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Fiesta honors traditions

By KAY PECK
City Editor

A full moon looked down on the procession.

Through the cold the devout marched and chanted, an image of the Virgin of Guadalupe carried on the shoulders of those in the lead. It was Dec. 12, and the parishioners of San Jose Catholic Church were celebrating the annual *Fiesta de Senora de Guadalupe*.

Candlelight mixed with the flashing red glow from patrol cars. Police officers drove slowly both before and after the group of worshippers as they walked down 13th St. in the Procession of the Virgin of Guadalupe. The processioners were there to worship God. The police officers were there to protect the processioners from passing motorists on the darkened streets.

La Fiesta de Senora de Guadalupe began in 1531. That was when the Virgin of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego, a humble Indian peasant. Diego, a poor convert, was on his way to church to receive Christian instruction when he first saw and spoke with the apparition.

The Virgin Mary appeared to Diego on Tepeyac hill, a site where Indians had long worshipped the Aztec goddess of earth and corn, Tonantzin. The apparition told the frightened peasant to instruct the bishop to build a church on the hill where the native Indians already worshipped.

According to Frances Toor in *Mexican Folkways*, the Virgin informed Diego that she wanted a church on Tepeyac hill, a site already sacred to the Indians, "...so that she might be there near his people, to protect and to love them."

There have been other reports of miraculous apparitions in Mexico since the Virgin appeared on Tepeyac hill better than four centuries ago. There have been others, but Diego—a poor and self-effacing Indian—was the first Mexican to receive a heavenly vision.

At first, the bishop did not believe Diego. It was only after the Virgin gave Diego roses to use as a token that the bishop believed and ordered the building of the church she had requested. The rose remains an important symbol during *La Fiesta de Senora de Guadalupe*.

For whatever reason, the celebration of the Virgin of Guadalupe has become an important event for the people of Mexico and their descendants, including those who now worship at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford.

Perhaps it is because Diego's vision was the first in Mexico. Perhaps it is because Diego was an "average man," someone to whom everyone could relate.

Hereford's annual *La Fiesta de Senora de Guadalupe* is fairly typical of the celebrations held throughout Mexico and the southwestern United States. Each Dec. 12, churches such as San Jose mark the anniversary of the final appearance of the Virgin to Juan Diego.

The procession down 13th St. was just a part of the local church's celebration. A special mass honoring the Virgin of Guadalupe began not with a prayer or a special liturgy.

"Make a joyful sound unto the Lord" seems an apt description of the lively music which accompanied three pairs of dancers, dressed in the plain (See TRADITIONS, Page 2A)



The Virgin of Guadalupe

The sacred figure of the Virgin of Guadalupe was the focus of attention during the *La Fiesta de Senora de Guadalupe* recently held at San Jose Catholic Church.

Dear Santa

Letters show kids anxious, but concerned

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Hereford-area youngsters are as curious, concerned and hopeful as ever, according to their letters to Santa.

The letters have all been typed up for the special Christmas edition of the *Hereford Brand* on Thursday. Before I packed them off to the North Pole I looked through them to see what our kids had on their minds.

"How are your elves? How are your reindeers? How is your sleigh?" asked Mona, who wants "a big bear, a bicycle and a bedroom suite."

"I hope you are fine," said Darren, who asked for a Nintendo. "How does your reindeer fly? What do you when some body doesn't have a chimney?"

Well, Darren, if I can answer for Santa Claus, he'll come through any way he can, usually through a door.

Some of the letter-writers were more concerned with Santa's reindeer than they were with the jolliest elf of all.

"I like your reindeers," said Chris, who wants "a rebe-gun and G-I-Joe."

"I wish I could ride on them. Could I? How is Rudolph?" asked Richard.

"I also want a photograph of Rudolph if you have one."

"How is Rudolph?" inquired Christy. "He is the best one of all. Does he have a red nose still?"

"How is your reindeer," asked Trevor. "Is Rudolph's nose still red? Is it still shining bright. I hope so."

And there were inquiries about Mrs. Claus, too.

"How are you and Mrs. Claus doing?" asked Seth. After asking for several things, he wants Santa to "tell Mrs. Claus to make some candy."

"How is Mrs. Claus?" asked Trisha. "Is she doing fine? Now let's get down to business. I would like a desk and a diary, with a lock on it, so my little sister will stay out of it. Thank you."

"I hope that your wife Mrs. Santa Claus helped you get the toys and wrap the toys," said Monica.

"How is Mrs. Santa and by the way how are you?" asked Amanda.

Many of the children promised cookies and milk or other snacks for Santa, and several would like to be awakened to see the reindeer up close and personal. Personal experience has been that this is one request Santa doesn't grant, and that isn't likely to change this Christmas.

A quick glance through the letters shows that many of the children would "settle" for Nintendo or more games for the Nintendo they already have, especially for the boys. For the girls, dolls top the list, and Barbie appears to still be the top choice.

Some, like Laura, want Santa to "bring what you want me to have."

"Thank you for the toys you bring us every Christmas," said Jessica.

Scoring big brownie points was Robert: "You are the best Santa in the whole world."

Just eight days from now, Santa will reaffirm that with kids of all ages all over the world.

McDowell running for treasurer



KYLA MCDOWELL

Kyla McDowell of Hereford has announced her intention to seek the county treasurer's office, subject to the Republican primary.

Mrs. McDowell grew up in Hereford. She and her husband, James, have two children. She is a director of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, a Sunday School teacher and member of the administrative board at the First United Methodist Church, and is a member of the Ladies Golf Association, Tou Jour Amis Study Club and Cattlewomen.

She is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended the University of Oklahoma. She is currently attending West Texas State University.

"I think the courthouse needs new and strong leadership as we approach the 1990's," Mrs. McDowell said. "As our tax base declines we must provide more efficient services for each tax dollar collected so taxes don't have to be increased. As county treasurer, that would be my number one priority."

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Gorbachev, Eastern thaw tops for 80s

By SID MOODY
Associated Press Writer

Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the thawing of the Cold War were voted the story of the 1980s by editors and news directors of member newspapers and broadcast stations of The Associated Press.

Other stories in the decade's top 10 were, in descending order: the AIDS epidemic, Ronald Reagan's tax-cutting presidency, the U.S. drug plague, explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, the Iran hostage crisis and other terrorist acts, the nuclear accident at Chernobyl, China's suppression of its democra-

cy movement, the Iran-Contra affair, and continuing strife in Central America.

The 306 editors responding to the poll gave 2,593 points to Gorbachev and his relaxation of the Soviet Union's iron grip in Eastern Europe. The AIDS story received 1,830 points for second place, and the Reagan presidency 1,138 for third. A first-place vote earned a story 10 points and a 10th-place listing one point.

The stories by ranking:

1. Gorbachev assumed leadership in the Soviet Union in 1985 with a policy of reform of a faltering communist system. In a series of stunning developments in 1989, he withdrew Soviet troops from Afghanistan and then stood aside as mass popular movements undercut Communist power in Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and East Germany. Gorbachev even gave tacit approval in November as the incarnation of the Cold War, the Berlin Wall, crumbled amid joyous celebrations by East and West Germans.

2. AIDS - acquired immune deficiency syndrome - first made its deadly appearance in the United States in male homosexual communities. It spread among heterosexuals and drug addicts through sexual contact and shared hypodermic needles. In an age of "miracle" drugs, science could not find an antidote to the plague of AIDS' lingering death.



Top World Stories

4. Drug addiction and the crime that comes with it rotted the core of America's inner cities and spread across the landscape. Efforts to halt the flow of cocaine from the Andean valleys of South America were only marginally successful, and some responsible people debated the legalization of drugs.

5. In the 1980s, the United States launched reusable manned spacecraft - the shuttle. But the explosion of the shuttle Challenger, just after launch from Cape Canaveral on Jan. 28, 1986, shut down the U.S. manned space program for two years. All seven aboard Challenger, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, were killed. A faulty seal on the rocket shell and unusually cold weather were blamed.

6. Terrorism zeroed in on American targets through the 1980s, most agonizingly in Iran, where 52 Americans - and with them the presidency of Jimmy Carter - were held hostage for 444 days by followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

7. An explosion and fire in a nuclear reactor at Chernobyl in the Soviet Ukraine in 1986 killed at least 31 people, forced the evacuation of thousands, and spewed radioactive clouds that circled the globe. It was a severe setback to nuclear energy.

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GORBACHEV

CSF over \$11,000; help still needed

Good health is one of the greatest blessings of life, and this gift is especially dear at the Christmas season.

There are those within the community whose prospects are dim this holiday. Not only are they ill, but they are without the means to pay for basic needs, let alone expensive medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. N. are a prime example of such circumstances. A veteran, he was recently diagnosed with bone cancer. While veteran's benefits help defray some of the medical costs associated with treating this malady, they don't come close to covering everything. Parents of two children, Mr. and Mrs. N. are trying to get their family by on the very limited income from Mrs. N.'s salary at minimum wage.

During this trying time, Mr. and Mrs. N. are in need of help with general living expenses, as well as toys, so their children will have some small share of the joy of the season.

Hereford's holiday charity, the Christmas Stocking Fund, is in place to address such needs, thanks to the generosity of caring residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County. CSF meets basic needs such as food, clothing, utilities and shelter, and also addresses requests for special assistance in extenuating circumstances.

CSF's assistance is limited to the amount of funds donated by community residents. While CSF has enjoyed record-setting success in recent years, the number of requests for help are invariably more numerous than funds can cover.

You can help CSF extend assistance to the greatest number of needy possible. Your donation can make a difference in holiday cheer for someone less fortunate this Christmas. Drop by the offices of The Hereford Brand to make your contribution, or mail it to CSF, in care of The Brand at Box 673, Hereford. Share the spirit of the season!

The total of contributions passed the \$11,000 mark on Friday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND	
Previous balance:	\$8,781.05
M/M J.R. Allison	200.00
Edgar & Lolita Vinson	25.00
Lucille G. Posey	25.00
J.T. & Ina Mae Gilbreath	100.00
M/M Fritz Christman	25.00
Della Stagner	25.00



1989 Christmas Stocking Fund

Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund got a big boost Friday with a \$1,176 check from employees of Hereford Bi-Products, Merrick Petfoods and Nutri-Feeds.

The check came from the employees' participation in a Toys for Tots parade in conjunction with the U.S. Marine office in Amarillo. Since toys were not left in Hereford as advertised in the project, the employees raised additional funds for the CSF program.

The Marine unit sponsored a Toys for Tots parade in Hereford last Sunday, and a Marine spokesman had told The Brand that a portion of the toys would be left here for distribution to less fortunate children. Through a lack of communications, or whatever, all the toys were taken to Amarillo for distribution. (See Hereford Bull, Page 4)

Donnie Owen	5.00
Anonymous	35.00
Jack Bradley	250.00
Homer Brunley	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
Hereford Fine Arts Assn.	100.00
A.R. & Melba Dillard	100.00
M/M Robert Velge	100.00
Anonymous	10.00
Mary Waldrep	75.00
M/M Leroy McDonald	50.00
Anonymous	100.00
M/M W.R. Hastings	100.00
Anonymous	50.00
From employees of Hereford Bi-Products, Merrick Petfoods, Nutri-Feeds	1176.00
TOTAL TODATE:	\$11,457.05

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, December 17, the 351st day of 1989. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers, Orville and Wilbur, staged the first successful powered-airplane flights near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1777, France recognized American independence.

In 1830, South American patriot Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1925, Colonel William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted at his court-martial of insubordination.

In 1933, in the first world championship football game, the Chicago Bears defeated the New York Giants, 23-21.

In 1939, 50 years ago, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. Army announced it would end its policy of excluding Japanese-Americans from the West Coast.

In 1957, the United States successfully test-fired the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile for the first time.

In 1969, 20 years ago, the Air Force closed its Project Blue Book by concluding there was no evidence of extra-terrestrial spaceships behind thousands of UFO sightings.

In 1969, 20 years ago, an estimated 50 million television viewers watched as singer Tiny Tim married his fiancée, Miss Vicky, on NBC's "Tonight Show."

In 1975, Lynette Fromme was sentenced in federal court in Sacramento, Calif., to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Gerald R. Ford on Sept. 5, 1975.

In 1983, six people were killed when a bomb planted by Irish Republican Army volunteers exploded outside Harrods department store in London.

In 1986, Eugene Hasenfus, the American convicted by Nicaragua for his part in running guns to the Contras, was pardoned, then released.

Ten years ago: In a case that aggravated racial tensions, Arthur McDuffie, a black insurance executive, was fatally beaten after a police chase in downtown Miami. Four white police officers were charged in McDuffie's death; all were acquitted.

Five years ago: During a week-long visit to Britain by Soviet Politburo member Mikhail Gorbachev, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher opined, "I like Mr. Gorbachev - we can do business together."

One year ago: In his first public statement since the United States decided to open direct talks with the PLO, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir expressed shock, calling the U.S. decision a "painful" blow.

Today's Birthdays: Newspaper columnist William Safire is 60. Penthouse magazine publisher Robert Guccione is 59. Singer-actor Tommy Steele is 53. Comedian Eugene Levy is 43.

Thought for Today: "No one worth possessing can be quite possessed." - Sara Teasdale, American author and poet (1884-1933).

TOP

8. Communist China liberalized its economic system through the 1980s. In 1989, freedom began to blossom with the spring in Beijing, only to be brutally suppressed when Chinese troops killed hundreds, if not thousands, of protesting students in Tiananmen Square.

9. Lt. Col. Oliver North became a national figure overnight in 1986 when it was learned the United States had sold arms to Iran and used some of the proceeds to supply pro-American guerrillas in Nicaragua. Dramatic congressional hearings and prosecutions attempted to learn who, including President Reagan and Vice President George Bush, knew what and when.

10. Washington, haunted by memories of Vietnam, walked a tightrope all decade long through civil wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua. Efforts to support democratic government in El Salvador were embarrassed by right-wing death squads within the military. In leftist Nicaragua, U.S. assistance for the Contra guerrillas wound down as President Bush succeeded Reagan, who had called the Contras the moral equivalent of the Founding Fathers.

Among other stories receiving votes were the continuing political and legal showdown over abortion, the U.S. trade deficit, the Armenian earthquake of 1988, the rise of democratic movements in the Third World, such as Corazon Aquino's in the Philippines, the 1987 free fall of the stock market, the continuing U.S. trade deficit, and scandals in the TV ministries of Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart.

Further down the list: concern for the world environment, the homeless on American streets, the deaths of 270 in the explosion of Pan Am Flight 203 over Lockerbie, Scotland, the deaths of more than 3,000 in the Union Carbide gas leak at Bhopal, India, the earthquakes in Mexico City and San Francisco, the eruption of the Mount St. Helens volcano, and the assassination of India's Indira Gandhi.



Satellite Center donation

Bob Murray, left, a director of the Hereford Elks' Lodge, presents a \$250 donation to Wanice Jones, center, assistant director of the Hereford Satellite Center, and Lorraine Sandoval, a job coach at the center. The money will be used for special needs at the center and comes from the bingo concession at the Elks' Lodge.

Bush really lit tree

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush pressed "the real thing" when he switched on the National Christmas Tree, spokesman Martin Fitzwater said Friday, but he hesitated when asked the same question about former President Reagan.

"I better let that go," Fitzwater said when asked if Reagan had used a phony button in the years that he lit the tree from the safety of a White House balcony, several hundred yards from the tree.

"Is your non-answer an answer?" he was asked.

"Well, sort of," responded Fitzwater, who served as press spokesman to Reagan before taking on the same assignment with Bush.

Asked about this year's ceremony, Fitzwater asserted without hesitation: "Last night was the real thing."

Bush lit the 35-foot national tree on Thursday night in person at a public outdoor ceremony on the Ellipse. During his eight years in office, Reagan stayed within the White House complex for the ceremony, supposedly lighting the Christmas tree by remote control.

Fitzwater was pressed about speculation that the button Reagan pushed each year was not attached to

anything, and that a National Park Service officer actually lit the tree from the site.

"I think that's a question for Mark Weinberg," Fitzwater said, referring to the current press spokesman in Reagan's California office.

However, Weinberg made it clear he didn't want to get into details of the situation.

"All I know is when the president pushed the button, the tree lit up," Weinberg said in a telephone interview.

Local Roundup

Police arrest two

Hereford police arrested two persons Friday including a man, 30, for public intoxication at a local school, and a man, 33, for public intoxication and on outstanding warrants from Potter and Parmer counties.

Other reports included a man, 29, who left his wife and two-year-old child and has refused to give them any support; Christmas light damaged by vandals in the 400 block of Centre; a battery stolen from a car in the 400 block of Ave. B; a front plate glass window broken by a thrown rock at a business in the 1000 block of Park Ave.; criminal trespass at a residence in the 300 block of Lawton; and attempted theft of a motorcycle in the 200 block of Vera Cruz.

Police issued 10 citations and investigated one minor accident on Friday. Hereford volunteer firefighters responded to two calls Friday.

City meets Monday

The Hereford City Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the City Hall.

The agenda includes consideration of an ordinance on the freepoint tax; second reading of the Energas franchise ordinance; and consideration of the sale of city property adjacent to the airport.

Hospital board meets Tuesday

Deaf Smith County commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday at the courthouse in Hereford.

The agenda includes the appointment of Ruben Flores to the Child Welfare Board for a two-year term and hiring of a new assistant county Extension agent.

County meets Monday

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

The agenda include medical staff, administrative and operations reports; bids for a new ambulance; appointment of medical staff members; a facility plan report; and an executive session to discuss legal matters, pending litigation, and hiring, firing and terms of employment of specific personnel.

Lighting contest entries needed

Entries are still being accepted for the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Wednesday. All persons who live within three miles of Hereford are eligible to enter the contest. Hereford Bucks will be awarded to winner of the best window or door in both the residential and business categories and the winner of the total home decoration in the residential category.

Nominations should be taken to the chamber office at 701 N. Main in Hereford and must include the name and exact address/location of the home or business entered. The entries will be judged on Thursday.

Obituaries

KATHRYN STRAFUSS Dec. 15, 1989

Kathryn Frances Straffuss, 85, of Hereford, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1989. Rosary was to be recited at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 6 p.m. Sunday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with the Rev. Orville Blum and the Rev. Richard Scully officiating. Burial will follow in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Straffuss was born in Kansas City, Kan. She married Lawrence J. Straffuss on June 6, 1931 at Kansas City. Her husband preceded her in death in 1983. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1931. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include a son, Carl Straffuss of Hereford; a daughter, Loretta Urbanczyk of Hereford; two

brothers, George Paschel of Vega and Fred Paschel of Amarillo; two sisters, Mamie Rohrbach of Hereford and Martha Rohrbach of Prairie Village, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1 The dismantling of Czechoslovakia's fortified border with Austria continues as does that nation's political transformation. Czechoslovakia is the second Warsaw Pact nation in which communists are now a minority in the Cabinet, the other nation being ...?

