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Thirty minutes before dawn

16-day pheasant season starts Saturday

More than 10,000 hunters are expected to converge on Hereford and the area Saturday as the 1986 pheasant season opens 30 minutes before sunrise. The season runs 16 days, through Dec. 28.

Most motels are booked up for the opening weekend but have vacancies the remainder of the season. The Hereford YMCA will rent space for bedrolls for hunters who can't find a place.

There will probably be a decline in the numbers of hunters because of the slow-down in the oil industry, according to Mike Carr, executive vice president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber acts as a clearing house to match hunters with the land for

lease. Interested persons can call the C of C office at 364-3333.

Donna Smith, co-manager at Hereford Municipal Airport, also expects fewer hunters. The airport "would be swamped with 50 to 60 planes" a couple of years ago, said Mrs. Smith, but she added they were expecting about 15 to 20 planes this year.

Game Warden Chuck Cosper said there are probably not as many birds in Deaf Smith County this year as last, because "there was more dry spring weather this year." He added that Castro County and southern Pecos County looked good for the hunters.

All hunters are required to obtain a hunting license this year. The

licenses are available at the County Clerk's office for an \$8 fee. There is a limit of two cocks per day and four in possession. Extra helps will be sent in to patrol the area for violators.

According to an Associated Press report the birds are more plentiful in some areas. Dumas is reported to have ample birds this year, for example. Phil Evans, a game biologist with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, claims the census count may not reflect how good the hunting will be.

"We got a crummy census," said Evans. Despite a survey that shows

only 2.16 birds sighted per mile, Evans said the "cover was so good, our visibility was reduced, and we couldn't see the birds to make an effective count." The all-time high census was 5.52 birds per mile sighted in 1982.

For a good, safe hunt, here are some of the basic rules and courtesies:

Don't load your gun until you're out of the vehicle and ready to hunt.

Don't ever get into a vehicle with a loaded gun.

Never climb or duck through a fence with your gun in your hand - set

Office open for hunters

The Deaf Smith County Clerk's office will be open Saturday from 6:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. for purchase of hunting licenses. Hunters should enter the courthouse through the south entrance on the second floor.

After 10 a.m., hunters may purchase a license at 501 West 15th.

it aside, with the safety on, then pick it back up when you're on the other side of the fence.

In most situations, keep your muzzle up. It won't do you any good if you stick it in the mud or point it toward a friend.

Although this is flat country, you'd be surprised at how many ups and downs you can get into. When you're dealing with a slippery ditch or fighting your way through shoulder-high stuff, flip your safety on until you're back on stable footing.

When you hunt in stalk fields and use the sweep-and-block system -

which is usually the most productive - always keep in mind exactly where all your hunting buddies are, especially the blockers ahead of you. No bird on the table is worth a human life or injury.

Don't shoot around livestock - their owners don't appreciate it. And if you see a fence down and calves straying out, take the time to herd them back into the pasture and put the fence back up, or report it at the nearest farm house.

Be sure where you're hunting. A confrontation over hunting rights can spoil an outing, and you certainly don't want to get into an argument with a stranger who happens to be holding a gun.

Remember, if it cackles when it flies up, it's a cock. If it doesn't, take a quick second look for that long rooster tail. If it's a hen, yell "Hen!" so your partners will know. A hen saved today could mean several more cocks to hunt next year.

If the bird is in range, you'll usually connect if you track its angle of flight, put the bead on its head and don't stop your swing or flinch when you pull the trigger. Pheasants aren't all that fast on the wing, unless they catch the wind.

And finally, do you really need to be reminded to not mix gun powder with alcohol?



Mom needs help with utilities

Mrs. M. suffers from such severe asthma that she cannot speak above a strained whisper. In her 40's she is both mother and father to her two children, aged 12 and 14, and the three must survive on a very limited income.

Until recently, she and her kids lived with her parents. But now that she is trying to establish a home apart from her folks, Mrs. M. is having a tough time meeting rent and utility payments.

It is possible to help Mrs. M.'s family by making a cash gift to the Christmas Stocking Fund, which was set up in order to provide essential foodstuffs and clothing for Hereford's needy. Donations can be sent to: Christmas Stocking Fund c/o The Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee, or P.O. Box 673, Hereford.

Names of contributors will be published regularly in The Brand, unless anonymity is requested. The Stocking Fund committee, composed of concerned private individuals,

reminds the public that Christmas is less than two weeks away. In order for the CSF to be able to brighten the holiday for the underprivileged, donations must be received as soon as possible.

"In a caring community like Hereford, there is no reason for anyone to go without Christmas," said a Stocking Fund spokesman. "But time is short and there is a fair amount of work involved in buying food and warm clothing after the money is collected."

The CSF spokesman expressed heartfelt thanks to those who have already showed support for the program by making their generous donations.

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$1,406.40
Anonymous	100.00
Bill & Tillie Miller	25.00
Lutheran Women	50.00
Missionary League	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Birdene B. Huff	25.00
Anonymous	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Cain	25.00
TOTAL TO DATE:	\$1,901.40



Boosters

Businesses are advertising Herd football spirit more than merchandise. Signs across town are touting the toughness of the Hereford High School football team. The Herd players fly to Dallas Saturday for a Class 4-A semifinals playoff game with McKinney at 2 p.m. in Texas Stadium.



Trade tops Bentsen's agenda

HOUSTON (AP) — Legislation aimed at easing the nation's trade deficit will be the primary goal next year for the Senate Finance Committee, says U.S. Senate Lloyd Bentsen, who takes over as committee chairman in January.

"I'm not a protectionist but a pragmatist," Bentsen said Thursday in a speech to the Houston Rotary Club. "We have the most open market in the world. The real problem is protectionism overseas."

He complained of value-added taxes in Europe, of plans in Japan to impose such a tax and of steep tariffs on imported goods in Taiwan, South Korea and Brazil.

"They raise the tax on everything coming in and take the tax off everything going out," he said. "We must insure that the rules of trade do not operate to our disadvantage."

Bentsen said the problems with the national deficit and trade imbalance transcend party politics, and his goal will be to forge a bipartisan effort.

"When we have a national debt that has doubled in six years, when we have a nearly \$170 billion trade deficit and a \$210 billion budget deficit, when our energy producers and our farmers are in serious trouble, I think you will agree that partisan politics is a luxury America can no longer afford," he said.

Bentsen said a key to getting "our own house in order" was reducing the federal deficit, thus increasing productivity in America.

"Management must have a more long-term outlook, and not just be looking at quarterly profits," he said. He also complained that managers these days must be wary of other people trying to buy them out.

"That is something we need to correct," he said. "I'm not here to savage American management. I've been part of it."

Bentsen also complained that part of the trade problem in this country is that American companies are forced to compete against foreign governments. "Time and time again, we have companies owned by governments," he said.

He added that the Reagan administration's problems with the Iran arms deal and the Congressional investigations of the deal would not reduce the emphasis on his trade efforts.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says when you are eager to criticize, it's time to hold your tongue.

We can't just get a few guys together and go hunt six or seven places like in the old days. It's not fair to ask a local friend if we can hunt on his land for free, because that's like a \$50 or \$100 gift.

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.—Francis Bacon

Times have changed, but at least we don't have to travel 400 miles and rent a motel to enjoy a pheasant hunt!

A woman driving 70 miles an hour noticed a patrolman tailing her and thought she could shake him by speeding up to 80. When she looked again, she saw two patrol cars behind. Suddenly she spotted a gas station and pulled up to a screeching stop in front of it, leaped out and dashed into the ladies' restroom. When she came out, the cops were still there. Without batting an eye, the woman said coyly: "I'll bet you thought I couldn't make it!"

How about those Hereford Whitefaces? The Herd is one of four teams remaining in the Class 4A state playoffs, and the team will be battling Saturday night for a shot at the championship game.

