie. The most popular item during the Christmas shopping season is a fast-flying object that is difficult to get and keep. The color is green, comes in several sizes, and is commonly called money.

Some of the damage awards being doled out by juries seem highly

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Aspin may head Defense

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Rep. Les Aspin, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, is President-elect Clinton's first choice for secretary of defense, according to transition and congressional sources.

Clinton also was prepared to make Rep. Dave McCurdy of Oklahoma head of the CIA, the sources said.

Aspin was summoned to Little Rock for a final interview today. Clinton was prepared to offer the post

to the Wisconsin Democrat barring any last-minute misgivings, said sources in Little Rock and in Washington.

An announcement could come as early as Saturday, the sources said Thursday.

If Clinton decides not to give the defense post to Aspin, he's expected to offer it to McCurdy, various sources said. Otherwise, McCurdy was in line for the CIA job, the

sources said. Aspin, 54, a moderate Democrat, opposed the Vietnam War, as did Clinton. More recently, Aspin has generally supported Pentagon programs. He was a strong supporter of the Persian Gulf War and backed financing for the MX missile and aid to the Nicaraguan Contras. Sources said Clinton wanted a (See ASPIN Page 2)

Appearance in movie took a big leap of faith

By JOHN BROOKS Managing Editor

Five of us in Hereford will be watching "Leap of Faith" this weekend with an eye out for certain scenes.

We're in the movie, me, Grace Gamez, her daughters Gabriela and Marivel, and Grace's mom, Lale Vargas.

Or, we got paid. We'll let you know if we're in it or not.

It all started so innocently. Hershel Black came back from Groom telling all these tales about how Groom had been turned into "Rustwater, Kansas." Hershel told Speedy Nieman and Speedy told me and I told Grace.

"Let's go over on Tuesday," Grace said. Okay, let's go.

So, we loaded up one Tuesday afternoon and headed for Rustwater. We saw the tent first, a huge canvas thing in a field southwest of Groom-Rustwater. Then we saw the signs, the Kansas sign for Interstate 70, the Rustwater billboard, the basketball

court with the "Jesus Loves You" painted along the side of a building, with gray painted on the stucco so it would look decrepit.

We wandered over to the tent, half afraid we'd be shot, half wanting to run and peek inside to see if we could see Steve Martin or Debra Winger or Meat Loaf (yes, he's in the movie). All we saw was a sheriff's deputy who told us we could take pictures outside, but no pictures inside. He lashed the canvas doors to make sure we didn't capture what was inside.

We found out everyone was over around the school, signing up for parts in the movie. They were already on the roll, and were answering the casting call.

"Let's go over," said Grace. The girls wanted to go, too--after all, I'm not about to tell 16- and 13-year-old girls they're not going to be in a movie.

Grace went up to a lady who would soon become our very good

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"Stars" of Leap of Faith

Gabriela, Marivel and Grace Gamez stand below the "Welcome to Rustwater, Kansas" sign that was on the outskirts of Groom for the filming of "Leap of Faith." The movie, which was filmed at many Panhandle locations, opened at theaters today.

Diner was scene of real drama

By DOUG McDONOUGH Plainview Daily Herald

PLAINVIEW (AP) - When Steve Martin's character Jonas Nightengale visits the Quick Lunch Cafe in the motion picture "Leap of Faith," it won't be the first time the Plainview diner has been the scene of life-and-death drama.

Older residents recall a real-life tale that occurred at the same location more than half a century ago. "Leap of Faith," Paramount's tale of a disheartened minister who regains his spirit, opens today.

Although set in Kansas, it was actually filmed last summer in Plainview, Groom and Dallas. The Depression-era diner was featured in numerous scenes.

But none more spellbinding than true life. It was 1:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 1937, when a love triangle involving a husband, his wife, their three children and another married

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Local Roundup

Police investigate burglaries

Hereford police took reports on two large burglaries on Thursday. A vehicle was burglarized in the 300 block of Lawton. A radar detector, speakers and cassette case were taken. The total value of the missing items and damage was \$4,000.

A vehicle in the 500 block of Myrtle was broken into. A gold chain, rings, jacket, checkbook and other items inside a purse were taken, worth \$700.

Other reports included criminal trespass in the 400 block of Sycamore, 100 block of Ave. H and another in the 100 block of Ave. H; domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Jackson; civil matter in the 600 block of Irving; a fraudulent telephone solicitation; and possible mail tampering in the 200 block of Ave. A.

Police wrote eight tickets Thursday and investigated a minor wreck.

Cooler over weekend

Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 20s. West to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday, mostly sunny and cooler. High near 40. North to northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast: Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 30s. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 29 after a high Thursday of 44.

Deadlines changed for holidays

Deadlines have been changed for several upcoming editions of the Brand to adjust for printing schedules and for the holidays.

--For the Dec. 24 Brand, which will include Church News, the deadline is MONDAY at 5 p.m. The classified deadline for the Dec. 24 Brand is noon on WEDNESDAY.

--For the Dec. 27 Sunday Brand, all news items must be in the office by 5 p.m. MONDAY. The classified deadline for the Dec. 27 Sunday Brand is 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY.

Similar deadlines will be observed the following week, between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Post office plans service

Hereford's post office will have special hours Saturday.

Full window service will be available at the post office from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday to facilitate holiday mail service.

DINER

A man erupted in gunfire that left one dead, another injured, a third jailed and vivid memories that have spanned the years.

"I was in junior high at (nearby) Ash School at the time," recalled one local businessman, who asked not to be identified.

"I had a dime in my pocket, so I was headed to the Quick Lunch for a large hamburger and an orange Nehi. I was half a block away when I heard the gunfire. I remember seeing the dead man on the ground just outside the Quick Lunch. The other man still had the gun in his hand. I went on into the diner, but I don't think I ordered anything that day."

J.B. Wheeler, retired president of Hale County State Bank, was working for Marvin Neely at the Hilton Hotel Cleaners in 1937. Like many others in downtown Plainview that day, he rushed over after the gunfire.

"The two things that stand out in my memory are that the dead man was wearing a fancy pair of boots, and that I wasn't acquainted with either party."

Attorney Lucian Morehead had begun practicing law two years earlier, in 1935. He remembers that his partner, Meade Griffin (later Texas Supreme Court justice) represented the killer. The grand jury never returned an indictment, he recalled. They considered it self-defense.

Another put it more bluntly, noting that back then justice was handled a little differently. "It was a case of the grand jury deciding that the victim got what he deserved."

The account from the 1937 Plainview Evening Herald reads like a movie script:

"While his two small children looked on, H. Bryant Stevens, Plainview filling station operator, shot and killed Ed L. Kenyon, 34-year-old farmer from Tullia, and seriously wounded Mrs. Stevens."

The shooting occurred a few minutes after Stevens and his wife, accompanied by their two small children, drove into the alley on the east side of the diner.

Kenyon was standing beside his car and, when Kenyon tried to put Stevens' 6-year-old daughter Vida Mae in his own car, the two men began arguing. Stevens pulled his .32-caliber automatic and fired seven shots.

Stevens surrendered to Police Chief Ote Martine when the officer arrived moments later.

Stevens told District Attorney Charles Dean that the fatal shooting was the climax of an affair between his wife and Kenyon, and that he fired in self defense.

Both Vida Mae and her 5-year-old brother Roy witnessed the shooting.

Their older brother Elmer Glen was in school.

According to The Herald, Stevens and his wife had separated the month before and she had been living at Lefors with the two younger children.

A week prior to the shooting Stevens went to Lefors and returned with Vida Mae. Sometime during the following week Vida Mae told her father that Mrs. Stevens, Kenyon and the two children had just returned from a trip to California.

On the day of the shooting, Mrs. Stevens - her first name was never listed in news accounts - had Kenyon bring her and her youngest son to Plainview to gather some of their clothes and belongings at the family residence.

After Kenyon dropped his passengers at the Stevens home, he went to the diner for lunch. And that was where Mrs. Stevens asked to be taken after gathering her things.

When they arrived they were met outside by Kenyon who tried to put Vida Mae in his Ford coupe, but she protested, saying she wanted to "stay with Daddy." That's when the argument began.

"He kept his right hand in his trouser pocket and when he dug down, I knew that I had to shoot," Stevens said. "I tried to shoot him in the head but I guess some of the shots went wild." He hit Kenyon in the cheek, forehead, left eye, right thigh and the heart.

