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Roach leaves WTSU

West Texas State University President Ed Roach will be leaving the position Dec. 31 to become the deputy associate chancellor for academic planning for the Texas A&M University System.

Roach's appointment to the position is expected to be formalized at the TAMU board of regents meeting Thursday and Friday at College Station.

The appointment ends a stormy tenure for Roach that embroiled the Canyon school in controversy on several fronts. The university became part of the Texas A&M family last Sept. 1.

Recently, Roach was criticized in an audit report concerning monies taken from other areas and used for projects in other areas of the university. Currently, the school is facing a January deadline for raising funds to continue its long-standing football program.

Regents are not expected to name a successor for Roach at this week's meeting. A successor is likely to come from within the TAMU system.

Richards appoints Guerrero

AUSTIN (AP) - The appointment of Lena Guerrero as the first woman and first Hispanic on the Texas Railroad Commission sends a message about the makeup of the new administration, governor-elect Ann Richards says.

"That is that rich and poor, and old and young, and men and women, and white, black and brown alike are going to be in positions of power and responsibility in this state," Richards said Monday.

The nomination of Ms. Guerrero, 33, to the century-old panel that regulates the oil, gas and transportation industries in Texas is the first major appointment for Richards.

Ms. Guerrero, a three-term House member from Austin, will succeed Commissioner John Sharp, who was elected state comptroller. Richards said the appointment would take effect as soon as she is inaugurated Jan. 15.

If confirmed by the Senate, Ms. Guerrero, a Democrat, will serve until the next general election, in 1992. The nominee said she would seek election at that time.

Kalka wins big contest

Melvin Kalka Jr. of Arlington missed just five games to claim the \$100 first prize in the Hereford Brand Football Contest.

Kalka was one of 27 previous first, second and third place contestants who vied for the big Hereford Bucks in the grand prize game.

Raymond Lueb missed six games and was closest to the Dallas-New Orleans tiebreaker to take second place and \$35. Darrel Dirks was third after also missing six but being a little further off on the tiebreaker. He will win \$15 in Hereford Bucks.

In the regular weekly contest, Mike Manchee of Hereford missed six games and was closest on the tiebreaker to win \$25 in Hereford Bucks.

Pat Nunnally of Hereford was second and will win \$15 in Hereford Bucks, while J. Dale Butler was third and will win \$10 in Hereford Bucks. Nunnally and Butler also missed just six games, with the difference determined by the Dallas-New Orleans game.



Christmas tree lighted Monday night

The county's official Christmas tree was lighted Monday night by County Judge Tom Simons and Women's Division President Marilyn Culpepper at the courthouse in Hereford (right picture). Above, children were delighted to visit with Santa, who passed out candy canes and listened to gift requests.



Telescope troubles mission

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Columbia's astronauts struggled today to try to get NASA's \$150 million observatory working right after losing almost a full day of precious star-gazing time.

The astronauts were able to look briefly at a distant galaxy and two stars Monday, but NASA said up to 10 percent of the shuttle mission's 230 planned observations might have to be scrapped because of problems in aligning three of the Astro observatory's four telescopes.

"What we just have to do is make sure that we reallocate what is left to the higher-priority objects that have been lost," said mission scientist Ted Gull. "Perhaps a low-priority object is going to get pushed off the list as we go."

The 10-day mission, which began with liftoff early Sunday, was already six months behind schedule because of five launch postponements, four of them caused by hydrogen leaks in Columbia and one by problems with Astro.

NASA flight director Al Pennington said the telescope repairs were nearly completed Monday, with only some fine-tuning remaining to be done today. But he said that could take until the afternoon.

Repairs were delayed for a few hours Monday when a computer aboard Columbia malfunctioned after a faulty message was included in a series of commands from Earth. The reason for the mistake wasn't immediately clear, NASA said.

'Video Catnip' pampers pets

HERNDON, Va. (AP) - At last, the purr-fect Christmas stocking stuffer for indoor cats who have everything. It's their very own videotape, featuring a mouth-watering parade of live birds, squirrels and chipmunks cavorting on the TV screen.

The 25-minute, full-color video, taped in a wooded backyard of this Washington suburb, is sure to delight all those latchkey kitties who are bored with napping, scratching the furniture and swatting ornaments off the Christmas tree.

Just slip a \$19.95 copy of "Video Catnip" into the VCR and watch them turn into regular couch furballs. But heed the warning at the start of the tape: "While watching this video, your cat may become excited and attempt to get inside your television set to get at the birds. ... We strongly suggest that you remove all breakables from on top or around your TV set. No kitting."

Creator Steve Malarkey promises "some cat-a-clysmic fun with no paws in the action." His satisfied customers, speaking for their pampered pussycats, say his video really delivers the goods.

The live action is divided into segments titled "Cheep Thrills," "Mews and Feather Report" and "A Stalk in the Park." Voyeuristic feline viewers will enjoy lots of juicy close-ups of their favorite outdoor creatures, feasting noisily on birdseed and popcorn.

Malarkey was a disgruntled computer technician searching for a career change when he decided to "get into the cat business." He tried making heated "cat houses" and tree-shaped scratching posts, but both were flops.

Then one night, he said, "I was sitting in front of the TV with my wife, watching a National Geographic special on birds of the Cayman Islands or somewhere," he said. "Our cat Stick, who never even glanced at TV before, came out of his box like a shot and sat right in front of the screen, growling and meowing."

Malarkey borrowed a friend's video camera and tripod, seeded his backyard with treats and let the tape run for an hour.

"When I brought the tape back to the house and showed it to Stick, he went ballistic," Malarkey said.

Malarkey hired a professional camera crew and doused his backyard with 200 pounds of birdseed and popcorn. "It was springtime, and things were really hopping out there," he said.

Can cats really "see" a TV video?

Veterinarians agree with Malarkey that although cats don't discern shapes and colors as distinctly as humans, they are acutely aware of moving figures and sounds that excite them.

Malarkey has sold 7,000 tapes since "Video Catnip" appeared on pet store shelves a little more than a year ago. He's already planning sequels, with "bigger birds, bigger squirrels, maybe some sea gulls thrown in."

Human viewers might find "Video Catnip" boring after a while. After all, what's thrilling about watching a pair of blue jays squabbling? Or a squirrel snatching a peanut from a bowl? "Steven Spielberg it ain't," said Malarkey, who now lives in Morgantown, W.Va., "but we haven't gotten any complaints yet from the cats."

Malarkey takes telephone orders at 1-800-TABBY TV.

City hears park ideas

By DANEE WILSON Staff Writer

Hereford city commissioners were presented with proposals Monday night for beautification of Dameron Park by the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee.

Committee Chairman Mauri Montgomery presented a slide presentation comparing area cities' parks to those of Hereford.

"We visited towns comparable in size to Hereford and some smaller than Hereford," said Montgomery. "We found some good things that we can do in Hereford at Dameron Park."

Dameron Park, located at Main Street and Park Avenue, was chosen by the committee because of its close proximity to the downtown area.

"The committee feels there is a renewed interest and thrust to our downtown area," said Montgomery. "We want to make our downtown area more attractive."

The following are eight committee priorities categorized in short term and long term time tables:

- 1. Drainage--Relieve playa lake with a submersible pump centrally located.
2. Restrooms--Revitalize usage of park through construction of a restroom facility.
3. Trash cans and park benches--Encourage a clean park with a more trash cans; encourage people to make the park a relaxing retreat by installing more benches throughout the park.
4. Concrete curbing--Construct concrete curbing around all playground equipment to facilitate easier maintenance, improve areas for play and provide a neat and well-designed appearance to the park.
5. Landscaping and tree pruning--Add some new growth to existing growth; define park activity areas with shrubs and border plants; prolong the life of existing growth with pruning.

6. Walking paths--Encourage exercise and daily activity in the park with walking paths. Add to the paths as budget and time permits.

7. Pavilion--Encourage large groups to congregate at the park (class reunions, musical events, political events) by providing a covered facility.

8. Parking--Offer easy parking access to the park. Expand current parking availability and improve existing roadside parking through paving.

The commissioners expressed an interest in investigating these proposals further, but said further information was needed as cost and workability was unknown at that time.

Davis Ford also made a presentation to the commission for beautification. His proposal concerned restrictions in the residential areas.

"It's good to get input from the community," said Commissioner Tom Legate. "We have a very limited tax base to work with and it's good to know what the community wants and I think these are all good ideas."

In other business, the commissioners voted to transfer \$50,000 from the water and sewer fund to the airport account. The money was needed to cover the city's financial responsibility after receiving a \$900,000 grant to repave the runway, said Hereford City Manager Darwin McGill.

Commissioners voted to pay the Chamber of Commerce \$1000, up from \$600 last year, to assist with the lighting at Christmas.

Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority requested Hereford appoint suggested members to the authority. Locally, Waldo Baxter was appointed taking over his wife, Carolyn's, position. She did not wish to be reappointed.

Authorization was given to the fire department by the commissioners to draw up specifications and bid requests for a computer.

Baghdad offers to free Soviets

By LISA GENASCI Associated Press Writer

Baghdad backed away from its confrontation with Moscow today, saying it would allow all 3,000 Soviets stranded in Iraq to leave, but it demanded the Kremlin pay compensation for canceling their work contracts.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze had warned that Moscow, which has not sent troops to join the U.S.-led multinational force stationed in the Persian Gulf, would use military force if its citizens were harmed.

Meanwhile, former world boxing champion Muhammad Ali and six Americans who had been detained in Iraq arrived in New York early this morning.

As Iraq apparently tries to chip away at the world alliance arrayed against it by releasing hostages on a piecemeal basis, Senate Democrats continued to express reservations over the Bush administration's gulf policy.

Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said on Monday that the U.N. trade sanctions against Iraq should be given more time to work before Washington considers war to liberate Kuwait.

But Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told Congress that military action was the only sure way to drive Iraq from the oil-rich emirate.

The official Iraqi News Agency said today that the Soviets, mainly oil industry experts, will be allowed to leave beginning Wednesday. It said,

however, Moscow would have to pay compensation for broken contracts.

Moscow last week accused Iraq of breaking a promise to allow Soviets to leave. The accusation came as Moscow adopted a harder line against Iraq.

The Kremlin was Iraq's main arms supplier and chief ally before the gulf crisis began on Aug. 2.

About 8,000 Soviets, including military advisers, were in Iraq at the time of the invasion. About 3,000 of them remain in Iraq and have encountered difficulties securing exit visas.

Iraq is holding hundreds of Westerners, many at strategic sites to prevent an attack by the 340,000-strong U.S.-led multinational force deployed in the gulf. Soviets are not believed among those used as "human shields."

The British Foreign Office said today that Iraq sent Britain a \$289,000 hotel bill to pay for 27 British construction workers it is holding at two five-star Baghdad hotels.

The British Embassy in Baghdad will pick up the tab, a Foreign Office spokesman said, but claim that money back from Iraq after the crisis ends.

Meanwhile, about 30 Britons and Irishmen who returned home Monday said foreigners being held in Baghdad are depressed and bored, but are finding enough food and managing to get by. Six of the Britons were among the 15 Saddam Hussein freed in response to a request from Ali, the former boxing champion.