2 German reunification was the subject a few days ago at the first meeting in 17 years of the U.S., the Soviet Union, ...? and ...?, the four powers technically still sovereign in Berlin.

3 The recent presidential election in ...? was the first in that country since the overthrow of Salvador Allende in a military coup in 1973.

4 The European Community recently moved ahead with plans for a central bank and common currency, despite strong objections by (CHOOSE ONE: Margaret Thatcher, Francois Mitterrand).

5 A recent visit to ...? by two top administration officials drew criticism from those who say it came too soon after the massacre of students there last spring.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

In preparing for my trial in January, I have been claiming that President Reagan knew the details of the Iran-contra plot. Who am I?

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

- 1-unify a-paramount
- 2-sovereign b-money
- 3-dismantle c-slaughter
- 4-currency d-take down
- 5-massacre e-merge

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1 Danny De Vito, Michael Douglas, and Kathleen Turner are re-united in the black comedy "The War of the Roses." The three first worked together in the 1983 hit ...?

2 One of the hottest new books on the market is Mark Helprin's and Chris van Allsburg's "Svan Lake," based on the ballet by (CHOOSE ONE: Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky).

3 In the "rubber match" of their head-to-head fight series, Sugar Ray Leonard defeated ...?, the only man ever to beat him in the ring.

4 Steve Largent of the (CHOOSE ONE: Denver Broncos, Seattle Seahawks) caught his NFL-record 100th touchdown pass recently, helping his team upset the Cincinnati Bengals.

5 At the NHL winter meetings, it was announced that the league will expand to 27 teams from the current ...?, by the turn of the century.

a-21 b-23 c-25

YOUR SCORE: 91 to 100 points - TOP SCORE!
81 to 90 points - Excellent. 71 to 80 points - Good. 61 to 70 points - Fair.
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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 12-18-89

- WORLDSCOPE: 1-Poland; 2-France, Great Britain; 3-Chile; 4-Margaret Thatcher; 5-China
- NEWSNAME: John Ponder
- MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-a; 3-d; 4-b; 5-e
- PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-"Romancing the Stone"; 2-Tchaikovsky; 3-Roberto Duran; 4-Seattle Seahawks; 5-a

TRADITIONS

white costumes of the Mexican peasant, as they made their way down the center aisle of the church. Bits of color in scarves and stripes added to the appeal of their humble costumes.

There's no doubt that it was a worship service. There were prayers and a sense of reverence and the giving of the sacraments. There was also an awareness that God doesn't mind if his people enjoy themselves.

All in all, San Jose Church did an excellent job of celebrating a beautiful tradition.

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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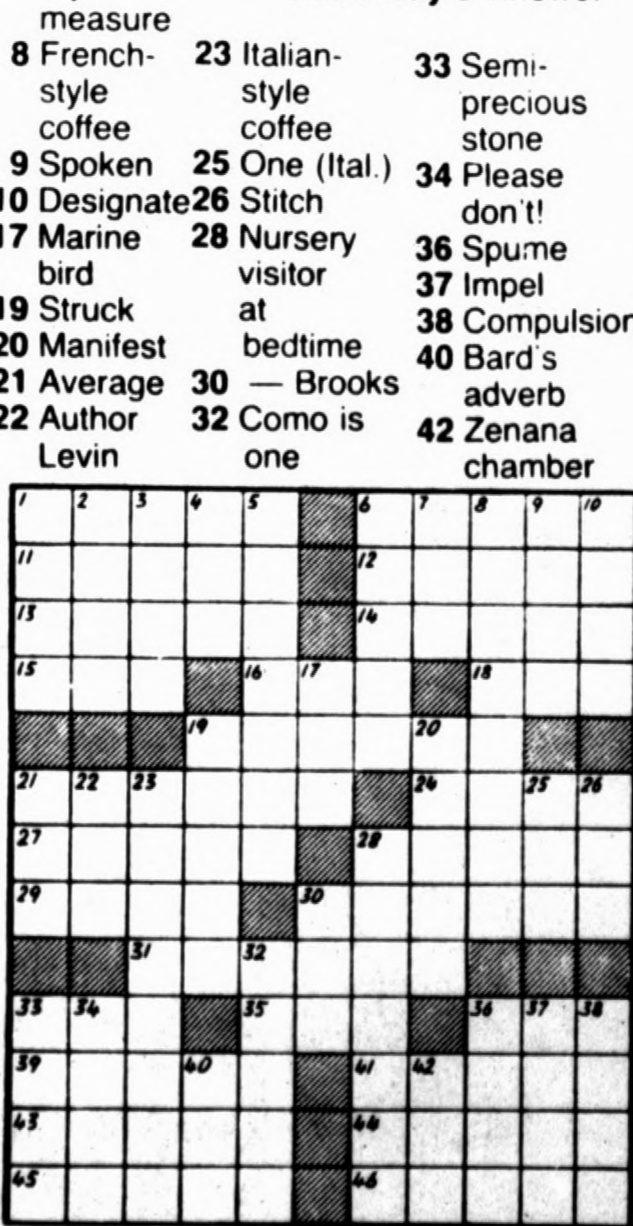
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- 11 Forbidden
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- 14 Up till now
- 15 Indian tribe
- 16 — Arthur
- 18 Tree
- 19 Pulpit offering
- 21 Whom Simple Simon met
- 24 You (Fr.)
- 27 Fire chief's concern
- 28 French river
- 29 Engrossed
- 30 Bone substance
- 31 Do penance
- 33 Unity
- 35 Ancient times
- 36 Jollity
- 39 Tough problem
- 41 Irish poet
- 43 Goose genus
- 44 Maxim
- 45 Crazy
- 46 Called

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- 2 Glass
- 3 Fit
- 4 "A View — Kill" (007 film)
- 5 Annual legume
- 6 Type of tea
- 7 Japanese measure
- 8 French-style coffee
- 9 Spoken
- 10 Designate
- 17 Marine bird
- 19 Struck at
- 20 Manifest bedtime
- 21 Average
- 22 Author Levin
- 23 Italian-style coffee
- 25 One (Ital.)
- 26 Stitch
- 28 Nursery visitor
- 29 — Brooks
- 30 Coma is one
- 33 Semi-precious stone
- 34 Please don't!
- 36 Spume
- 37 Impel
- 38 Compulsion
- 40 Bard's adverb
- 42 Zenana chamber



Yesterday's Answer



Oddball gifts maintain wacky California image

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Velvet-wrapped chunks of the Berlin Wall, pottery animals that sprout green coats and dolls to stick on car windows just won't do as gifts for the well-heeled and adventurous this holiday season.

There is an abundance of offbeat gifts this Christmas, particularly for the indulgent rich whose urgent needs are inspired by Madison Avenue, Rodeo Drive window displays and chic catalogs.

How about a gift with spirit? Jurgensen's offers Angels Share fine Scotch whisky in an etched Baccarat crystal decanter for \$8,650 a bottle. One buyer was Dan Marcheano, owner of The Arches Restaurant in Newport Beach.

"We aren't cracking that sucker open right now, I'll tell you that. I'm not about to say, 'Would you like a \$750 shot of whiskey?'" said Marcheano, who put the precious elixir in a lighted display case.

The car culture dictates the wish-list for fast-lane crazies, and Beverly Hills Motoring Accessories provides drive-time necessities for those on the fast track. There's a \$1,200 car fax machine, \$2,100 Recaro leather seat, \$100 monogrammed floor mats and a \$1,500, foot-long crystal Ferrari.

For the kid who has almost everything, there's a half-scale Ferrari

COLLECTING AIR SAMPLES
NEW YORK (AP) - Trial-size product sampling - once confined to mailboxes, door knobs and shopping malls - has taken off and gone skyward.

Passengers on airlines are now being handed trial-size deodorants, shampoos, snacks, shaving systems, fragrances, mouthwash, breath mints and other products, reports SampleAir, Inc., which started the practice on regional feeder air carriers and now has gone international.

More than a giveaway, the samples represent the latest effort by packaged goods manufacturers to capture the public's attention - and few audiences are as captive and demographically well-heeled as airline passengers, which number some 418 million each year.

Passengers like the idea, too. More than nine in 10 of passengers surveyed reported the distribution of the sample kit as a good idea.

Testarossa that reaches a maximum speed of 30 mph. It goes out the door for \$15,000 and change, and it has a trunk to store the youngster's Nintendo games.

The Nintendo video cartridges are by far the season's most popular stocking stuffers, with "Off-Road," "Super Mario Bros. II" and "Teen-Age Mutant Ninja Turtles" the absolute gotta-haves, according to video distributor Clardy Malugen, president of Tri-Coast International.

Youngsters accustomed to getting everything on a platinum platter can join their socially correct little pals in winter fun with a minimum of strain. The Hammacher Schlemmer catalogue offers a \$20 hands-free snowball maker that "helps eliminate wet gloves and cold hands for safer, more

comfortable winter fun." There's also an \$80 folding toboggan.

An airborne holiday captures the imagination of some. Heli-LA promises an evening to remember for \$189, which includes a stretch limousine, candlelight dinner and a helicopter flight along the coast and Beverly Hills.

Celebrities such as Dan Aykroyd, James Coburn and Heather Locklear are among those who have enjoyed a \$500-per-couple evening presented by Amy Tunick and Matthew Sarver.

A Swedish massage kicks off the four-hour evening, which includes a gourmet feast. "It's right in step with the trend toward cocooning," said Tunick, referring to upscale couch potatoes.



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By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says dieting is difficult, but breaking a diet is a piece of cake.

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A father is usually more pleased to have a child look like him than act like him.

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The Christmas Stocking Fund has started to grow rapidly, and it appears the CSF committee will be able to help a large number of less fortunate families in Hereford again this year.

It appears to me that more individuals and groups are "adopting" a family to help this Christmas and that is great. If you're not directly involved in aiding a family for the holiday season, however, please consider a gift to the Stocking Fund!

We heard one story that really illustrates the spirit of giving and sharing. A lady, working with a Sunday School class to aid a family, had a call from a woman who said she had a baby bed to contribute. The lady went to pick up the bed and discovered that the contributor had nothing to give but the bed. Her little one had graduated to a full-size bed, but it was evident the family was in need of many other necessities of life. "It made me realize that I was giving very little in comparison," said the church worker.

And, speaking of helping others, the Toys for Toys program is still going on at Stevens Chevrolet. They are accepting toys in good, repairable condition, and will turn them over to the Red Cross office where volunteers make the repairs. Bicycles are especially needed. New toys, of course, will be accepted. All the toys go to Hereford tots.

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We've had several callers inquire about the Toys for Tots project sponsored here last Sunday by the U.S. Marines out of Amarillo with an assist from employees of Hereford Bi-Products. The callers saw an Amarillo television report that all the toys were taken to Amarillo for distribution.

There was a lack of communications somewhere and local workers felt bad about the outcome of the project. Employees of Hereford Bi-Products Friday gave a check for \$1,176 to the Christmas Stocking Fund Friday as their part from concessions at the Bull Barn last Sunday and from donations they solicited. We think it was generous of these people and we appreciate it very much.

One of the Marine sergeants had told this writer that a portion of the toys would be left in Hereford, explaining that there was "no need to haul them to Amarillo and then bring them back."

We reported this in articles about the project, and then we discovered that no toys were left here for Hereford children. We called the Marine captain in charge in Amarillo and requested an explanation. He said it was his "understanding that Hereford had plenty of toys," and he added that some toys were given to children at the Bull Barn Sunday because they were getting restless.

Betty Henson, local Red Cross office manager, said she was not contacted about the toys for Hereford children. Her office has many applications for toys for the needy, and Hereford's portion of the toy drive was to be distributed through the Red Cross office. When the employees at Hereford Bi-Products gave extra funds to CSF, the volunteers felt the money would be better spent on utility bills. When you have to make a choice between heat for the home or toys, the decision is quite evident. With the number of folks in need and the funds available, there's just not enough money to do all you'd like to do.

We might as well forget about the toy "mixup" this year and be happy that they went to needy children in Amarillo, and that our stocking fund wound up with extra money. Those who work on a Toys for Tots campaign next year, however, may want to keep local control of the project.

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The attorney-dominated government agencies have a problem with communications, because they usually try to cover all the angles and forget to let the public know what is intended.

The Austin American-Statesman reported the following speech made by a delegate at a state constitutional convention who was striving to obtain simple wording:

"If a man were to give another an orange, he would say 'have an orange'."

But when a lawyer is entrusted to put this simple action in writing, he adopts this form:

"I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise to eat the same or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other means or whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, as now or hereafter provided by law."

Speedy Nieman

Exempt or no?

If voters here and statewide approved the so-called Freeport tax exemption, then why did local taxing entities turn down the exemptions?

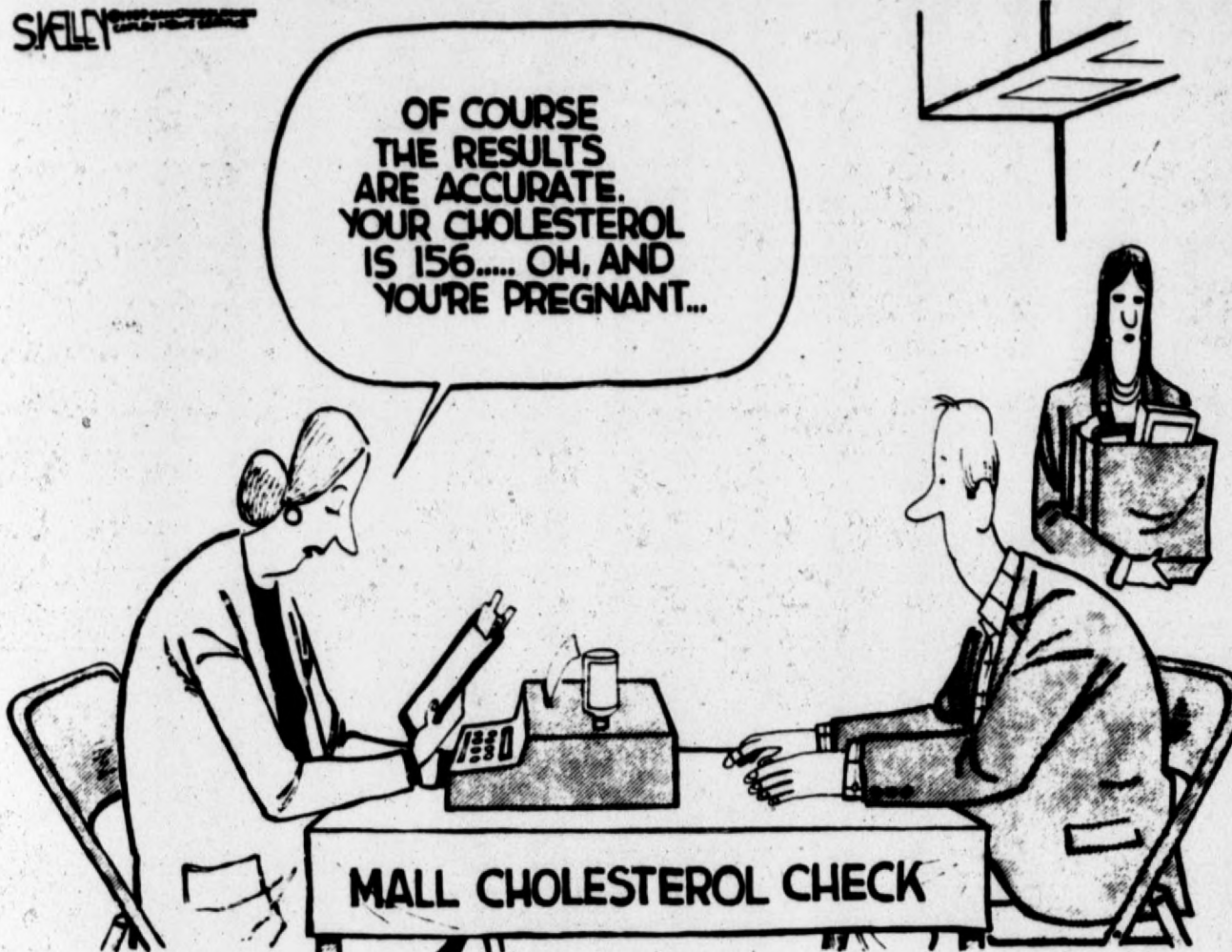
Mostly it's a matter of protecting revenues for next year's budgets, and it's a case of maintaining the option to tax while waiting to see what the consequences of the amendment would be. The governing boards know that they have an option to abate taxes in certain situations, and they can also decide to grant the exemptions in the future.

Some community and business leaders think the rejection of the Freeport issue is sending out a bad message to local industry and potential industrial prospects. However, they also understand the governmental bodies' concerns about losing tax revenues. But it's tough to compete for industry when your competition endorses the exemptions.

The amendment exempts from ad valorem taxes certain business property acquired in the state or brought into the state temporarily. Fred Fox, chief appraiser for the county appraisal district, explains that it is difficult for him to figure exactly how much would be lost in taxes if the exemptions were granted. He said he hopes to get some type of rendition from businesses in the county showing how much inventory would fall under the exemption.

Maybe when more is known about the exemptions and how many tax dollars are involved, the local governing bodies can endorse the Freeport issue and give local industrial development workers another tool to use in landing new industry for the community.

SKELLY



Doug Manning

The Penultimate Word

WELL MAYBE NEXT YEAR

There will be no party this year. Clint would love to have one but he is busy. For those who have not been keeping up with the saga, Clint Formby started early this year fussing at me because I have no Christmas lights on the outside of my house.

The truth is, I barely get lights up on the inside of my house. I refuse to be intimidated into freezing my buns off and risking my life climbing on my house and in my trees stringing lights that have to be taken down next month. I have never been intimidated into lawn care, why would I give in to a short-term deal like Christmas lights?

We have smoking and non-smoking sections all over the place, why not divide the town into yard freak sections and let all of those who want to spend their lives mowing grass or hanging lights live in one section and leave the rest of us at peace in our slovenliness.

Clint suggested a big celebration with me lighting the one light I sometimes put up just to make him hush. He suggested

that Cuby Kitchens sing and the whole town come. Cuby and I agreed if Clint would put on the feed bag for the town.