Stevens told police he shot his wife by accident. "After I shot Kenyon, she tried to take the gun from me. She was shot in the upper left arm and hospitalized for shock and blood loss."

"Leap of Faith" is set in the mythical community of Rustwater, Kan. Ironically, there's a Kansas connection to the 1937 shooting. Kenyon, who was married and the father of three, was buried in Concordia, Kan., his former residence.

According to Ed Mitchell, who joined the Plainview police force in 1938, the Stevens marriage did not long survive the Quick Lunch incident.

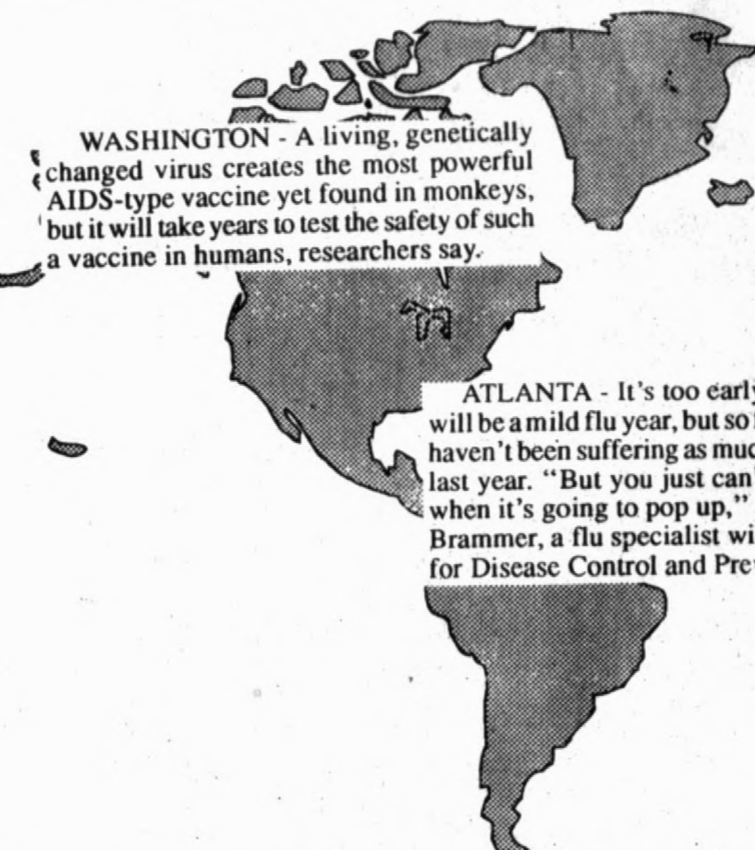
"Stevens ended up leaving his wife and family," Mitchell remembered. Stevens was encountered frequently by police after that, on vagrancy and alcohol-related charges.

"He got to where he was sleeping in boxcars," Mitchell said.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Theresa Angley and infant girl, Rebecca Carrasco, Jesusita Castillo, Leta Curtsinger, Mary Garrison, Eva Mendoza, Thurman Morris, Lupita Mungia, Zoe Rubio, Maria Sanchez, Sharon Saucedo and infant girl, Lori Tijerina, Cruz Villarreal, Eunice West.

News digest



WASHINGTON - A living, genetically changed virus creates the most powerful AIDS-type vaccine yet found in monkeys, but it will take years to test the safety of such a vaccine in humans, researchers say.

ATLANTA - It's too early to tell if this will be a mild flu year, but so far Americans haven't been suffering as much as they were last year. "But you just can't tell with flu when it's going to pop up," says Lynnette Brammer, a flu specialist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

BRUSSELS, Belgium - The NATO allies are ready to impose a ban on Serbian military flights over Bosnia-Herzegovina if the U.N. Security Council requests such action.

GOODFENCE, Lebanon - Israel expels hundreds of suspected Muslim fundamentalists in a mass deportation that threatens Mideast peace talks, but Lebanese soldiers block them from entering that country.

BAIDOA, Somalia - Even as Operation Restore Hope reaches new areas and gets new commitments of foreign troops, chaos continues in the places the soldiers have yet to reach. U.S. officials look ahead to when they can pull out, calling on the United Nations to quickly develop a new kind of peacekeeping force to replace the Marines.

WASHINGTON - The Agriculture Department's hit list of field offices targeted for closure totals more than 1,200; from a Soil Conservation Service office in the District of Columbia to 95 offices serving farmers in Georgia.



Lions celebrate Christmas

Hereford Lions celebrated the season Thursday at their annual Christmas party at the Hereford Community Center. Above, cowboy poet Jake Holster tells one of his tales as Boss Lion John Brooks chuckles. Below, club sweetheart Jill Ruland gets a hug from Santa after getting her gift from the club. Looking on from left are Ginger Wallace and Clea and Tommie Weemes.



ASPIN

chance for an extended face-to-face session with Aspin before making a final decision.

Aspin emerged early in the speculation of whom Clinton might choose to head the Pentagon.

McCurdy, 42, is a senior member of Aspin's committee. A source in Little Rock suggested that he remained a longshot possibility for defense, but that he was thought more likely to get CIA.

No announcements of additional appointments were scheduled today. Clinton still had domestic-policy posts to fill before moving on to national security posts.

Clinton said Thursday that he still hoped to wrap up the work by Christmas. On Thursday, he named former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros to be secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Vietnam veteran

Jesse Brown to lead the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"The diversity issue is very important to me and I'm still working on it - very, very hard," Clinton said.

Cisneros is Hispanic and Brown, executive director of the Disabled American Veterans, is black.

Clinton also announced that he had chosen Hershel Gober, director of Arkansas' Department of Veterans Affairs, to be Brown's top deputy.

So far, Clinton has filled six Cabinet slots and 12 other high-level posts. He has eight Cabinet posts to fill - agriculture, defense, education, energy, interior, justice, state and transportation - plus U.N. ambassador.

Clinton expressed confidence in his choices when asked about Republican vows to give his appointees the same kind of tough scrutiny that Senate Democrats gave to Supreme Court nominee Robert

Bork and John Tower, the late nominee for defense secretary.

Clinton said he believed his appointees - those he has announced so far and those still to be picked - could stand up to close scrutiny "as long as the hearings are thorough and rigorous, within bounds."

"And I think if they go beyond the pale, then the American people will have a judgment about that," Clinton added.

Transition aides originally had expected additional announcements today - possibly Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., as agriculture secretary and former South Carolina Gov. Richard Riley - personnel chief for the Clinton transition - as education secretary.

But there were indications that some of parts of the puzzle had yet to be fitted.

Riley remained Clinton's choice for education secretary.

LEAP

friend, the woman who would hold our lives in her palm for the next three days, Elyn Wright.

"Is this where you sign up for the movie?" Grace asked, in a leap of faith.

Yes, it was. Yes, they might use us Friday. It wasn't even a "Don't call us, we'll call you" deal. She gave us the number, told us to call. She took our numbers, so she could call us.

So we waited. We called, from work, from everywhere, but Elyn was never in.

Finally, at 1 p.m. on that fateful Friday, I came back from a quick lunch to see the note. Elyn Wright. Paramount Pictures. Please call.

I did. We had to be in Groom, with at least three changes of clothes, in three hours.

Grace got the same phone call. She asked Elyn if mom could be in it. Yes, said Elyn, bring her, too.

BULL

outlandish to many of us. A reader in California recently sent in a tongue-in-cheek response to a newspaper commentary on liability laws. The writer referred to an article headed "Liability laws reward stupidity," and had this to say:

"I was turning the page after reading the article when my finger was ripped open by a horrifying paper cut. I hardly had time to dial my attorney before it almost bled.

"My attorney scoured your newspaper, but could find no consumer labels warning of paper cuts or other accidental mutilations. How can you deliver such an

obviously dangerous publication to my doorstep without any indication of the perils that lurk within? Have you no conscience?

"Because the intense pain from the paper cut precluded my holding a pencil to write, I have lost my job. My wife has left me because the Band-Aid that I wear is 'a big turnoff.' I am very depressed.

"My attorney and I feel that \$1 million is a just settlement for your ruining my professional and personal life. That might sound like a lot of money, but remember, my attorney keeps half. My cost for occupational therapy at Tahiti Rehab is \$250,000, and my physician-prescribed vacation home at Tahoe will run \$249,000. I am left with only \$1,000.