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Local Roundup

Police have busy weekend

Nine persons were arrested over the weekend by Hereford police, including a man, 18, on warrants for expired license plates and no insurance; two men, both 26, and a woman, 54, for second offense no liability insurance; a man, 23, for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana; two men, ages 27 and 33, for driving while intoxicated; a man, 23, for public intoxication; and a man, 29, at Park and Ave. B on warrants for speeding, no liability insurance, defective tires and failure to appear.

Reports included a prowler in the 800 block of Blevins; assault in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Ave., at the intersection of U.S. highways 60 and 385, and in the 400 block of Ave. B; theft of two license plates; loud barking dog in the 300 block of Jowell; a money bag containing \$84.99 found at La Plata Drive and Stadium; and criminal mischief in the 400 block of Ave. B and in the 200 block of Western.

Police issued 41 citations over the weekend. Hereford volunteer firefighters were called to Dameron Park at 11:20 p.m. Saturday to extinguish trees that had been set ablaze.

On Monday, Hereford police arrested a man, 40, for DWI at Clements and U.S. Highway 385.

Reports included \$500 worth of tools taken from a pickup in the 100 block of Sunset; a briefcase, worth \$45, taken from a vehicle in the 400 block of Union; a VCR, worth \$250, taken from a residence in the 400 block of Lawton; civil disturbance in the 300 block of Irving; terroristic threat in the 400 block of Ave. G; and a civil matter in the 400 block of Ave. I.

Police issued 22 citations and investigated a minor accident Monday.

Fair weather through the week

Tonight will be clear with a low in the upper 20s to near 30. South to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 60s. Southwest to west wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

The extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday is for mostly fair skies with seasonal temperatures. Highs will be in the low to mid 50s, with lows from 25 to 30.

This morning's low at KPAN was 15 after a high Monday of 42.

HUD landlords meet tonight

Panhandle Community Services will host a public meeting at 7 p.m. today at the Hereford Community Center for landlords participating in the HUD rental assistance program.

"The success of the local housing program depends on well-informed landlords," said a PCS spokesman. Participating landlords and other interested property owners are urged to attend.

News Digest

World, National

WASHINGTON - By repeatedly urging President Bush to stick with the economic embargo against Iraq, Senate Democrats are turning aside the administration's bleak assessment of the sanctions' effectiveness.

WASHINGTON - U.S. agencies acted in a "grossly negligent" and "unacceptable" manner by failing to investigate terrorism as a possible cause of a plane crash that killed 256 Americans, most of them soldiers, a congressional report contends.

ROMULUS, Mich. - Investigators today tried to learn why a jetliner strayed into the path of another while preparing for takeoff in heavy fog, igniting a fire that reduced one plane to a smoldering shell and left eight people dead.

PONTIAC, Mich. - A physician who hooked a woman to a machine that let her take her life with the push of a button was charged with murder by a prosecutor who said the switch did not relieve the doctor of responsibility.

PITTSBURGH - For years pharmacist Edward Kilkeary has used arthritis medication, a saline solution and a sterilizer to whip up hundreds of bottles of eye drops for cataract patients. But something went awry, and last month two women each lost an eye, at least 10 people were hospitalized with infections and countless others sought help for swelling and burning eyes.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina - Argentina's fourth military rebellion since 1987 ends two days before President Bush's scheduled arrival and is the shortest and bloodiest, leaving at least 13 people dead and nearly 60 wounded.

WASHINGTON - Financier Charles H. Keating Jr. probably intended a link between his contributions to Sen. Alan Cranston and the senator's help in contacting bank regulators, the lawmaker's former chief fund-raiser says.

WASHINGTON - House Democratic leaders, invigorated with the results of last month's election, are already proposing changes in House rules to bolster their majority in 1992.

HERNDON, Va. - At last, the purr-fect Christmas stocking stuffer for indoor cats who have everything. It's their very own videotape, featuring a mouth-watering parade of live birds, squirrels and chipmunks cavorting on the TV screen.

Texas

HOUSTON - Continental Airlines' bankruptcy court filing leaves the empire built by Frank Lorenzo in disarray, but the carrier says it will be business as usual while it tries to get its finances in order.

AUSTIN - Sexual intercourse between mentally retarded residents of Lubbock State School is commonplace and condoned by school officials despite four pregnancies there in recent years, according to documents filed in federal court.

GRAPEVINE - Five Texans joined a group of 17 Americans traveling to Baghdad to seek the release of loved ones held hostage since the Iraqi army invaded Kuwait Aug. 2.

DALLAS - Vernon Savings Association won customers with lavish parties and powerful friends with political contributions, says the man who led the small town thrift through six years of stunning growth until it became one of the most celebrated failures of the savings and loan crisis.

AUSTIN - The appointment of Lena Guerrero as the first woman and first Hispanic on the Texas Railroad Commission sends a message about the makeup of the new administration, governor-elect Ann Richards says.

HOUSTON - City leaders should work for better health care, education and housing for America's children as an investment in the future, two prominent mayors told the National League of Cities.

Missouri town prepares for big one, big let down

NEW MADRID, Mo. (AP) - The politicians, the hucksters, the souvenir hunters, they all rumbled through this town like an earthquake. About the only thing that didn't make itself felt was the earthquake itself. Climatologist Iben Browning has shaken this sleepy hamlet of 3,300 by saying there was a 50 percent chance of a major quake along the New Madrid fault this week.

Some seismologists used words like ridiculous to describe the projection. But along the 120-mile fault that runs from Marked Tree, Ark., to Cairo, Ill., schools closed,

some people stayed away from work and hordes of reporters arrived just in case the quake really happened.

"It didn't happen," said Sean-Thomas Morrissey, technical director of St. Louis University's geophysical observatory. The university runs a network of 60 seismographs that sense the slightest tremor in the fault.

"There is a small probability of an earthquake on any given day, but it's the same today as on any other day," said Lawrence Braille, a Purdue University seismologist and member of a U.S. Geological Survey advisory

Courthouse records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITION

State vs. Tony Garcia, theft, 180 days probated, 180 days probation, Nov. 28.

State vs. Michael Vicente Pena, possession of marijuana, revocation of probation, Nov. 28.

State vs. Irene Marquez, theft, revocation of probation, Nov. 27.

State vs. Ruben Ramirez, no insurance, second offense, judgment and sentence, \$200 fine suspended, Nov. 28.

State vs. Maria Perez, assault, 180 days probated, 1 years probation, \$300 fine suspended \$300, Nov. 28.

State vs. Raul Velasquez, no insurance second offense, judgment and sentence, \$200 fine, Nov. 28.

State vs. Genice Graces Ammons, theft, one year probated one year probation, Nov. 28.

State vs. Juanita Sifuentes, no insurance, second offense, judgment and sentence, \$200 fine, Nov. 28.

State vs. Gary Don Skelton, driving while intoxicated, 180 days probated 2 years probation, \$700 fine, suspended \$600, 4 days jail time, credit one day served, Nov. 28.

State vs. Allen Harvey Wright, driving while intoxicated, 180 days probated 2 years probation, \$700 fine suspended \$300, Nov. 28.

State vs. Felipe Acosta, no insurance, second offense, judgment and sentence, \$300 fine, Nov. 28.

State vs. Shawn Marley, theft by check, 180 days probated 180 days probation, \$100 suspended \$100, Nov. 28.

State vs. Maria Levya, theft of service, 180 days probated, 6 months probation, \$250 fine suspended \$150, Nov. 28.

DISTRICT COURT

In the interest of Adrian Ernesto Perez, order to establish parent/child relationship, order withhold earnings for child support, Nov. 16.

Alma M. Rhodes, individually and

as mother of Georgia West, deceased vs. Donnie Fangman and Karen Fangman next of friends of Colby A. Fangman, order for non-parties to produce, Nov. 19.

In the interest of Ashley Alejandre, order establishing parent/child relationship, order withhold from earnings for child support, Nov. 16.

State vs. Moses Hernandez Lopez, motion to dismiss, Nov. 19.

State vs. Edward Eugene Conrad, order terminating deferment and probation, Nov. 19.

In the interest of Trent Charles Wildrix, decree terminating parental rights and granting adoption, Nov. 19.

Edith Jean Schumacher vs. Alois Peter Schumacher, in the interest of Kimberly Jan Schumacher, decree of divorce, Nov. 20.

In the interest of Megan LaChae Sossaman, decree modifying and granting grandparent access, motion for non suit, Nov. 19.

Hereford State Bank vs. Pruda Fults, judgment, Nov. 20.

In the interest of Stephen Justin Smith, temporary orders in suit affecting parent/child relationship, Nov. 20.

Deaf Smith County vs. Giego Max Apolonio, judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. Martinez Pedro, judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. Perez Teresa Salazar, judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. Robert Pesina, judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. Juan S. Ruiz Sr., judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. O.S. Serrano, judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. Ancelmo Serrano, judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. Juan Casanova Tijerina, judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. Varela Ancelmo Flores, judgment, Nov. 19.

Hereford Independent School District vs. William Aaron Carter, judgment, Nov. 19.

Deaf Smith County vs. Vergil Birmingham, judgment, Nov. 19.

State vs. Jose Medina Mendoza, order revoking probation and sentence, Nov. 19.

State vs. Renoe Davila order revoke probation, Nov. 19.

State vs. Saul Medina Torres, judgment and sentence on a plea of guilty before court waiver of a jury trial, Nov. 19.

State vs. David Ortiz Olivarez, Jr., judgment and sentence on a plea of guilty before court waiver of a jury trial, order placing defendant on probation, Nov. 19.

In the interest of Clarissa Enriquez, order for non suit, Nov. 26.

In the interest of Juan Alberto Munos, order for non suit, Nov. 26.

State vs. Guadalupe Martinez Rivera, order to revoke probation, Nov. 26.

State vs. Moses Hernandez Lopez, judgment and sentence on a plea of guilty before court waiver of a jury trial, order placing defendant on probation, Nov. 26.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Manuel Valdez vs. Norman Kerr dba Radio Shack of Hereford, settled out of court Nov. 27, 1990.



HCC directors host party

Hereford County Club directors hosted the annual Christmas Ball Friday night. President Scott Keeling and Karen, and vice president Pat McGinty and Patsy stand beside the colorful dessert table at the club. The traditional dinner and dance attracted a large number of HCC members.

Obituaries

McKINLEY HALL

Dec. 1, 1990

McKinley "Mack" Hall, 71, of Hereford died Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Triumph Baptist Church in Fort Coffee, Okla., with Judge Elisha Demerson of Amarillo officiating. Burial will follow in Fort Coffee Cemetery under the direction of Fisher's Funeral Home of Spiro, Okla.

Local arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hall, born in Fort Coffee, Okla., came to Hereford 40 years ago from Poteau, Okla. He retired from Consumers Fuel Co-op after 28 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving in Saipan and Tianjin. He married Mary Louise Lee in Poteau. He was a member of Emmanuel Church of God in Amarillo and a past member of the Lions Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, David Hall of Wichita, Kan.; and a sister, Ina Delt of Fort Coffee, Okla.

DANNY SIFUENTEZ

Nov. 27, 1990

Danny Sifuentez, 34, of New York, N.Y., died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1990. Among his survivors is a sister, Biolanda Castillo of Hereford.

Rosary was held Sunday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

in Amarillo by Msgr. Harold Waldo. Funeral mass was held Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Sifuentez, born in Amarillo, moved to New York in 1973. He was a free-lance advertiser.