A hustlin' Hereford welcome to all the pheasant hunters from throughout Texas and the Southwest who'll be in Hereford and the area this weekend.

The Herd has come a long way since edging an average Dumas team by six points and losing to a good Estacado team by 10 points. A lot of Hereford fans didn't see much playoff possibilities at that time, but the players and coaches kept striving to improve and didn't give up on advancing into the playoffs.

The cock pheasant is one of the most beautiful game birds in the world but, even with his bright colors, he is a great hide-and-seek artist. That's why we usually gang up on him!

We heard that a Dallas sports writer called Coach Don Cumpton this week and asked him to name the top three "stars" of the team. It was difficult for the writer to understand why the coach couldn't pick three names out of the air. But Whiteface fans understand. Football is supposed to be a team effort, and this bunch of Whiteface gridders play with pride, determination and a willingness to sacrifice individual wishes for the togetherness that translates into team victory.

With the Hereford football team in the state playoffs Saturday, a lot of local hunters may wait until later to try their luck with the pheasants. Besides, the season has changed dramatically over the years for local hunters.

This underdog Whiteface crew is good at taming Lions (McKinney), too...go get 'em Herd!

Arms dealers say North controlled Swiss accounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ousted White House aide Oliver North apparently controlled Swiss bank accounts through which up to \$35 million was deposited in the secret Iran arms deals he coordinated, say two key middlemen in the transactions.

North, a Marine lieutenant colonel then on the National Security Council, seemed to be acting largely on his own, the pair said in a television interview detailing the first time North's purported role in the affair.

The businessmen, Manucher Ghorbanifar and Adnan Khashoggi, said in an interview Thursday on the ABC-TV program "20-20" that Iran initiated the contacts in the summer of 1985.

They said then-White House national security adviser Robert McFarlane responded by asking for Iranian help in releasing hostages in Lebanon and that the Tehran government then suggested Washington send arms to Iran to help it in its war with Iraq.

Ghorbanifar is an Iranian businessman whom Khashoggi described as head of European intelligence for the prime minister of

Iran, Mir Hossein Mousavi. Khashoggi is a wealthy Saudi arms dealer who said he acted on his own in the deals, and not on behalf of his government.

The pair said they did not know that up to \$30 million in proceeds from the sale had gone to help Nicaraguan Contra rebels. And they left unclear how much President Reagan and Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini may have known about the deal.

North was fired from his NSC job on Nov. 25, when Attorney General Edwin Meese III revealed the diversion of money to the Contras. Meese said then that North was "the only person in the United States government that knew precisely about" the arms deal and money transfer to the Contras. North himself has not commented on his role.

Khashoggi said he believed that Reagan approved the arrangement before the first shipment to Iran, which he said was in August 1985. An American hostage, the Rev. Benjamin Weir, was released on Sept. 14, 1985.

The pair, interviewed in Khashoggi's Monte Carlo apartment,

said some money for the weapons was deposited in a Swiss bank account in the name of "Lake Resources," but they did not know where it went after that.

CIA Director William J. Casey, in congressional testimony this week, identified Lake Resources as one of the firms involved in the complicated transactions.

Khashoggi and Ghorbanifar indicated they were told to put the money in the account by North and by retired Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord, their two contacts in the deals. Secord has been named by investigators as a key associate to North in the Iran arms sale and the diversion of funds to the Contras.

Asked who controlled the bank accounts, Khashoggi said, "We think it was controlled by North, because he is the coordinator."

Ghorbanifar said the price asked for the weapons — about \$30 million to \$35 million for six shipments in all — "was coming to us from the Americans," particularly North, who, the Iranian said, seemed to be acting largely on his own.

"It's not such a big deal, small
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News Roundup

Snows leave Texas, headed east

TV employee makes porno error

AUSTIN (AP) — Romance went overboard on the "Love Boat" when an employee of a television station erroneously aired a brief portion of a pornographic movie during the show.

The approximately eight-second glimpse of sexual activity occurred about 1:05 a.m. Thursday on KTVV of Austin. General Manager Jane Wallace said a master control operator on duty apparently tuned the station's satellite to receive a cable station that offers risqué movies.

The worker, bored on the board, apparently was looking for personal entertainment, she said. The problem got worse when the worker hit the wrong button and put the pornography on the air.

"It's your classic broadcast boo boo," she said. The employee was fired Thursday, she said.

Record bass fighting for its life

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists at a fishery here are continuing to check a 17-pound, 10 1/2-ounce largemouth bass in hopes that it will survive.

The state-record bass was plucked from Lake Fork with a well-placed lure two weeks ago by Mark Stevenson of Plano.

The fish is kept in a tank of water specially treated for it, but has been moving sluggishly and has not eaten. The bass also has developed a fungus around its mouth.

David Campbell, hatchery manager, who monitors the tank for temperature and chemical makeup, said Thursday things may be looking up for the fish.

"I've got a lot more hope for the fish today than I did yesterday," he said. "There's still a lot of uncertainty."

Campbell said the fungus has started to flake off, much like a scab on a mammal, indicating it might be healing.

"(The fish is) up and moving around and swimming," he said.

The bass still hadn't eaten but Campbell said that wasn't unusual for an animal that has been under a lot of stress.

Its tail fins are gray and pink from being held up for photos. And people are lining up to promote the fish, dead or alive, and its captor.

Stevenson has been offered \$15,000 for the right to kill the fish, mount it and display it at boat shows. A Florida man offered \$5,000 for the rights to cook the fish. A Missouri fish farmer wants to lease the bass and use the eggs in his operation.

The starting date for a program in which anglers donate trophy bass to agency hatcheries so officials can study the fish has been moved up to accommodate Stevenson's catch.

"I go fishing these days just to hide from the phone," Stevenson, a fishing guide on Lake Fork, told the Dallas Times Herald.

Stevenson said he wants to see his fish recover, spawn in captivity and be released back into the lake.

"I know there are bigger fish in that lake," he said. "I've seen them. Why hunt this one?"

"I hope the fish lives for a lot of reasons, but mainly to promote the lake where I guide. Think what it will do for the reputation of the lake, for bass fishing in the whole state.

"Wouldn't it be great to have a transmitter planted in the fish so we could track her?"

National Christmas tree is lighted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's Christmas tree is alive with color and light, marking the official start of the holiday season, after President Reagan and an 8-year-old boy pressed the same switch used by Calvin Coolidge in the first such ceremony in 1923.

Byron White, a member of the National Capital Area of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, were warm and dry Thursday evening in the White House diplomatic reception rooms.

At least a quarter mile away, an estimated crowd of 6,500, many of them children, waited in a chilly rain.

"Beyond the White House south lawn, across the street on the Ellipse, in the darkness, there stands a tall, shaggy shape, our national Christmas tree," the president said.

"Let's see if we can't turn this cold, dark evening into one of light and warmth."

Then the boy, guided by the president, hit the switch; the tree came aglow, and the crowd clapped and cheered loudly.

Three-thousand blue lights and 100 starburst ornaments outlined with red lamps sparkled on the 32-foot tree, a living Colorado blue spruce that has served as the national Christmas tree since 1978.

"You turned it on," the president told Byron. First lady Nancy Reagan patted the boy on the shoulder and wished him a merry Christmas.

Car air bags to be more common

WASHINGTON (AP) — Car makers are expected to produce more than 2 million cars with air bags by 1990, auto safety advocates predict after two U.S. manufacturers said they will put the devices in many of their cars that year.

Officials of Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. told a hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee Thursday that they plan to install driver-side air bags in a substantial number of their 1990 model cars, instead of so-called passive belts that automatically wrap around a car occupant.