"But don't forget—the money you and I pay our attorneys will trickle down throughout the economy as they buy new Porsches and car phones! Who says reading a newspaper doesn't pay off?"

It's a funny letter, but it's also a little scary. Putting warning labels on newspapers doesn't seem quite as farfetched or ridiculous as it did a few years back!

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Church News

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Good Ol' Joseph," based on Matthew 1:18-25, is the title of the sermon for Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Rev. Charles Wilson will preach the sermon in the Liturgy of the Word at the 11 a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist at which time the fourth candle on the Advent Wreath will be lighted. A time of fellowship in the parish hall will follow the service.

St. Thomas' Patronal Festival, the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, will be observed at 7 p.m. Wednesday. After the service, there will be a light supper and the "Hanging of the Greens" as the church is decorated for the "Festival of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

Christmas will be celebrated with the Festival Eucharist at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. There will be special Christmas music and the Blessing of the Creche.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Advent Reconciliation Service for the parish community is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the church. Five priests from the area will be present to celebrate the sacrament with the faithful. Following the service, there will be a potluck "convivencia" in the church hall. A meat dish will be provided by the Guadalupanas Society. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to bring along a vegetable dish or cookies.

The Total Youth Ministry will be hosting a teenage Christmas party lock-in from 7-11 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 23 in the church hall. Admission will be \$1 per teenager. For more information contact Jessie Guerrero at 364-5053.

The Christmas liturgies schedule is as follows: Dec. 24, 6 p.m., Mass in English followed by the traditional "Misa De Gallo" Spanish Mass at 10 p.m. On Christmas Day there will be Mass in Spanish at 9 a.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all worship services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For additional information, contact Pastor Ed Warren at 364-3487.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation extends a special invitation to the public to attend all services at the interdenominational church.

The Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and the Wednesday services and youth services begin at 7 p.m. A nursery is available.

For more details, call 364-5874.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"I'm Dreaming of a 'Right' Christmas" is the title of Pastor Ted Taylor's message this Sunday. The sermon concerns having a Christmas with the right priorities and the right attitudes. The public is invited to celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent with the congregation this week with Sunday morning services beginning at 10:30.

The Christmas pageant, "The King," will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 6 p.m. Sunday. A cast of over 100 will bring you this year's pageant where you can meet Benjamin, a fictitious Jewish religious leader who is very curious and concerned about Jesus--could He possibly be the Messiah?! Join the angels in singing the Angelic Celebration or worship with the kinds as a mighty processional brings the two-year-old Jesus gifts from far away lands. Witness as spectators and cast alike lift high the praises of the Almighty as they join together in singing George F. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." There is limited seating available. For free tickets call 364-8305.

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, the teens will meet for LIFE. All other groups are canceled.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, the Adult Choir will perform the Christmas special. The public is invited to attend.

The Brotherhood Breakfast will be held Sunday in the church fellowship hall.

The children's choirs will be performing Sunday evening. Immediately following the presenta-

tion, refreshments will be served.

The Monday prayer group will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the Baptist Women will meet at noon Tuesday.

There will be no Wednesday evening meal and no organizations will meet until after Christmas.

A church-wide New Year's Eve party has been scheduled at 8 p.m. Dec. 31.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Members of First Church are invited to an all-church caroling party Sunday evening beginning at 6. Everyone is to meet on the south parking lot. There will be a bus to take those who do not want to ride on the wagon. After caroling, everyone will meet back at fellowship hall for refreshments.

Sunday morning, the Sanctuary Choir will sing "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts", led by Betty Wolle, minister of music. Tina Lannhennig will play the Christmas hymns.

The Christmas Eve Communion Service will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 in the sanctuary. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Jesus Gift" featuring soloist Betty Wolle. The Adult Handbell Choir will ring and Elaine Calkins and Dee Anne Trotter will play the organ and piano.

An "Evening of Thanks" Communion Service will be held Dec. 31 at 6 p.m.

The Epiphany celebration will continue through Jan. 3 with the arrival of the three kings to honor the baby Jesus in the live nativity scene that is being portrayed each Sunday morning.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. If you are in need of transportation, please contact the church office at 364-1667.

The Adult Bible Class will continue the study of the book of Romans.

During the Sunday morning worship service at 11, the Rev. Don Kirken will be speaking on "The Results of Poor Planning" taken from Isaiah 7:10-17.

The special Christmas Eve Candlelight service is planned at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible study begins at 9:50 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday morning's message is entitled "The Gift That Keeps on Giving" taken from the scripture text Romans 8:31-39.

This Saturday at 7 a.m., the Men's Breakfast will be held. There will be no Wednesday evening prayer service and Bible study during the week of Christmas. The Candlelight Christmas Eve service begins at 6 p.m. Everyone needs to bring their own unique candle.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett and the church congregation invite the public to come and worship with them this coming Sunday, Dec. 20.

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. During this Sunday's 11 a.m. worship service, a special Christmas service will feature all Christmas hymns. The pastor will be speaking on "Special Lessons From the First Christmas."



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Meeting at 5:45 p.m. Sunday are R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Acteens. Discipleship Training is held at 6 p.m. and the Sunday evening worship service starts at 7.

The special Christmas Communion Service will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Kyle Streun will be the guest preacher during the Sunday morning worship service, Dec. 27. His sermon is entitled "Where Do We Go From Here?" taken from the text Revelation 3:14-22. The public is invited to attend the service.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A special Christmas Service is planned at the church at 7 p.m. Dec. 24. During the Candlelight Communion Service, Christmas carols will be sung by the children's choir and youth choir.

The Night Watch Service is scheduled from 11 p.m. until midnight Dec. 31 at the church. This will be a time of sharing, singing, testimonies, prayers and praises.

The congregation extends appreciation to the following for helping with the special services: Elvirita Espinosa and her class; Hilda Moreno and her class; Jessica Tarango, music director; and Dianne Martinez.

Following the program, everyone will join the pastor and her family for the Christmas meal prepared by her family as a token of their love for the congregation.

New members, Alonzo and Mari Martinez, are the parents of a son born Dec. 14 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The congregation wishes to take this opportunity to extend a special invitation to the public to join them in fellowship and worship throughout this holiday season.

Bible study is conducted by Doug Manning and is held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. each Sunday. Classes for junior and senior high students are under the direction of Carolyn Baxter.

Fellowship time precedes the church service which is also led by Manning and is held from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

A nursery service is provided under the supervision of Vida Cash,

Amanda Rickman and Susan Rickman.

For those needing free, local transportation, please call 364-0395 to make arrangements.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. James W. Cory's sermon title for the regular 10:30 Sunday morning worship service is "The Living Nativity." The scripture lesson is Matthew 1:8-23.

The John Haffiger family will lead the celebration of the Advent Wreath. The Christmas Joy Offering, which goes to help the retired servants of the church, will be taken this Sunday.

The Candlelight Service will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. The offering for the Children's Home in Amarillo will be taken during the Candlelight Service.

The Helping Hands box needs to be replenished. Things needed are: toothpaste, tooth brushes, bath soap, deodorant, razors, mouthwash, and paper goods. These are things people can't buy with food stamps.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The congregation extends an invitation to the public to visit the church, enjoy fellowship and to participate in weekly church activities.

Church Hour School begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday; church worship service, 10:45 a.m.; and youth group, 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Bible Study begins at 7 p.m. Monday and the morning prayer hour starts at 7 Tuesday. Each Wednesday the following are scheduled: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; CYC, 4:30 p.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; and evening prayer hour, 7 p.m.

The Noon Prayer Hour is held at noon Thursday.

Dr. Alton Tomlin will deliver the message, "Purpose of the First Coming To Reveal The Father", during the Sunday morning worship hour. It is taken from the scripture 1 John, Chapters 1, 6, 12 and 14.

Dec. 20 starts another challenging new adult Bible study series: "God's Way Out" by Bernard Ramm--find the road to personal freedom through Exodus; "Soul Search" by Robert Richer--Let's Get Real--hope for 21st century living from Ecclesiastes; and

"How To Be A Christian Without Being Religious" by Fritz Ridenour--find the key to experiencing a satisfying Christian life from Romans.

The public is invited to come early, get acquainted and have a cup of coffee before the Church School Hour.

The congregation has completed

another "Precepts" Bible study authored by Kay Arthur and will start the next one the second week of January 1993. Ladies are given a special invitation to meet each Monday night or Wednesday morning to "learn line upon line and precept upon precept."