Survivors include his parents, Fermin H. and Edilia C. Sifuentez of Amarillo; two sisters, Biolanda Castillo of Hereford and Ophelia Sifuentez of Amarillo; and five brothers, Fermin Sifuentez Jr. of Lubbock, George Sifuentez of Dallas and Oscar Sifuentez, Albert Sifuentez and Chris Sifuentez, all of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

AURORA VARGAS GUERRERO

Dec. 1, 1990

Aurora Vargas Guerrero, 59, of Hereford died Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in West Park Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Guerrero, born in Laredo, moved to Hereford in 1968. She was a housewife and a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Wallace Joseph Guerrero, Rodolfo Guerrero and Carlos Abel Guerrero,

All of Hereford; eight daughters, Maria Harrison of Phoenix, Ariz., Aurora Enriquez, Elsa Barrientez, Blanca Enriquez, Martha Ramirez; Jacqueline Guerrero and Vicki Guerrero, all of Hereford, and Carmenlita Cantu of Plainview; two brothers, Jose Vargas of Worland, Wyo., and Victor Vargas of Laredo; a sister, Carmen Morales of Laredo; a stepsister, Amelia Navarro of San Antonio; and 20 grandchildren.

EFFIE N. HARTMAN

Dec. 1, 1990

Former Hereford resident, Effie N. Hartman, 88, of Friona died Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Sixth Street Church of Christ with Leon Talley, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park of Hereford by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hartman, born in Youngsport, had been a Friona resident since 1984, moving there from Hereford. She married Elwyn Hartman in Colorado Springs in 1943. He died in 1988. She was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Charlie Clark, in 1988, and five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Mava Northcutt of Friona; a sister, Adell Clark of Cisco; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

GARY WERTENBERGER

Nov. 8, 1990

Former Hereford resident, Gary Wertenberger, 48, of San Antonio died Thursday, Nov. 8, 1990, in his home.

He was a 1958 graduate of Hereford High School and had attended West Texas State University.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osber Wertenberger of Hereford; two brothers, David Wertenberger of Waxahatchie, and Erin Wertenberger of Atlanta Ga.; and a niece, Kandy Jourden of San Antonio.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, First Methodist Church of Hereford, and Hereford Senior Citizens.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES

Vanessa Cantu, Cynthia Condarco, Infant girl Condarco, Joe M. Contreras, Hortencia Covarrubia, Christine Finley, Aurora Garcia, Henry Jackson, Charles M. Lefell, Malcolm Manchoe, Myamie Simpson, J.E. Sorrells and Chad Urbanczyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riojas are the parents of a son, Mark Anthony, born Nov. 30, 1990.

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"It's been good for business," Councilwoman Barbara Jones said after a council meeting Monday night.

Among the entrepreneurs who showed up to capitalize on the excitement was Lynn Akins of Sikeston, Mo., promoting his outdoor safety equipment, including a sleeping bag that opens up into a huge "Help" banner. Tom Benz of St. Louis pulled a barbecue smoker into town to promote his catering business.

At one point 20 TV news satellite trucks jammed Main Street.

Monday to 48 hours afterward. "Let's wait until the whole 48 hours are over," she said.

Browning said his projection was based on the fact that the sun and moon's tidal pull on Earth's oceans reached a 27-year high at 5 a.m. Sunday.

Although that didn't produce a quake on Monday, New Madrid was reeling from all the attention it brought.

Life!

Extension News

BY BEVERLY HARDER
Safety For Pot Luck Dinners

"Pot Luck" dinners can represent a public health hazard because a large variety of foods, mainly casseroles, are served -- a high amount of handling of ingredients during preparation -- and inadequate storage temperatures of the food.

In spite of these problems, pot-luck dinners do not have to be banned. Observation of the following health recommendations should offer a solution:

- * Keep menus simple; avoid an elaborate variety of foods.
- * Avoid serving low-acid foods such as creamed dishes, meat stews, cream-filled pies and pastries.
- * Stress that food must be cooked thoroughly.
- * Keep time between cooking and serving foods to a minimum.
- * If prepared foods must be stored overnight, place them in small quantities in a reliable refrigeration unit.
- * Keep hot foods hot (above 140

Fahrenheit) and cold foods cold (below 45 F).

- * Use chilled ingredients in the preparation of foods that will be served cold.
- * Protect foods from contamination (insects, dust, humans) prior to serving.
- * Use disposable ware as a sanitary measure.
- * Do not include home-canned items.
- * Use individual packets, closed containers or pump bottles to serve sweeteners or condiments.
- * Provide adequate garbage containers lined with plastic bags.
- * Because of timing and casual serving, it is most practical to discard leftover as garbage at the end of the dinner.

People have a high regard for neighbors, friends, and co-workers and appreciate their efforts and good intentions. By following the above recommendations, pot luck dinners can continue to be successful without any unhappy aftermaths.



Adopt a grandparent

Otho Noland and Houston Beauchamp of Golden Plains Care Center want to remind the public that Wednesday is the deadline for adopting a grandparent for Christmas. This year some grandparents will be unable to visit their families due to various circumstances. The "Adopt a Grandparent" program is available to those who would enjoy sharing the joy of Christmas with a grandparent. For information contact Kari Sanders at 364-3815.

Answers to insurance questions

Noted health care writer Florence Isaacs answers some of the most common questions on how to make the best decisions about your health care coverage.

Q. Why does health insurance cost so much today?

A. The cost of health insurance is a reflection of medical costs, which have skyrocketed in the past 10 years for a number of reasons. High-tech equipment and procedures are enormously expensive. Our population also is growing older, and the older we get, the more medical services we tend to use. Add to these ingredients the element of regular, everyday inflation, and the result is even higher health care cost and more expensive health insurance premiums.

Q. I've been hearing a lot about HMOs and PPOs lately. What are they, and what's the difference?

A. HMOs, or health maintenance organizations, are groups of doctors who agree to provide you with all the health care services you need at a fixed price, which is your premium. As long as you receive care from the "primary care physician" you've chosen from the HMO's doctor panel, your other out-of-pocket costs will be very small--perhaps \$2 per office visit. However, if you receive care somewhere else without a reference from your primary care physician, you usually have to pay those bills yourself. HMOs typically cover ordinary office visits, well-baby care and flu shots, while traditional insurance probably will not.

PPOs, or preferred provider organizations, resemble a combination of HMOs and traditional insurance. They give you a financial incentive (higher coverage) to use affiliated or "preferred" providers. But you can opt for a non-PPO provider and still receive some coverage.

Q. My employer offers several options of health care coverage. How do I choose between them?

A. That depends on several factors. Ask yourself these questions:

*What are my individual needs? Your age, lifestyle and health status are considerations. Are you married and planning on a family? Then maternity and well-baby benefits are important. For others, coverage for prescriptions, eye care or mental health treatment may be critical.

*What will my total out-of-pocket costs be? There can be enormous variation between different plans. How much is your share of the premium? How high is the deductible? After the deductible is paid, does the policy pay 100 percent of your medical bills, or less? Is there an annual limit to your out-of-pocket expenses?

Credit spending may bring woes after the holidays

Early Christmas shoppers bound for the cash registers are cautioned to take it easy on the plastic.

"Consumers who wait until the last minute often don't have the extra cash to buy gifts, so they use credit cards for just about everything," said Nancy Granovsky, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "In the months that follow, some will find themselves juggling bills and having serious problems especially if they are already overextended."

Christmas is "a tempting time because people are not buying for themselves and they want to be more generous," said Jay Muzychenko, vice president of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit in Silver Springs, Md. "We recommend that people use only one or two credit cards and keep invoices so they'll know what they're spending."

This method can also help credit clients who are rational spenders most of the year, but tend to overindulge during the holiday season, Granovsky said.

The credit foundation is affiliated with the non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS), which help people learn money management and work out plans to pay off debts. Nationally, over 300,000 families -- an increase of 24 percent from last year -- are receiving counseling from the 550 service centers, Muzychenko said. Families experiencing credit woes can find the nearest CCCS by calling the national referral line at 1-800-388-2227.

"Many people get caught up in post holiday blues because of poor planning," Granovsky said. "There are really two ways around the holiday financial crunch -- year-round gift purchasing to take advantage of sales and putting spending limits on gifts you buy and give."

The ideal time to start planning for Christmas is January of that year, Muzychenko said. However, most people don't do that. Even starting in the summer is early enough, he said, and purchases are more likely to be made with cash.

"Since it's too late for year-round shopping, families can still make a list of individuals, gifts and amounts to spend to manage holiday money," Granovsky said.

Too often gift-giving for co-workers, friends and others is forgotten when families draw up their spending plans and monthly budgets, she said, and "this may be one reason many people charge presents to plastic."

"Be careful of easy lines of credit that offer no payments until February," Granovsky said. "If you can't pay the full bill that month, additional finance charges will mount up and you may be stuck paying for this Christmas most of next year."

Abundant Life

BY BOB WEAR
Prevailing Winds

We accustomed to seeing trees which are not upright, but are misshapen and leaning some degrees off center. We know that they have been fashioned by the prevailing winds which blow. We understand how this works. It is not uncommon to see young trees tied or braced to help them remain upright, and not be gradually shaped to lean in a certain direction. It is much the same with one's life as it is with trees. There are prevailing winds (forces) in a social order, and lives are often fashioned by these. There is a significant difference between trees and people.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Pierce Brosnan, the suave detective in the TV series "Remington Steele," turned the quill on Hollywood critics and penned an article that jokingly dismissed his new film.

Brosnan defended the movie, "Mr. Johnson," in a Los Angeles Times column Monday, saying his yet-to-be released film directed by Bruce Beresford should be given a chance.

"If any art form ever required an open mind and a closed mouth until the work had a chance to prove or disprove itself, it is the motion picture," Brosnan wrote.

He was responding to a recent Times article that reported: "No word at all on Bruce Beresford's 'Mr. Johnson' ... but referring to its setting of road building in West Africa in the 1920s, one producer quipped: 'They ought to put speed bumps in the aisle ... to prevent people from leaving in droves.'"

Brosnan said that remark virtually wrote the film's obituary.

Brosnan noted that Beresford directed such distinguished films as "Driving Miss Daisy," "Tender Mercies" and "Breaker Morant."

trees are passive, and must accept whatever wind that blows; but people can choose the prevailing winds (forces) by which their lives are fashioned. It will sometimes be necessary to protect a life so that it will not be misshapen by the prevailing wind.

It would be great, if the prevailing wind were always moving in the right or the preferred direction; but we know that it is not doing so. There is a popular expression, "go with the flow", which is another way of saying, let the prevailing wind control your life. This may not always be the wise way to go. The view of "just let yourself go" is a rather widely accepted viewpoint, and it receives strong support from persons who speak authoritatively. These people often use biased data obtained from faulty surveys made up of limited and distorted samplings. They must not be trusted.

We may not be able to control everything that happens to us, but we can decide what kind of person we wish to be. If the prevailing wind will misshapen our lives, we can successfully resist it, and should do so gladly.

The tree cannot choose the prevailing wind which fashions it, but we can choose the winds (the views and forces) which we wish to prevail in our lives; and we can do so wisely.

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Stockshow signup Wednesday

If you have an animal project that you are planning to show at the county stockshow or any of the other major shows such as Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, or San Angelo, you need to make plans to attend sign-up night on Wednesday.