Suddenly there was deafening silence from Clint. Ain't no way he is going to spring for anything that costs money. We suggested that folks ask Clint when the party is to happen. Still there was silence. Clint called to say a little lady had volunteered to bake cookies.

Cuby and I don't perform for cookies. This is a "kill-the-fatted-calf" sort of a deal. Our integrity is not that we can't be bought but that our price is high. We want beef at the party or it is no deal.

Well, I bumped into Clint the other day. Guess what? He would love to have a party but he is too busy this year. And then he told me every trip he was going to take in the near and distant future.

So folks, he will sputter around and try to come out on top, but the bottom line is he stirred the pot and then would not serve the soup. Maybe next year.

Warm Fuzzies,
Doug Manning

An AP news analysis

U.S. troops not coming home from Europe, not now, or soon

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a utopian someday, President Bush was saying, there might come a time when all American troops can at last come home from western Europe and the NATO acronym can go into military retirement, mission accomplished.

But not now and not soon. Before, during and since his boat-rocked Malta meetings with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Bush has been advising, consulting and praising the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as the vital force behind the tide of democratic reform and economic change sweeping eastern Europe.

NATO is a military alliance but the U.S. role there is more than a military matter. Its Atlantic Council is a forum of major American influence and leadership in western Europe, with allies who are about to forge a new economic union that will be a competitor as well as a customer in international trade.

Bush has carefully advised the Atlantic allies on every policy step, from the moment his East-West policies emerged from the long review that began his administration. Bush kept the lid on his conventional arms cut proposal until he got to Brussels and cleared it with NATO last spring.

The applause for that proposal was predictable; the allies could hardly have objected to a proposal that would have the Soviet Union pull back 10 soldiers for every American withdrawn from western Europe. Bush wants an agreement to put each superpower's manpower level at 275,000.

That and other conventional weapons cuts still are being negotiated by NATO and what's left of

the Warsaw Pact.

Before he went to Malta, Bush said, he talked with the leaders of each of the 16 NATO allies, discussing the Gorbachev meetings and the situation in eastern Europe, and assuring them there would be no grandstanding surprises at the summit.

He came home by way of Brussels, to briefing the allies at the second NATO summit in six months. He told them that the western alliance must not blur the distinction between promising expectations and present realities, and that the United States will maintain significant military forces in Europe for as long as they are wanted in a common defense effort.

"We must remain constant with NATO's traditional security mission," the president said. That includes U.S. nuclear weapons.

But the modernization of U.S. tactical nuclear weapons based in West Germany, once a major American objective despite political opposition in Germany, is a dead issue. That has not been acknowledged publicly, but the administration knows it can't be done.

In a time of profound transformation, Bush said, the NATO alliance "remains the bedrock of peaceful change in Europe." It also remains a point of major U.S. influence in the councils of western Europe.

In two years, a dozen western European nations, including the mainstays of NATO, will join in an economic union, eliminating national trade barriers in a full-scale common market. That will create the world's biggest trading power, and a market of more than 320 million potential customers.

Bush met Monday with Jacques Delors, president of the European

Economic Community, and said that organization can be a partner with NATO in preserving freedom and democracy. He said later that there may be "a role for the EC as a magnet that draws the forces of reform toward eastern Europe."

But the new European trading power also could lead to friction in the alliance.

The U.S. investment in European defense accounts for more than half of the approximately \$300 billion defense budget, more than the European allies spend on it themselves. While there has been periodic pressure from Washington for them to pick up a bigger share of the burden, that is not a realistic prospect now that the Communist bloc is fraying and the threat from the east is easing.

Any disputes over trade barriers with a bloc the United States is paying to defend would turn up the political heat on Congress and the administration to cut American forces in Europe. And that heat for defense spending cuts is going to be intense anyhow, although Bush insists it is premature.

So, too, he said in Brussels on Monday, is any suggestion that there may not be a long term need for NATO or U.S. forces in Europe. "You can look to a utopian day when there might not be," he said. "But ... that day hasn't arrived."

EDITOR'S NOTE - Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

Mace comes from the fruit of the nutmeg tree.

The hearing capacity of the average person starts to decline around age 20.

Viewpoint

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Economic development or economic stagnation--it appears that we are involved in the latter.

Where has the progressive, forward-looking attitude of Hereford gone? We are shooting ourselves in the foot with local governing bodies giving tax abatement to one business and not to others that have been here much longer, provide greater employment and pay a far larger tax than most others.

Any prospective industry looking at Hereford today would read The Hereford Brand reports on the action taken by our local governing boards on the Freeport tax issue and be gone in 30 minutes to a more progressive area. Ironically, there was a Fortune 500 company in town this week looking at the potential here.

Our local business is needed here; we need to support them, and we need their tax dollars. But when the voters say "give them a break" and we ignore this, what kind of message does that send to local business?

I realize the need for tax dollar revenue to support local taxing units today, but as I look down the longterm I see our tax base declining unless we are able to attract new industry into this area. If we don't, this would mean a larger tax burden on those of us who do stay.

We must have a longterm plan for economic development. We have the resources and the people, but we need the leadership to develop our potential.

As government leaders of our local political institutions, please reconsider your stand on the Freeport tax issue.

From a concerned citizen for the improvement and economic development of Deaf Smith County,

Ken R. Rogers, CIC

(Editor's Note: It's almost a Christmas tradition for local attorney Ed Line to reply in verse to Clint Formby's criticisms of Line's and Doug Manning's failure to put up Christmas lights. Following is Line's response this year.)

It was a morning before Christmas
and all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse.

When out of the jam box there arose
such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to hear
what was the matter.

When what to my listening ears
I did hear,
The Ole' Philosopher reporting
on me--for all to hear;

That my Christmas lights were
not up, which I now confess,
And that it was so reported
by the Associated Press.

Now, media notoriety is far
from a hug,
But it's the pits to be kin
to One-Bulb Doug.

My reply this year will be
restrained but terse,
I simply have no time
to rehearse:

Whatever his the fan, old friend,
will not be evenly disbursed.

Merry Christmas,
Ed Line

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'Santa Fe' enduring

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - Few use real adobe bricks and mud to build houses any more, and even the supply of real cornhusks to wrap homemade tamales is drying up.

Nowadays, plaster stucco gives that adobe look and restaurants wrap tamales in paper. Even popular forms of folk art, such as the ubiquitous howling coyote, are mass produced in the Republic of China.

It is increasingly difficult in the City Different to distinguish authentic Santa Fe style from imitation.

But rather than diluting the genre, those who help define Santa Fe style believe New Mexico's unique amalgamation of Indian, Hispanic and Anglo-European cultures will sustain the popularity of the style long after the fad has faded.

"People talk about the fad aspect, but the fact remains that Santa Fe style is rooted in centuries of human history," says Christine Mather, the co-author of the bible of the City Different flavor, entitled "Santa Fe Style."

That's good news for the thousands who have come this Christmas season in search of a wreath of red chili peppers, a classy poster from a famous Southwestern or Indian artist or simply to experience Christmas Eve singing Christmas carols around a pinon bonfire on Delgado Street.

It means that Santa Fe style, its architecture, simplicity and warmth, will never go completely out of style.

"I don't think it will ever die," says Joan Cawley, an art wholesaler with a gallery on fashionable San Francisco Street.

If anything, its popularity is still expanding. With sales of more than 100,000 copies, Ms. Mather's book has helped put the term, Santa Fe style, into the American vernacular. Ellen Bradbury, who operates a Santa Fe tour service, says this Christmas season seems busier than ever. Ms. Cawley's art business is growing on every continent.

The style emerged from the traditions, practices and architecture of the Pueblo Indians, with their heavy, asymmetrical, multi-story homes, and the Spanish, who brought European religious traditions to New Mexico in the 1500s.

The style, popularized by a colony of artists in the 1920s and 1930s, is reflected in simple, comfortable clothing, turquoise and silver jewelry and honest, spicy cuisine, along with an affinity for dirt streets, tolerance of the eccentric, appreciation of a stunning blue sky and, in some quarters, almost paranoid defense of the fine and folk arts.

The most enduring features of Santa Fe style will be its building styles, which some experts believe will join the gallery of classic historic and architectural styles such as colonial American, Victorian and Old South.

The decision to copy California mission style and establish and foster a Santa Fe architectural style was made early in the 1900s when it became apparent that the city, relegated to the end of a spur off the Santa Fe Railroad main line, would never again be a major trading center, says architectural historian Boyd Pratt.

Community leaders adopted what Pratt calls Spanish pueblo revival style and passed the city's first historic styles ordinance, which has remained relatively intact since.

Its characteristics are typified by the heavy, low-profile Palace of the Governors and the state Museum of Fine Arts facing the central plaza, renovated soon after statehood in 1912.

The latest wave of Santa Fe popularity began more than a decade ago, at about the same time northern New Mexico carvers began producing small, carved animal figures, including howling coyotes.

The coyote has mythical meaning to many Indian tribes, sometimes creator and benefactor, often mischief-maker and destroyer. More than that, it has a distinctive image that is simple, decorative and affordable, says gallery owner Davis Mather.

Mather, husband of the author, began featuring the carvings of several local artisans in 1978, and now, the work of Felipe Archuleta and a half-dozen others resides in museum collections.

On display at Mather's gallery is the next fad: carved, wooden, painted, wall-hanging snakes.

The carved coyotes, snakes and their knock-offs and reproductions on T-shirts, pottery and canvas are not universally popular among some Santa Fe residents who say they trivialize the value of their town.

"It's stupid. There are coyotes everywhere," says artist Corri Merritt. "Somebody said it would peak next month, but I doubt it."

Cartoonist Jerry Milord has lampooned the excesses and capitalized on the local pique with a colorful, hit poster entitled "Another Victim of Santa Fe Style."

It is set in a classic, Santa Fe-style room, with vigas and latillas, a kiva fireplace with bancos and a niche with a small santo inside. Against the walls are a carved wooden trastero (hutch), a chili ristra, a buffalo skull and carved,

painted snakes against the walls. A howling coyote and leather drum rest on the Mexican tile floor.

A woman, lying supine on a woven Navajo rug, is decked out in turquoise squash blossom necklaces and silver concha belts, wearing a velvet shirt and

pleated skirt and cowboy boots. A painted snake, which appears to have wriggled off the wall and bitten its owner, slithers out the door.

"The people who buy them are, like, laughing at themselves," says Milord. "It's not a mean thing."

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Sports

Girls win at Frenship

The Hereford Whiteface varsity and JV basketball gained an even split in four games Friday against the Frenship Tigers in Wolforth.

The Lady Whiteface varsity downed the Lady Tigers, 51-39, and the Herd JV took a 59-34 win in their contest while the Herd varsity fell, 80-57, and the Lady Whiteface JV lost, 51-49.

Lady Whitefaces 51, Frenship 39
 Hereford overcame a sluggish first half to post a 29-16 advantage over the last two periods for the win.

Frenship took a 15-10 lead after the first quarter, but Hereford closed the gap to 23-22 at halftime before taking over in the second half.

Cande Robbins led all scorers with 17 points for the Lady Whitefaces and was joined in double figures by Stacy White with 15 and Shantel Cornelius with 11. Jennifer Bullard added four points and Brianna Townsend and Donna Grotegut both had two.

Frenship was led by Shelley Rich with 11 points and Daisha Lawlis with 10.

The Lady Whitefaces improved their record to 5-9 on the season and 2-3 in District 1-4A with the win.

Frenship 80, Herd 57
 Cold shooting put the Herd in an early hole and the Tigers made it that much deeper over the course of the

game. Hereford shot only 25 percent (four of 16) in the first quarter as Frenship opened up a 16-10 lead.

Hereford threatened with a 10-2 run late in the second quarter that cut the margin to six, but the Tigers pulled away for a 37-25 halftime lead.

The Herd had three players score in double figures, led by Russell Backus with 15 while Jason Walterscheid had 13 and Matt Bromlow 12. Dee Nall and Leo Brown had six point each with Keith Kelso and Chuck Lemons getting two apiece and Daniel Garcia one.

Frenship was led by Ovido Olivencia with 22 points with Jason Weese scoring 17 and Shane Shelton.

The Herd dropped to 3-7 on the year and 1-2 in district play with the loss.

Frenship 51, Lady Whiteface JV 49
 Frenship used an 11-point advantage at the free-throw line to edge Hereford in a game where neither team led by more than four points.

Frenship hit 23 of 43 attempts from the charity stripe while the Herd could manage only 12 of 33. Hereford missed nine free-throw attempts in the final quarter.

The teams played even through the first half, settling for ties of 12-12 after

the first quarter and 27-27 at the half. Frenship edged ahead in the third period, 40-38, and held on for the win.

Hereford was led by Melinda Holmes with 16 points with Brek Binder getting eight, Jennifer Hicks seven and Kyanne Lindley six. Lori Sanders added four points for the Herd while Jayme Moore had three, Roxanne Torres and Cassie Brooks two each and Lindsey Radford one.

Frenship was led by Jennifer Acroy with 12 points and Jennifer Agan and Courtney King with eight each.

Herd JV 59, Frenship 34
 Hereford led 14-12 after the first quarter and extended the margin to six at 26-20 at the half.

The Herd blew the game open with a 19-9 advantage in the third period and coasted through the final eight minutes.

Blake Buckley led the Herd with 18 points while Richard Sanderson had nine and Andrew Tijerina and Ben Weatherly eight each. Chris Blair and Brady Wilson both had six points with Jerry Hardisty scoring four.

All four Hereford teams will return to District 1-4A competition Tuesday when they host Pampa at Whiteface Gymnasium.

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Ware heads 80's team

DALLAS (AP) - One football player who began the 1980s and established a legacy, and another who ended the decade after capturing the Heisman Trophy are among those named to the Southwest Conference All-Decade team.

Baylor linebacker Mike Singletary played the majority of his career in the 1970s, but left a strong impression during the 1980 campaign when he led Baylor to the SWC championship and consistently made over 20 tackles per contest.

Singletary is the SWC's Defensive Player of the Decade. He was earlier selected to the SWC Team of the Decade for 1970-79.

DALLAS (AP) - Here is the Southwest Conference All-Decade Football Team and Players for the 1980s, as selected by media, coaches and SWC officials:

OFFENSIVE PLAYER

Quarterback Andre Ware, Houston, 1987-89

DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Linebacker Mike Singletary, Baylor, 1977-80

OFFENSIVE TEAM

WR--Jason Phillips, Houston, 1987-88

WR--Gerald McNeil, Baylor, 1980-83

WR--Stanley Washington, TCU, 1979-82

TE--Rod Bernstein, Texas A&M, 1983-86

T--Jim Mabry, Arkansas, 1986-89

T--Terry Tausch, Texas, 1978-81

G--Doug Dawson, Texas, 1980-83

G--Steve Korte, Arkansas, 1979-82

C--Courtney Hall, Rice, 1985-88

QB--Andre Ware, Houston, 1987-89

RB--Eric Dickerson, SMU, 1979-82

RB--James Gray, Texas Tech, 1986-89

RB--Craig James, SMU, 1979-82

KR--Eric Metcalf, Texas, 1985-88

PK--Jeff Ward, Texas, 1983-86

DEFENSIVE TEAM

Line--Ray Childress, Texas A&M, 1981-84

Line--Gabriel Rivera, Texas Tech, 1979-82

Line--Kenneth Sims, Texas, 1978-81

Line--Billy Ray Smith, Arkansas, 1979-82

LB--James Francis, Baylor, 1986-89

LB--Johnny Holland, Texas A&M, 1983-86

LB--Mike Singletary, Baylor, 1977-80

Sec--Steve Atwater, Arkansas, 1985-88

Sec--Russell Carter, SMU, 1980-83

Sec--Thomas Everett, Baylor, 1983-86

Sec--Jerry Gray, Texas, 1981-84

PR--Tyronne Thurman, Texas Tech, 1985-88

P--John Teltchik, Texas, 1982-85

Houston quarterback Andre Ware, who helped the Cougars establish 54 NCAA and 88 SWC team and individual records for games, seasons and careers, is the SWC Offensive Player of the Decade.

Ware passed for a conference-high 8,202 career yards in just 27 games from 1987 to 1989. He also set NCAA season records for total offense with 4,661 yards, and for net yards passing with 4,699.

Ware is the first SWC player since Earl Campbell in 1977 to bring home

the coveted Heisman.

Besides Ware and Singletary, the All-Decade Team, chosen by media, coaches and SWC administrators, includes 15 first team All-America selections, a Vince Lombardi Trophy recipient, one SWC Athlete of the Year, and the initial Jim Thorpe Trophy recipient.

It includes players from nine of the 10 SWC championship teams from 1980-89 and includes at least one representative of each team in the conference.

8th, 9th teams win Friday at Canyon

Hereford Junior High and freshman girls basketball teams completed first-round play at the Canyon Junior High Girls Tournament on Friday, picking up two wins in five games.

The freshman Maroon team beat Friona, 42-32, while the eighth-grade Maroon dropped Valleyview Silver, 46-10. The eighth-grade White fell to Valleyview Blue, 45-19, while the seventh Maroon dropped a 14-11 decision to Canyon White and the seventh White fell to Valleyview Silver, 44-33.

Second-round games were to be played Saturday morning with the final round taking place Saturday evening.

Fresh Maroon 42, Friona 32

Friona gave Hereford a close game through the first half, but the Herd took control in the third quarter, overcoming a two-point deficit at halftime to build a seven-point lead.

The teams stayed even in the first quarter, ending the period tied at 6-6. Friona managed to take the lead, 14-12, at halftime before the Herd put the game away.

Kathy Hernandez led all scorers by putting in half of Hereford's points

with 21. Wendy Mollingsworth added six points, Jill Robinson five and Brandy Dunn four while Cristal McNutt, Misty Peabody and Laura Rangel all had two.

The freshman Maroon team was scheduled to meet the winner of the Canyon-Clovis game at 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Canyon High School. The winner of that second-round game was to advance to the championship match at 7:30 p.m. Saturday with the loser playing for third place at 6:45.

The freshman White team, which lost to Randall on Thursday, was slated to play the loser of the Pampa-Dumas contest at 9 a.m. Saturday. The winner of that game was to advance to the consolation championship at 5 p.m.

8th Maroon 46, Valleyview Silver 10

Hereford had no trouble in handling Valleyview, opening up a 12-2 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Herd defense allowed only one basket in each of the first three periods before the Vikings could manage to score two in the fourth.

Hereford had to players score in double figures, led by Misty Dudley with 11 points while Shambryn Wilson had 10. Kara Sandoval added eight

points while Jill Walser had seven, Stephanie Wilcox six and Edna Valdez and Jamie Simpson two apiece.