The commitment is contingent on the Transportation Department extending the deadline for its overall passive passenger restraint requirement, something the department already has said it plans to do.

The bags, which are stored in the steering column and automatically inflate to protect a driver in a crash, are favored by many auto safety advocates over passive belts because belts, if obtrusive or cumbersome, can be detached.

With the commitments indicated by Ford and Chrysler, there likely will be a minimum of 2 million new cars sold during the 1990 model year with air bags protecting the driver, predicted Brian O'Neill, president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Government debt still soaring

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exactly a year after President Reagan signed the landmark Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law, the federal government is deeper in debt than ever.

But even though the Supreme Court knocked out its key enforcement mechanism and the deficit for 1986 soared to a record \$220.7 billion, the jury is still out on whether the ambitious legislation has forever changed the course of federal spending habits — or was only an elaborate gesture of futility.

When Reagan signed the measure a year ago today, the national debt — the accumulation of decades of deficit spending — stood at \$1.9 trillion. Today, it is hovering at \$2.2 trillion and expected to rise to \$2.3 trillion by next spring.

The law was designed to produce a zero annual budget deficit by 1991, through a series of increasingly stringent yearly deficit reduction steps.

As first written, across-the-board automatic cuts were to be triggered when Congress failed to meet the annual targets. It was this section that was thrown out by the Supreme Court last summer.

The fiscal 1986 target of \$172 billion was missed by nearly \$50 billion. And the 1987 target of \$144 billion now appears likely to be missed by at least \$20 billion.

By The Associated Press

A fast-moving snowstorm moved northeastward out of Texas early today, leaving in its wake slick highways, streets and roads and snarled traffic in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Fog added to the traffic problems across North Texas at dawn today. Only a few scattered snow showers were reported in isolated areas of extreme Northeast Texas as dawn approached, the National Weather Service said.

As much as six inches of snow fell at Stephenville, west of Fort Worth. Other snowfall amounts reported included one inch at Lubbock, three at Midland, one-to-three inches in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, two inches at Sulphur Springs and Daingerfield.

Two major expressways in the Dallas area were closed at several locations because of slick overpasses and bridges and major traffic accidents, Dallas Police said.

Interstate 30, known as the R.L. Thornton Freeway, was closed east of downtown Dallas near Fair Park and was also closed just south of downtown Dallas, meaning that the major artery was closed on two sides of downtown Dallas.

The other closing was the U.S. 75, known as North Central Expressway, just north of downtown Dallas. Two major accidents were reported on the major roadway only hours before the peak of rush hour traffic.

Major accidents were also reported on Interstate 35, known as Stemmons Freeway, and Interstate 635, the Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway.

Dallas Police said reports of major accidents were coming in at a fast clip as dawn approached.

Several major accidents were also reported in Fort Worth, but there were no immediate reports of the closing of major traffic arteries.

Fog formed just before dawn in

lower areas, lowering visibility and causing more traffic problems, authorities said.

Visibility in some areas of North Texas dropped to near zero, the National Weather Service said.

The snowstorm dumped snow, sleet, freezing rain and rain across a vast area of North and Northeast Texas as it moved northeastward out of the state.

A travelers advisory remained in effect early today for that part of North Texas generally north of a Lampasas to Corsicana to Marshall line, and south and east of a line from Henrietta, southeast of Wichita Falls, to Abilene.

The area of snow and sleet Thursday night extended from east of Abilene to near Waco and Corsicana and across the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex into northeast Texas.

Temperatures across the advisory area ranged near or slightly above the freezing mark. Many streets and roadways were becoming slick and treacherous early today, authorities said.

Travel conditions deteriorated as temperatures fell below the freezing mark early today.

An accumulation of 2 to 3 inches of sleet and snow was possible across the north central portion of North

Texas, the National Weather Service said.

The heaviest snowfall Thursday night was over northwest Palo Pinto County and the extreme southwest corner of Parker County.

Numerous patches of light rain mixed with sleet covered much of East Texas and the adjacent areas of Western Louisiana and southwest Arkansas.

The weather across the state formed a crazy quilt pattern. The snow, rain and ice were in a band that extended from El Paso to East Texas and moved across the state at about 25 miles an hour.

On Thursday travel conditions were especially bad along Interstate 10 from El Paso to near San Antonio. Roads were covered with snow and ice in many other areas in Southwest Texas.

An end to the snow and partially clear skies caused the temperatures to fall rapidly, leaving icy conditions and hazardous driving, especially on bridges and overpasses.

Forecasts called for cold temperatures to continue today with a slight warming trend expected by afternoon. Milder conditions were expected on Saturday with highs in the mid-50s common.

DOE expected to shut down nuclear reactor

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — The only U.S. reactor with a design similar to that used by the Soviets at the Chernobyl plant will be shut down for safety modifications recommended by an expert panel, a federal official said.

In addition to the six-month shutdown Jan. 1, the panel's 88 recommendations included the permanent shutdown of the N Reactor at the government's Hanford reservation within five years, a newspaper reported today.

The Department of Energy was scheduled to announce the six-month shutdown today, a department source who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday from Washington, D.C.

The N Reactor is the only one of its kind in the United States to be graphite-moderated and water-cooled, features also used at Chernobyl, site of the world's worst nuclear plant accident. A second reactor in Colorado uses graphite but is not water-cooled.

Neither the N Reactor, which produces uranium that is converted elsewhere on the reservation for plutonium for weapons, nor Chernobyl has the thick concrete and steel containment dome used on most U.S. commercial reactors.

A six-member panel was assembled in May by Energy Secretary John Herrington to review safety at Hanford a month after the fire and explosion at Chernobyl.

One of several reactors at the Chernobyl plant near Kiev exploded and burned April 26, sending a radioactive cloud around the world. More than 30 people have died from radiation exposure in the Chernobyl disaster.

The expert panel urged the permanent shutdown of the N Reactor within five years, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported in today's editions.

The permanent shutdown should be carried out unless the nation's need for nuclear weapons materials is so urgent as to warrant "public hazards exceeding those of commercial reactors," Louis H. Roddis Jr., chairman of the special Energy Department commission, was quoted as saying.

The commission's report was

delivered to the department two months ago but has been kept secret, the Post-Intelligencer said.

The Seattle Times reported Thursday that the N Reactor modifications include an upgraded emergency cooling system, equipment to control the buildup of explosive hydrogen and installation of a remote control room.

The recommendations also call for a test of the confinement system, which is designed to slow the release of radioactive steam during an accident, the newspaper said.

Two panel members recommended that the reactor be operated only to meet requirements of national security, the Times said.

A shutdown of the reactor would halt all weapons production at Hanford. Two facilities on the reservation that process plutonium from the N Reactor have been closed for safety reasons since Oct. 8.

Rep. Les AuCoin, co-author of an unsuccessful proposal in Congress last summer to shut down the N Reactor pending safety studies, said the temporary shutdown was too little, too late.