The sign-up will be held in the west side of the Community Center from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All the entry cards and drug forms that must be signed by you and your parents and a notary public will be available. All the entries will be mailed the next day, so if you can't make the sign-up please stop by the extension office Monday or Tuesday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - C.C. DeVille of the rock group Poison was arrested and jailed for seven hours before giving a concert, appropriately, at Freedom Hall.

DeVille, 28, was arrested Saturday at a lounge after jumping on the hood of a car, police said. The musician was jailed on charges of alcohol intoxication and criminal mischief.

The band is on tour promoting their album "Flesh and Blood."

The band will pay for damage to the car, said Scotty Ross, Poison road manager.

Dennis Fischer, the lounge's security manager, said DeVille left the building with the video cameras rolling and sprawled across the car hood.



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SPORTS

Herd, Lady Whitefaces fall Saturday

The Hereford Whitefaces dropped a 107-66 decision Saturday to Denver City in a game played at the Texan Dome in Levelland as the Herd basketball teams got the season into full swing.

The loss was the second in two days for the Herd (0-2) as they continued their string of games against three top 10 Class 3A schools to open the season. The Herd will host Dimmitt at 8 p.m. today as part of a quadruple-header against the Bobcats. The day's schedule gets underway with the Lady Whiteface junior varsity at 5 p.m. followed by the Lady Whiteface varsity and Herd junior varsity at 6:30 p.m.

In other Hereford games Saturday, the Lady Whitefaces lost to Lubbock Monterey 59-50 in the consolation finals of the Canyon Classic while the Herd sophomores rolled to their first two wins of the season to take the consolation title at the Muleshoe JV Tournament, blasting Farwell JV 81-29 before routing Muleshoe JV 63-39.

In Monday's junior high action, the Hereford boys teams hosted Borger while the girls played on the road. Hereford won four of five boys contests and lost the five girls' games.

Denver City 107, Herd 66
The Mustangs broke open the game with two baskets, one a three-pointer, late in the first quarter to go up 22-13.

Denver City increased the margin to 52-31 at halftime and led by 38 points after three quarters at 84-46.

Hereford was led by Andrew Tijerina's 15 points with Leo Brown and Richard Sanderson both scoring 11. Chris Steward added nine points for the Herd while Blake Buckley and Sean Smith both finished with six, Ben Weatherly four and Chris Blair and Eric Sims two each.

Denver City had four players finish in double figures, led by David Green's 37 points.

"The main factor of the game is we still aren't in basketball condition," Herd coach Jimmy Thomas said. "We had a little trouble running the court and that hurt us. We may have been a little tired after playing on Friday, but we'll work our way into the proper condition."

M'rey 59, Lady Whitefaces 50
Monterey opened an 18-11 lead at the end of the opening quarter and spent the rest of the contest holding off Hereford rallies.

The Lady Whitefaces shaved a point off the deficit before halftime with a 10-9 edge in the second quarter but the Lady Plainsmen got the lead up to eight at 45-37 after three periods.

Monterey raised the lead to as much as 15 points twice in the second half and managed to hold off the Herd with a 9-of-11 performance at the free-throw line in the fourth quarter.

Hereford was led by Shantel Cornelius, who had a season-high 24 points in the game. Brek Binder finished with 13 points and Jennifer Bullard with 10 while D'Ann Hill added three points.

Monterey was paced by Kim Sumrall with 15 points and Amber Simpson with 14.



Count it

Michael Kriegshauser (44) of the Hereford Junior High seventh-grade Maroon team puts up a short jumper during Monday's game with Borger at the HJH Gym.

"This was probably one of our best games of the year," Lady Whiteface coach Dickie Faught said. "We competed with them pretty well and did a good job of coming back after they got ahead by so much."

Denver City 65, Herd JV 45
Hereford took an 11-9 lead at the end of the first quarter but Denver City responded with a 21-10 burst in the second to take a 30-21 halftime advantage.

The Mustangs added five points to the margin with a 13-8 edge in the third period and put the game out of reach with 25-16 run over the final eight minutes.

Hereford was led by Chad Sandoval with 11 points while Michael Kubacak added eight, Clay Wallace and Jason Paetzold six each, Mark Kriegshauser and Derek Mason four apiece, and Tempie Abney, Kevin Kelso and Matt Reiter two each.

Herd sophs 81, Farwell JV 29
Hereford decided the issue early with a 22-2 advantage in the opening quarter and led by 22 at the half at 33-11.

The Herd added another 13 points to the lead with a 22-9 run in the third

period before closing with a 26-8 edge in the fourth.

Reuben Gutierrez and Corey Scott both finished with 20 points to lead the Herd while Kyle Hansen added 13, Tim Burkhalter 11 and Jason Tatarevich 10 to give the herd five players in double figures. Michael Melendrez chipped in four points, Drew Radford three and Kirk Self two.

Farwell was led by Jason Cunningham's nine points.

Herd sophs 63, Muleshoe JV 39
Hereford wrapped up the consolation title easily, taking a 30-15 lead into the half after going up 13-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The Herd added a point to its lead with an 11-10 edge in the third quarter and finished the game with a 22-14 advantage in the fourth.

Hansen paced the herd with 22 points while Tatarevich added 14. Gutierrez and Melendrez both scored nine for the Herd with Scott getting five and Radford two.

Chad Hardwick led the Mules with 20 points.

Frosh boys 53, Borger 45
Borger edged out to a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter before Hereford came back with a 16-10

advantage in the second quarter to lead 26-22 at the half.

Borger tied the game at 33-33 after three quarters, but Hereford got 12 points from Robin Simons over the final eight minutes during a 20-12 run.

Simons finished with 17 points to lead all scorers while Michael Carlson added nine for the Herd. Mark Kuper scored six with Andrew Tijerina getting five, Justin Wright four, Justin Luch, Jay Kendall, Jason Cole, Hayden Andrews and Stacy Sanders two apiece and Chris Vallejo one.

Borger 43, Frosh girls 26
Borger used a 16-8 advantage in the second quarter to break the game open and take a 22-14 lead at the half.

Borger added eight more points to its lead with a 12-4 run in the third period before ending the game with a 9-8 edge in the fourth.

Chasity Rickman scored nine points to lead Hereford with Michelle Brock adding eight. Jamie Simpson scored three points with Jill Walsler, Jenifer Holmes and Shambryn Wilson adding two apiece.

Borger was led by Lisa Weaver with 16 points.

Borger 55, 8th boys Maroon 49
Borger made a six-point advantage in the third quarter stand up for the win.

The Bulldogs outscored Hereford 16-14 in the first quarter before the Herd pulled to within a point at 26-25 at halftime.

Borger then went on a 14-8 run in the third quarter and held the Herd off down the stretch with a 17-14 edge in the fourth.

Hereford was led by Michael Brown with 14 points while Coy Laing added 11. Michael Marquez had eight with O.J. Rodriguez and Joe De La Cruz getting seven apiece and Richard Hicks two.

8th boys White 35, Borger 34
Hereford overcame a scoreless fourth quarter to hold off a furious comeback by Borger after leading by as much as 18 points.

The Herd took a 10-4 advantage after the first quarter and led 17-15 at the half.

Hereford outscored Borger 18-7 in the third quarter for a 35-19 lead and then held on as the Bulldogs scored 15 unanswered points over the final six minutes.

Gilbert Hernandez paced Hereford with eight points while Marc Haney scored seven and Benton Buckley six. Tony Mercer and Homer Hamilton added four points each with Louis Hernandez, Josh Gamboa and Wade Backus getting two apiece.

Borger 46, 8th girls Maroon 41
Hereford edged out to a 9-8 first-quarter lead, but Borger went on a 16-8 run in the second for a 24-17 halftime lead.

Hereford matched Borger with a 6-6 third quarter and shaved two points off the deficit with an 18-16 edge in the fourth.

Beth Weatherly led Hereford with 11 points while Clarissa Ramirez added 10. Leslie Tatarevich scored seven points with Bree Perrin and Lori Hammock getting five each, and Jessica Evers, Brooke Bryant, Leslie Taylor two apiece.

Borger 23, 8th girls White 22
Borger edged out to a 4-3 lead after one quarter and outscored Hereford 10-5 for a 14-8 halftime advantage.

Hereford came back with a 7-5 edge in the third period and almost pulled out the win with a 7-4 fourth quarter.

Jenece Baros led Hereford with nine points with Mindy Salazar adding five, Stephanie Wilson three, Megan Sanderson and Jamie Self two each and Jana Horton one.

7th boys Maroon 34, Borger 30 OT
Hereford came back from a 22-10 deficit to force the game into overtime, then scored the first six points in the extra period for the win.

Borger outscored the Herd 8-5 in the first quarter and 10-5 in the second for an 18-10 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs upped the lead to 22-10 before Hereford scored the last nine points of the period. The Herd tied the game at 24-24 and led 28-26 with 10 seconds left, but Borger scored with one second remaining in regulation to bring about the extra period.

Marquise Brown led the Herd with 14 points with Michael Kriegshauser adding eight, Michael High and Brian Betzen four each, Tanner Murphy three and Bric Wall one.

7th boys White 46, Borger 18
Hereford jumped all over Borger for a 23-4 lead in the first quarter as Ronald Torres and Wade McPherson both scored eight points in the period.

Hereford upped the margin to 29-6 at halftime and maintained the 23-point lead through the third at 37-14.

Hereford finished with a 10-4 run in the fourth quarter.

McPherson finished with 15 points to lead the Herd while Torres added 12. Joe Ricenbaw scored seven for the Herd with Martin Martinez getting three, Josh Bullard, Kyle Goldsmith, Armando Zambrano and Ty Nall two apiece and Todd Radford and Todd Dudley one each.

Borger 37, 7th girls Maroon 32
Hereford took a 6-5 lead after one quarter before Borger went on a 14-9 run in the second to take a 19-15 halftime lead.

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Coming through

Armando Zambrano of the Hereford Junior High seventh-grade White team sails in for a fast-break layup during Monday's game with Borger at the HJH Gym.

49ers hold off New York

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The San Francisco 49ers have been known for their finesse, their offensive explosiveness. Joe Montana to Jerry Rice, that's the 49ers.

The physical, defensive teams? The Chicago Bears and New York Giants. Those are the team whose defenses stuff opponents senseless.

Well, the 49ers proved in their 7-3 victory over the Giants Monday night they can play that game, too.

"To slug it out with them was great," Montana said. "People don't think we can do that."

Even though they had already clinched their fifth consecutive divisional title, the 49ers (11-1) met the Giants squarely on Monday, slamming helmet to helmet, matching tackle with tackle. All their defense was given was a 23-yard touchdown pass from Montana to John Taylor with 1:30 left in the first half. It was enough.

"We had to come out and prove a point," said Charles Haley, who led the 49ers with 11 sacks and five tackles. "We are the World Champions and are the best, and people can't come in and dominate us."

Twice the Giants had first-and-goal - at the 3-yard line in the second quarter and at the 9 with less than five minutes to play - and could only muster three points. Matt Bahr's 20-yard field goal with 3:26 left in the first half was all the points

New York could put on the scoreboard.

"We've played with that intensity before," said 49ers linebacker Matt Millen. "It's just that in this

particular game it had to last the whole game.