The eighth-grade Maroon squad advanced to meet the winner of Canyon-Pampa at 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Canyon Junior High with the winner of that game playing for the championship at 7:30 p.m. and the loser going for third place at 6:45.

Valleyview Blue 45, 8th White 19
 After trailing by only two at 10-8 after the first quarter, Hereford fell behind 24-12 at halftime and managed only seven points in the final two periods.

Hereford was led by Stephanie Latham with six points while Jennifer Bossett and Tonia Holmes had four each. Katie Young and Melissa Berend had two points each and Michelle Brock had one.

The eighth-grade White team moved into the consolation bracket where it was to take on the Canyon White-River Road loser at 9 a.m. Saturday at Canyon Junior High. The winner of that game was to advance to the consolation championship at 5 p.m.

Canyon White 14, 7th Maroon 11
 Canyon was able to stay a step

ahead of the Herd the entire game, leading 2-1 after the first period and 4-3 at halftime.

The Eagles increased their lead to 8-5 in the third quarter and matched Hereford point for point over the final six minutes.

Hereford was led by Clarissa Ramirez with four points while Beth Weatherly had three and Bree Perrin and Karen Manchec two apiece.

Hereford moved into the consolation bracket where the Herd was to face the loser of the Valleyview Blue-River Road matchup at 9 a.m. Saturday at Canyon Junior High. The winner of that game was to play for the consolation championship at 5 p.m.

Valleyview Silver 44, 7th White 33

Valleyview jumped out to a 10-4 lead after one quarter and maintained the advantage throughout the game.

The Vikings led by as much as 18 points before Hereford closed to within 11.

Hereford was led by Lori Hammock with 11 points while Janee Baros had nine, Becky Beltran seven, Leslie Tatarevich four and Sarah Perrin two.

The seventh-grade White crew entered the consolation bracket after the loss and was scheduled to play the loser of the Canyon Purple-Pampa game at 10:15 a.m. at Canyon Junior High. The second-round winner was to advance to the consolation championship at 5 p.m.

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Postema disappointed with release

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Pam Postema never wanted to be a cause, and now she won't be a big-league umpire either. Stalled at the threshold of Triple-A for seven tumultuous years, she has been handed her walking papers by baseball.

"I got my evaluation and the only thing it said was that I ejected too many people," Postema said in a telephone interview Tuesday night from Phoenix, where she was back at her offseason job driving a UPS delivery truck. "That, and that my attitude went downhill at the end of the season."

"It's too bad. I would have been good for the game. I have a lot of integrity and I wouldn't have embarrassed anybody, that's for sure."

"I could understand it if they said I wasn't good enough, or I wasn't strong enough on the balls and strikes, or I couldn't handle the bases, or whatever. But this was just outrageous, and it tells me they've got to be reaching."

Postema, 35, came into the business in 1978 as only the third woman umpire in professional baseball, and four years later became the first promoted past Double-A.

She always insisted she cared not for pioneering the women's cause, but neither did she let her gender get in the way. Postema's tenure in the game was marked by many of the incidents common to members of the fraternity - she was spat on, cursed at and had a collarbone broken because a young catcher mishandled a fastball - and a

few that were not.

Her departure robs baseball of one of its more colorful and feisty arbiters and leaves 29-year-old Theresa Cox, who worked last year in the Arizona Rookie League, as the only woman umpire in the game.

"I liked the game, I liked umpiring and I really thought it should be my life. That's why I stuck it out," Postema said. "And I still think I can do the job as well as anybody."

Postema's prospects for a ticket to the big leagues seemed strongest in the last two years, when she worked spring training games under the watchful eyes of Ed Vargo, a former umpire who is director of umpire supervision for the National League.

Vargo was out of his New York office Tuesday and could not be

reached for comment. Postema said she was informed that officials of both the National and American Leagues decided during the recent winter meetings that she was judged unsuitable for the majors this season.

Because it was the third straight year she fell into that category, she was given her release to make room at the Triple-A level for another prospect. A half-dozen other Triple-A umpires, all of them men, were similarly released in recent weeks.

"The job of minor league umpire is in no way intended to be a career," said Randy Mobley, who heads the American Association circuit, in which Postema worked 144 games last season. "It's a means to an end, the end of which is to become a major league umpire."

Ed Lawrence, director of the major leagues' Umpire Development Office, did not comment directly on Postema's situation. But when asked what his office looks for in a big-league umpire, he replied: "The No. 1 thing is handling situations" - what the rest of us call arguments.

Postema learned how to quiet a bench in a hurry - "pick out a face I know and dump him," she told Sports Illustrated in an interview - and how to spell every dirty word by writing up ejection reports for the league offices.

"That's what bothers me about the evaluation, the business about ejections," she said. "My toughest times were in A and Double-A ball, where guys get frustrated and yell at everything, and I thought I'd established myself to the point where I didn't need to throw guys out to make a point. I think I had 18 ejections in 144 games and four were for

equipment violations."

Postema's release did not discourage Cox from continuing her quest to reach the majors. But she, like Postema, insists it isn't a crusade.

"I'm not doing this to make a statement. I'm doing it because I do it well," Cox said from her home in Birmingham, Ala., where she, too, works in the offseason for UPS.

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Spate of crippling injuries haunt Louisiana high school football

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - In Louisiana, where high school football is played with religious fervor, autumn means heated rivalries and packed stadiums. This year, it meant death for one student and crippling injuries for four others.

"It's really incredible," said Dr. Michael Brunet, associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Tulane.

"In high school football, if you are talking about injuries like cervical fractures, what happened this year is just bizarre. Across the United States, there are about seven of those types of injuries a year," said Brunet, who is also the team doctor for the university and 16 Louisiana high schools.

On Sept. 4, Huey Woodson, a 5-foot-11, 233-pound senior running back, suffered heat stroke during noon practice sprints at Natchitoches Central High School. He died three days later.

On Sept. 8, Eric Brumfield, a freshman free safety from Kentwood High, was injured while tackling a tight end who just caught a pass. Afterward, Brumfield was found to have a bone missing in his neck due to a congenital defect. He is paralyzed from the neck down.

On Sept. 9, Derrick Edwards of New Orleans, a senior free safety, raced downfield to cover a kickoff for Kennedy High and was hit with a chest-high block. His neck snapped back and he went limp. He is paralyzed from the neck down.

On Sept. 15, Willie Burns, a senior free safety from Southwood High in Shreveport, was injured breaking up a pass play. He has some movement in his right arm, a little in his left arm, but he cannot move his hands. He is confined to a wheelchair.

On Nov. 3, Eugene Brandt, a junior outside linebacker from St. Bernard High, was injured while trying to make a tackle. He has some hand movement, but is otherwise paralyzed from the neck down.

"Looking at the films of the games we couldn't see any sign of the hits against these young men being anything other than legal. They were legal, clean hits every time," said B.J. Guzzardo, assistant commissioner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

And Brunet said: "I don't think football is any riskier than a lot of other sports - soccer, field hockey, rugby, snow skiing - they all carry the potential for serious injury."

Statistics compiled by the National Federation of State High School Associations show an average of eight catastrophic or permanent football injuries per year since 1977, ranging from a high of 12 in 1978 to three in 1986.

Equipment is better than ever, officials say, but even the best equipment can't protect players from neck injuries.

"The biggest misconception I see is that people believe the helmet protects the neck. It doesn't," said Jim Esneault, president of Gundann's Athletic Co., which supplies equipment to about 600 Louisiana high schools.

"There's not really anything that protects the neck, and what we've been hit with this year are neck injuries."

Brunet agrees, but said there are ways to make football safer.

"It's important for coaches to teach tackling techniques. If you make contact with the head first, you're asking for a cervical injury," he said.

Steve Sidwell, defensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints, said clinics are helping students learn how to tackle.

"On the whole I think it's taught very well. I think people realize the importance of proper tackling, and coaches certainly fear that type of injury," he said. "Unfortunately, there is just no way to protect the neck other than keeping your head up when you hit someone and use the shoulders." Brunet said the biggest problem is the lack of certified trainers in Louisiana high schools.

"There are more than there were at one time," said Bob Goodwin, president of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association. "Several states, North Carolina, Florida, New Mexico, Texas, have had mandatory trainers in

high schools for years. That's needed here. We hope the state economy will improve to the point that we'll see that here someday."

At Isidore Newman, a private school with tuition in excess of \$6,000 a year, a full-time trainer works with all student athletes. School officials

declined to say what his services cost.

Newman trainer Mike Roppolo, who has a master's degree in sports science, sets up physicals for all athletes each spring. They include orthopedic screenings and a battery of fitness tests to identify who might be at risk during practice or play.

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Oilers eye first AFC Central crown

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Houston Oilers can produce one of their greatest moments in their most dreaded condition Sunday.

The Oilers, known for sputtering in cold road games, can clinch their first outright AFC Central Division title with a victory Sunday in Cincinnati, where a cold front made snow fall and temperatures plunge last week.

Houston, 9-5, has a history of freezing up away from the comfort of the climate-controlled Astrodome, so the chance to eliminate the defending American Football Conference champion Bengals on their own frozen field is appealing.

"We'd love to clinch it on the road," receiver Drew Hill said. "We'd love to clinch it this week. You go up there and the weather's bad. You've just got to put it out of your mind."

Cincinnati, 7-7, will get frozen out of the playoffs altogether with a loss Sunday at Riverfront Stadium, where it has won seven of the last eight against Houston. The Bengals went unbeaten in 10 home games last year but are a vulnerable 4-3 this season, including a 24-17 loss last Sunday to Seattle.

"It's a tough job for this ballclub

now," coach Sam Wyche said. "It's tough on me and tough on our coaches, because we were ready to play (against Seattle) and thought we were going to win that ballgame."

"When you don't get the victory and you've got another tough opponent coming up and suddenly the momentum and the total control is out of your hands, resiliency is tough to come by."

Resiliency is perhaps the biggest difference between the two teams as they reach the deciding point of their seasons.

The Oilers, a wild-card team last season, had their depth sapped in the off-season by the loss of free agents.

They lost three of their first five games, but now have found their stride with five victories in their last six games to take a game-and-a-half lead over Cleveland in the AFC Central.

Houston has never won the AFC Central title outright. The Oilers tied with the Cleveland Browns in 1980.

"I'm very proud of them for everything that's happened, where we're sitting and what we're trying to get done," coach Jerry Glanville said.

"So much has happened to this team from a year ago. I guess there's no two years alike."

"We've had to struggle. It hasn't been easy ending up in first place for the final weeks here, and it won't be easy hanging on."

They're in the best position in the division to do so.

Entering the final two games, the Oilers' offense generally is healthy again and Warren Moon leads the conference in passing. The special teams also have found the spark that helped them set an NFL record last year with five blocked punts.

"Last year the special teams were very good and they really helped us," Glanville said. "Because they were so good a year ago, people came and took all those people and gave them big contracts (as free agents) to go do those things on other teams."

"A year ago, we had seven guys who could make a difference (on special teams). And we tried to put that together this year and it's coming around."

The Oilers blocked a punt for a touchdown in their 26-24 victory over the Bengals earlier this season. They had one blocked punt and one deflected punt last week in a 20-17

victory over Tampa Bay that put them in position to clinch the division with a victory in one of their last two games.

Cincinnati hasn't been so resilient coming off its Super Bowl year. They Bengals have had a tougher schedule this year, more injuries, fewer lucky breaks and less inspiration.

The Bengals still could repeat as division champions if they beat Houston on Sunday and Cleveland loses at home to Minnesota. The Bengals then would get the division by

virtue of the tiebreaker if they end the season with a victory in Minnesota and Cleveland beats Houston.

Wyche tried to rally his players this week by reminding them how they rebounded from a depressing loss in Buffalo with a 21-0 victory over Cleveland two weeks ago.

"I reminded them that we felt almost this bad after the Buffalo game and came back and shut out the Cleveland Browns, and then we're right back on top of the world again," Wyche said. "So that's our medicine

this week - Houston - for this disappointment.

"We'll take this one right to the final week of the season and see how we do. That's about all we can do now."

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Chiefs, Steelers still alive in playoff chase

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

The Kansas City Chiefs in the playoffs? The Pittsburgh Steelers, too? Who are you kidding? Nobody.

By winning the last two games, against San Diego and Miami, the Chiefs would finish 9-6-1. It won't win the AFC West, which Denver has wrapped up, but it easily could be worth the Chiefs' second wild-card playoff slot in four seasons.

And it would give Kansas City a five-game winning streak to complete the season.

"We're thinking we have a shot," safety Deron Cherry said. "We know we have to win the last two, but at least we're in position to go for it."

The Chiefs have gotten there with the top-rated defense in the NFL.

"They're very sound," Chargers coach Dan Henning said. "They're doing things very well. Only one or two personnel changes have made them more solid."

The biggest additions were Coach Marty Schottenheimer and linebacker Derrick Thomas.

"The biggest difference has been Derrick Thomas," defensive end Leonard Griffin said. "They have to be so concerned about where he is and what he's doing. It's great to have such an impact player on our team."

"We get paid to stop people," cornerback Albert Lewis added. "Until they cross our goal line, we feel we have an opportunity to stop them. It is that type of attitude that has enabled us to keep our concentration where it should be."

And to move near where few people thought they would be, particularly after a 1-3 start.

Pittsburgh looked like the worst team in the league after 51-0 and 41-10 defeats the first two weeks. But the Steelers recovered, are 7-7 and victories over the New England Patriots and Tampa Bay Buccaneers just might be good enough for a wild card.

"You'll drive yourself crazy trying to figure out all that playoff stuff," tackle Tunch Ilkin said. "I figure if we win the next two, we're 9-7 and we've got a good chance to make the playoffs. If we lose the next two, we don't have any business being in the playoffs, anyway."

Coach Chuck Noll doesn't want his players distracted by the tiebreaking process.

"The playoffs aren't the most important thing; they're not the bottom line," Noll said. "That may be a motivating factor for the fans to come

out but for a football team ... you're out there for only one reason, and that's to win. Winning is the important thing. If we win, the playoff stuff takes care of itself."

Also looking to take care of playoff spots are Minnesota, Buffalo, Philadelphia, the New York Giants, Houston and the Los Angeles Rams.

The Vikings are at Cleveland, where a win gives them the NFC Central. If the Bills win at San Francisco and Miami loses at Indianapolis, the AFC East goes to Buffalo.

A victory for Houston at Cincinnati gets the Oilers the AFC Central crown. If the Eagles win Monday night at New Orleans and Dallas upsets the Giants, Philadelphia earns the NFC East championship.

The 15th weekend of the season begins Saturday with Dallas at the Giants and Denver at Phoenix. A victory for the Giants gives them a playoff berth and a win by Denver earns it home field throughout the AFC playoffs.

The Rams are home to the New York Jets and will clinch a wild-card spot if they win and Washington loses.

In other games Sunday, it is Green Bay at Chicago, Tampa Bay at Detroit, Washington at Atlanta and the Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle.

St. Anthony's teams win

Teams from Saint Anthony's School took both boys and girls titles of the Saint Anthony's Tournament by going undefeated.

The Saint Anthony's boys defeated Wildorado, Walcott and Nazarene Christian Academy while the girls beat Walcott and Wildorado.

The girls opened the tourney with a 16-13 win in overtime against Wildorado. Monica Donjuan led the scoring with five points while Deanna McCracken added three and Annie Cummins, Aimee Alley and Melissa Davis had two each.

Saint Anthony's claimed the girls championship by knocking off Walcott, 23-7. Cady Auckerman led with six points with McCracken getting five, Cummins four and Katarina Malouf, Donjuan, Alley and Davis two apiece.

In the boys division, Saint Anthony's opened with a 46-19 win over Walcott. Nicholas Tarr led the scoring with 12 points while Joshua Bullard and Ronald Torres had eight each. Wade McPherson, Todd Radford and Michael Kreigshauser all scored four points while Brian Betzen, Joshua Urbanczyk and David Farr all had two.

In the second game of the round-robin event, Saint Anthony's topped Nazarene Christian, 47-35. Torres scored 15 points to lead the scoring while Tarr and McPherson reached double figures with 10 each. Bullard

added four points with Stephen Wright and Farr both getting two.

In the final game of the tournament, Saint Anthony's walked away with a 34-27 win over Wildorado. Torres and Tarr tied for the scoring lead with 12 points each. McPherson had four points while Betzen, Wright and Farr had two apiece.

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Farm and Ranch

ABA, USDA: better on the farm in 1990

WASHINGTON (AP) - A survey of bankers shows them to be in basic agreement with Agriculture Department experts that 1990 will be a brighter year for farmers and the rural economy.

The USDA projects some improvement in net cash income of farmers, perhaps to around \$54 billion or so, compared with an estimated \$53 billion this year.

Net cash income is the money

farmers have left over from gross cash earnings after paying cash expenses.

Department economists also predict 1990 increases in farmland prices, farm assets and equity values, which are important indicators of financial condition.

"Overall, the financial condition of farmers is stronger now than at any other time in the last several years," says the department's Economic Research Service. "This is largely due

to cautious investment behavior, effective cost control, increased cash financing, and continued restructuring and write-offs of outstanding debt."

The American Bankers Association said its survey of 60 bankers at the group's annual conference last month in St. Louis, Mo., indicated optimism for the rural economy in 1990. Sixty percent said they were optimistic about the outlook for the rural economy. Eight percent said it would worsen.

In general, the bankers said they believe farmers next year "will plant more acreage, use fewer chemicals, sell more products to foreign markets, sign up for more crop insurance and increase their use of computers" for their records.

About 48 percent of the bankers responding to the survey said competition from other banks and the Farm Credit System would be the biggest issue for them in 1990. Rural

development was second with 28 percent.

The bankers were not so optimistic about the use of the Farmers Home Administration's guaranteed loan program. Half said they expect to make fewer FmHA-guaranteed loans next year, while 25 percent said they expected an increase and 25 percent no change.

"The results apparently reflect the bankers' concerns over what they consider to be the burdensome paperwork involved in the program," the association said.

But when it comes to ending federal subsidies to farmers, 67 percent of the bankers said they were opposed to scrapping the payments.

"Nearly all of the bankers surveyed (95 percent) said, so far, they have not had to pay for cleanup costs on environmentally contaminated collateral or property," the association reported. "Likewise, a majority (93 percent) of the bankers said animal rights laws have not affected whether they would make a loan."

The American Bankers Association calls itself "the national trade and professional association for America's commercial banks of all sizes. Assets of ABA member banks are about 95 percent of the industry total."