(See CHURCH Page 10)

'tis the Season

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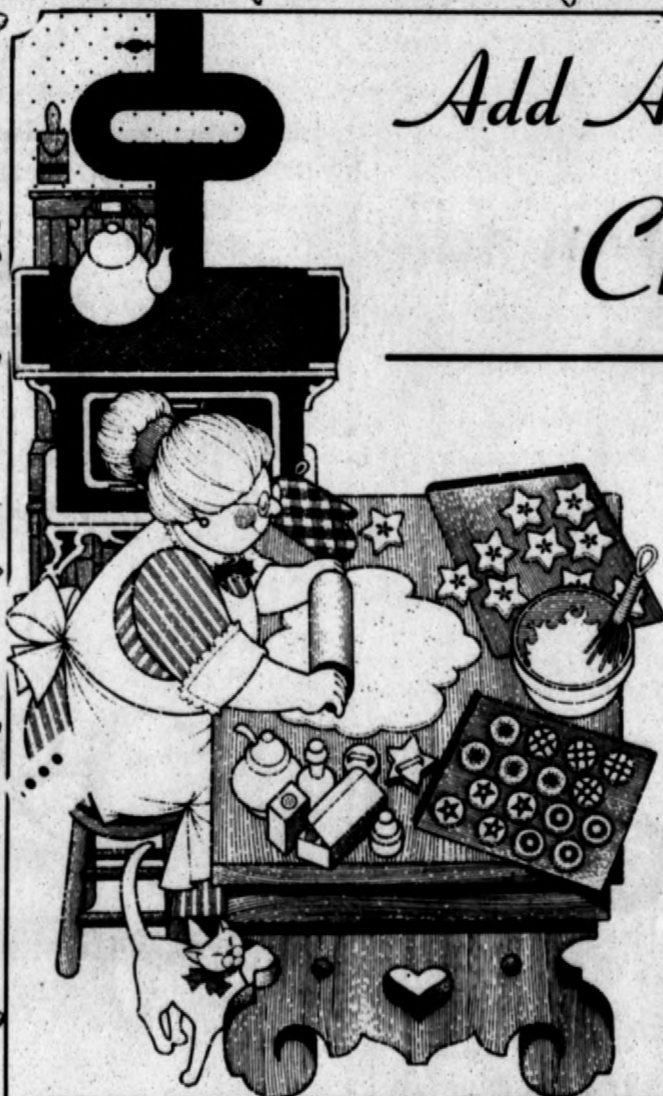
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SPORTS

Herd cagers go to Friona

Hereford's basketball teams travel to Friona tonight for a varsity basketball doubleheader. The Lady Whitefaces (1-10) take on the Squaws (7-4) at 6:30 p.m., and the Whitefaces (4-7) battle the Chieftains (6-5) at 8 p.m. Both junior varsity games will be at 5.

Both varsity teams will take nine days off for Christmas, then restart the season with tournaments Dec. 28-30. The boys will play in a tournament in Canyon, starting against Floydada at 6 p.m. Dec. 28, a Monday.

The girls go all the way to Kerrville for a tournament. Their opponent will be announced later.

Roping reset this weekend

The team roping competition that was to be held Dec. 5-6 will now be held Saturday and Sunday at the Cowboy Country Club.

The roping starts at 9 a.m. both days. Saturday's action will start with a No. 10 roping and continue with a No. 8 and a No. 6. Sunday's roping will be a No. 12.

Ropers must have a USTRC number. Stock will be furnished by Flash Roping Productions.

Admission is free. To get to the Cowboy Country Club, go six miles west on FM 1058, then go 2.5 miles north on FM 1057.

Sophomore Herd edges Palo Duro

It wasn't pretty, but Hereford's sophomore boys' basketball team had just enough for the win.

The sophomores beat the Palo Duro sophomores 50-48 Thursday in Whiteface Gym. It was a sloppy game--each team had more than 20 turnovers--but Hereford managed to stay just ahead of the Dons for most of the game.

Hereford took a 9-2 lead but PD came back and trailed only 17-15

after one quarter. Hereford's biggest lead after that was 29-24 at halftime. The Dons scored the first basket of the fourth quarter to tie the score at 40-40, but Hereford took the lead back and kept it.

"We didn't play to well," coach Key Harrison said. "We had quite a few turnovers. We're learning. That's part of learning. We had the lead and we turned it over--that hurt most-

"We did good at the end there: held our composure on the press and pulled it out," Harrison said.

Michael Marquez led the team with 11 points. Richard Hicks had 10 and Tony Mercer had eight.

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Bob's Misfits	31	25
Brandon & Clark	25	31
Park Ave. Bowl	24	32
La Colifures	23	33
Stress Busters	22	34

High game: Cynthia Francis, 217; Sheree Rampley, 204; Glenda Minson, 202.
High handicap game: Francis, 259; Jo Charest, 250; Shirley Murray, 244.

Monday Night Mix

Team standings	W	L
Keeling Cattle	43	9
T-Shirt Corner	27	25
MRS	25	27
#3	22.5	25.5
Maria's	21.5	30.5
Mrs. Abalos	20	32

High game, men: Richard Dickson, 205; Gary Ruckman, 190; Alvin Ruckman, 184.
High game, women: Sandi Blevins, 206; Faye McGee, 181; Nancy Ruckman, 176.

Friday Night Couples

Team standings	W	L
Tidy Bowlers	31.5	20.5
Double M	30.5	21.5
Their Back	30	18
Nut & Honey	30	18
Clarks	28	24
Sweet Hearts	23.5	28.5
Special K	22	26
Big M	13.5	34.5

High game, men: Anthony Kirby, 192; Odell McGee, 184; Mike Clark, 154.
High game, women: Glenda Minson, 200; Faye McGee, 176; Brenda Elliot, 158.

Wednesday Night Ladies

Team standings	W	L
Lynn & the Rochers	34	22
Mechanical Techniques	31	25
KPAN	30.5	25.5
Friona Feedyard	29	27
Hi-Tech Video	29	27
Crawford Trucking	27	29
Red X	27	29
Park Ave. Bowl	26	30
Scott's Pit Crew	24	32
Dave's Golf Shop	22.5	33.5

High game: Nancy Walters, 239; Beth Maxwell, 209; Janet Crawford, 205.
High handicap game: Walters, 271; Maxwell, 264; Sandie Bridges, 242.

Tuesday Night Alley Cats

Team standings	W	L
H. Janitor Supply	30	14
Western Union	28.5	15.5
#1	26	18
Cool "C's"	22	22
Shack's Sharks	21	23
#5	18	26
Marty's Aces	17	11
SERVCO	16.5	27.5
Gibsons	16	28
#10	8	12

High game: Shawn Minson, 205; Charles Morris, 205; Clea Weemes, 193.
High handicap game: Minson, 239; Morris, 231; Jean Collins, 230.



Somebody get open

Gregg Kalka of the Hereford sophomore basketball team looks for somebody to pass to against Palo Duro's press defense. Hereford won the game 50-48 Thursday in Whiteface Gym.

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Las Vegas Bowl debuts with Nevada

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Things couldn't have gone much better for Nevada in its first year of Division I football.

The perennial Division I-AA powerhouse didn't skip a beat in moving up to major college ranks, finishing the regular season 7-4 and atop the Big West Conference.

Tonight, the Wolf Pack can cap its season with a win over Bowling Green as the major college bowl season kicks off with the inaugural Las Vegas Bowl.

"It's hard to imagine taking a

championship team from the I-AA level and making it a championship team a year later at the I-A level," said Bowling Green coach Gary Blackney.

Nevada is a five-point underdog in the unofficial betting line - legal betting is not allowed in Nevada on instate teams - in the matchup of winners from the Big West and Mid-American conferences.

But Blackney said the Wolf Pack has a couple of things going for it in the first bowl game in the school's history.

"They've played in games of this magnitude more than we have because of all those Division I-AA playoff games," Blackney said. "They also have the home state crowd that should be going for them."

The game features a matchup of high-flying offenses which could find some tough going in what may be wet, cold and windy weather on the artificial turf at the Las Vegas Silver Bowl.

VOTE VOTE VOTE

The Hereford Retail Association encourages all registered voters to exercise their right to vote in the wet/dry election to be held January 12, 1993. Absentee voting will start December 23, 1992 in the County Clerk's office located on the second floor of the Deaf Smith County Court House. Fifty jobs, important revenue, and valuable tax money could be lost to neighboring counties.