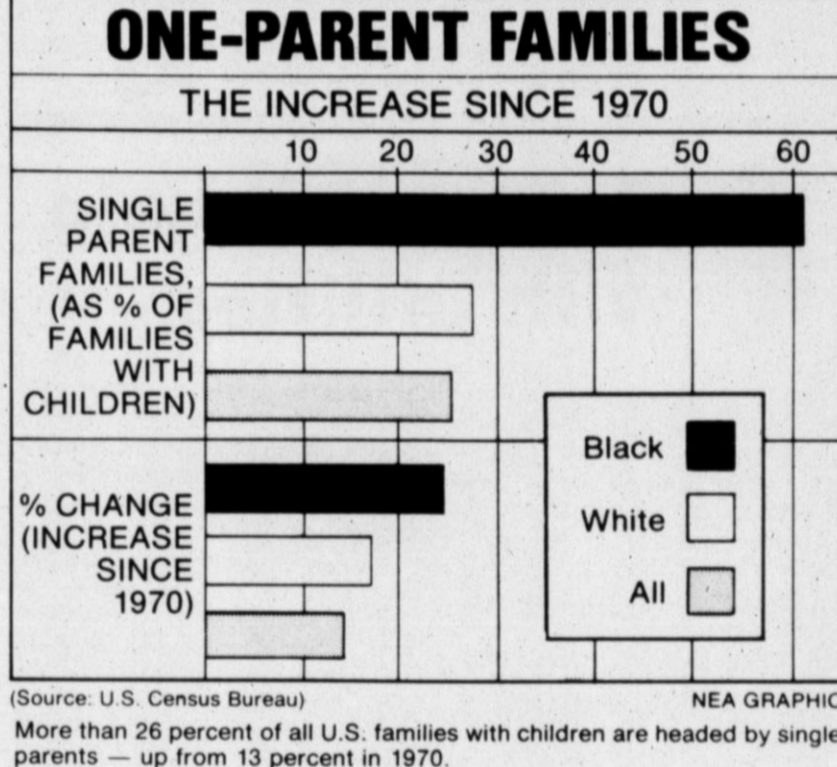
"This confirms what I and other critics have been saying all along, and it's another sorry chapter in DOE's whole attitude toward Hanford," the Oregon Democrat said in a statement late Thursday.

"The shutdown should be permanent and DOE should take a hard look at all aspects of the issue."

The N reactor is operated for the department by UNC Nuclear Industries to produce plutonium. Steam generated by the heat of the atomic chain-reaction is used by the Washington Public Power Supply System to produce electricity.

The Energy Department and a separate General Accounting Office report concluded earlier that the 23-year-old N Reactor was being operated properly and that an immediate shutdown was unnecessary.

The DOE contended an accident like that at Chernobyl could not happen at the N Reactor because it had numerous safety features that the Soviet reactor lacked.



Local Roundup

Weather

THURSDAY'S HIGH: 44 LOW: 28
OUTLOOK: Tonight clear. Low in the lower 20s. Wind south 5 to 15 mph. Saturday mostly sunny. High near 50. Wind southwest 5 to 15 mph.

Sheriff's report

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department found a vehicle that was reported to have been stolen Thursday on Rabbit Road North of Hereford.

Police report

The Hereford Police Department responded to calls Thursday of harrasing phone calls in the 500 block of Roosevelt, burglary of a residence in the 100 block of Main, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a dog bite in the 200 block of Myrtle, theft of a hydraulic pump in the 900 block of Sampson, a suspicious person in the 200 block of Main, and a lost wallet at Save-N-Gain.

Police also issued 3 citations.

was not delivered or was defective.

Casey has testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee that Canadian middlemen in the arms deal had complained of not receiving about \$10 million from a payment they expected, congressional sources said.

According to committee sources, Casey said he was contacted in October by a New York businessman, Roy M. Furmark, an associate source said was acting at Khashoggi's behest, who told the CIA

director about the Canadian complaint and suggested that some of the money had been diverted to Central America. The Canadians had threatened to sue, which would have made the whole deal public.

Casey said the contact by Furmark was the first he learned of diversions of arms profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Intelligence sources have said there is evidence that large amounts of the money generated by the arms sales may have been siphoned off by middlemen who arranged the arms deal in payment of hefty commissions and fees.

Obituaries

CRUZ A. CHARLES

Dec. 8, 1986
Cruz A. Charles, 78, of Brownfield died at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her son, Butch Trevino of Hereford.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Brownfield with the Rev. John Casey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Charles was born in Mexico. She married Pedro Charles in 1950 in Brownfield. He died in 1973.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Morelos and Vicky Moreno, both of Brownfield, Tina Garcia of Tulia and Lupe Gusman of Kingsville; three sons, Butch Trevino of Hereford, Juan Trevino of Brownfield and Domingo Jimenez of



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On December 6, 1986 I was a ticket taker at one of the gates at Buffalo Stadium, in Canyon, for the Hereford vs. Wichita Falls play-off game (I was doing this for the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.)

We were extremely busy at that gate and the line at times was longer than I would have liked, the weather was cold and wet, but the students, adults, and others were extremely cooperative, helpful, courteous, kind, and understanding.

I have never worked at a function such as this where the people were as understanding and cooperative. This speaks quite well of your city, county, and school system. I certainly hope when Canyon travels to another city that we can leave the same impression upon them that you left with me.

Again, I would like to say "thanks", you are special group, and I will always have good thoughts about your city and school system. And, if you ever play here again, I will volunteer to take tickets, because you all are outstanding people.

Ken Hart
V-Ed Director
Canyon ISD

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Lifestyles

Local Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The sanctuary choir will be presenting "A Christmas Musical Celebration" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Also, the Christian Youth Club Children's Choir will perform the Christmas musical "Hark, The Herald Angel!" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday during the morning worship. The public is invited to attend.

The annual Service of the Christmases will be held Sunday morning. A Christmon is a "Christ-Monogram" which represents an aspect of the Lord's life here on earth. These symbols will be hung upon the Christmas tree in the sanctuary during worship. The service will be combined with the CYC choir and Holy Communion.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The adult choir of the church will present the "Dawn of Promise" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

The children's choir will perform "The Gift Goes On" at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"Cradle the King with Praise" will be the Christmas musical by Steve Adams presented by the sanctuary choir at 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday. For further information call 364-8303.

On Sunday, the congregation will be celebrating their fifth anniversary in the new church building. Dr. Raymond Hurn, general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to participate in the celebration of praise. The service will begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:40 a.m.

The junior high Christmas party is planned at 7 p.m. Thursday at 1908 Plains.

The senior high Christmas party will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 unless the Herd is in the state finals, then the event is planned at 7 p.m. Dec. 22.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

One of the Christmas traditions in First United Methodist Church, the Service of Carols, will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary, with the public invited.

Preceding the service, a covered dish all-church supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Children's choirs will be featured in the carols service, along with the Jubilate Ringers, the ladies' handbell choir. A live Nativity scene and Bible readings will be presented by members of the Youth Fellowship. Mark Mayer, minister of music, will direct congregational singing of favorite Christmas hymns.

A candlelighting ceremony has been part of this service in the past, but this year it will be held in the Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion. The Sanctuary Choir will sing its cantata, Repeat The Sounding Joy, the evening of Dec. 21.

Arrangements for the supper Sunday are being made by the Family Life Coordinator committee, Tom and Betty Coneway, Tina and Terry Langehennig, Sue and Bob Sims.

Youth of the church will have a Christmas party after the carols service. More than 50 youth went carol-

ing last Sunday evening, ending at King's Manor where the residents served them refreshments after their songs.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH (Lafayette, Ave. H)

A Christmas banquet for the United Pentecostal Churches of this area will be held tonight in Hereford.

A Christmas program will be presented Sunday morning with "Christmas For Christ" offerings being accepted afterwards.

Regular service schedules will be followed this week: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 7:30 p.m.; and Wednesday Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (410 Irving)

The Rev. Lanny Wheeler's sermon for the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service is entitled "The Birth." Study texts Luke 2:7; Matthew 2:1-2, and Luke 2:8-18.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, the children and youth of the church will present a Christmas captata entitled "Bathrobes, Tinsel and Tinfoil Wings." Those singing solos and special readings are Jami Bell, Misty Cole, Heather Kleuskens, Larissa Kleuskens, Timmy Wheeler, Dawn Olson and Susan Bell.

Others participating include Jason and Amy McWhorter, Josh and Angie Ray, Amy Wray, David Hayes, Deilya and Danielle Olson, April Riley, Christopher Rucker and Thalan Washington.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall. The cantata will also be performed at 7 p.m. Tuesday at King's Manor Retirement Home.