'89 cotton crop falls below '88

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department says the 1989 cotton crop is expected to be slightly less than 12.1 million bales, down 22 percent from last year's harvest but virtually the same as estimated in November.

In its new estimate Tuesday, based on field conditions as of Dec. 1, the department's National Agricultural Statistics Service said a 20 percent drop in the acreage for harvest and

slightly lower yields account for the decline from 1988 levels.

Overall, cotton farmers had 9.53 million acres for harvest this fall, down 20 percent from 1988. The yield is expected to average 608 pounds per acre, down 11 pounds from last year but up a pound from the November forecast.

"The Delta states experienced favorable weather during harvest and show an increase from last month,"

the report said. "In Texas, an October freeze lowered expected yields."

But cotton harvest made good progress last month in the Plains and could be completed ahead of normal, the report said. By Dec. 3, the harvest was 89 percent completed in Texas, compared with 75 percent a year earlier and the average of 60 percent.

Orange production was forecast at 194 million boxes, unchanged from the previous forecast two months ago

based on Oct. 1 indications, but 6 percent below last season.

"This decline is due mostly to Florida's 11 percent decrease from last season," the report said. "Freezing weather in Florida during late February killed some of the open bloom and damaged new growth."

The report also indicated dry edible bean production this year at 24.1 million hundredweight, up 25 percent from last year

Pesticide workshop scheduled

LUBBOCK--Licensed commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators, who must receive training at a workshop being conducted here Dec. 19 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop will be from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. There is no

registration fee.

The workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEUs) which are required for renewal of commercial and noncommercial applicator licenses.

Participants may attend all or part of the workshop, depending upon their CEU needs, said Dr. W. Pat Morrison, Extension Service entomologist. Those requiring five CEUs will need to attend all sessions. Those needing fewer CEUs can attend either the morning session, for three CEUs, or the afternoon session, for two CEUs.

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LeGate, Confer exchange nuptials Saturday morning

A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations at First United Methodist Church as Tiffany LeGate and Blake Confer, both of Lubbock, exchanged their wedding vows Saturday morning. The marriage was officiated by Dr. Steve McElroy, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom LeGate of Hereford and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Confer, also of Hereford.

The church was adorned with hanging garland and wreaths tied with satin bows. Two multi-arch candelabra, flanked by two 15-branch arch candelabra, framed the altar with a Bible serving as the focal point. Two spiral candelabra were placed in front of the pulpit and the lectern. Tree candelabra finished the setting by being placed on either side of the sanctuary. Each candelabrum was decorated with Grecian ferns and commador. The parents' pews were marked with bows accented with gerber daisies and nurine lilies and remaining pews were enhanced by sonia bows and Grecian ferns.

Jennifer LeGate served her sister as maid of honor and Brett Confer was his brother's best man.

Bridesmaids included Page Hart of Lubbock, Lori Reinauer of Fort Worth and Nancy McCarter of West Palm Beach, Fla. Groomsmen were Randy Sparkman of Hotchkiss,

Colo., Cody Davis of Lubbock, and the groom's cousins, Todd and Bryan Scarpella, both of Fort Collins.

Serving as flower girls were the bride's cousin, Kendra King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve King, and the groom's cousin, Kayte Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Schilling. Ring bearer was the bride's cousin, Kevin King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve King.

Featured vocalists were Susie Merrick and Polly Hays singing "The Greatest Gift", "Flesh of My Flesh", "Surely the Presence of the Lord in This Place" and "Household of Faith." They were accompanied by Elaine Calkins and Dee Anne Trotter.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a candlelight designer's wedding gown of regal silk and sparkling European laces. The elongated waistline featured a Queen's peplum in Renaissance styling

framed to the floor in a point. The bodice was fashioned with Victorian jeweled flowers on the shoulders and tapestry lace designs on embroidered medallions. The back of the gown plunged to a low back laced with sunburst of beaded medallions.

Her waist-length veil, bordered with pearls, was attached to a delicate jeweled headpiece accented with miniature silk flowers and pearl stems.

She carried climbing miniature coral roses mixed with large cabbage coral roses and white Queen Anne lace and mauve heather in a free form arm bouquet tied with ivory tulle and satin.

Bridal attendants were attired in tea-length gowns of oyster colored velvet with imported Italian tapestry bodices of pastel floral tones. Each carried a free form hand-bouquet of mauve gerber daisies and nurine lilies tied with French blue tulle.

The bride's cousins, Nikki

Hutson and Michelle Lance, invited guests to register at the reception held at the Hereford Country Club.

Sandra Strafuss, Chris Canady and Shelly McCown served cake, and punch and coffee were poured by sorority sisters, Christy Petty and Stacy Wilson.

The bridal cloth, covering the main refreshment table, was designed and made by the bride's great-grandmother, Ada Frey, for the bride's parents' wedding. A white satin cloth, decorated with roses and bells and highlighted by mother-of-pearl sequins and pearls, was overlaid with white net. The wedding cake carried out the Renaissance theme with solid masses of floral design.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs and Aspen, Colo. to enjoy the Christmas season. They will make their home after the holidays in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Hereford High School and is a junior merchandising major at Texas Tech University. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

The groom, also an HHS graduate, is presently a junior agriculture/economics major at Tech. He is employed parttime by Merrick Pet Food of Hereford and Ethan Allen of Lubbock.

The couple plans to continue their studies at Texas Tech University.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Clint Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and Carrie, all of Bella Vista, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cross and Tori, Boulder, Colo.; Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Dr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam J. Lewis, all of Syracuse, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scarpella, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scarpella and Todd, Bryan and Toby, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Schilling, Luke and Kay, all of Fort Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Confer and Rick Confer, all of Buena Vista, Colo.; and Karin Berg of Hotchkiss, Colo.



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The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Blue Turpen of 426 Ave. J, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Clift of Lexington, Okla.

Miss Turpen, a 1978 graduate of Hereford High School, became a certified paramedic in 1982 and worked in the Panhandle area. She is currently attending the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Clift, a 1980 graduate of Oklahoma State University, is employed by Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.



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Donation made

Members of Bippus Extension Homemakers Club voted to make a donation to the Gene Brock Scholarship Fund when the group met recently in the home of Mariellen Homfeld.

The donation will be contributed by the club as well as the Bippus Church where Brock served as pastor and conducted Bippus Sunrise Easter Services for over 20 years.

During the meeting, members played games and had a gift exchange. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the next club year.

There were six members present.

TOKYO (AP) - Former U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and his wife were received by Emperor Akihiko and Empress Michiko, and Shultz was decorated for his contribution to strengthening ties between Japan and the United States.

Following the audience Thursday at the Akaska Palace, Shultz and his wife, Helena, had lunch with the royal couple and their son, Crown Prince Naruhito.

Shultz later met with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and received the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, Paulownia Flowers, a foreign ministry official said.

The Shultzes arrived in Tokyo on Wednesday for a five-day visit.

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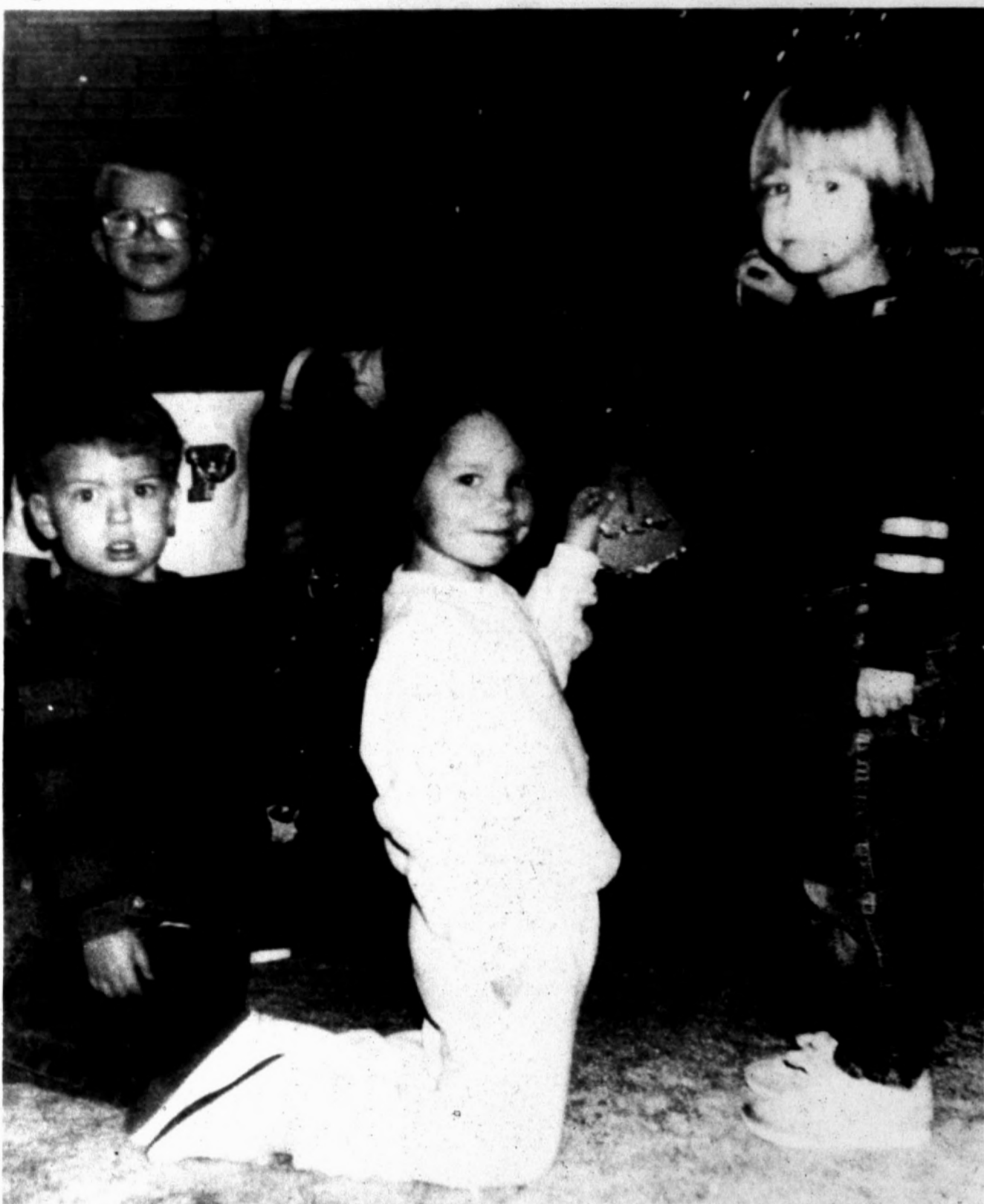
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Holiday fun

Scott Murphy, Kasey Cummings, Savannah Wright and Kimberly Holden were getting into the swing of Christmas by helping decorate the Christmas tree at the Ruth Warner Memorial Day Care Center. Each child made their Christmas bell of construction paper, glitter and glue and placed their names on the back so Santa could see their good work.



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Vocal trio performs during meeting

The Hereford Federated Music Club met Monday, Dec. 11, at the Community Center for its annual Christmas party.

During the business meeting, a letter of resignation was read by President Mrs. Sid Shaw from Joyce Allred. It was accepted with regret.

The group was entertained by a vocal trio, Shaw, Mrs. Pat Woodard

and Linda Gilbert, singing "Toyland" by Victor Herbert and "Sleep, Baby, Sleep." Mrs. A. J. Schroeter played "March of the Toys" by Herbert on the piano. A piano medley of selections from "The Messiah" was performed by Mrs. Johnny Trotter.

Mrs. Duffy McBrayer told the life story of composer, Victor Herbert.

The program closed with the group singing Christmas carols directed by Mrs. Frances Parker and

accompanied by Mrs. Joe Walters at the piano.

Refreshments were served to Gilbert, and Mmes. Thomas Betzen, Bill Bradley, Doug Manning, McBrayer, Donald Meyer, Parker, Schroeter, Shaw, Cliff Skiles, Wayne Thomas, Trotter, Walters and Woodard.

Hostesses were Parker, Meyer and Mrs. Joe Reinauer Sr.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8, 1990, at the home of Mrs. Sid Shaw.

Red Cross Update

BY BETTY HENSON

Toys will be collected for the Red Cross Christmas Toys program until Tuesday at 5 p.m. The toys packaged will be delivered Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m.

An open house will be held at the Red Cross office Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2-4 p.m. All volunteers and interested people are invited to see the toys and enjoy refreshments.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers who have worked the past two weeks and to Kim and Ronny Sanders and Ruth Sims for instructing First Aid and CPR classes.

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Extension News

BY BEVERLY HARDER
County Extension Agent

You'll be replacing one inedible residue with another if you try to sanitize fresh fruits and vegetables by rinsing them in a soap or detergent solution. "Soap and detergent were never meant for human consumption," reports the Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialist with the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The best way to rid fresh food of any pesticide residue is to rinse it thoroughly with plain water. Rinsing with plain water has been a long-standing recommendation for food safety. No matter how dilute the solution is, it's next to impossi-

ble to rinse away soap or detergent from the porous texture of fresh fruits and vegetables. Ingesting soap or detergent could lead to diarrhea or mild stomach upsets. Washing in water and proper storage of freshly washed fruits and vegetables will ensure maximum nutrition retention.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Card of Appreciation

The family of Louise Hall want to extend their appreciation to Dr. Mary Birdsong, Dr. Nadir Khuri, the nurses and staff of D.S.G.H. She couldn't have received any better care anywhere.

A special thanks to Lou's many friends who with their prayers, visits, and calls have encouraged her recovery.



Christmas poinsettias

Children from the Norton Day Care Center have made poinsettias for Christmas. These poinsettias were made with a lot of love for someone special at the Golden Plains Care Center. The children will be singing Christmas carols and personally handing out their gifts to residents.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You printed a letter from a 12-year-old girl who described what it is like to grow up in a neighborhood where there are drug dealers on every corner. She wrote about hearing gunfire every night and sleeping on the floor so she wouldn't get shot.

You asked your readers: "Is this a city problem, a federal problem, a medical problem, an economic problem or what?" I believe it's an "education" problem.

Poor, inner-city neighborhoods are full of honest, hard-working people who would love to move but can't afford anything better. They can't afford anything better because they haven't had the education. It's a vicious cycle of dead-end dependency that could be broken if we would divert some of the billions we are spending on tanks, Stealth bombers and military hardware to provide quality education for inner-city children.

We need to start our kids in school when they are 3 years old, to get them off the streets and guarantee a college education to any high school graduate with good grades, regardless of ability to pay. -- Concerned in Long Island

MEMPHIS: The drug problem is a religious problem. We have strayed from God's ways and he is punishing us. My 3-month-old grandchild was born addicted to crack. His mother took off and I am taking care of him. He has chronic diarrhea, respiratory problems, and screams from morning until night. The Bible says the sins of the parents will be visited upon the children. The time has come for us to pay attention to the Scriptures.

WILMETTE, ILL: I know how to get rid of drugs. The problem is we don't have the guts. I'm talking about the death penalty. There are no drugs in the People's Republic of China. Anyone caught selling drugs in that country gets a bullet in the head. Warehousing drug criminals makes no sense. Why should we house and feed thousands of scum who are destroying our country? Drugs mean death and anyone who sells drugs should pay with his life.

DALLAS: I am a former drug addict and a former dealer. I turned my life around at Hazelden, a drug abuse center near Minneapolis. The solution is education. I didn't know when I was 19 that using crack one time can get you hooked. Nor did I know that once you are hooked you will cheat, lie, steal or kill to get another fix. Kids need to be taught these facts in the first and second grade. Junior high is too late. If we don't educate our children about drugs, this country might as well pack it in because we are finished.

LONG BEACH: I found the answer to the drug problem in the October issue of Progressive Magazine. Here it is: "By decriminalizing and developing a system of controlled low-cost (or free) distribution to addicts, we could instantly dismantle the drug cartels and their kingpins, and cripple the distribution network and the corrupt law-enforcement apparatus ... Once narcotics are decriminalized they would lose their allure. The drug-related violence would come to an end, just as the death of Prohibition stopped the notorious violence of

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Trimming the tree

The Deaf Smith County Historical Museum has been decorated for the Christmas holidays. Among special exhibits is an old fashioned Christmas tree trimmed with popcorn balls, popcorn garlands, cranberries and cookies. Museum Executive Director Donna Brockman and her associate, Sylvia Castillo, invite the public to view the museum Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Christmas party held at Browns

The members of Valeda Study Club met recently in the home of Juanita Brown for a Christmas party.

The club collect was read and President Norma Walden conducted the business meeting. Roll Call was answered with "A Christmas custom from some other country". Joyce Ritter, treasurer, gave the treasurer's reported. A donation was made to the American Red Cross Disaster fund. Two guests, Ruby Stevenson and Betty Roberts, were welcomed to the party.

Each member brought a Christmas present for one of the members club's special Christmas family. The presents and a gift certificate for Christmas dinner were placed in a huge red net Christmas stocking for delivery.

Della Hutchins, program chair-

In 1690, the army of England's Protestant king, William III, defeated forces loyal to the former Roman Catholic king, James II, in the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.

man, introduced Ruby Stevenson who reviewed the book, "A Miracle in the Wilderness" by Paul Gallico. This is a story of the miraculous release of a family captured by the Indians on Christmas Eve in 1752.

Refreshments were served from a table lighted by three red candles.

An assortment of Christmas goodies and cranberry punch were served to the guests and following members: Marcella Bradly, Brown, Francis Crume, Betty Dickson, Betty Gilbert, Hutchins, Ritter, Deann Sessions, Walden and Margaret Zinser.

Card of Thanks

The family of Evelyn Finley wish to acknowledge the many acts of kindness shown to us during her loss. We appreciate all the food brought to us, the many flowers, cards, visits & calls. A special thank you to the ladies of Avenue Baptist Church for the delicious lunch served to us after the funeral and to First Baptist Church for welcoming us to their fellowship hall.

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Nominations being accepted

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for its annual Woman of the Year award.

The coveted award will be presented to a Division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Division's quarterly meeting set Jan. 4, 1990.

Anyone may submit a nomination as the submitter does not have to be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

Nominations may be mailed to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 192, Hereford or taken to the Chamber office, 701 N. Main St. Deadline for nomination submission is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29.

Nominees will be judged on accomplishments done for and on behalf of the Women's Division and/or the Chamber of Commerce. Other outside activities will then be considered, such as community work, charitable work, church activities, youth work, etc.

Donna West was the 1988 Woman of the Year.



Humpback whales sing in accents which indicate where they're from—the Virgin Islands, Bahamas or Puerto Rico, for instance.