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Sacramento's strategy bombs against O'Neal

By The Associated Press

Everyone knows by now what Shaquille O'Neal can do inside. The Sacramento Kings also got to see what he does for Orlando outside. O'Neal had 22 points, 20 rebounds and seven blocked shots Thursday night as Orlando sent the Kings to their sixth straight loss, 112-91. "Someday I am going to be the man," O'Neal said. "I got a lot of tricks in my bag, but I'm still learning

the NBA. I learn a little more each day. Right now I'm just having fun. Wait until I'm a veteran and I start getting veteran calls. That might be interesting."

The Kings were not able to stop O'Neal inside the lane, even when they double-teamed him. And when Sacramento did put an extra man on him, O'Neal passed out to jump shooters Nick Anderson, Dennis Scott and Scott Skiles.

Anderson had 25 points and Scott and Skiles each scored 17 for Orlando.

"Our game plan was to double the big fellow and give up the perimeter game," Sacramento coach Garry St. Jean said. "To try to defend (O'Neal) and not let him dunk it, we were trying to body him off the box. The young man is very impressive, as everybody said."

O'Neal outrebounded the Kings' entire starting lineup, 20-19. He made nine of 14 shots from the field.

"Shaquille adds a lot to the team not only by being so agile inside, but he frees up their outside shooters," said Wayman Tisdale of the Kings.

Orlando made 16 of 22 shots in the first quarter and took a 15-point lead. The Magic made it a 20-point lead in the second period.

Sacramento scored the first nine points of the second half and got within 61-58, but the Magic responded with a 17-5 run in the next 5 minutes.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 19 points.

Rockets 121, Spurs 109

Hakeem Olajuwon had 31 points and 12 rebounds and host Houston won for the fifth time in six games.

Olajuwon and Kenny Smith each scored seven points during a 21-8 run in the third quarter as the Rockets overcame a 65-62 deficit.

Reserve Matt Bullard scored a career-high 22 points for Houston. Dale Ellis led San Antonio with 24 points.

Bulls 107, Bullets 99

Michael Jordan made just 12 of 29 shots, but made two late baskets as Chicago won in Landover, Md.

Jordan finished with 28 points and Scottie Pippen had 24 points and 13 rebounds.

Nets 102, Bucks 101

Drazen Petrovic's three-point play rallied New Jersey and sent Milwaukee to its ninth straight loss.

Frank Brickowski's basket with 8.6 seconds left put the Bucks ahead 101-99. Sam Bowie put up a wild shot from the left baseline for the Nets, but Petrovic grabbed the offensive rebound, made the basket and was fouled by Alvin Robertson.

Petrovic led New Jersey with 22 points.

Mavs suffer from lack of talent

DALLAS (AP) - Rolando Blackman is gone, Jim Jackson hasn't shown up and the jokers around town is the Dallas Mavericks might not win as many games as the Dallas Cowboys.

Add it up and you get the worst team in the NBA. The Mavericks have lost 15 of 17 games, even after a victory Wednesday night over the Los Angeles Lakers, and they could get worse before they get better.

Blackman, the team's most reliable player, was traded to the New York Knicks before the season. Holdout No. 1 draft pick Jackson now says he won't play for the Mavericks.

The dismal sum is one legitimate NBA player, Derek Harper, and a slew of rookies and minor league refugees.

"We are a young team without confidence," Mavs coach Richie Adubato said after the rare 102-95 win. "You have to have success to have confidence. A game like this gives us new energy, lifts our spirits. It's something we had to have. We needed this game."

What they really need is a lot of luck, something that has run dry in recent years, especially with high draft picks.

Their first-round pick in 1989, forward Randy White, has been an

NBA bust. He's averaging 14.5 minutes and 5.6 points per game this year.

And 1991 No. 1 pick Doug Smith, averaging 14 points and 4.5 rebounds, has been a disappointment since reporting late and overweight last year.

Jackson, holding out for a six-year contract that owner Donald Carter has refused to offer, even sent a message via The Dallas Morning News that he never wants to play in Dallas.

Harper, with a team-leading 19-point average, is left to try and buoy a fast-sinking franchise that could threaten the Philadelphia 76ers' record for futility - nine victories in 1973.

General manager Norm Sonju said living among the NBA dregs just five years after making the conference finals is painful.

"We decided to bite the bullet and go young and that's easy to do in July," Sonju said. "But it's not easy when you're getting your brains beat out every night. We needed something like the win over the Lakers."

It's not that the news is all bad in Dallas. Such little-known players as CBA journeyman Tracy Moore, Brian Howard and Mike Iuzzolino have been exciting for fans to watch.

Then there's second-year pro Walter Palmer, a 7-foot-1 center from Dartmouth, whom critics rave about. Rookies Sean Rooks, who had 22 points Wednesday, and Walter Bond, who had 21, also have been welcome surprises.

But the hard-luck Mavericks are running into injury problems that could make it difficult to keep even this talent level on the court.

Rooks has a slight ligament tear in a knee and was scheduled to have it examined in Phoenix on Thursday. Then he and the Mavs must decide whether to operate.

Adubato, an unrelenting optimist, sees a silver lining.

"I still think we can be a competitive team by the second half of the season," he said. "We went from being the third oldest team in the NBA (average age 29) to the third youngest (25). It takes time to work in all the players. We've had seven different starting lineups so far this year."

There were flickers of promise Wednesday night as Dallas, the worst shooting team in the league at 42.7 percent, shot 50 percent for just the second time this season.

And best of all, Cleveland's league record 24-game slide is safe. For now.

Temple leads 5A All-State team

DALLAS (AP) - Temple, which this weekend seeks its first state title since 1979, Odessa Permian and Dallas Kimball each placed three players on The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 5A All-State team announced Thursday.

Kimball, Temple and Permian finished the year ranked 1-2-3 in the AP poll. Temple (14-1) plays Houston Yates (13-1-1) on Saturday

for the Division II title.

Kimball, which lost 3-0 to Richardson in the area finals, had the defensive player of the year in linebacker Allen Wilbon.

Offensive honors went to running back Jerod Douglas, who led Converse Judson to the Division I title and set a state-record with 2,966 yards rushing for the regular-season and playoffs.

Dallas Carter and Arlington each had two players chosen.

Temple filled two of the four offensive line spots with 6-6, 298-pound Russell Dolgener and 6-foot, 250-pound Mark Biers.

The Wildcats' third selection was Ypres Thomas, who tied for a first-team linebacker spot. He had 128 tackles and seven sacks.

Winfield signs with Twins

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

Dave Winfield is going home, Ron Darling is going back to Oakland and Ellis Burks is leaving Boston.

Winfield, a former baseball and basketball star for the University of Minnesota, agreed Thursday to a two-year contract with the Twins, a deal that will be formally announced today. Darling, meanwhile, agreed to

return to the Athletics for three years.

Burks, meanwhile, turned down Boston's offer and the Red Sox announced they wouldn't tender a contract by the Dec. 20 deadline, making him a free agent next week.

Winfield, a 41-year-old outfielder and designated hitter, batted .290 with 26 homers and 108 RBIs for Toronto last season as the Blue Jays won the World Series.

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Bowden gets Auburn reins

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) - Terry Bowden likes to set goals. "I can see myself being here until I'm 68 years old," Bowden said Thursday after he was introduced as the new Auburn football coach. "If I win eight games a year, that would give me 324 wins."

Actually, Bowden's math is a little off. He would win up with 321 wins under his scenario - two short of the 323 won by the late Alabama coach Bear Bryant. But you get the idea. "That's what dreams are all about. If you fail, so what?" said the 36-year-old dynamo, who wears a pin on his lapel that says "Attitude."

Bowden accomplished one of his goals Thursday morning when the call came from Auburn for him to succeed Pat Dye, whose Auburn career came to an end three weeks ago with the Tigers facing possible NCAA sanctions.

After a search that reportedly included North Carolina State's Dick Sheridan and Miami's Dennis Erickson, the Tigers hired a coach who will be a rookie at the NCAA Division I-A level.

Auburn president William Muse said seven coaches were interviewed for the job. He wouldn't name them.

...toes, knees, thighs and other places that I don't remember ever hurting before. Each year hundreds of us city boys can't wait for pheasant season to begin, and in less than two hours of walking in the snow and mud, we can't wait for the day to end. The weight of mud that a hunter can tolerate on his boots while continuing to hunt is inversely related to age and experience.