Parents are asked to bring socks for the children for the sock tree to send to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This week, the children of the church bring the proclamation of the word through song as they present "Church School Christmas" by Lynne Brower and Carol McMillen. The scripture will be Matthew 11:2-11, and John 3:16.

Junior Highs come with a Merry

Christmas! This Sunday, light the third candle on the Advent Wreath and have a party for Christmas at 5:30 p.m. 138 Liveoak.

Senior Highs let's deck the halls and be jolly, and celebrate Christmas together. This Sunday night we will continue not just to think about Advent and Christmas, but how to celebrate it. Be there at 7 p.m. for dinner, 7:30 p.m. for the festivities.

The scripture for Lunch Bunch meets next Wednesday at noon at the church to discuss Matthew 1:18-25 for the following Sunday's sermon.

Kerygma will meet on Dec. 18 but will be off the 25 and Jan 1.

Bruce and Nancy Kochsmeier extend a "Living Christmas Card" to the entire congregation, Friday, Dec. 19 from 7-9:30 p.m. at 136 Liveoak. Please come for refreshments and an informal time for them to wish all the merriest of Christmas.

Candlelight Service will be Sunday night, Dec. 21 at 7:30 P.M. Plan on at-

tending this great time of Advent celebration.

Mission Yearbook: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:7). These words are found on a plaque at the entrance of Grace Rehabilitation Center in Hiroshima, Japan. This is a ministry to handicapped young Japanese begun by Rev. Makio Ihara, a victim of muscular dystrophy. Gifts from the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Hiroshima have helped purchase land and support construction costs. Many of the young people who live and are being trained for productive living had never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ until they came to Grace Center. Please pray today for this ministry and the peo-

ple who are learning the significance of 2 Cor. 12:7.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Jim Hickman will preach on the topic "The Final Word of Christmas", a sermon based upon

Hebrews 1:1-3 at the Sunday 11 a.m. worship service.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the children of the church and community will present "The Little Christmas Lamb", a musical about the meaning of Christmas.

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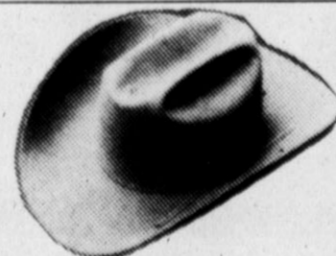
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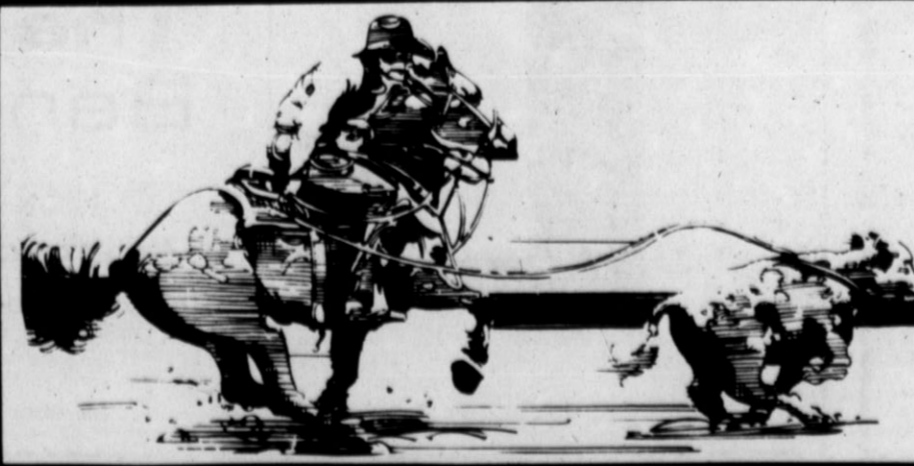
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Christmas Program Slated

"Angels Aware" will be the cantata presented at 6 p.m. Sunday in First Assembly of God Church by the King's Kids, children ages 7-14. Performing in the musical production are (top row, from left) Tonya Selmon, Darlene Knight and Robin Chandler. Richard Drager and Eric Burroughs are in the middle row and shown in the front row are Tawanna Drager, Justin McWethy and Tanya Pierson.

Children to perform in Christmas program

The public is invited to attend a Christmas program set at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Assembly of God Church.

The musical production, entitled "Angels Aware", will be performed by King's Kids, children ages 7-14. The 14 children will tell the story of why God came to earth as a baby.

Michael, the archangel, will be performed by Justin McWethy, son of Zachary and Merlee McWethy,

and Gabriel will be portrayed by Tanya Pierson, daughter of Dale and Dianne Pierson.

The cantata was created and written by Kathie Hill and Janet McMahan, and is under the direction of Merlee McWethy and Dianne Pierson.

Extension Council has luncheon, party

A Christmas luncheon and party was held for members of the Extension Council Monday in the Deaf Smith County Library Heritage Room with Johnnie Messer presiding at the business session.

Beverly Harder, county extension agent, was presented with a Christmas gift and appreciation present by the council. Also, council

chairman, Johnnie Messer and Mary Carter, T.E.H.A. chairman, were given special recognition for their outstanding work this year.

A called meeting was scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 15, at the library for all 1987 standing committee chairmen.

Harder explained that the office

budget for postage had been cut drastically and that a small charge for the newsletter will have to be made. Those who did not attend the council meeting are urged to contact the extension office for further information if they wish to receive the newsletter.

Harder also announced that collar patterns are now available at the extension office. Anyone wanting a copy may contact her.

Two dates in January were brought to the attention of the group. On Jan. 20, there will be the Vegetable Growers meeting from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. All Hereford women are urged to attend the women's meeting planned at the same time.

Also, on Jan. 22, the Hereford Extension Council and clubs will serve

as hosts to the district training meeting at the Community Center. Duties for the meeting will be assigned at a later date.

Using "Pride" as her theme, Argen Draper installed new council officers. They included Johnnie Messer, chairman; Carol Odom, vice chairman; Maudette Smith, secretary; Mary Carter, treasurer; Grace Covington, reporter; Bertha P. Dettmann, parliamentarian; and Kathy Hammock, corresponding secretary.

Following the meeting, several games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Hilda Gower of Missouri, sister of Flora Homfeld, was recognized as a special guest by those present. Members of the recreation committee, with Sherri Blackwell serving as chairman, served as hostesses.

Local School Menus

ST. ANTHONY'S

MONDAY - Beef stew with vegetables, cole slaw, chocolate crinkles, cornbread, milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey, dressing and gravy, buttered corn, peach slices, homemade bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tacos, shredded lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, fruit juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, apple pie, milk.

FRIDAY - Tuna casserole, green beans, carrot and pineapple salad, peanut-butter bars, hot rolls, milk.

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MONDAY - French toast sticks with honey butter, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Donut, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hash browns,

toast, diced pears, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY - Sausage, biscuit and jelly, grape juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Bacon, pancake with syrup, apple juice, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, buttered carrots, dill pickle slices, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, gelatin with fruit, cookie, hot rolls, honey, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tacos, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, orange juice, cinnamon roll, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, fruit, Christmas cookie, bun, milk.