Hints from Heloise

DRIVING TEEN-AGERS

Dear Heloise: When our teen-age girls started driving the family car, we gave each one her own car keys. This eliminated having to borrow ours. When they got their own cars, each person in the household got keys, so we each had keys to all the cars. Each key was color-coded to make finding the right one a snap.

No problem ever with being blocked in by another car. It comes in handy when a quick trip has to be made to the store — we simply drive the last car parked in the driveway. — Mrs. Shelby Turner, Louisville, Ky.

RECORDING CHECKS

Dear Heloise: I have discovered a

way to make sure that I never forget to record a check in my checkbook.

When I write a check while shopping, I collect all the receipts, note the check number quickly on each receipt and place them in my checkbook. When I get home, I record all my purchases at one time and balance the amounts. — Cheryl Alcon, Louisville, Ky.

VINEGAR AND RICE

Dear Heloise: To remove stains or old calcium deposits in decanters, fill the decanter with white vinegar. Let it stand overnight, then add uncooked rice and shake to remove the stains on the inside that a sponge will not reach. Works great! — JoAnne Clark

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Wyche Club elects new officers

The Wyche Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Marcie Ginn recently with Johnnie Messer installing new officers.

New officers elected were Carol Odom, president; Louise Packard, vice president; Brenda Rusher, secretary; Coreen Odom, treasurer; Pet Ott, reporter; and Ginn, council delegate.

As each officer was installed, a different color rose was placed in a vase. The retiring officers were given appreciation for their service during the past year.

During the Christmas party games were played and poems were read. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Argen Draper, Virgie Duncan, Ginn, Carmelia Jones, Ethel Logan, Carol Odom, Coreen Odom, Ott, Audrey Rusher, Rusher, Dorothy Lundry, Mary Stubblefield, and Clara Trowbridge.



Christmas ceramics displayed

Margie Daniel, executive director at Hereford Senior Citizens Center, is shown with a display of ceramic Christmas figurines that are on exhibit at the center. Each year, Loraine Jones of Hereford lends different art objects to the center for the holidays. These unique pieces were made approximately 10 years ago.

Make your gifts personal

What do you get for the person who has everything? How do you make your gifts more unique and personal? when your Christmas list is long and your time and inspiration are short what do you do?

Don't despair. There are some gifts that can't miss. In fact, there are five sure-fire gifts for anyone: gifts for the home; food; fragrance; office accessories; and memberships, subscriptions and tickets.

Gifts for the home are ideal because almost everyone does at least a little bit of entertaining. Some great gifts are scented candles, potpourri, unusual-looking or high-quality serving platters or utensils, or something else that perhaps you have enjoyed in your

home.

Even the pickiest eater loves to get the food he or she loves. You can give food baskets, food subscriptions offered by many mail-order companies, or something from one of several food services in the area.

If you give food, check on allergies and personal tastes. Don't send liquor to someone who doesn't drink, and if you're not sure, don't send it. And don't send something high calorie to someone on a diet.

If your gift idea involves anything with fragrance, ask what type of fragrance they like and give them exactly that, whether it's for a person or a person's house.

Noted author shares recipes

NEW YORK (AP) - "Martha Stewart's Christmas" (Clarkson N. Potter, New York; \$18.95) is a collection of Stewart's favorite recipes, decorating ideas and homemade gifts for holiday entertaining, decorating and giving.

Stewart leaves behind the traditional red and green color scheme of Christmas, exploring instead the bright, warm effect created by golds, blues and yellows. Pinecones, bay leaves, chestnuts, pomegranates and ferns are gilded and transformed into beautiful centerpieces, glittering tree ornaments and gilt leaf wreaths.

Christopher Baker's beautiful photographs show Stewart's designs for pomanders, nut trees and spice balls; garden potpourri; preserves and condiments; Christmas cookies, cakes and puddings; gift baskets; wreaths and topiaries; ornaments and wrapping paper.

The photographs were taken last year at Stewart's Westport, Conn., home. Baker arrived on Dec. 5 and left on Dec. 21. "We took turns styling the photos," Stewart says.

"...beautiful wreaths were hung throughout the house. Evergreen roping draped the mantelpieces which were further adorned with sugared and gilded fruits. Centerpieces for tables were created in Della Robbia style. Ribbons and bows were whimsically tied. Trees of all sizes were trimmed in refreshing new ways."

Baker photographed Stewart's annual holiday party, attended by 150 guests. Her party menu included blini with caviar, oysters on the half shell, cassoulet, country ham, biscuits and Southern barbecue on buns. Desserts were a traditional croque-madame, buche de noel, stollens, fruitcakes, poppyseed cakes, plum puddings and tarts. (With just one helper, Stewart made 300 puddings in less than 3 days.)

Stewart is the author of seven books about food, entertaining and lifestyle including "Entertaining," "Weddings" and "Quick Cook Menus."

1/2 cup dry white wine
1/4 cup hoisin sauce
1 large tart apple, cut into thirds
1 orange, cut into thirds
3 celery stalks
18 sprigs fresh parsley
12 sprigs fresh thyme
Salt and ground pepper

Rinse ducks under cold water, pat dry with a cloth, and place in a large steel or glass bowl. Combine garlic, ginger, oil, honey, wine and sauces, pour over ducks, and refrigerate for 1 day, turning the ducks several times.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Stuff the cavity of each duck with 1 piece of apple, 1 piece of orange, a celery stalk and 6 parsley sprigs. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

With your fingers, carefully loosen the skin from the breasts of the ducks. Place 4 thyme sprigs under the skin of each breast. Truss the bird with butcher's twine. With a sharp knife, prick the skin on the back of each duck to help fat to flow out while roasting.

Line a large roasting pan with foil. Place the ducks breast side up on a rack in the roasting pan. Roast ducks approximately 1 1/2 hours, or until internal temperature reaches 180 degrees F, basting several times with boiling water. (This helps dissolve the fat under the skin.) Remove ducks from oven, remove trussing string, and serve with dressing.

(Recipe from: "Martha Stewart's Christmas" by Martha Stewart.)

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD
.1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
1/4 pound sugar
1 pound sifted all-purpose flour
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Butter an 8-inch round baking tin and line bottom with parchment paper. Cream the butter and sugar. Add the flour and mix well; the mixture will be

very crumbly. Pack the mixture into the tin, smoothing the top with a rubber scraper. Mark the top with a decorative pattern (we used a butter knife and the tines of a fork.)

Bake for about 25 minutes; do not allow to brown. Cool 10 minutes in tin, then turn onto rack.

(Recipe from: "Martha Stewart's Christmas" by Martha Stewart.)

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) - A veterans group is suing country singer Lee Greenwood for refusing to perform at a concert when the group refused to pay in cash upfront.

The federal suit, filed Wednesday by the Veterans of the Vietnam War, says Greenwood was hired in April to perform at a concert in Albany, Ga., on Aug. 18. He received an \$11,250 check and was to get the balance on the day of the concert.

On that day, Greenwood allegedly demanded the balance in cash, despite the contract's provision for payment by check, and refused to perform. The suit claims he also failed to provide sound and lighting equipment, preventing other bands from performing.

The veterans group lost about \$228,000 as a result of his actions, the suit claims.

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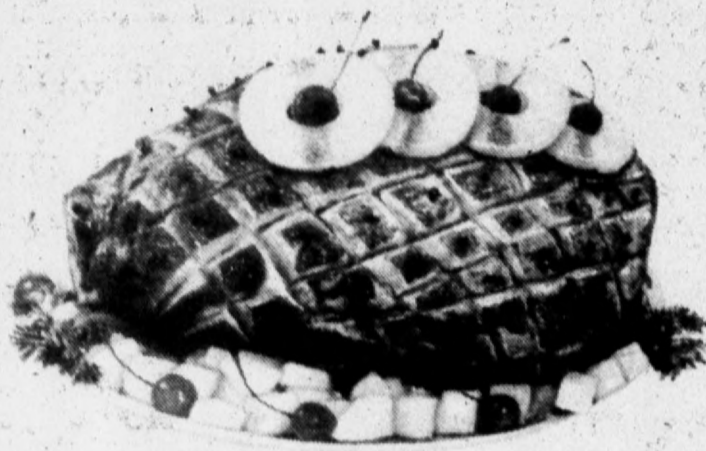
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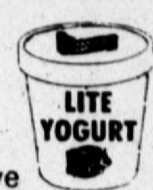
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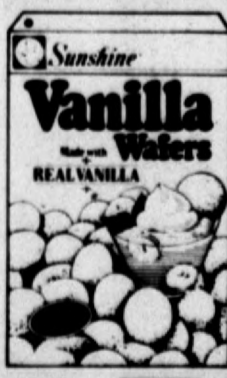
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Preparation time: 40 minutes
 Assembly time: 10 minutes
 4 ounces sliced rare roast beef, cut into 12 uniform pieces
 \ cup finely chopped walnuts, toasted
 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 tablespoon wine vinegar
 1 tablespoon snipped dill
 1 small clove of garlic, crushed
 \ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 Dash salt
 2 kiwi, peeled, cut into 12 slices
 Pimiento
 12 slices French bread, sliced \-inch thick

Place roast beef slices in flat utility dish; sprinkle with walnuts. Combine lemon juice, oil, vinegar, dill, garlic, pepper and salt. Pour over beef and walnuts, lifting meat to coat. Cover and marinate 30 minutes. Drain marinade. To assemble, arrange 1 piece of beef with walnuts onto a bread round. Top with kiwi slice; garnish with pimiento. Makes 12 pieces, about 78 calories each.

(Recipe from: "Light Bites In Minutes" recipe booklet from the National Live Stock and Meat Board)

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - What do little movie stars do when they grow up? Keith Thibodeaux, the Little Ricky of "I Love Lucy," is the drummer of a Christian rock band called the Lively Stones.

He's also taking advantage of an upswell in nostalgia for "Lucy" since the April death of his TV mother, Lucille Ball, and is appearing on a half dozen national TV shows to talk about her legacy.

Thibodeaux, 39, is the only surviving member of the "I Love Lucy" cast. Others featured in the show - which ran from 1951 until 1960 - were Desi Arnaz, who died in 1986; Vivian Vance, dead in 1979; and William Frawley, who died in 1966.

Other children also portrayed Little Ricky as an infant.



LEIGH ANN LONDON

Young artist performs in Amarillo

Leigh Ann London, age 12, of Amarillo, was a performer for the second season in the Christmas musical "The Nutcracker".

London is the daughter of former Hereford resident, Gary and Anita London of Amarillo. Her grandparents are former Hereford residents, Jack and Betty Hughes of Dumas, and Baxter and Gwen London of Hereford.

The event was sponsored by the Lone Star Ballet with the Amarillo Symphony. London performed in several performances this past week at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The young artist began her ballet studies 9 years ago with Pam Mercado of Amarillo. For the past 5 years she has studied and performed under the direction of Neil Hess.

Leigh Ann is currently a seventh grade student at Trinity Christian School of Amarillo.

LONDON (AP) - Princess Diana beamed with pride as her sons, Princes William and Harry, sang Christmas carols with their classmates at a school concert.

William, 7, sang "In The Bleak Mid-Winter," "This Little Baby," "Walking In The Air" and "Gloria In Excelsis Deo," in which he had a one-line solo.

But 5-year-old Harry stole the show as he sang the names of all the reindeer in "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" and chirped: "Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you pull my sleigh tonight?"

Don't diet, enjoy holidays by maintaining weight loss

The best news for dieters this holiday season is...don't diet. Instead, nutritionists at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston recommend that dieters concentrate on maintaining their weight loss and enjoy the parties and traditional holiday meals.

"It's not a very good idea to be on a diet during the holiday season. It's better to put your diet on hold, maintain your weight through the first of the year, and then get back on schedule again," said Dr. John Foreyt, director of the Nutrition Research Center at Baylor.

Participants of weight loss programs will eventually be placed on maintenance. The holidays are a good time to practice these maintenance habits for several weeks before resuming a weight loss routine.

"It's important to learn to maintain your weight or cholesterol values rather than try to lose every day," said Foreyt. "The key to managing a holiday maintenance plan is understanding what can cause a loss of control in the face of

tempting treats." Studies show relapses or binging usually occur for three reasons:

-Negative feelings, such as anxiety and depression which are often heightened during the holiday season.

-Socializing, particularly when it involves serving food.

-Testing your will power to see how much you can get away with.

Foreyt says learning to deal with these threats to a maintenance plan or diet is the best way to avoid a relapse.

"The secret is always self control. Cope with stressful situations by learning to relax. Stress, anxiety and depression are heightened this time of year, so taking time to relax can help maintain self control," he said.

Exercise is an important method

of maintaining self control. A brisk 20 minute walk six days a week can develop a sense of well being, which leads to a sense of control over lifestyle in general, including eating habits.

Under standing that food is just another part of the holiday tradition

can help minimize the risk of relapse.

"There's nothing wrong with having holiday foods around. It's learning to deal with these foods, rather than simply getting rid of them, that is the key," Foreyt said.

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A heart felt thanks to everyone, for your expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers and food sent during the illness and death of our beloved Mary Rice.

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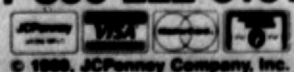
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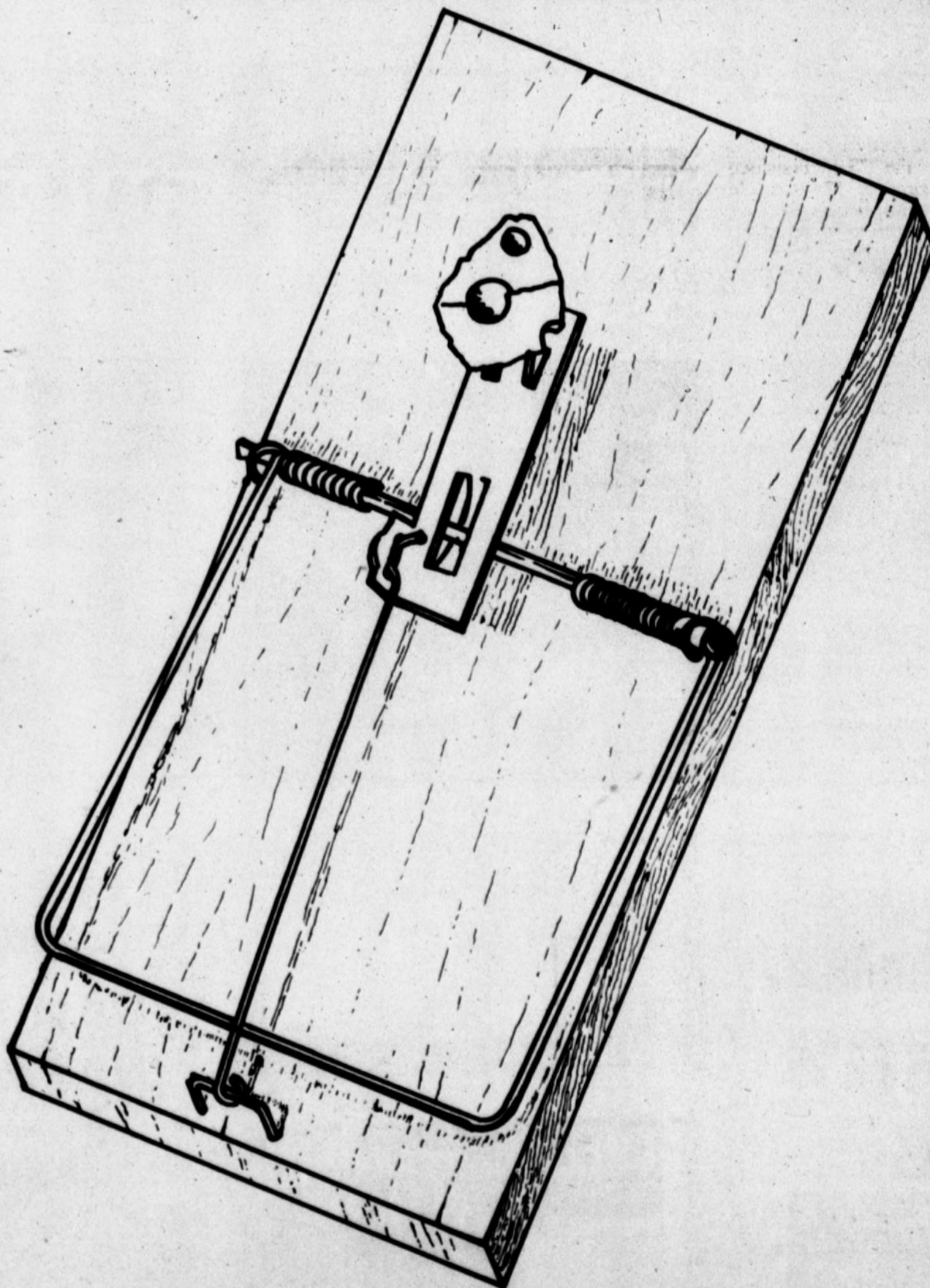
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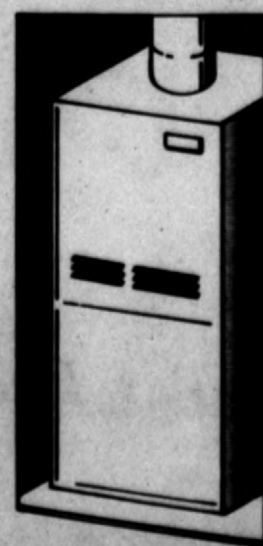
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Between the Covers

BY REBECCA WALLS

Outlaw by Warren Kiefer is a remarkable novel spanning nearly a century of America's history. Lee Oliver Garland recalls his life telling his version of what really happened. After the death of his parents Garland was taken in by the Montoya family living in Eagle Nest, N.M. The Montoya family treated Garland as one of their own, but because of the financial conditions, he was hired out as a cowhand at the age of 13.

After being fired from his job, Garland goes to work for the Brown Brothers, who had cow-stealing down to a fine art; disguised as a legitimate business in Santa Fe.

Garland moves from one occupation to another including time in the army during the Battle of San Juan Hill, run-ins with Poncho Villa and Prussian artillery barrages. "I wasn't no hero, even if the army did give me a medal, and I wasn't no villain, even if I did commit murder..." "Sometimes there's principles at stake more important than the law," says Garland.

Now he finds himself in a terrible jam. The Feds have Garland backed into a corner and he's prepared to make his final stand.

Outlaw is a larger-than-life tale with a powerful feeling of authenticity, a delicious feast of Americana that guarantees readers a lump in the throat, a twinkle in the eye and a taste of what this country was all about.