The ideal pheasant hunt consists of a group of approximately 10 hunters that alternate as walkers and blockers. It is necessary to have a line of walkers slowly move through the corn or milo stubble in order to force the quick running birds down the field. The blockers wait at the end of the field and act as a human fence to keep the pheasant from escaping. When the walkers and the blockers work in tandem, the hunting can be awesome.

The unwritten rules of the game dictate that the younger hunters walk every field; the middle age hunters alternate between walking the fields and acting as blockers; and the elder statesmen either block or sit in the Suburban drinking Irish coffee and swapping lies about previous hunts, good birddogs and old girlfriends.

The thrill of watching the birds run down the field creates an air of anticipation unequalled in other kinds of hunting.

Did I mention that only the brightly colored cocks can be shot while the drab hens are legally protected? The challenge is to quickly identify the sex of the bird and shoot it before your buddy can accomplish the same task. Courteous sportsmen use a shout of "HEN" to warn the others in their party not to shoot hens.

The first pass through the stubble occurs at first light when every pheasant initially looks like a drab hen. It is not uncommon to hear your buddies cry out "HEN" and just when the bird is out of range, to implore, "It's a cock, shoot him, shoot him!"

Like the University of Texas football team getting ready for the Aggies, next year I will be better prepared. No matter what the weather conditions, I am going to be in such great shape that while others desperately clamor to be blockers, I will walk every field. But, for the rest of 1992, if you need an extra blocker, give me a call and I just might leave the warmth of my Suburban.

Mel Phillips is an award-winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. He is an avid hunter, tournament fisherman and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC Talk Radio 71.

Bowden coached the last six years at Samford, a Division I-AA school in Birmingham, and three years prior to that at Salem College, an NAIA school in West Virginia, posting an overall record of 65-35-1.

More prominent than his record, though, is his name. Bowden and his father, Florida State's Bobby Bowden, are the sixth father-son pair to be head football coaches in the NCAA. But they are the first pair to coach at major colleges, according to the NCAA.

Flying Lofton
CLEVELAND (AP) - Cleveland Indian manager Mike Hargrove was amazed when he got his first look at the team's flying center fielder, Kenny Lofton.

"He's the fastest thing I've ever seen in a baseball uniform," Hargrove said. "Ron LeFlore could turn it on when he first came up and Mickey Rivers also could run. But neither was as fast as Lofton, who must have what they call world class speed."

Television

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM		
Year Without Santa	Movie: Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: Incredible Shrinking Woman	Bill Cosby	News	(35) Tonight Show	MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	David Frost	Great Performances	Ba'g	KAC Video
Hillbillies	Sanford	Gambler III, Pt 2	K Rogers, B Boxleitner	1987	Movie: Dracula	F Lorgilla, L Olivier	1979	(R)	(15) Little	News	(35) Cheer	(05) Tonig
Movie: Doctor Dolittle	R Harrison, S Eggar	1967	Design	Jeffersons	Movie: Blood Relations	J Rubes, L Denier	1988	Design	Married	Palace	Major Dad	Kenny Rogers
Sports	(45) Las Vegas Bowl	Roseanne	Murphy B.	America's Most Wanted	Sightings	Suspects	Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	Arsonic Hall	Looney	Bulwinkle	Eureka
Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Silent Night, Deadly Night IV	Inflation	(R)	Movie: Caged Fury	E Estrada	1991	(4-55) Apartment	Movie: Keeper of the City	(35) Chap	(05) Movie: Beetlejuice	(1988)
Inside the NFL	Movie: Nothing But Trouble	Movie: Meet the Applegates	(R)	L Sanders	Crypt Tales	Comedy	5:00) Welcome Home	Movie: Dark Backward	J Nelson, B Paxton	1991	Movie: Seapeople	S S.
(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	S. Wariner	Search for Adventure	Wildlife	Polar Bear	Weapons	Firepower	Discoveries Underwater	Wildlife	Polar Bear	Weapons
Wilderness	Search Of	Time Machine	Investigative Reports	Caroline's Comedy Hour	Evening at the Improv	Time	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Getting Up and Going Home	T Skerrit	(05) Movie: Beetlejuice	(1988)
This Wk	Hockey	Pro Surfing	Col. Bowl	Prime Championship Boxing	(L)	This Wk	Jetsons	Bugs	NBA Basketball	Mavericks	at Spurs	(L)
Catholic	Time	Airwaves	Blood	Highway	Jim	Invitation to Life	Family Enrichment	Showcase	Navidad de Garibaldi	Movie: Coqueta	P Fernandez, L Lucero	1984
						Concerto	Noticiero	Pelcula				

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM		
Fraggle	Tree	Wonderland	Quack	New Kids	Mickey	Bear Xmas	Yogi Bear	Claymation	Nutcracker	(05) Dis.		
Off Air		D.C. Week	Wall St	By the Bell	Dreams	By the Bell	Beakman	NFL Live	NFL Football			
(05) Bonanza	(05) WCW Power Hour	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Movie: WarGames	(1983)	Winnie	Land Lost	Moo Mess	Darkwing	Goof Troop	Addams	Bugs & Twesly	Scooby
Archie	Hey, Vern!	ProStars	WishKid	Gadget	My Dog	Super	New Zorro	Virginian				
Farm	Business	News	Garfield and Friends	Teen Ninja Turtles	Back	Raw	College Football					
Fievel	Mermaid	Garfield and Friends	Hunting	J. Houston	Grt	NFL Game	Bullkus (I)	College Basketball				
Dog City	Bobby	Jerry Kids	Ask Cat	Tiny Toons	TAZ-MANIA	Mighty	Super Dave	Paid Program	Why Didn't			
Doug	Rugrats	Muppet	Muppet	Eureka	Yogi	Can't TV	Can't TV	Dennis	Dennis	Flipper		
(5:00) Paid Program	Paid	Hollywood	Fitness	Cartoon Express	Movie: Man in the Moon	R. Witherspoon	1991	Movie: Miracle Worker	A. Bancroft, P. Duke	Father (PG)		
Day in Hollywood	Movie: Man in the Moon	R. Witherspoon	1991	Movie: Miracle Worker	A. Bancroft, P. Duke	Father (PG)	Babar	Pinocchio	Movie: My Girl	A. Churnsky, M. Cullen	1991	PG
Movie: From the Terrace	P. Newman, J. Woodward	1960	Movie: M*A*S*H	D. Sutherland, E. Gault	Three Faces of Eve	1957	Off Air	Backyard	Garden Joy	Alcane	Country	Exp. Amer.
Off Air	Deaf	Collector's	In Wild	Islands	Mac	Animals	Survival	Great	Remodeling	Wings		
Dinosaur!	Time Machine	Muhammad Ali	Investigative Reports	Air Combat	Brute	(6:30) Consumer	Baby	Grow's Up	T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Attitudes	Gourmet
College Soccer	NCAA Men's National, semifinal	(R)	Cotton	Verdeman	Tony	This Wk	College Bowl Preview	HS Ftbl	Davey	Join In!	Today	StoryBarn
Pagado	World Vis'n	Chispevision: El Show de Xuxa	Portada	Johnny Canales	Telemusica							