"This one from beginning to end you had great plays inside the 20. We had Darrell Pollard inside the 20. The

goal line stand in the second quarter. It was good, solid football."

Any questions the Giants (10-2) may have had about how close they

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Free-agent signings open up market

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) - The signings of Willie McGee, Terry Pendleton and Dennis Martinez has led to all sorts of other possibilities in the frenzied free agent market.

McGee was the big winner on Monday when he signed a four-year deal for \$13 million with the San Francisco Giants.

"Could we have waited and made more money in a month? Yes," said Tom Reich, McGee's agent. "Last year was very frustrating for Willie. He just wanted to get this done."

Most players would gladly accept such frustration. Even though he finished the season with American League champion Oakland, McGee ended up winning the National League batting title with a .335 average for the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cards feared they could not sign McGee and traded the speedy outfielder to the A's on Aug. 29 for outfielder Felix Jose and two minor leaguers. McGee left Oakland

because manager Tony La Russa could not guarantee an everyday job.

"Willie McGee wants to wake up in the morning knowing he's in the lineup," La Russa said. "With Dave Henderson in center, I couldn't promise that."

The Giants feared center fielder Brett Butler would be declared a new-look free agent and general manager Al Rosen was not prepared to pay his asking price of \$15 million for four years.

"We didn't want to leave here without a center fielder," Rosen said. "I think we have a good one."

McGee, 32, is a lifetime .297 hitter who was selected the MVP in 1985 when he led the NL with a .353 average. In 1987, McGee drove in 105 runs in leading the Cardinals to the World Series for the third time in the 1980s.

Butler, who will probably be a free agent by Thursday, will be a hot property. Both the Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Mets have

expressed an interest and both have the bucks to spend.

The Dodgers have already signed Darryl Strawberry to a \$20.25 deal for five years, but would rather he played right field instead of center.

To make up the loss of Strawberry, the Mets are trying to sign free agent Vince Coleman to play left and may also go after Butler.

Pendleton, a teammate of Coleman and McGee, left the Cardinals on Monday when he signed a four-year deal with the Atlanta Braves for \$9.8 million. The switch-hitting third baseman batted .230 with six homers and 58 RBIs for the Cardinals last season in 121 games.

"He's a good, solid player who makes us a much better team," new Braves general manager John Schuerholz said. "He plays a position we felt was very important to strengthen ourselves at."

Pendleton, when healthy, is among the best defensive third basemen in

baseball. Three times he has led the NL in assists and twice he has won a Gold Glove award.

The Braves needed a third baseman since Jim Presley became a free agent and indicated he would not return. Presley may end up in San Diego.

Like Butler, the Expos were concerned Martinez would leave if he was declared a new-look free agent. He re-signed with Montreal on Monday for \$9.25 million over three years.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were considering going after Martinez if they lost Zane Smith. But since Martinez stayed in Montreal, the Pirates may increase their \$7 million-plus offer over three years to the left-hander.

Smith is also being pursued by the Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds. By the time it's all over, he may end up with close to \$8.5 million for three years.

In another free agent signing on Monday, the Los Angeles Dodgers

agreed to a three-year deal with right-hander Kevin Gross for \$6.4 million. Gross is 80-90 in eight seasons with Philadelphia and Montreal. Gross was 9-12 for the Expos last season and opponents hit .272 against him.

Two more free agents signed late Monday night when veteran outfielder Willie Wilson agreed to a two-year deal with the A's and right-hander Bill Gullickson agreed to a two-year deal with the Detroit Tigers.

Cowboys fill open week with talk of playoff spot

IRVING (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys are rediscovering the wonderful world of playoff chatter.

They have a week off while Valley Ranch buzzes with playoff talk. The Cowboys downed New Orleans 17-13 on Sunday and don't play again until Dec. 16 when the Phoenix Cardinals come to town.

"A year ago a lot of people were counting the days until the end of the season," coach Jimmy Johnson said on Monday. "Now, they have the feeling of they can't wait until they can play again."

"It's exciting," linebacker Bill Bates said of the Cowboys 6-7 record after last year's 1-15 season. "We know we've impressed a lot of people, a lot of disbelievers, and we've set ourselves up in a position to control our own destiny. And who knows? The way the NFL's going this year, anything can happen."

Dallas trails Philadelphia and Washington, both 7-5, and Green Bay and Minnesota, each 6-6, in the race for the three NFC wildcard spots.

"After last year, which was really tough, this feels awfully good," said defensive tackle Dean Hamel.

The Cowboys have won three games in a row for the first time since 1986. Dallas has won back-to-back games at home for the first time since 1985.

"The win was great and everybody starts talking about the playoffs, but for us every win is great," said Dallas fullback Daryl Johnston. "You worry about having some success and then getting complacent about it. Each week the games get bigger and bigger for us."

Johnson said the team is a giant leap ahead of the 1989 cellar inhabitants.

"We're a decent football team right now," Johnson said. "We've had six wins and they've all been in the fourth quarter. We were barely above zero last year. We've gained some creditability but nothing fantastic yet. It's still too early to talk playoffs."

Dallas defensive back Manny

Hendrix said the Cowboys are no longer worried about how they are going to blow games.

"Just knowing we can win close games like the one against New Orleans gives us a lot of confidence going down the road," Hendrix said.

After its final home game, Dallas is on the road to play Philadelphia and Atlanta.

"This team has really come on in the second half of the season," said defensive back Ray Horton. "You can't even compare it to this team early this year. We are more focused, more together. We have every intention of winning every game we play from here on."

Even Saints quarterback Steve Walsh, traded by the Cowboys, has noticed a difference from the two months he has been gone.

"The talent is about the same," Walsh said. "But they're playing with more confidence. And the biggest thing is that they've had some success. When they get behind, they get in there and pull together."

Y plans hoops leagues

The Hereford YMCA is accepting entries for its winter men's and youth basketball leagues.

In the men's league, for players who are out of high school, competition will be offered in A and B divisions.

Entry fee for the league is \$8 for YMCA members or \$24 for non-members or a \$190 sponsor fee. Games will be played on Sundays beginning Jan. 6. Each day's schedule will begin at 1 p.m.

The league will last six weeks with a double-elimination tournament

following the season.

Members of the regular-season champions will receive individual trophies or shirts while team trophies will be presented to the top three teams in the post-season tournament.

In the youth leagues, competition will be offered in separate divisions for boys and girls in first and second grade, third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades. Six-year-olds may participate in the first- and second-grader division.

Entry fee for the leagues is \$9 per player and all players must be YMCA

members. One-year memberships may be purchased for \$20 and include the use of all YMCA facilities. Players must provide their own shoes with only appropriate footwear being allowed.

Teams may practice once a week beginning Jan. 7 with games beginning Jan. 19. All games will be played on Saturdays.

Entry Deadline for both men's and youth leagues is Dec. 28.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 364-6990.

SAN FRANCISCO

are to the top of the NFL mountain were answered, too. Their defense rushed Montana into a 12-for-29 performance and 152 passing yards. That's putting a lid on the NFL's best quarterback and the league's most explosive offense.

"You don't hold a team like the 49ers to seven points and lose," said Giants defensive back Greg Jackson. "That's what hurts."

The Giants' chances came down to a fourth-and-goal play from the 9 with less than four minutes to play. Coach Bill Parcells gambled and went for the touchdown, calling a slant-in pass to Lionel Manuel.

This is the play Millen was talking about, the one where Pollard bumped Manuel at the line, then deflected Phil Simms' pass out of the end zone.

"We knew it was a difficult play, but we didn't think we'd get another

chance," Parcells said. "(The 49ers) have a powerful offense, so we thought we had to go for it."

The Giants did get another chance. They had the ball on the 49ers' 28 as time expired.

"(Going for the touchdown) surprised me a bit," John Taylor said. "But it's the coach's call. It was a gutsy call to make."

The 49ers and Giants were able to combine for 461 yards, but just as many hard tackles. The 10 points were the fewest scored in an NFL game this season.

This will be a game remembered for Ronnie Lott's hits on Mark Bavaro. For Kevin Fagen and Haley sandwiching Simms. For Lawrence Taylor and Pepper Johnson crashing into Montana.

"There were two great defenses out on the field tonight," Montana said. "They were great, but I don't want to take anything away from our guys. They were playing a good

offensive team that can stuff the ball down your throat.

"Both teams expected it to be this type of game, maybe not 7-3."

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Borger added to the lead with a 9-1 edge in the third period held Hereford off over the final six minutes.

Krista Beville led the Herd with nine points with Tarabeth Holmes adding eight, Carlota Ruiz six, Lyndsi Ames four, Jami Bell three and Aimee Alley two.

Borger 39, 7th girls White 25
After playing to a 6-6 tie through the first quarter, Borger went on a 12-6 run in the second for an 18-12 halftime lead.

Borger upped the lead to 31-20 in the third quarter and finished the game with a 6-5 advantage in the fourth.

Hereford was led by Britney Binder with seven points with Heather Hodges and Monica Don Juan adding five each, Shay Henderson four, Mindi Davis three and Julie Cole two.

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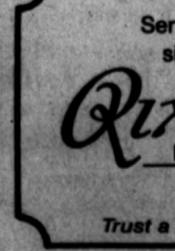
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TUESDAY DECEMBER 4											
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(Cont)	(35) Busto	Singled Man in Town	Return of Sherlock Holmes	Achievers	Music: Charlie + J. Wright, F. Duranay 1979 (PG)						
(Cont)	News	Cosby Show	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show				
(Cont)	MacNeil Letter NewsHour	News	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
(Cont)	Happy Days	Jefferson	Movie: In the Heat of the Night	1967	(15) Murder by Natural Causes	1979	(15) Marlow				
(Cont)	News	Wheel	Who's Boss?	Hal of Class	Roseanne	Coach	Bodybuilding	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Ent.	
(Cont)	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: Tin Star	H. Ford, A. Perkins 1957	700 Club	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza					
(Cont)	Jeanie	Night Court	Night of the Fox (Pt 1 of 2)	G. Peppard	News	Night Court	Fair				
(Cont)	Golden Girls	Night Court	Rescue: 911	Movie: CBS Tuesday Movie	D. Barr, J. Ark	News	(35) G	(35) Love			
(Cont)	College Basketball	ACC-Big East Challenge (L)	College Basketball	ACC-Big East Challenge (L)	SportsCenter	Lighter Side					
(Cont)	News	Mama's	Movie: Amazing Stories: The World Is	1987	Guns	My Talk	Movie: Hard to Hold	1987			
(Cont)	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Bewitched	Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons
(Cont)	Smurfs	Scoby Doo	Santa & 3 Bears	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street	1947	C. Cabot	1973	News	News	News	News
(Cont)	(Cont)	It's Garry	Movie: Getting It Right	J. Girard 1989 (R)	Movie: Bill & Ted's Adventure	K. Reeves	(35) 1989	1988 (R)			
(Cont)	(Cont)	Behind Scenes	Movie: Nobody's Perfect	C. Love	America Undercover	Movie: Descending Angel	G. Scott	(15) HBO			
(Cont)	(S-15) Movie	1985	Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation	1989	Movie: Hollywood Tins 2	(R)	(35) Whynote	Bye			
(Cont)	(S-15) Video	PM	Church St.	On Stage	Nashville Now	Cook, Chase	Church St.	On Stage	Nashville		
(Cont)	Rendezvous	Wht.	Survival	Beyond	Invention	Archie	Wings	Vietnam			
(Cont)	Survival Wld	Battalion	Biography: Diana	Yo-Yo Ma: A Month at Tanglewood	At the Improv	Biography					
(Cont)	E.N.G.	L.A. Law	Movie: Little Match Girl	K. Piller 1987	T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Sponsor: Far				
(Cont)	(Cont)	From the Top	Stars of Hockey	Squidville	Golf Almanac	Japanese International Golf Tour					
(Cont)	(S-30) Bugs Bunny	NBA Basketball	Sure at Six	(L)	NBA Basketball	Pictures at Lakers (L)					
(Cont)	M. Hickey	Victory	Success-N-Life	R. Roberts	Zala Levitt	Success-N-Life	It's Written	J. Van Ingo	Pd Prg		
(Cont)	Amanda Sabater	Pobre Diablo	MI Poquena Solodad	Do	Noticiero	Movie: Con los Dorados de Villa					