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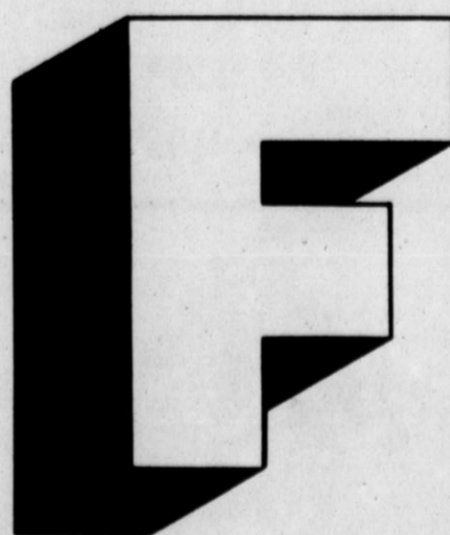
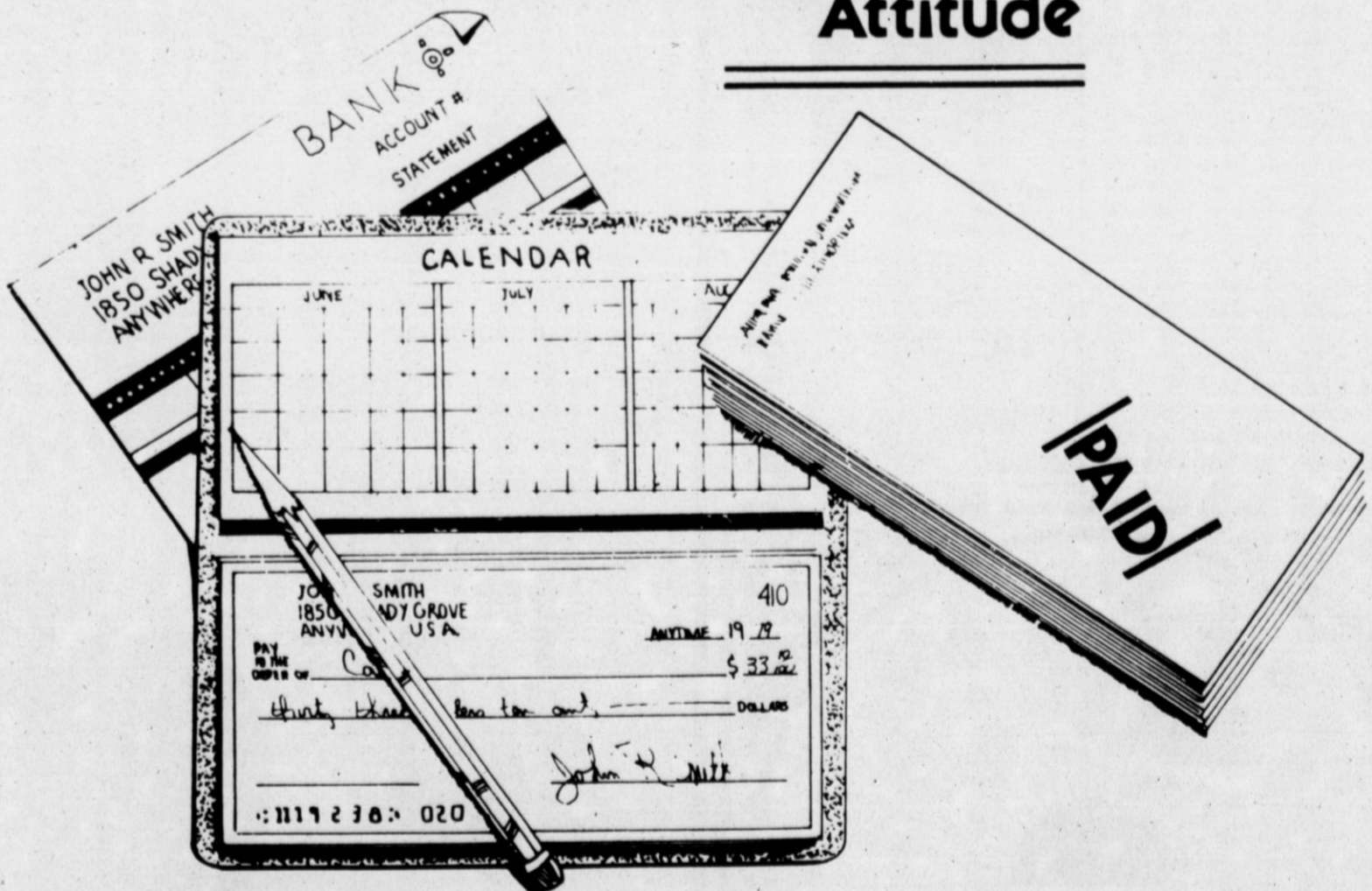
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Jazz beat Mavs for 5th straight win

By **BOB BLACK**
Associated Press Writer
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Jazz have the NBA's longest winning streak and Thurl Bailey wants to see it get longer.

"That's great for us, that says a lot," said Bailey, who had 16 points in Utah's fifth straight victory, 103-99 over Dallas Thursday night. "Hopefully, we can make it longer than that. As long as we play together and do the things that we do well, we should be fine."

The Jazz, sparked by Kelly Tripucka's 12 fourth-quarter points, closed within a half-game of the NBA's Midwest Division leading Mavericks, but it came the hard way.

Utah, which led by 17 points with 7:15 left in the game, had to hold on as Dallas' Mark Aguirre helped his team stage a comeback.

In fact, Aguirre, who finished with 32, had a chance to put his team ahead with 17 seconds left as Utah held a tenuous 100-99 lead, but his shot rolled off the rim and Utah's Karl Malone grabbed the rebound.

John Stockton's two free throws

opened Utah's lead to 102-99 with 12 seconds left, Derek Harper's 30-foot shot missed the mark for Dallas and Bobby Hansen added another free throw in the closing seconds for Utah's final score.

The Mavericks led by 12 in the first period and five in the second before Utah took its first lead, then blew the game open in the second half, something which bothered Coach Dick Motta.

"One of our problems is we come out hot, then relax," Motta said. "The killer instinct on this team has always been a problem."

Dallas, which made its first eight shots from the floor, jumped to a 19-10 lead after the first four minutes. Harper's two three-point goals added to Utah's problems, before the Jazz recovered and took 59-54 lead at halftime.

"It didn't bother me that they got out so fast," said Utah Coach Frank Layden. "How they got out there didn't bother me. It was outside jumpers. What did they hit, their first eight?"

"It's a game of percentages and they have to come down," Layden said. "You have to keep doing your own thing. We have a philosophy and we followed that."

Tripucka, who connected on three straight 20-foot shots early in the fourth quarter, helped Utah open up a 96-79 lead with 7:00 remaining.

"Kent Benson did a great job getting me the open shot," said Tripucka, acquired with Benson in an off-season trade with Detroit.

Tripucka, who finished with 18 while Stockton and Malone each scored 12, said several plays sent in by Layden were similar to ones run by the Pistons.

Dallas did manage to outscore Utah 20-7 in the final seven minutes, but that was only bittersweet for Aguirre.

"I'm really not happy with the way we played," he said. "We should have eliminated that lead. We were down by 17 and we came back."

"It was just too late," he said. Rolando Blackman, who finished with 15 while Perkins had 14 and Harper 12, looked favorably at his team's play.

"There's no reason for us to be discouraged with our performance," Blackman said. "We came back from 17 against a real good team."