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	5 PM	5:30				
(12:05) Dis.	Stingiest Men in Town	Denver/Muppet Xmas	Movie: Story of Sleeping Beauty	M. Fairchild	Child's Christmas	(11:30) NFL	Football	Chiefs at Giants	(L)	Postgame	Who's Boss	Santa Claus	F. Astaire
House	New	Home	Mitwk '93	Collect	Burt Wolf	Stain Glass	Seniors Speak Out	Wild Am.	News	Cowboys	(11:05) War	(05) Movie: Last Starfighter	L. Guest, R. Preston
Hollywood	H'wood Christmas	College Bowl Preview	College Football	Preview	Golf	Johnnie Walker	World Challenge	(L)	Riflemen	Big Valley	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Young Riders
(12:00) Tribute to Laurel & Hardy	Movie: Best of Times	K. Russell, R. Williams	Street Justice	Rich & Famous	(11:00) College Football	NFL Today	NFL Football	Buccaners at 49ers	(L)	College Basketball	Col. Basketball	College Basketball	UCLA vs. Georgia
(11:30) Col. Basketball	College Basketball	UCLA vs. Georgia	(L)	Paid	Movie: Top Secret	V. Kilmer, D. Sharif	1984	Paid Program	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Belief	Ivanhoe	Treasure Island
(11:00) Sil.	Movie: Milt Behavior	J. Scalia, R. Davi	1991	Goatip!	Ten of Us	Christmas Tree	Chimpanzka	Chimpanzka	(12:00) Father of the Bride	(PG)	Day in Hollywood	Movie: Career Opportunities	(1991)
Movie: Right Stuff	S. Shepard, S. Glenn	PG	Movie: Feds	R. De Morny, M. Gross	Movie: Young Einstein	Y. Serious	Teen Witch	(11:30) Thr.	Movie: Max Dugan Returns	J. Roberts	1983	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	1991
(12:00) Crt.	Sportsman	Remodeling	MIRA	Winston	American Sports	Cavalcade	Country Beat	(12:00) Crt.	Oceans of Air	Nature	Global	Empire of the Red Bear	Silent War
Born Lucky	L.A. Law	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Cherry 2000	M. Griffith, D. Andrews	1988	Good Fight	(1992)	(12:00) High School Football	Texas SA Division II Champ.	(L)	College Football	NAIA Division II Nat'l Champ.	(L)
(12:00) Renegades	E. Koyes	1946	Movie: Gun Hawk	R. Calhoun, R. Cameron	1963	Hondo	Bugs Bunny & Pals	(12:00) Mid.	Agenda	Human	Insight	Stage Door	Harmony
(12:00) Tel.	Super Sabado Sensacional		Movie: El Rey de los Taxistas	L. De Alba, M. Guardia		Doctor	Noticiero						

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Movie: A Man for Christmas	D. Newton-John	Movie: Christmas Visitor	D. Wallace Stone	1987	Movie: A Hard Day's Night	Star Trek: Next	Bob Hope Christmas	Wash. Christmas	Sliders	News	Current Affair Extra		
Contrary	McPhillin	Hanukkah	Decorating	Lawrence Walk	Austin City Limits	Fawfly	R. Who	(5:00) WCW	NBA Basketball	Magic at Hawks	(L)		
Hee Haw	Movie: Columbo: Agenda for Murder	P. Falk	Commlsh	News	Dear John	Hollywood	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro	Young Riders	Movie: Gungfight at the O.K. Corral	R. Lancaster, R. Fleming		
Runaway	\$100,000	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	76ers at Bulls	(L)	News	Zepplin	M. York	Star Srch.	Disney Christmas	Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall	(1991)	
Sports	College Basketball	Iowa State vs. Michigan	(L)	College Basketball	Ohio State at West Virginia	(L)	Deals	Basketball	Hunter	COPS	COPS	Code 3	
Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	Round.	Ran	Afraid Dark	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Mary T	Dragnet	Swamp	Reality	Movie: Protector	J. Chan, D. Astilo
(4:30) Man	Movie: Repossessed	L. Bar	1990	Movie: Father of the Bride	S. Martin	1991	PG	Super Dave	IA Sensuous Summer	(5:30) Teen Witch	Movie: My Girl	A. Churnsky, M. Cullen	
(5:00) Jesse James	1939	Movie: Cat Chaser	P. Weller	1991	Movie: Scanners II: The Takeover	S. Parrish	1991	Hardcase	and Flat	(4:30) Cont	Texas	Opry	Ole Opry
World/Valor	Courage	Above Lost World	1	Frontiers of Flight	Justice Files	Above Lost World	1	Frontier	Travel	Bob Vila	Movie: Murphy's War	(1992)	
(5:00) Good Fight	C. Lahl	Movie: A Cry for Love	S. Bakely, P. Boothe	Hidden	Confes.	Unsolved Mysteries	China	Sports	Action Ski	IHL Hockey	Lumberjacks	at Cyclones	
(5:00) Bugs Bunny	Grinch	Movie: Godchild	J. Palanca	1974	Movie: Four Eyes and Six Guns	J. Reinholt	1932	Mail Order	Women's Voices	Sacred Songs	Common Sense Religion	Act R Out	
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(05) Flint.	(35) Planet	(05) News	(35) Happy	(05) Happy	(35) Movie: A Christmas Story	P. Billingsly	(35) Boy Who Could Fly	(05) Young	Animals	Widget
Popeye	Super	Captain N	WishKid	Gadget	Prince	Amer. Bisy	Healthy	Walltons	Life Goes	
Charliendo	People	News	Star Srch.	Fitch & Famous	Odd Potosi	Quo Vadis?	(1951)	R. Schuller	2nd Baptist	First Baptist Church
Body	Ski World	MISA Race	Snow Crtry	SportsWeekdy	Reporters	Sports	NFL Game	NFL Today	Football	
(15) Mun.	Heroes	Movie: Prancer	S. Elliott, R. Harrel	(55) Movie: Support Your Local Gunfighter	J. Garner	Book of Love	(1991)	Babar	Pinocchio	Movie: Naked Gun 2 1/2
(5:30) December	(PG)	Movie: Young Lions	M. Brand, M. CMI	1958	Movie: Big	T. Hanks, E. Perkins	(45) Perfect Date	Off Air	Medical TV	Medical TV
Travel	Bob Vila	Nutcracker	N. Arnhpov, I. Makomedov	Travel	Self-Improvement	Diabetes	CRIM	Internal	Cardiology	Medicine
(5:00) IHL Hockey	Extreme Skiing	Women's Golf	Jim Mora	Hockey	Adventurer!	Soccer (I)	Popeye	Bugs Bunny & Pals	Movie: Four Eyes and Six Guns	J. Reinholt
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B X M D N U G C N I S D C Z
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N U D H G W D . - H X T
Q U X S S X Q B X K K H
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The breadfruit is important to the economy of many tropical areas. Part is consumed as food. The inner bark is made into a kind of cloth. The wood is used for building boats and furniture.

Recycle Christmas trees this year

Once Christmas is over, Texans don't have to throw out their trees. There are a number recycling alternatives. Christmas trees can be used in a number of ways to enhance the environment, said Dr. Michael Walterscheidt, associate department head and program leader for forestry with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In some areas, trees will be collected for chipping and used for soil stabilization and mulch in yards and landscaping projects at local parks throughout the year. "This project saves a tremendous amount of landfill space," Walterscheidt said. "There's an eight-to-one ratio on the amount of space saved by recycling Christmas trees. One regular tree occupies the same amount of landfill space that eight of the shredded trees used for landscaping would occupy, and the good thing is it's not even going into the landfill." Along the Texas Gulf Coast, 4-H club members will be collecting trees to use as sand dune stabilizers, said Charles Moss, Extension marine county agent in Angleton. Christmas trees have been used successfully along beaches to rebuild dunes, which are the front lines of defense against hurricanes and storms, he said. "Energy that's generated in a storm is expended beating down dunes," Moss said. "The dunes protect inland property from salt water that can ruin

marsh land and pastures." Christmas trees work because they're porous enough to permit the wind to blow through, yet trap the sand that builds up to become dunes, he said. Logs or tires don't trap the sand as well. Around the home, the tree can serve as a bird sanctuary by placing it in a hole in the garden or backyard. Orange slices and peanut-butter-filled pine cones rolled in bird seeds can attract birds seeking shelter, said Alan Dreesen, Extension forester in Conroe. "Trees can also be used for brush piles for wildlife at the edge of fields or forests," he said. "Such small animals as rabbits and birds can get protection and shelter in the trees and increase their survival." Another option is to use trees as an underwater structure for fish in small lakes, Dreesen said. This requires grouping trees together and tying them to weights, then dropping them into the lake to become homes and nesting areas for numerous species of fish.