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5											
12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
(Cont)	Danger Bay	Movie: Little Spies	M. Rooney 1986	(35) Miracle of the Heart: A Boys Town Story	Oz/Harriet	Zorba, the					
(Cont)	News	Cosby Show	Unsolved Mysteries	Dear John	Fantail Boys	News	Tonight Show				
(Cont)	MacNeil Letter NewsHour	News	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders
(Cont)	Happy Days	Jefferson	Movie: Murder in Texas	F. Fawcett, K. Ross 1981							
(Cont)	News	Wheel	Wender	God's Pain	Douglas, M.D.	Married	Cop Rock	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Ent.	
(Cont)	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: Denver and the Rio Grande	E. O'Brien	700 Club	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza					
(Cont)	Jeanie	Night Court	Night of the Fox (Pt 2 of 2)	G. Peppard	News	Night Court	Roseanne				
(Cont)	Golden Girls	Night Court	48 Hours	Jake and the Fatman	WJOU	News	(35) G	(35) Love			
(Cont)	College Basketball	ACC-Big East Challenge (L)	College Basketball	ACC-Big East Challenge (L)	SportsCenter	Field of					
(Cont)	News	Mama's	Movie: Many Rivers to Cross	R. Taylor 1955	Guns	My Talk	Movie: Conan Destroyer	1982			
(Cont)	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Bewitched	Early Days	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons
(Cont)	MacGyver	News	Movie: Not a Penny More	T.E. Asner, E. Jr. 1990	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
(Cont)	(S-30) Big Blue	1988	Movie: Allen Nation	J. Carr 1988	Movie: Hand Hill	M. Moriarty, P. Lohr 1987	(45) Tests for Fear				
(Cont)	(S-30) Inside the NFL	1988	Movie: Look Who's Talking	J. Travolta 1989	History of the NBA	1st & Ten	Movie: Fat Man & LFI				
(Cont)	(S-30) Glens	1980	Movie: Far From Home	D. Barrymore	Movie: Another Chance	B. Greenwood, V. Angel	Movie: Cold Front	1991 (R)			
(Cont)	(S-30) Video	PM	Comedy Concert Hour II	Nashville Now	Movie: Another Chance	B. Greenwood, V. Angel	Comedy Concert Hour II	Nashville			
(Cont)	Rendezvous	Wht.	Wht. Winds	Motor Cars	Wings	World Alive	Beyond	Invention	Citrus Inc.		
(Cont)	Survival Wld	Battalion	Air Power	Crossed	Our Century	Wings Over the World	At the Improv	Air Power			
(Cont)	E.N.G.	L.A. Law	Movie: Young Pioneers' Christmas	L. Puri	T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Sponsor: Far				
(Cont)	Shi	Honey Hole	NCAA	Women's College Basketball	Japanese International Golf Tour						
(Cont)	(S-30) Bugs Bunny	Movie: Last Day	R. Widmark, R. Conrad 1975	(15) Baseball	R. Widmark, D. Reed 1956	Mail Order					
(Cont)	M. Hickey	Victory	Success-N-Life	R. Roberts	J. Van Ingo	Success-N-Life	Dwight Thompson	Pd Prg			
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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	
Donald Duck	Fish Center	Trees	Dumbo	Goody's Guide to Success	Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: The Sandlot
Today	American	Streamline	Sesame Street	Mr. Rogers	Square One	321 Contact	Govt. Content	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology
(35) Gilly	(35) B'wch	(35) Little House	(35) Hollywood Wives	Pt 3 of 3	C. Berger	(35) Perry Mason	(35) Steve				
(Cont)	Good Morning America	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
(Cont)	Deenosaurs	Lilies	Big Valley	700 Club	Shells Walsh	Pd Prg	Bedrooms	Pd Prg	Scudde Hood		
(Cont)	Banana	Bozo	Bewitched	Magnum, P.I.	Jan Rivers	Garfield	News				
(Cont)	(S-30) CBS This	Job's Will	The Top	Family Feud	Wheel	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
(Cont)	(Cont)	SportsCenter	College Basketball	ACC-Big East Challenge (R)	Getting Fit	Workout	Body Motion	BodyShaping	Field of		
(Cont)	DuckTales	Tiny Toons	Muppet Baby	Larry Lee	700 Club	Success-N-Life	Simon and Simon	News			
(Cont)	Insp. Gadget	Healthline	Lassie	Maya the	Garfield's Castle	Elephant	Fred Passer	David, Goliath	Little Kase	Newsline	
(Cont)	(S-30) Cartoon Express	1988	Movie: Anatomy of a Murder	T. Hulce 1988	Movie: Look Who's Talking	1989	(45) Fat Man and Little Boy	P. Newman	1954		
(Cont)	(S-30) Movie	Deep	R. Shaw, J. Bisset 1977 (PG)	Movie: Solgar	A. Franz 1952	Movie: Bad for Each Other	1954	Movie: Little Monsters	1988		
(Cont)	(S-30) Sons of Katie Elder	1954	Movie: Solgar	A. Franz 1952	Movie: Bad for Each Other	1954	Movie: Little Monsters	1988			
(Cont)	Video	Monday	Assignment Discovery	Great Chefs	Dr. Edell	Your Health	Do It Sell	Sq. Garden	Rendezvous		
(Cont)	Survival Wld	Battalion	Footprints of Man	Fugitive	Avengers	Movie: Con in Green	1979				
(Cont)	Jane Wallace	Baby Knows	Born Famous	Alibi	Gourmet	Sponsor: Far	Day by Day	Supermarket			
(Cont)	(S-30) Popeye	Fraggle Rock	Muppets	Movie: Ghost Comes Home	1940	(45) Cheyenne	Miracle	F. Moray 1946			
(Cont)	Victory	Salvation	W.V. Grant	J. Robinson	R. Roberts	L. Sumrell	Together	J. Van Ingo	Div	Pd Prg	Larry Lee
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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: As a single woman living in Florida, I feel an obligation to all women everywhere who are hoping to find a mate.

About six months ago a very good-looking guy with personality plus moved into the area. Everyone took a liking to "Freddie" and went out of their way to be nice to him because he was still grieving over the loss of his wife to cancer. Everything was wonderful until I noticed that he was drinking a little too much. After a few months he began to forget dates and when he did remember, he was too drunk to be a decent companion. Sex became a thing of the past because he was always falling asleep, or should I say, "passing out." He kept apologizing for his substandard behavior by saying he was having a hard time getting over his wife's death. That was fine for a while, but suddenly it dawned on me that many of Freddie's stories were conflicting.

I became suspicious and decided to have the guy investigated. It was

rather expensive but believe me, it was worth every penny. The information proved that he had never been married to a woman who had died of cancer. His girlfriend, however, was married to another man at the time she was murdered. Freddie was a prime suspect but nothing was ever proved.

I'm writing to warn other women that love can be plenty blind. If it doesn't feel right, ladies, do what I did. Hire a private investigator. It will be the best investment you ever made. -- Experience Plus.

DEAR EXPERIENCE: Thanks for a real eye-opener. You've proven that love can be not only blind but deaf and dumb, as well.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please tell readers that it is inappropriate to ask parents of adopted children about their child's biological parents. In the six months we've had our chosen child, at least 100 people have asked, "What do you know about her real

parents?" I would love to say, "It's really none of your business," but I've never had the nerve.

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The point I want to make is that an adopted child's past is intensely

personal, so please don't pry. -- No Name, No City.

DEAR N.N.N.C.: There's a simple solution to the problem. When a needle-nosed clod asks nunofyerbizniz-type questions, say, "I can't imagine why this would concern you."

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a secretary employed full time. Until recently, I was imposed on by friends who would drop by with a "little

typing job" they wanted done.

I have been asked to type everything from wills to term papers for their children, minutes of club meetings, and, no kidding, letters to Ann Landers. When I would tell these clods that I didn't have time, they'd say, "Oh, there's no hurry!" Here's how I solved the problem: Whenever anyone asks me to type something, I say, "I'd be happy to. My rate is \$1 per page." They never ask again. -- Anonymous in Salina, Kan.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Beautiful. Thank you for an astute solution to a thorny problem.

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Handcrafted items add a "welcome" to home decor

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Beyond the visual joy of handicrafts, however, lies an appreciation for the time and attention to details involved in completing a piece. It is therefore only fitting that handicrafts are treated with special attention to laundering and preservation.

To protect delicate lace and the rich colors of needlepoint and embroidery yarns, consider handwashing crafted items with Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid. The product costs much less than some others designed for washing by hand; it is easy and convenient to use; and can help reduce fading caused by bleaches or harsh detergents. By handwashing your decorative items, you can also minimize risk of stretching, shrinking or other damage.

Just two teaspoons of Palmolive dissolved in a sink or basin of cool water quickly and thoroughly cleans handicrafts. For great results, follow these help hints:

1. To avoid stretching or shrinking, trace the item's outline on a tissue paper before washing. Place the outline on a flat surface, cover with a transparent sheet of plastic such as a drycleaning bag.
2. Next, briskly shake the item to remove loose dust and surface lint.
3. Prevent snags or damage by closing any buttons, zippers or hooks.
4. If applicable, turn item inside out to help reduce fading.
5. Dissolve Palmolive under running cool water in the sink or basin.
6. Submerge item and quickly wash with extreme care by gently pressing with the palms of your hands.
7. To rinse, gently squeeze fresh water through item until suds disappear. Never wring or twist.

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Ludlow left America in 1654 and later settled in Ireland.