"We put forth the effort (but) we just weren't consistent enough," said Blackman.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	6	.684	—
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	—
Washington	9	10	.474	4
New York	5	17	.227	9½
New Jersey	3	17	.150	10½

Central Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	16	4	.800	—
Milwaukee	14	7	.667	2½
Detroit	9	7	.563	5
Indiana	10	11	.476	6½
Chicago	9	10	.474	6½
Cleveland	8	11	.421	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Dallas	13	7	.650	—
Utah	12	7	.632	½
Denver	9	12	.429	4½
Houston	8	11	.421	4½
Sacramento	6	14	.300	7
San Antonio	6	14	.300	7

Pacific Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	15	4	.789	—
Seattle	11	8	.579	4
Golden State	12	9	.571	4
Portland	12	10	.545	4½
Phoenix	10	10	.500	5½
L.A. Clippers	4	15	.211	11

Thursday's Games

Indiana 115, Cleveland 94
Golden State 111, Houston 104
Utah 103, Dallas 99

Friday's Games

Seattle 113, San Antonio 107
Philadelphia at New Jersey
Sacramento at Atlanta
Washington at Detroit
L.A. Lakers at Boston
Chicago at Milwaukee
Phoenix at Denver
Portland at L.A. Clippers

Saturday's Games

New Jersey at Indiana
Atlanta at New York
Boston at Washington
L.A. Lakers at Detroit
Philadelphia at Cleveland
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Golden State at San Antonio
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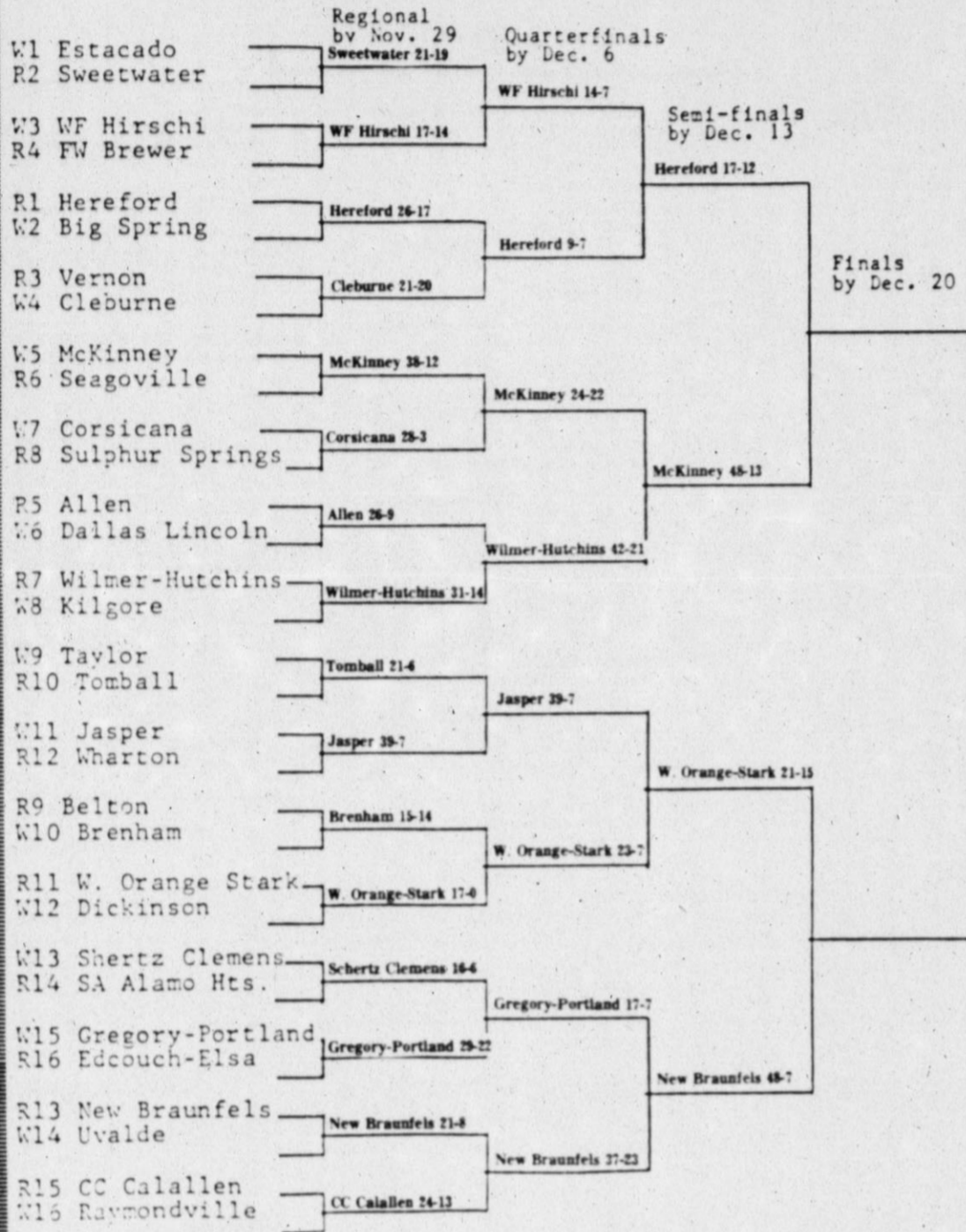
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Sonics rally to beat Spurs

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics, tired and reeling from a tough road loss, struggled through a sloppy game and lost a 13-point lead, but rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the San Antonio Spurs.

"This was a gutsy win tonight. Last year we lost this type of game," said Sonics Coach Bernie Bickerstaff after his team, with the season-high 33 points of Xavier McDaniel, earned a 113-107 win over the Spurs Thursday night.

"Against the Clippers, instead of parlaying it into a win, we lacked concentration and lost," Bickerstaff said of Wednesday's loss in Los Angeles.

"To travel last night and get home late while San Antonio was waiting for us in town makes it difficult. We were down emotionally."

McDaniel and Dale Ellis led the fourth quarter surge past the Spurs.

After eight lead changes early in the period, McDaniel, who scored 13 points in the fourth, took a feed from Nate McMillan and hit a jumper from the top of the key to put the Sonics ahead to stay. The score was 97-96 with 6:05 remaining.

"A lot of times they were trapping and leaving me open," McDaniel said of the double-teaming defense the Spurs employed in the fourth quarter. "So a couple of times I had one-on-one moves and pulled up for the jumper."

After a Spurs turnover, Ellis took a pass from McMillan, who ended with nine assists, and scored on a jump

shot to extend the lead to 99-96. Ellis finished with 29 points, including 9 in the decisive final period.

"Dale and 'X' won the game," said Tom Chambers, who with Ellis and McDaniel were the only Sonics to score in the fourth quarter. "I wanted to get Dale and 'X' the ball, as they had the hot hands."

The Spurs drew close when Artis Gilmore hit one of two free throws to make it 106-104 with 3:18 remaining, but Ellis took another McMillan pass and hit an 18-foot jump shot to begin a 7-3 spurt to end the game.

The Sonics' defense limited the Spurs to 5-18 shooting in the fourth period and forced eight turnovers.

Behind rookie Johnny Dawkins, who led the Spurs with 19 points, San Antonio rallied from a 67-59 halftime deficit to move ahead by one, 85-84, at the end of the third.

Dawkins scored the final eight points for the Spurs in the period, and hit two free throws with 36 seconds remaining to give the Spurs their

one-point lead. Gilmore, Alvin Robertson and Jon Sundvold all scored 18 points apiece for the Spurs.

Final score is 111-104

Rockets fall to Golden State

HOUSTON (AP) — Winning games on the road is more exciting for the Golden State Warriors' 7-foot-1 center, Joe Barry Carroll.

"Tonight it was exciting to come into this hostile environment and win. There's an added excitement when you can win on the road," Carroll said after he scored a game-high 28 points to lead the Warriors to a 111-104 victory over the Houston Rockets Thursday night.

Carroll scored eight points in the final four minutes after Houston had battled back to take a 102-100 lead.

"In the latter part of the game, it became crucial to get the ball inside to me for some high-percentage shots," he said.

With Carroll's points and a three-point shot by Sleepy Floyd, the Warriors outscored the Rockets 11-2 in the last four minutes to hand the Rockets their sixth home-court loss in 11 games this season. Houston lost five games on its home court all of last season.

"I can't worry about a record at home. Maybe we just can't stand the

pressure," Houston coach Bill Fitch said.

"I'm fed up with the Rockets' lack of execution. I'm fed up with the turnovers and I'm fed up with the mental errors," Fitch complained. "You can't win when players have their heads where some of them had it tonight."