Rascal Money by Joseph R. Garber is authentic, wickedly funny satire of American business. Brian Shawby, a man of small brain and large ambition, is president of a hapless and nearly bankrupt enterprise called American Interdyne Worldwide.

A company whose most impressive feature is its pretentious and misleading name. Shawby has his sites set on owning Pega Systems, America's best run and most highly respected computer company. Scott C. Thatcher, founder and president of Pega Systems, considers Shawby's takeover attempt a joke.

Suddenly Thatcher notices that Wall Street is taking this raid, and the money to be made from it, far to seriously. You will enjoy this giant roller-coaster ride through a world in which greed is never exhausted.

In 1956, the "San Francisco Chronicle" gave a 37 year old homemaker named Mrs. Pauline Phillips the chance to be its advice columnist. At the suggestion of her husband, she chose and copyrighted the pen name Abigale Van Buren and "Dear Abby" rapidly became one of America's most widely syndicated advice columns. The **Best of Dear Abby** by Abigale Van

Buren has been revised and updated, a combination of the most provocative questions and the wisest and wittiest answers to appear in the column.

Some of the Biographies coming out this week are:

They Called Him Stonewall: The Life of Lt. General T.J. Jackson, C.S.A. by Burke Davis. Full of the challenging facts of human history, this narrative of men and war contains many newly uncovered facts about Stonewall which will correct many misapprehensions.

Davis does not gloss over the faults and eccentricities that gave Jackson the unique personality that rose to meet the challenges of the Civil War. A God-fearing man Stonewall Jackson hesitated to kill

on Sunday. A fearless soldier Jackson broke the rules of war to win, and these tactics are studied in military academies all over the world.

Custer Favor the Bold: A Soldier's Story by D.A. Kinsley tells of the boy hero 'at Bull Run; the boy general at the Battle of Gettysburg and the Indian fighter in the badlands of Montana. Here you will find the whole of Custer's personality; his tempestuous and brilliant military career, his tender love for his wife Libby, and his

self-indulgence in gaming with fate.

I hope you enjoy this weeks line-up. I would also like to invite all of you into the library to see Santa's Work Shop located in the entryway. You will love to watch the expressions on the children's faces as they watch with excitement and awe. Public story time will be Thursday at 10 a.m.

The family film on Dec. 21 will feature **Babes in Toyland**. Everyone is invited to attend. Even the adults!



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WASHINGTON - Scientists are baffled by a new weight loss formula that causes people to lose weight even though they don't change the way they normally eat.

Studies published in respected scientific journals such as The British Journal of Nutrition say that cymopsis tetragonolobus, an ingredient often used to thicken ice cream, can cause permanent weight loss without dieting or exercise. Although several explanations for the weight loss are suggested, the most likely according to scientists, is that the ingredient seems to "trap" high calorie fat particles, decreasing their absorption in the intestines.

Scientists at National dietary Research, an organization committed to the research and development of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, have successfully isolated and incorporated cymopsis tetragonolobus into an improved formula that greatly enhances the potential for weight loss over the ingredient alone. Called Food Source One, the revolutionary new formula provides a three-way scientifically designed process to help prevent calorie absorption.

The mechanism by which Food Source One works to decrease body weight is a complicated process called nutri-bonding. When chewed and swallowed immediately before meals, high calorie fats are replaced with lower calorie nutrients, thereby providing optimum nutrition and a minimum number of fat calories as explained in an instruction sheet that accompanies the tablets. The instruction sheet should be followed for optimum results.

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10	KCIT

11	NICK
12	USA
13	SHOW
14	(HBO)
15	(MAX)
16	NASH

17	DISC
18	A&E
19	LIFE
20	PTL
21	UNI

SUNDAY

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **Movie Spooner**
 - NFL Live
 - American Experience
 - News
 - NFL Football
 - Movie Lightning: The White Stallion
 - Lassie
 - The Master
 - (HBO) Going Undercover
 - BassMasters B.A.S.S. Mega Bucks Tournament III
 - Stolen Childhood
 - Internal Medicine Update
 - Thomas Road
- 12:15 (MAX) **Sunset Boulevard** ****
- 12:30 **NFL Football**
 - Texas Country Reporter
 - The Rifleman
 - HealthCliff
 - World Of Speed And Beauty High-lights an air race
 - Bush Tucker Man
 - Orthopedic Surgery Update
 - Soccer Super Copa Boca JRS vs Independiente
- 1:00 **Austin City Limits**
 - Professional Golf
 - Wagon Train
 - Movie I Love You... Goodbye **
 - Yachting Whitbread Round-The-World Leg 1 (R)
 - King Grizzle Beard
 - Movie Miracle On 34th Street Man professes to be the real Santa Claus
 - Movie Palski's Island ** A spy on a remote island has two mysterious visitors. Ben Kingsley, Helen Mirren (1988) PG-13
 - Trucks And Tractor Power Truck competition highlighted
 - Sporting Life
 - Family Practice Update
 - Cornerstone
- 1:30 **Star Shot Clay Target Shooting Game**
 - Fir Tree
 - (HBO) The Invisible Kid *
 - Motoworld See exciting moments in motorcycling

- Outdoor Life
- Shortstories
- Cardiology Update
- 2:00 **Movie: The Fig Tree** After the death of her mother, a child becomes obsessed with death. *Karon Graves, Teresa Wright (1987)*
- For Veterans Only
- Movie: Band Of Angels ***
- Big Valley
- NHRA Drag Racing World Nationals (R)
- Movie: Three O'Clock High *
- Zertigo Diamond Caper *David Groh, Adam Rich (1985)*
- American Sports Cavalcade World Of Outlaws Pennsylvania Posse
- Challenge
- The Island Of Lost Ships (1988)
- Physicians' Journal Update
- Changed Lives
- 2:05 (MAX) **Sabrina** ***
- 2:30 **American Interests**
 - Movie: David Copperfield Poor orphan boy finds his way through life in 19th Century England. *Robin Phillips, Richard Attenborough (1970)*
 - Boxeo
- 3:00 **Movie: Mooncussers** Ships are led to destruction when ex-pirates display phony lights. *Oscar Homolka, Kevin Corcoran (1962)*
- NFL Football
- Say Brother
- Movie: Nutcracker ** The Pacific Northwest Ballet star in Tchaikovsky's classic tale. *Vanessa Sharp, Hugh Binyon (1986) G*
- GunsMoke
- NFL Post-Game Show
- Battle Of Monster Trucks & Mud Racing Spectacular From Baltimore, MD (T)
- You Can't Do That On TV
- It's Your Move
- Movie: Detective School Dropouts
- Hollywood Christmas Story
- Jacques Lousier: Bach To Bach
- Epilepsy In Childhood
- Bill Swad
- 3:30 **Art Market Report**
 - Runaway With The Rich & Famous

- Out Of Control
- Double Trouble
- (HBO) Hiding Out **
- Inside Winston Cup Racing A fast paced look at NASCAR racing
- Heart Failure: A New Consensus
- What Catholics Believe
- 4:00 **MoneyWatch**
 - Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
 - College Bowl Preview
 - Sports Car Club Of America Trans-Am From St. Petersburg, FL (T)
 - Twilight Zone
 - Mr. Wizard's World
 - Hitchcock Presents (MAX) The World Of Suzie Wong **
 - Performance Plus Take a look at new project cars
 - Survival
 - Conversation With Cassini
 - Cardiology Update
 - Dr. D. James Kennedy
- 4:30 **America's Defense Monitor**
 - Secrets And Mysteries
 - Dennis The Menace
 - Hitchcock Presents
 - Movie: Stranded **
 - Truckin' USA Report on new products for trucks
 - Hollywood Chronicles
 - World War I Robert Ryan
 - Orthopedic Surgery Update
 - Univision En El Deporte
- 4:35 **Jeffersons**
- 5:00 **Danger Bay** *Donnelly Rhodes, Ocean Hellman*
- Firing Line
- ABC World News Sunday
- Bordertown
- Hollywood Christmas Parade
- CBS News
- Women's World Cup Skiing Downhill From Panorama, Canada (T)
- Friday The 13th: The Series
- Hey Dude
- Murder, She Wrote
- Motoworld See exciting moments in motorcycling
- Bill Burrud's Animal Odyssey
- Why We Fight
- Family Physician's Guide To HIV Infection & AIDS
- Jerry Falwell

- 5:05 **NWA Main Event Wrestling**
- 5:30 **Family Circus Christmas**
 - GlobeWatch
 - News
 - Bordertown
 - Missing Reward
 - Count Duckula
 - (HBO) Daffy Duck's Quackbusters
 - Movie: Heroes Liscuss Shirley Muldowney's career
 - War On Hepatitis B: America At Risk
 - Noticiero Univision

EVENING

- 6:00 **Movie: The Nutty Professor** ***
- Magical World Of Disney
- One On One
- Movie: Miracle On 34th Street ****
- Trans-Antarctica: The International Expedition
- Santa And The Three Bears (1972)
- 60 Minutes
- NFL PrimeTime
- Booker
- Inspector Gadget
- Movie: Just Another Secret An American agent uncovers a plot to assassinate Gorbachev. *Beau Bridges (1989)*
- Movie: The Last Starfighter **
- (MAX) **Crazy About The Movies: William Holden** William Holden's screen image and private life are revealed in this profile of the Golden Boy. *William Holden*
- American Sports Cavalcade World Of Outlaws Pennsylvania Posse
- Nature Of Things
- Wings Over The World
- Cardiology Update
- Richard Lee
- Lo Mejor De Sabado Gigante
- 6:30 **Newton's Apple**
- Looney Tunes
- Milestones In Medicine
- Miracles Today
- 7:00 **Ann Jillian Ann Jillian** *Lisa Rettef*
- Nature
- Free Spirit *Frank Luz, Edan Gross*
- Music Of Compassion
- Movie: Hemingway (Pt 1 Of 3) The words, wives and worlds of the great author Ernest Hemingway (1987)
- Murder, She Wrote *Angela Lansbury, Julie Adams*
- NFL Football
- America's Most Wanted
- Looney Tunes
- (HBO) Crocodile Dundee II **
- (MAX) Picnic ***

- Discovery Journey
- Biography: Al Smith
- Physicians' Journal Update
- Heritage Church Service
- 7:30 **Sister Kate** *Stephanie Beacham, Hannah Cultrona*
- Homeroom *Darryl Svad*
- The Simpsons
- Mr. Ed
- Inside Winston Cup Racing A fast paced look at NASCAR racing
- Discovery Sunday
- 8:00 **Ready Steady Go! The Rolling Stone Special**
 - Movie: NBC Sunday Night At The Movies *Desperado: Bedlands Justice* A roving cowboy finds new adventures in the old West. *Alex McArthur, James B. Sakon (1990)*
 - Lawrence Welk
 - National Geographic Explorer
 - Movie: ABC Sunday Night Movie *My Brother's Wife* A man pursues love with his sister-in-law for nearly 30 years. *John Ritter, Mel Harris (1989)*
 - In Touch
 - Movie: CBS Sunday Movie *Fear Stalk* A psychopath uses a business woman's belongings to create terror. *Jill Clayburgh, Stephen Macht*
 - Married...With Children *Ed O'Neill, Sam Kinison*
 - Green Acres
 - The Equalizer
 - Movie: Patty Hearst * *Patty Hearst is kidnapped and brainwashed by terrorists. *Natalia Richardson, William Forsythe (1988)* R Profanity, Violence, Adult Situations.*
 - Truck And Tractor Power Truck competition highlighted
 - Discovery Sunday
 - The Diary Of Anne Frank (Pt 1 Of 4) *Katherine Schliesinger, Emrys James*
 - Cardiology Update
 - 8:30 **Ready Steady Go! 3**
 - On The Television
 - Truckin' USA Visit with Mark Magin
 - Internal Medicine Update
 - Phi Arms
 - Siempre en Domingo
 - 9:00 **Seoul '88: 16 Days Of Glory**
 - Masterpiece Theatre *Julia Watson, Stephen Dillon*
 - Changed Lives
 - News
 - Tracey Ullman Show *Tracey Ullman, Dan Castellana*
 - Saturday Night Live
 - Diamonds
 - (HBO) 1st & Ten: Gunn And Bullette
 - (MAX) Wild Bunch ****

- World Of Speed And Beauty High-lights an air race
- The Ring
- OB Gyn Update
- Father McDonough
- 9:30 **John Ankerberg**
 - Open House *Marian Mercer, Philip Charles Mackenzie*
 - SCTV
 - (HBO) One Night Stand: Joy Behar
 - BassMasters B.A.S.S. Mega Bucks Tournament III
 - Family Practice Update
 - Accent On Health
- 9:40 **Instant Replay**
- 10:00 **News**
 - EarthBeat
 - Lloyd Ogilvie
 - Monsters
 - SportsCenter
 - Cancer Test
 - Laugh In
 - Miami Vice
 - Movie: Lady Beware ** Department store window dresser unwittingly lures a pervers. *Diane Lane, Michael Woods (1987)* R Profanity, Nudity, Violence
 - (HBO) Alien Nation **
- Motoworld See exciting moments of motorcycling
- Wings
- Buffalo Bill *Dabney Coleman, Joanna Cassidy*
- Orthopedic Surgery Update
- Cornerstone
- 10:30 **M*A*S*H**
 - Front Porch President (1989)
 - Beauty Breakthrough
 - ABC News
 - Winning Walk
 - Billy Graham
 - Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas Santa Claus and an 8-year-old become involved in lives of many people. *Charles Durning, Ted Lange (1988)*
 - Tales From The Darkside
 - My Three Sons
 - Movie: Inside Winston Cup Racing A fast paced look at NASCAR racing.
 - Slap Maxwell Story *Dabney Coleman*
 - Internal Medicine Update
- 10:45 **Arsenio Hall Weekend Jam**
- 11:00 **Star Trek**
 - History Of Dieting
 - Larry Jones
 - NFL PrimeTime
 - Friday's Nightmares
 - Self Improvement
 - Hollywood Insider

MONDAY

- 6:00 **News**
 - MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
 - America's Top Ten Christmas Special *Host: Casey Kasem*
 - Cheers
 - Night Court
 - SportsCenter
 - Mr. Belvedere
 - Inspector Gadget
 - Miami Vice
 - VideoCountry
 - Great Escape
 - Chronicle
 - Cagney & Lacey
 - James Robison
 - Rubi
- 6:05 **Jeffersons**
- 6:30 **Cosby Show**
- Wheel Of Fortune
- Night Court
- Night Court
- NFL Trivia Game
- Mama's Family
- Looney Tunes
- (HBO) Babar: Monkey Business
- Top Card
- World Monitor
- World Of Survival
- Morris Cerullo
- 6:35 **Sanford And Son**
- The Fisherman's Wife
- 7:00 **A Matter Of Principle** *Alan Arkin, Barbara Dana*
- Movie: NBC Monday Night At The Movies *A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court* in writer Paul Zindel's retelling of the Mark Twain classic, a little girl takes a fall and wakes up in the mythical kingdom of Camelot. *Keisha Knight Pulliam (1989)*
- Travels
- MacGyver *Richard Dean Anderson, Jeanette Nolan*
- Movie: It Came Upon The Midnight Clear **

EVENING

- 6:00 **News**
 - MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
 - Our House
 - Cheers
 - Night Court
 - SportsCenter
 - Mr. Belvedere
 - Inspector Gadget
 - Miami Vice
 - Movie: For Keeps *
 - VideoCountry
 - Great Escape
 - Chronicle
 - Cagney & Lacey
 - James Robison
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- Night Court
- Night Court
- Scholastic Sports America
- Mama's Family
- Looney Tunes
- Top Card
- World Monitor
- World Of Survival
- Morris Cerullo
- 6:35 **Sanford And Son**
- 7:00 **The Stingiest Man In Town** *Walter Matthau, Tom Bosley*
- Matlock *Andy Griffith, Peter Michael Goetz*
- News
- Who's The Boss? *Alyssa Milano, Lou Libatore*
- Movie: Mother's Day
- Movie: Hemingway (Pt 3 Of 3) *rescue: 911*
- Top Rank Boxing
- Simon & Simon
- Bewitched
- Murder, She Wrote
- (HBO) Movie: Cocoon: The Return
- (MAX) **Movie: Fatal Beauty ***
 - Conversation With Dinah
 - Discovery Showcase
 - Biography: Joe Louis: For All Time (Pt 1 Of 2)
 - Spenser: For Hire

- MOVIE: Hemingway (Pt 2 Of 3)
- Zenith's NFL Monday Night Match-Up
- 21 Jump Street *Dustin Nguyen, Steve Williams*
- Bewitched
- Murder, She Wrote
- Movie: Places In The Heart ***
- (HBO) **Movie: The Experts ***
- (MAX) **Movie: Mackenna's Gold**
- Church Street Station
- Hollywood Christmas Story
- Slow Boat From Surabaya
- Spenser: For Hire
- Heritage Today
- Rebelle
- 7:05 **Chiefs (Pt 1 Of 3)** *Charlton Heston, Wayne Rogers (1984)*
- 7:30 **I Love Lucy Christmas Show** *Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz (1956)*
- NFL Monday Night Magazine
- Mr. Ed
- Crook & Chase
- 7:50 **Disney Salutes The American Teacher** *Barbara Bush*
- 8:00 **Movie: Who's Minding The Store?**
 - ABC Monday Night Football
 - Murphy Brown *Candice Bergen, Pat Corley*
 - Ice Skating
 - Alien Nation *Eric Pierpoint, Gary Graham*
 - Green Acres
 - Prime Time Wrestling
 - Nashville Now
 - Saturday Night Live
 - Our Century: Light In The Dark
 - Movie: The Bad Seed **
 - Harvester Hour
 - Dulce Desafio
- 8:30 **The Explorers: A Century Of Discovery (1988)**
 - Designing Women *Delta Burke, Dixie Carter*

- Car 54 Where Are You? (HBO) **Movie: Distant Thunder ****
- 700 Club With Pat Robertson
- News
- Newhart *Bob Newhart, Mary Frann*
- War Of The Worlds
- Saturday Night Live
- Movie: Big Bad Mama II *
- America Coast To Coast
- Richard Roberts
- Portada *Teresa Rodriguez*
- 9:05 **Chiefs (Pt 2 Of 3)** *Charlton Heston, Wayne Rogers (1984)*
- 9:15 (MAX) **Movie: Fear ***
- 9:30 **Ready Steady Go! The Sounds Of Motown**
 - News Special
 - Adventure
 - SCTV
 - Holiday Gourmet
 - Hollywood Chronicles
 - Shortstories
 - Voice Of Salvation
 - Noticiero Univision
- 10:00 **News**
 - Adam Smith's Money World
 - Batman
 - Newhart
 - Newhart
 - Laugh In
 - Miami Vice
 - Challenge
 - Tim Matheson At The Improv
 - Spenser: For Hire
 - Larry Allen
 - Aqui Esta
- 10:30 **Movie: Splash *****
 - Best Of Carson
 - MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
 - Batman
 - Hill Street Blues
 - Pat Sajak Show
 - SportsCenter
 - After Hours
 - My Three Sons