8. When rinsed, put the item on the plastic sheet and pat it to its original shape using the outline as a guide.

9. Cover with a towel, and allow to dry until moisture is absorbed.

10. Replace towel with a dry one, flip over so the item is on top of the towel. Dry thoroughly.

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1-Articles For Sale

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Seasoned Oak Or Mesquite
Collier Tire Store
364-8411

ATTENTION
Coralcans Fruitcakes
Packaged for gifts & mailing
Phone 364-3788, 364-3553
364-1613-Norml Here Circle
First Methodist Church

Professional VCR cleaning and repair.
Hereford Home Center, 226 N. Main.
364-4051. 15169

Concrete construction B.L. "Lynn"
Jones, Driveways, walks, patios,
foundations, slabs. Free estimates.
Over 20 yrs. experience. 364-6617.
40

Repossessed Kirby. Other name
brands. Used-rebuilt-\$39-up.
Sales-Service on all makes, 364-4288.
1200

New and now in stock: The Roads of
New Mexico, in book form. Also The
Roads of Texas. \$12.95 each. Hereford
Brand, 313 N. Lee. 15003

We repair all makes and models of
sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.
Hereford Home Center, 226 N. Main.
364-4051. 15170

Free to good home, full blood Blue
Hepler puppies, working parents, also
part Pekingese pup. 357-2311.
15961

For sale: Kirby sweeper, typewriter,
floor lamp, stereo, charcoal grill. Call
364-6510. 15964

We have baseball, football, basketball
cards. Comic books, collectible lunch
boxes and more. Comics and cards,
Sugarland Mall. 15965

Two new exercise units, one stair
stepper & one arm & leg exercise,
\$79.00 for both. 1-800-627-5878, ask
for Fran. 15974

Extra good round baled forage cut
before frost. 276-5239. 15988

Nintendo control deck with two control
pads - \$50 Nes Advantage Joystick -
\$20; 364-3343 after 5 p.m. 15992

Taylor's TV repairs most makes and
models. Have modules for Zenith,
RCA, GE, Philco, Sylvania, & Quasar.
248 NW Drive. 15995

Winchester Model 1200 - 12 ga. Pump
shot gun. Like new, \$185.00.
364-8167. 15999

Just in time for Christmas. Four AKC
Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies,
buff colored, shots started, asking
\$100. 1-945-2632, leave message or
1-647-3123 from 8-5. 16000

Pheasant hunting. 357-2569. 16003

3-Cars For Sale

Conversion van for sale, fully loaded,
dual air conditioning, extremely nice,
364-6334. 15536

1984 Cutlass Supreme. Off-white with
maroon top and interior, loaded,
excellent condition, \$2800. 364-7433.
15986

1978 Cadillac Fleetwood, good shape,
good tires, \$1500. 364-5145 after 5
p.m. 15997

4-Real Estate

Money paid for houses, notes,
mortgages. Call 364-2660. 790

Two houses and two separate corner
lots near San Jose Church, one house
at 237 Catalpa, 1/2 block, 140x300,
that has been cleared on corner of
Gracey & Sampson. Call 364-8842.
5470

For sale. Enjoy country living, 2 miles
north of Hereford. 2 Acres with
improvements. Call Darrell,
night-647-2554; Day-627-4242.
15927

FARMS FOR LEASE
To grow Sugar Beets, Fully silted
corn, milo, cotton and wheat. Sprinklers,
good water. Easter/TAM ANNE
area.
352-8248
372-1045

CROSSWORD

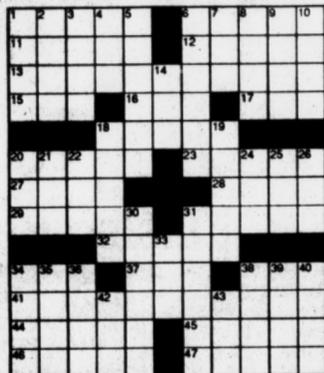
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Hymn finishes
- 6 Set a maximum
- 11 Confused state
- 12 Get the lead out
- 13 Noted dancer
- 15 Dopey's pal
- 16 Topper
- 17 Farm bird
- 18 Tartan pattern
- 20 Merchandise
- 23 Polite refusal
- 27 Way out
- 28 Costa
- 29 Started in
- 31 Female fox
- 32 Correct reasoning
- 34 Feel queasy
- 37 Earthy color
- 38 Comic Caesar
- 41 Noted dancer
- 44 Love affair
- 45 Poet
- 46 Long-limbed
- 47 Impoverished

DOWN

- 2 Painter
- 3 Business bigwig
- 4 Sister, of a sort
- 5 Trances
- 6 Intro
- 7 Tax agency
- 8 School subject
- 9 Man, for one
- 10 Adolescent
- 14 KGB's counterpart
- 18 Rose piece
- 19 Column style
- 20 Network
- 21 Woodsman's tool
- 22 Big truck
- 24 Deep (jettison)
- 25 Rink surface
- 26 Campaign
- 30 Professional witness
- 31 Singer Bobby
- 33 Balloon contents
- 34 Distantly
- 35 "La Douce"
- 36 Ames or Spinks
- 38 Flank
- 39 Angered
- 40 Refuse
- 42 Excavated
- 43 Iron or Bronze



Saturday's Answer

- 21 Woodsman's tool
- 22 Big truck
- 24 Deep (jettison)
- 25 Rink surface
- 26 Campaign
- 30 Professional witness
- 31 Singer Bobby
- 33 Balloon contents
- 34 Distantly
- 35 "La Douce"
- 36 Ames or Spinks
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One bedroom apartment, clean, fully
furnished. Single person. No pets.
Deposit required. Call 364-1797 leave
message. 13314

Need extra space? Need a place to have
a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two
sizes available, 364-4370. 14763

Please call back on this. 3 br, 1 3/4
bath brick house, one car garage,
central heat, \$350 monthly/\$200
deposit. 102 NW Drive. 364-2524.
15929

Two and three bedroom home for rent.
nice area. Call 364-2660 or 364-7476.
15517

Two bedroom furnished or
unfurnished, stove/refrigerator, fenced
patio area, laundry facilities, water &
cable paid. 364-4370. 15707

One bedroom furnished efficiency
apartment for rent. \$165.mo; \$50
deposit. 364-0999; after 5 call
364-7178. 15722

Available immediately at La Plata
Manor Apts. 2 bedroom apartment for
Senior Citizen Couple. Appliances
furnished, great location, call
364-1255. 15872

One bedroom apartments with all bills
paid. Stove, fridge & A/C provided.
Carpeted with covered parking. We
accept HUD. 364-3209. 15916

RETIREMENT LIVING AVAILABLE FOR RENT NOW!

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM BRICK HOMES WITH GARAGE AND/OR CARPORTS.

- Comfortable Living Accommodations
- Separate Dining and Kitchen Areas
- Additional Storage
- Utilities Paid
- Yard Care Provided

Call (806) 364-0661 for an appointment to see these residences. Calls can be received between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

King's Manor
Methodist Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 1999, 400 Ranger Dr.
Hereford, Texas 79045

Clean, two bedroom, unfurnished
house at 1010 E. 3rd. \$175/monthly,
plus deposit. 364-5048 or 364-4921.
15934

Three br. 2 bath home with fenced
yard. Stove, fridge, A/C, central gas
heat, w/d hookups. We accept some
HUD rental assistance. 364-3209.
15963

For rent: 2 bedroom house, washer,
dryer hookup, fenced yard, 1 car
garage, \$175.00/mo. 364-4744.
15985

For rent Nice large house, close to
downtown, deposit required &
reference. Call 364-5337. 15989.

Two bedroom house, big yard, garage.
364-4370. 15990

Furnished apartment, \$260.00, bills
and cable paid. Single occupant, no
pets. Call 364-6691 days or 364-0405
after 6 p.m. 16006

Move In Special, two bedroom
apartment, stove/refrigerator, w/d
hookup, water paid. 364-4370.
16007

Two bedroom, one bath,
stove/refrigerator furnished. 212 Ave.
I. \$200/mo; \$100 deposit. 364-6489.
16009

One bedroom house, water & gas
furnished, \$195 monthly, \$100 deposit.
807 N Lee. 364-6489. 16010

Nice 3 bedroom, two bath, with large
living room, 429 Centre. Call Realtor
at 364-0153. 16012

6-Wanted

Want to haul sugar beets with tandem
truck. Call Barney, 364-5049.

7-Business Opportunities

GOLD CREDIT CARD
No security deposit
100% approved
Cash Advance
Visa/Mastercard guaranteed
1-900-329-0400-\$25.00 fee

AAA Credit Now, \$5,000 easy, all
purpose, auto, home, school, etc., 95%
approved. Also MC/Visa. Call 24
hours, 512-448-6800, ext. 231.
16000

Owner wishes to lease well established
business due to bad health. Same
owner for 17 years. Custom slaughter
& processing with retail markets still
in operation. 806-447-5660,
Wellington, Texas. 15959

**HOME TYPISTS, PC users
needed. \$35,000 potential.**
Details. (1) 805 687-6000
Ext. B-10339

8-Help Wanted

Waitress for high volume, full service
restaurant, Daytime hours only, good
tips. Experience preferred. Mr. Miller
364-8102. 16002

"We need to advertise...
business is down and we
need to let people know we're
here and what we're doing.
We can't afford not to -"

"No, we can't possibly
afford an advertising push
right now. Business just
isn't what it should be, and
advertising costs money!"

"So we need to place
our advertising dollars wisely -
someplace that targets our
market and gets results fast!"



Call a truce. Call...

The Hereford Brand

Classifieds.

They're just for you, everyday,
in the Hereford Brand.

Call Janey Allmon today at 364-2030 and get a classified to work for you.

CLASSIFIEDS

Scientists develop food testing device

A new diagnostic testing device developed by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station promises to speed up food and feed grain safety tests and permit quick and relatively inexpensive field analysis for toxic substances.

Substances that can be tested by the device range from natural poisons produced by fungi to antibiotics and synthetic pesticides, the researchers reported.

The instrument, consisting of transparent tubes with isolated layers of selected materials that bind and react chemically with the tested toxins, was developed by Dr. Timothy D. Phillips, food toxicologist, and Dr. Beverly A. Clement, an organic chemist, in Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Phillips said the device will resolve, immobilize and detect mycotoxins, toxic substances produced by fungi. The instrument will allow contaminants to be detected in the field in a matter of hours, he said. Samples now are sent to laboratories for analysis, which may not report results for some days.

"It will detect aflatoxins and other important mycotoxins that are

produced in drought-stressed grain and in stored agricultural products," Phillips said. "It also can be used to test processed foods such as milk and other dairy products."

Phillips said a growing awareness of the dangers of mycotoxins as frequent contaminants of food and feed makes these testing devices significant.

"Mycotoxins encompass a diverse group of natural poisons that have caused disease and death in humans and animals, and have resulted in substantial losses in agriculture," Phillips said.

Under a licensing agreement recently approved by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, a Utah-based environmental technology company, Terra Tek Inc. of Salt Lake City, will manufacture and market these testing instruments.

Phillips said a mycotoxin mixture passing through the detector comes in contact with various reactive materials.

"If mycotoxins are present in the sample above the detection limit," he said, "they will appear as visible fluorescent bands at the top of the interface layers that are selective for

those particular chemicals."

Phillips said the testing device is easy to construct using readily available, inexpensive materials. The test are easy to use and provide a rapid screening analysis of suspected contaminants when performed in the field.

He said the initial products were designed to detect mycotoxins. The tests have been extended to include certain regulated antibiotics. Future tests for soil and water contaminants, he said, are in the developmental stages and are expected to be ready soon.

Dr. William Hugh Bollinger, vice president and division head for Terra Tek, said, "We are pleased to be commercializing this important assay technology which allows for such rapid and inexpensive analytical measurements of environmental contaminants."

The Texas A&M University System will receive a royalty on all sales of products derived from this technology.

ROUTE SALES ESTABLISHED BUYING CUSTOMERS

Our business is built on a heritage of customer acceptance and approval of quality household furnishings, food products and cleaning products.