The Rockets, 8-11, are playing without all-star center Akeem Olajuwon and starting guard-forward Robert Reid, both injured.

"I don't think they have the confidence of the chemistry they had last year," Warrior coach George Karl said. "Without Olajuwon their team speed is not as much, but I have deep feeling they will be in the playoffs."

Fitch was critical of the Rockets' rebounding.

"Our big people did a lousy job of rebounding and they didn't box out," Fitch said.

Dirk Minniefield led the Rockets with a career-high 20 points. It was Minniefield's second game with Houston after being acquired from Cleveland in a trade on Dec. 8.

"We decided to find talent and we'll continue to find talent," Fitch said. "Minniefield did everything he could do for as long as he's been here and for his playing shape. It would have been a sad case without him two nights in a row."

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210 16th

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Minister - Phil Collard
148 Sunset

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Pastor: Domingo Vasquez

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Dorman Duggan, Pastor
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Temple Baptist Church
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NEED HELP? Operation Good Shepherd. 364-0382. People helping people.
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DRINKING A PROBLEM? 24 hour hotline. Alcoholics Anonymous. Every Tuesday through Saturday. 8:00 p.m. at 406 West 4th.
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Doak Marchman 1A-115-1p

11. Business Service

KELLEY ELECTRIC Virgil Kelley Residential-Commercial All bids & Wiring Competitive Ph. 364-1345 Nights 364-1523 or 364-5929 P.O. BOX 30
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12-112-20p

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12-115-3p

13. Lost & Found

FOUND: Large black and white cow dog. Wearing collar. Call 578-4567.
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Violators will be prosecuted!

HEREFORD BRAND PUZZLE CONTEST

Official Entry Form for Photo Puzzle

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

NAME OF PUZZLE GUEST: _____

Deposit at Brand office or mail to
Hereford Brand, Box 673. Must be received at Brand by noon Monday. Each entry must be accompanied by Completed Picture Puzzle.

OBJECT OF GAME: The object is to clip pieces or blocks which will be published in The Brand Sunday through Friday. Paste the pieces in correct position, to form a very important person in the community. There will be at least one piece of the puzzle published each day, but any number of game blocks may appear on any day. Save the pieces and paste on a sheet of paper.

HOW TO ENTER: After the final piece, or pieces, are published Friday, paste them together to make the puzzle complete. Even though the puzzle is completed, entries must have the full photo completed and the guest identified. An entry form will be published in the Friday Brand to send along with the puzzle. Entrants may mail their puzzle to The Brand, or bring the envelope to the Brand office and deposit in the mail drop or leave at front desk. The Brand will not be responsible for entries that do not comply with the rules, or entries delayed for any reason.

RULES: Each week's correct entries will be eligible for a drawing for \$25 in Hereford Bucks. The first correct entry in the random drawing will be the winner, who will be announced in the Tuesday Brand. Hereford Brand and North Plains Printing employees and their families are not eligible to play the game. Decision of the judges is final. Winners agree to publication of their names and/or photographs for promotional purposes.

The Newspaper BIBLE

IF YOU WANT IT ASK FOR IT!
Don't criticize, and then you won't be criticized! For others will treat you as you treat them.
And why worry about a speck in the eye of a brother when you have a board in your own? Should you say, "Friend, let me help you get that speck out of your eye," when you can't even see because of the board in your own? Hypocrite! First get rid of the board. Then you can see to help your brother.
Don't give pearls to swine! They will trample the pearls and turn and attack you.
Ask, and you will be given what you ask for. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks receives. Anyone who seeks, finds. If only you will knock, the door will open.
If a child asks his father for a loaf of bread, will he be given a stone instead? If he asks for a fish, will he be given a poisonous snake? Of course not! And if you hardhearted, sinful men know how to give good gifts to your children, won't your Father in heaven even more certainly give good gifts to those who ask Him for them?
Do for others what you want them to do for you. This is the teaching of the laws of Moses in a nutshell. (Matthew 7:1-12)

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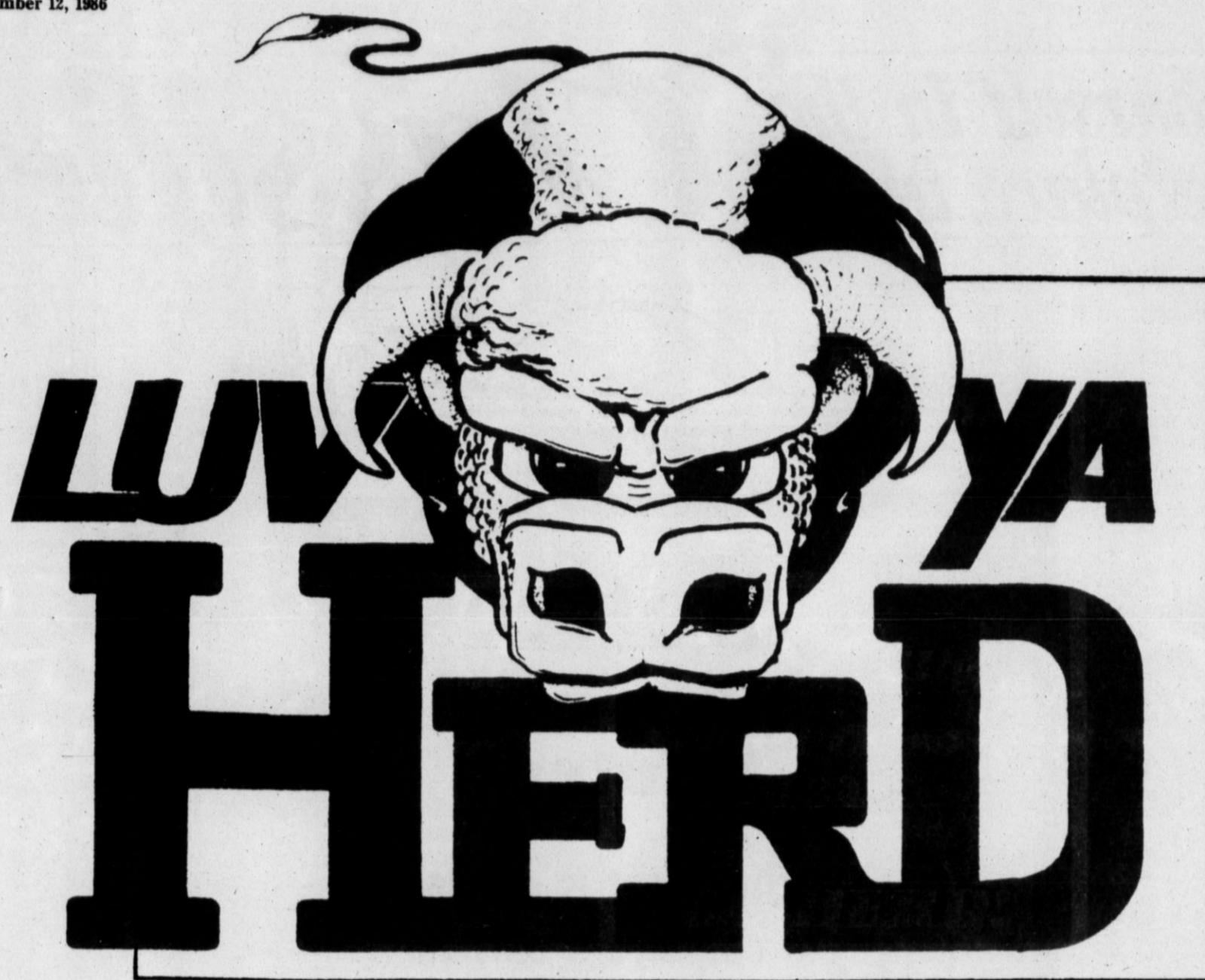
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GO HERD !

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