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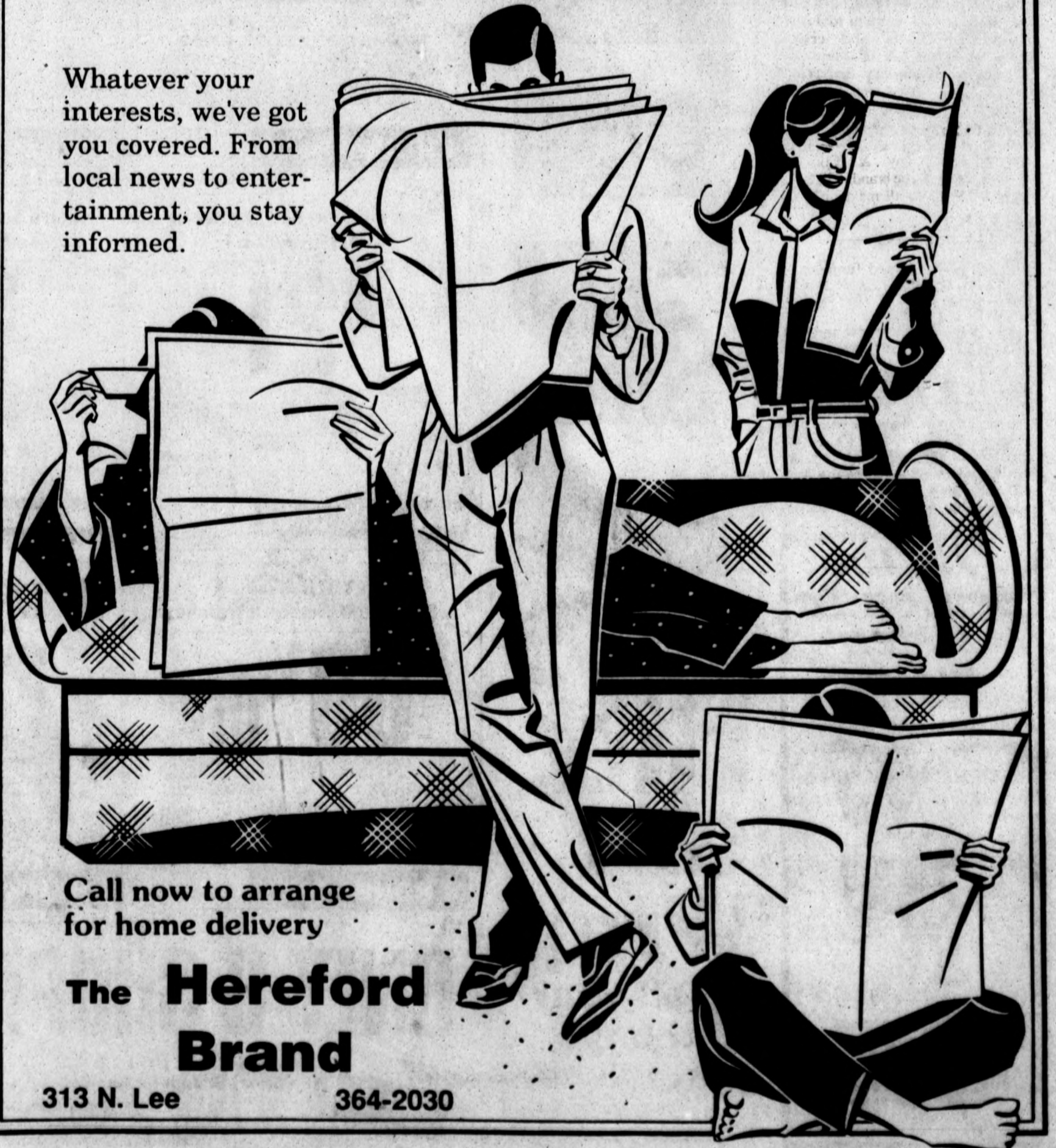
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METAL FUTURES		WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
GOLD (COM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	SILVER (COM) 5,000 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	Dec 348 349 350 351	Dec 348 349 350 351
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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Strike	Call - Settle	Strike	Call - Settle
82	3.87 2.82 2.82 2.82	207	1.14 1.14 1.14 1.14
84	2.85 1.45 1.25 1.25	210	1.14 1.14 1.14 1.14
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88	0.15	216	1.14 1.14 1.14 1.14
90	0.15	219	1.14 1.14 1.14 1.14
92	0.15	222	1.14 1.14 1.14 1.14
Est. vol. 376; vol Wed 1,177 calls; 400 puts		Est. vol. 2,000; vol Wed 1,448 calls; 1,611 puts	
Op. Int. Wed 1,996 calls; 7,330 puts		Op. Int. Wed 61,308 calls; 34,809 puts	
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		GOLD (COM) 100 Troy ounces, \$ per Troy ounce	
Strike	Call - Settle	Strike	Call - Settle
72	4.35 4.30 3.10 3.10	330	9.70 11.30 12.30 12.30
74	2.40 2.80 1.10 1.10	333	9.70 11.30 12.30 12.30
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80	0.15 0.30	342	9.70 11.30 12.30 12.30
82	0.15	345	9.70 11.30 12.30 12.30
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Op. Int. Wed 14,179 calls; 15,996 puts		Op. Int. Wed 2,616 calls; 34,135 puts	

CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The church congregation extends a special welcome to new members, Paul and Krista Farrell.

The Liturgical Environment of Saint Anthony's Church is in need of someone dedicated to the ministry of making the church environment beautiful for liturgical worship. If you would like to assist, call 364-6150.

The Endowment Campaign for the diocese and St. Anthony's School moves into the next phase with workers contacting households in the parish to invite pledges. The personal visits will offer opportunity for families and individuals to get direct, firsthand information about this diocesan-wide program.

The Capuchin Nuns are accepting tamale orders for Christmas at \$6 per dozen. Please call the rectory before Dec. 21 to place an order.

Members of the PTO will sponsor the New Year's Eve dance from 9 p.m. until 1 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$20 per couple.

The Parish/Diocesan Preaching Institute begins Jan. 16, 1993.

Those wanting to make a donation for Christmas altar flowers are asked to fill out a special form and take it to the church office or place it the collection basket.

Christmas cards and gifts are still available in the Religious Gift Shop at the back of church following liturgies.

Father Paul Haefner, 73, former pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, died Dec. 14 at Graymoor, N.Y. Mail may be sent to Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y. 10524.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Bryan Cooper family will be recognized in a time of fellowship Sunday evening following the worship service. Bryan resigned recently to become the minister of youth and singles at the First Baptist Church in Roswell, N.M. Monetary gifts may be brought to the church office this week or given to a youth committee member.

During the Christmas season, there will be Sunday morning worship services as well as Sunday school. There will be no evening services Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. There will be no Wednesday night worship services Dec. 23 and Dec. 30. The church office will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1. The office will be open Dec. 29-31.

"This Is Christmas" will be the theme for the Christmas program scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20. A Christmas tasting party will follow. Those planning to attend are asked to bring holiday goodies.

The Adult Discipleship Training is planned at 5:15 p.m. Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31 in Room 107. Mary Ruth Baird will lead the sessions on "Challenge the New Age Movement."

Log legend goes back to Bethlehem

The Yule log was once an important symbol of the holiday season.

Oak logs served in the north of England and birch in Scotland, but in Cornwall it was ash, because, according to tradition, the first Christmas fire was lit in the Bethlehem stable by a shepherd boy who, seeing that the Holy Family was cold, ran out and gathered ash wood--the only wood that burns freely when green--and soon made a nice warm, hospitable blaze.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Johnny and Nelda Flanagan will be singing during the Sunday school hour at 10 a.m. Sunday and during the 11 a.m. worship service. The couple are in full-time evangelistic music and have sung in churches throughout the United States.

The congregation extends a special invitation to the public to visit the church for the music presentation. The church is located at 1204 Moreman Ave.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN: We lost our daughter two years ago. Christmas is not a happy occasion for us. Just a simple note saying "thinking of you" is fine. Cards telling us to "be merry" are painful. How can we have a Merry Christmas or a happy new year when our daughter who had so much to live for is lying in the ground dead?

We've gone the grief therapy route, but the only ones who understand are people who have lost a child. The

others are well-meaning, but they have no idea what the plan is like. Their words are empty and meaningless.--No Merry Christmas or Happy New Year For Us

DEAR FRIENDS: I understand that the wounds are still raw and only time will heal them. I would ask, however, that you try to understand that friends who send upbeat greetings are making an effort to reach out to

you.

If you have not contacted The Compassionate Friends, I urge you to do so. The members have all been where you are now. Send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: The Compassionate Friends, P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, Ill. 60522-3696. A dollar or two to help defray costs would be greatly appreciated.

Rebekahs have social

Members of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, for a Christmas social. Hostesses included Peggy Lemons and Jo Irlbeck.

Following the brief business meeting with Noble Grand Anna Conklin presiding, the nine members present enjoyed Christmas treats and card games.

Those present were Anna and Ben Conklin, Tony and Jo Irlbeck, Peggy Lemons, Marie Harris, Ann Werner, Dorothy Collier and Genevieve Lynn.

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