We offer a very comprehensive free training program as well as several optional support services which can be tailored to meet your personal and business needs. If you are a "people" person and would enjoy the flexibility and rewards as well as the responsibility of operating your own business and you have some working capital, then for a personal and confidential interview, call Dick Kay, Wednesday only, 12pm-8pm at 806-373-7486 or at 1-800-845-4465, other weekdays, normal business hours.

HELP WANTED

Panhandle Community Services is now accepting applications for a full time driver. Must have good driving record, class B license & must be able to lift at least 75 pounds. Department of Transportation Physical will be required which involves drug test. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be picked up at 603 E. Park Avenue. Deadline will be December 7th.

Excel Corp. Friona Texas is accepting applications for a Billing Clerk in the Accounting Department. Applicants must be able to type 40 wpm, 10 key by touch one year previous office experience. Competitive wages with excellent benefits. Contact Doug Mascher at 806-295-3201, Ext. 215 to arrange an interview.

Help Wanted: Waitress and delivery drivers. Apply in person Pizza Hut, 1404 W. 1st. Paid vacation plan provided. 12467

Excellent wages for spare time assembly. Easy work at home. No experience needed. Call 1-508-842-4888 ext. H1220. Open 24 hrs. including Sunday. 15954

9-Child Care

HEREFORD DAY CARE
State Licensed
Excellent program
by trained staff.
Children 0-12 years

215 Norton 248 E. 161
364-3151 364-5062

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE

*State Licensed
*Qualified Staff
Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Drop-Ins Welcome with
Two Hours Notice.

MARILYN BELL
Director
364-0661
400 Ranger

Openings for children in my home. Drop-ins welcome. Will sit Friday nights & week-ends. Ten years experience. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664.

Illys Day Care, State Licensed, excellent program, breakfast, lunch, snacks, 20 years experience, 364-2303.

10-Announcements

Notice! Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 East Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. For low and limited income people. Most everything under \$1.00. 890

Problem Pregnancy Center. 505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027. Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for "Janie." 1290

11-Business Service

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 364-6578. 700

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 970

Garage Doors & Openers Repaired. Call Robert Betzen Mobile 1-679-5817; Nights Call 289-5500. 14237

Forrest Insulation & Construction. We insulate attics, sidewalls, metal buildings. We build storage buildings, fencing, remodeling, free estimates. 364-5477. 15785

Steve's Paint & Body Shop. Quality work, reasonable estimates. All work guaranteed. Windshields installed at your home or business. Happy Holidays! 258-7744. 15920

Slash Grocery Bills! Huge Savings Weekly! Learn Insider's Proven Refunding Methods! Information? Rush self-addressed stamped envelope! Foodmaster Publications, PO Box 1146, Hereford, Tx. 79045-1146. 15996

Horse shoeing. Have 5 years experience. Jon Wells, Call after 5:30. 364-5866. 16011

Advertisement (Deaf Smith County) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALES

A non-judicial public foreclosure sale will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 1990, commencing no earlier than 10 a.m., or no later than three hours after that time, at the south, second-floor entrance (balcony area) of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse (in case of inclement weather, the sale may be moved inside the doors in the entrance hall). The property to be sold is a 5 acre tract out of the Northwest corner of Section 42, Block K-4 Cert. No. 1299 of the B.S. & F. Surveys in Deaf Smith County, Texas, all as more particularly described in a Notice of Substitute Trustee's Sale posted and filed in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and is improved by a grain elevator. The property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. For further information, contact Neal Legan at (214)720-7799.

Advertisement (Parmer County) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALES

A non-judicial public foreclosure sale will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 1990, commencing no earlier than 1 p.m., or no later than three hours after that time, at the main front door located on the lower level of the west side of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The property to be sold is a 6.46 acre tract out of the Southwest part of Section 86, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2 in Parmer County, Texas, as more particularly described in a Notice of Substitute Trustee's Sale posted and filed in Parmer County, Texas, and is improved by a grain elevator. The property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. For further information, contact Neal Legan at (214)720-7799.

YOU WANT IT YOU GOT IT CLASSIFIED
364-2030
ADDRESS: 313 N. LEE

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

12-4
AXZ SMMG DMLBG EV UMA
EUUMYZUA. EA GMZV UMA
ESUMLZ ZNEB; EA RMVVZVVZV
TUG VAEBB YMUIKZLV
ZNEB - HMVXKT IMFYZ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ONE MOMENT IN A MAN'S LIFE IS A FACT SO STUPENDOUS AS TO TAKE THE LUSTRE OUT OF ALL FICTION. - RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Would you like a good Country Western band for your Holiday parties? The Blue Sage band is made up of six musicians from the Hereford area. For more information call 364-6237 after 5:30 p.m.

WINDMILL & DOMESTIC
Sales, Repair, Service,
Gerald Parker,
258-7722
578-4646

THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE GREAT!
Baseball, Football, Basketball cards for the starting or serious collectors. Many other collectable cards available. Spiderman, Batman, X-men - many other collectable comics available.

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Sugarland Mall
Hereford

Mon-Wed	4 - 6 pm
Thur	4 - 9 pm
Fri	4 - 7 pm
Sat	1 - 7 pm
Sun	1 - 5 pm

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 19th, 1990, for the purchase of one PC computer system for the Hereford Fire Department. Bids to be plainly marked and addressed to the City Manager, City of Hereford, P.O. Box 512 or 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Tx. 79045.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Specifications and additional information may be obtained by contacting the City Manager's Office, 224 N. Lee, telephone (806)364-2123.

CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Wesley S. Fisher, Mayor

Schlabs Hysinger
1500 West Park Ave. 364-1281
COMMODITY SERVICES
Richard Schlabs Steve Hysinger Brenda Yosten
Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M.
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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb. 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Turkey walk successful

The November Turkey Walk, sponsored by the American Heart Association, raised approximately \$1,200 for the Deaf Smith County Chapter of AHA. In photo at left, Jo Bidwell (at right) presents a first place plaque and turkey to Pam Spencer who represents the winning team from West Texas Rural Telephone. Other top winning money raisers were Arrowhead Mills and



Hereford Independent School District. In photo at right, Monta Cochran (at left) awards a plaque and turkey to Jacklyn Nikkel, third place individual money raiser. Debbie Tardy and Jimmy Bell were awarded first and second place plaques, respectively, for top individual money raisers.

Food costs to reflect higher oil prices

Food costs in the coming months could easily rise by 10 percent if the recent swings in oil prices remain near levels of \$40 per barrel, a Texas A&M food marketing expert said.

The first foods to feel the impact of the near doubling oil prices as a result of Mideast tensions will be those hit hardest by increased transportation costs, according to Dr. Dick Edwards of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These will include certain fresh produce, frozen seafoods and many imported fruits and vegetables.

Among the most vulnerable, he said, will be frozen imported seafood items such as crab meat and baby clams, smoked shrimp and whole clams, peeled smoked shrimp, frozen salmon steaks, stuffed orange roughy and some fish fillets. Cod, haddock and pollack also will be in short supply because of international harvest quotas and increased world demand.

With the Texas citrus supply expected to be greatly reduced this season because of last December's freeze, pink grapefruit is being flown to supermarkets here from Florida; oranges are coming from California. Transportation costs will increase checkout counter prices.

"But not all higher costs for produce can be tied to the oil situation, since transitional seasonal marketing shifts in production areas often result in temporary shortages of lettuce and similar produce,"

Edwards said. "These prices climb during any marketing season as products become scarce."

Ray Prewett, with the Texas Vegetable Association, McAllen, said the sweet potato whitefly is a major new pest in the Rio Grande Valley. "It has greatly damaged the fall melon and squash crops here, and reduced yields," he said. "Thus, insects and other problems add to produce costs of consumers."

"With oil prices bouncing higher, consumers definitely will help pay for the added costs with higher food bills," Edwards said. "Until there is some stabilization in oil futures and the forces driving them, the situation will continue to be erratic."

In the food distribution chain, Edwards said, the cost of fuels and electric components generally amounts to about five percent of the retail food dollar.

"But the 100 percent increase in oil prices since July -- from \$20 to about \$40 per barrel -- will have a significant impact."

"Higher oil prices eventually will raise the many costs of the food chain, from agricultural chemicals to plastic pip bottles," Edwards said. "This also would include wrapping materials on many packaged items, foam meat trays and plastic bags used to carry groceries home."

Author Edgar Allan Poe died in 1849 in Baltimore, Md. He was 40.

Fall leaves provide mulch for next year

Cool autumn mornings, holiday preparations, falling leaves, all these things are apart of the changing of the seasons in Texas.

"Those falling leaves are somewhat a nuisance this time of year," said Bob Perry, district conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Hereford. "But, they can be a valuable asset to next year's garden. Leaves can be converted to valuable compost, one of the best mulches around."

Using a mulch in your flower garden may will be your most valuable garden practice. A good mulch can reduce erosion, suppress weeds, keep the soil moist and cool, and add organic matter to the soil.

Mulches prevent loss of moisture from the soil by evaporation. Moisture moves by capillary action to the surface and evaporates if the soil is not covered by a mulch. Sun and wind can rob valuable moisture during the growing season.

Mulches add organic matter and

also furnish food for earthworms, which are valuable in aerating the soil. The organic matter helps to keep the soil crumbly and easy to work. Farmers call this good tilth.

"To provide a source of mulch and to do something with those fall leaves, every gardener should have a compost bin--preferably two--one for making compost from organic materials such as leaves," said Perry.

Bins can be made by attaching ordinary wire fence or boards to solid posts or open brickwork. Each bin should be 4-6 feet high, 3-5 feet wide, and any convenient length. One side of each bin should be removable for convenience in building up the compost material and for taking it out. In late fall, a temporary piece of wire fence may be used to increase the height about two feet. After the material settles in March, the piece of fence can be removed.

"Many organic materials, such as autumn leaves, are rich in carbohy-

drates and low in nitrogen," said Perry. "Usually, one will find it beneficial to add nitrogen fertilizer to the material before applying it as a mulch. One of two cups of fertilizer high in nitrogen for each bushel of organic material is about right. To avoid burning the plants, do not let the fertilizer touch them."

The organic material should be moistened thoroughly when fertilizer is added to the bin. Some garden soil may be added to one of the bins, about one inch for every 6-12 inches of organic material.

Pack the material tightly around the edges, but only lightly in the center so that this area settles more than the edges and water does not run off.

After three or four months of moderate to warm weather, begin turning the material by moving it from one bin to another. Before turning, it is a good idea to move the material added the previous fall from the edges, which dry out first, to the center.

For more information on mulches for four garden, contact the Soil Conservation Service or the Tierra Blanca Conservation District office at 364-6995.

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Bananas get good grades

Before school, it's easier to control a child's diet. Once they're away from home for most of the day, it's anyone's guess how much and what kind of food they're eating.

What young children and teenagers need is complex carbohydrates for energy and an ample supply of those nutrients important for growth and normal development. They should also enjoy the foods they consume and develop good eating habits.

One fresh fruit children love is the banana. While bananas alone won't meet all the nutritional needs of a growing child, they do supply both

fast-acting carbohydrates for quick energy and slower natural sugars for longer sustenance.

Among the nutrients in bananas are vitamins C, A and B6 and the important minerals potassium, magnesium and copper.

All these contribute to the growth and development of healthy active children. That's why many parents send their youngster to school with a banana for mid-morning snack time and tuck an extra into lunch boxes for noontime, a good way to avoid unhealthy snacks and maintain good nutrition all day long.



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