TUESDAY

- Heritage Today
- Rebelle
- 7:05 **Chiefs (Pt 3 Of 3)** *Charlton Heston, Wayne Rogers (1984)*
- 7:30 **The Wonder Years**
- Mr. Ed
- Crook & Chase
- 8:00 **Movie: Help! *****
 - In The Heat Of The Night *Carroll O'Connor, Barry K. Bernal*
 - American Experience
 - Roseanne *Estelle Parsons, John Randolph*
 - Movie: CBS Tuesday Movie *The Christmas Gift* A big-city architect falls under the spell of a small, quaint town while surveying a site for a new housing development. *John Denver, Gennie James (1986)*
 - Movie: Cross Creek ***
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 - In The Heat Of The Night *Carroll O'Connor, Barry K. Bernal*
 - American Experience
 - Roseanne *Estelle Parsons, John Randolph*
 - Movie: CBS Tuesday Movie *The Christmas Gift* A big-city architect falls under the spell of a small, quaint town while surveying a site for a new housing development. *John Denver, Gennie James (1986)*
 - Movie: Cross Creek ***
- 8:05 **Jeffersons**
- 8:30 **Cosby Show**
- Wheel Of Fortune
- Night Court
- Night Court
- Scholastic Sports America
- Mama's Family
- Looney Tunes
- Top Card
- World Monitor
- World Of Survival
- Morris Cerullo
- 6:35 **Sanford And Son**
- 7:00 **The Stingiest Man In Town** *Walter Matthau, Tom Bosley*
- Matlock *Andy Griffith, Peter Michael Goetz*
- News
- Who's The Boss? *Alyssa Milano, Lou Libatore*
- Movie: Mother's Day
- Movie: Hemingway (Pt 3 Of 3) *rescue: 911*
- Top Rank Boxing
- Simon & Simon
- Bewitched
- Murder, She Wrote
- (HBO) **Movie: Cocoon: The Return**
- (MAX) **Movie: Fatal Beauty ***
 - Conversation With Dinah
 - Discovery Showcase
 - Biography: Joe Louis: For All Time (Pt 1 Of 2)
 - Spenser: For Hire

- Traveler's Showcase
- It Is Written
- Noticiero Univision
- 10:00 **Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet** *Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson*
- News
- Thinking Allowed
- Batman
- Newhart
- Laugh In
- Miami Vice
- Super Dave
- VideoCountry
- American Album
- Improv Tonight
- Spenser: For Hire
- Zola Levitt
- Aqui Esta
- 10:30 **Movie: The Boy In The Plastic Bubble ****
 - Best Of Carson
 - MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
 - Batman
 - Hill Street Blues
 - Pat Sajak Show
 - SportsCenter
 - After Hours
 - My Three Sons
 - Movie: Dominick And Eugene ***
 - (HBO) **Movie: Red King, White Knight** A CIA agent is ordered to thwart a plot to assassinate the leader of the Soviet Union. *Tom Skerritt, Max Von Sydow (1989)*
 - Crook & Chase
 - Rising Damp
 - Prophecy Marches On
- 10:35 **Cheers**
- 11:00 **Movie: Mother's Day**
 - Playing Better Golf
 - Movie: Assault Force ***
 - Donna Reed
 - New Mike Hammer
 - (MAX) **Movie: Nuts *****
 - Nashville Now
 - Terris X
 - Biography: Joe Louis: For All Time (Pt 1 Of 2)
 - This Evening
 - Fletcher Brothers
 - Aqui Esta
- 11:05 **Entertainment Tonight**

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THE WAR OF THE ROSES: Starring Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito is a tragicomedy about love, passion and divorce. The only way to really enjoy this film is to come well prepared for black (sick?) humor, wrapped in an uncompromising script of devastating cynicism.

Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas are the Roses; hollow, self-indulgent and materialistic. They have poured all of their energies into their show-place home - not their seventeen year-old marriage. Now, Barbara Rose wants a divorce, and the house. Oliver Rose wants the house - but not the divorce. Danny DeVito, caught in the middle, is Oliver's lawyer and friend to both. Thus begins the proverbial battle of the sexes - a physical battle that becomes downright violent. The bliss of the Roses' marriage turns into something genuinely frightening and, at the same time, genuinely funny. *Roses* is a horror film loaded with guilty laughs, strong themes, great characters and very, very dark humor. There are no other actors strong enough or with enough personal charm to pull it all off other than Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas and Danny DeVito. You will love them - you will hate them; you will be drawn to them - you will be repulsed by them. The acting, the directing (also by DeVito), the editing and the script are all first-rate. *Roses* is a skillfully made movie that is not a Christmas film. It is one to be seen, however. One that you may enjoy more upon reflection than when you are actually in the theater. Rated R for sex and violence (and black, black humor).

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Black comedy finds its humor in serious matters such as death, neuroses and grotesque jokes involving physical distortion. Audiences have learned to easily laugh at the darker side of life because elements of black comedy are routinely found in films like...

KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS: (1949/British)

Starring Alec Guinness. Alec Guinness created a sensation in this peerless black comedy with his portrayal of all eight relatives who must be eliminated by a young man, the castoff member of a titled family (also played by Guinness), in order to speed up his inheritance. The film pokes fun at mass murder and manages to get away with doing so. The satire is biting without being nasty, and the inexorable logic of murder unfolds with a delicious verve. Fans of Guinness will have a field day - *Coronets* is one of his best films. Would be rated PG-13.

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DR. STRANGELOVE: (1964/Black & White)

Or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb: Starring Peter Sellers, Sterling Hayden, George C. Scott and Slim Pickens. A chillingly effective satire about the dropping of "the bomb" that's funny and terrifying.

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video rental and sale. The story concerns a comic-strip artist (Jack Lemmon) who marries a gorgeous young woman (Verna Lisi) in a wildly impulsive (and drunken) moment and soon finds himself done in by her cooking and other dubious accomplishments. So, our stalwart hero begins dreaming up diabolical ways to dispose of her. George Axelrod wrote and directed this hilarious hymn to bachelorhood. Lemmon and Lisi bring an abundance of sparkle to their roles. This film is a lighter example of dark humor. Would be rated PG-13.

Four Boxes

HOW TO MURDER YOUR WIFE: (1965) Starring Jack Lemmon and Verna Lisi. This movie has just been released for

LOOT: (1972/British) Starring Lee Remick and Richard Attenborough. This is one black comedy that you must be in the mood for and, in

Three Boxes

order to find the laughter, you must not only enjoy but you must understand English humor. The basic ingredients for the comedy are: a hearse driver and his friend rob a bank. Where do they stash the cash? Where else but in a coffin that is resting in a seedy British hotel. Inside the coffin? The hearse driver's mother. The comedy is pure English slapstick, complete with a runaway funeral procession racing through the city streets. Would be rated PG-13.

Two Boxes

A FISH CALLED WANDA: (1988) Starring John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis, and Kevin Kline. *Monty Python* veteran John Cleese wrote and starred in this hilarious caper comedy.

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The War of the Roses

Danny DeVito, Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner (clockwise, from top) star in Twentieth Century Fox's "The War of the Roses," a black comedy directed by DeVito about love, passion, divorce and furniture.

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MONDAY

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Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Commu-

nity Center, 9 a.m.
Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

Alateens and Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.

La Aflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.

Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.

La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford CattleWomen, noon luncheon.

Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.

Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

Pioneer 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.

Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon lunch.

Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, KC Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, Christmas party in the home of Edith Higgins, 2 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.

Elkets, 8 p.m.

L'Allegria Study Club, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.

Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.

VFW, VFW clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.

BPOE Lodge, Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

Church, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. on Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

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Check gift foods for safety

Arrival of a Christmas gift package may generate excitement for family members, but if it contains food, check it out carefully.

If it is marked "perishable," and you are not certain of the treatment it has received, you may have to discard it for safety's sake. Dr. Al Wagner, a food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said whether the food is safe will depend on what it is, how cold it is, and how it was packaged.

"Gift food companies typically freeze perishable food solid so that overnight delivery in cold weather guarantees it will arrive still cold," he said. "But what can't be guaranteed is having someone at home to receive the food and refrigerate it."

Wagner said in Texas, you can't count on cold weather either, and perishables that sit in a delivery truck, mail box or on the front porch on a warm December afternoon may quickly thaw and become hazardous.

Calls received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's national Meat and Poultry Hotline in the 1987 holiday season showed that the greatest number of calls about mail-order foods concerned smoked or smoked and vacuum-packed hams and turkeys.

"Many consumers don't understand that just because meat has been smoked, doesn't automatically mean it's cooked. In addition, all meat-cooked or uncooked—should be shipped with an ice source to keep it at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, just like a refrigerator," Wagner said.

He said consumers also should check the label to see if the product contains preservatives. In a cured product, such as a ham, the preservatives will aid in protecting against spoilage if it is left out for a short time.

"Thorough re-heating before serving is an added safeguard, but no guarantee against the bacteria that cause food-borne illness," Wagner said. "If you have any doubt about a fresh or a cured food, better discard it."

He said consumers should look for the following before eating mail-order food products:

-Fresh or cooked meat, poultry or fish should arrive frozen or still hard in the middle. If never frozen, it should be cold to the touch.

-With the exception of dry-cured hams, baked hams and most canned hams need refrigeration and should arrive cold.

-Hard, dry sausages, such as pepperoni and hard salamis don't require refrigeration. Thuringer, summer sausage and others do. If the label says "keep refrigerated," the sausage should be cold.

-Cheese should not contain mold, unless the mold is part of the product, such as blue cheese.

-Cheesecake should be frozen solid.

Wagner said if the food product requires refrigeration and isn't frozen or cold, don't serve it. "The food could give your family the unwanted 'gift' of the flu-like symptoms that come from a food-borne illness."

According to USDA figures, the mail-order food business is a \$1 billion a year industry.

For consumer problems and complaints, contact the nearest office of the Food and Drug Administration.

The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline (1-800-535-4555) or your local county extension home economist can answer questions about mail-order meat and poultry.

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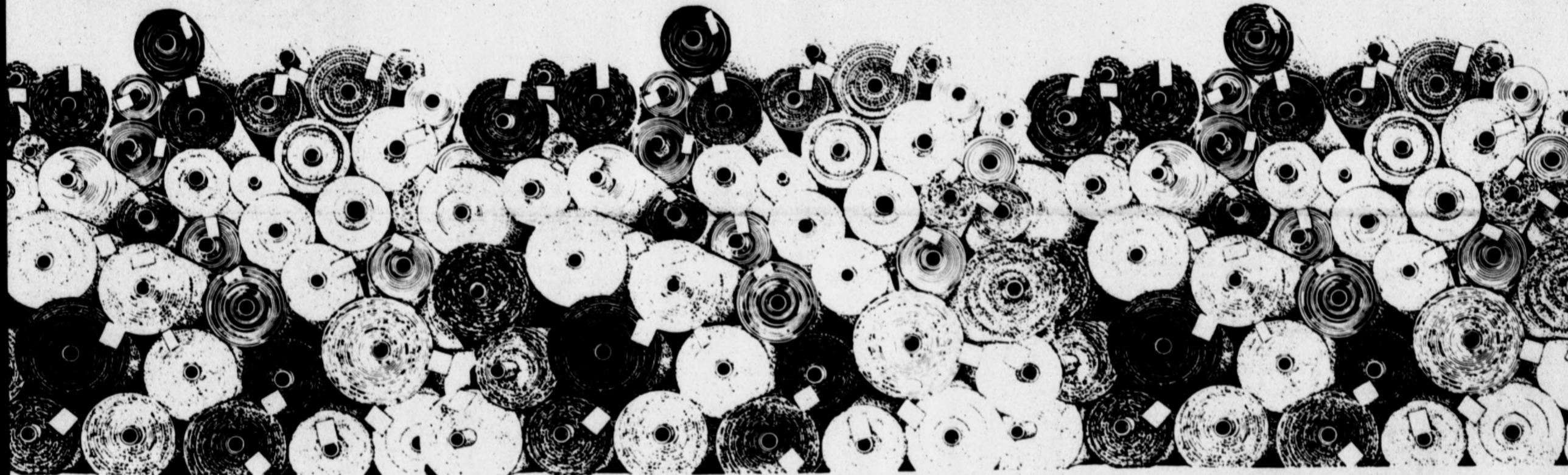
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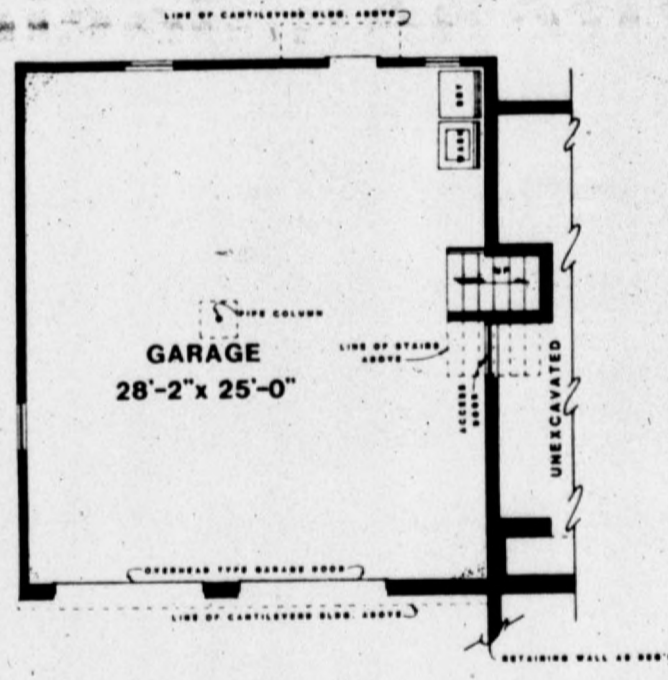
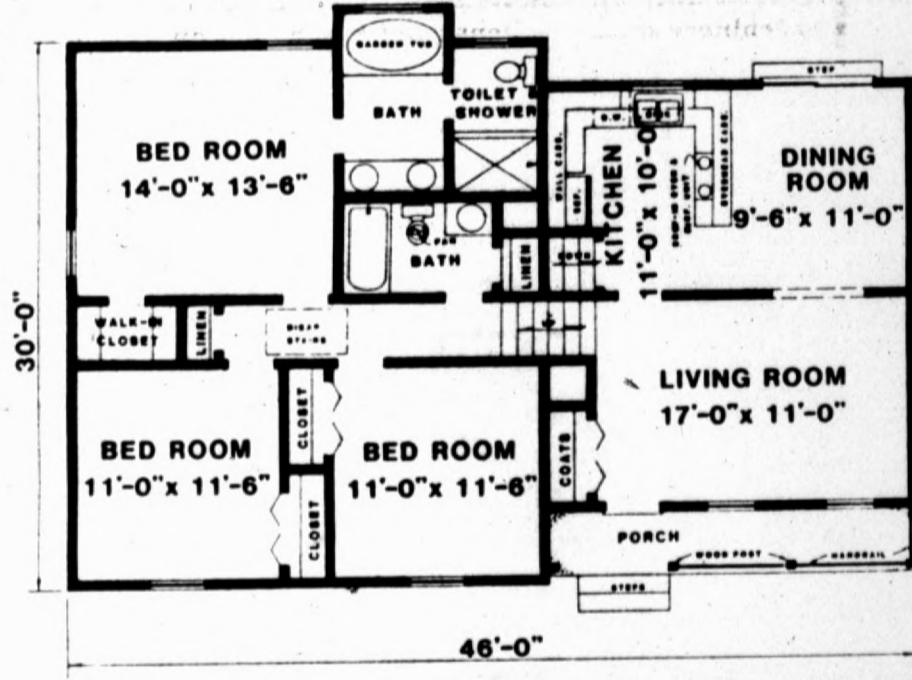
and the popular U shaped kitchen. The dining room is shown with glass gliding doors to the rear yard.

There are three large bedrooms upstairs, one of which is the master bedroom with a private luxury bath including a garden tub, two lavatories and a separate shower and commode area. The central full bath services the two remaining bed-

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One way to find your way through the labyrinth of terms is to read the brochures and other material put out by the manufacturer of a

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Doing that and checking the label will give you the information you require on what the product is designed to do. You then can make your decision, based on brand names you are familiar with or have heard about, your conversation with the dealer and, when it has a bearing, price.

The new polyurethane varnishes generally give a more durable finish than the varnishes made of natural resins. They cost more, but are easier to brush on, dry more quickly and have excellent clarity. Like all finishes, but even more so, it should be used according to directions.

For instance, while shellac has always been a good undercoat for regular varnish when it is diluted properly with denatured alcohol, it is not recommended by the polyurethane manufacturers, who are in most cases the same manufacturers who produce the standard varnishes.

Most clear finishes don't require shaking or stirring and, in many cases, you are warned against these actions. They are inclined to cause bubbles that affect the finish.

Satin finishes, however, should be stirred gently so the ingredients are blended well.

How do you know which kind you have? Read the label carefully. If neither movement is desirable, or

if one is OK but the other isn't, the manufacturer is sure to say so. He wants you to get the best possible results with his product.

Another thing to be checked is whether your varnish is designed for the surface for which it is intended. Both natural and polyurethane varnishes are available for use indoors and out. Some are especially suitable for floors. And you must be alert to the degree of gloss the product promises and you want.

No matter what kind of varnish you get, guard against the application of it in an area where dust is present or likely to be raised. If you leave a newly finished piece of furniture in a room where people

may be walking, it is likely to pick up dust. Most wood finishers vacuum the room in which they will be working to prevent moving dust from spoiling a new finish.

A varnish brush (it should be just that, not one that has been used for anything else) should be dipped in the container about one-third the length of the bristles.

The wet brush should not be dragged across the inside of the can to remove the excess. Instead, remove the extra varnish by tapping the brush lightly against the inside of the container or merely letting it drip.

Varnish with long, light strokes in the direction of the grain, then immediately stroke against the grain. The final movement is with the tips of the bristles in the direction of the grain. It does not matter if, at this point, the bristle tips are almost dry. All three of these applications are done with light pressure.

You can buy what are called tack rags to pick up specks of dust from the newly applied finish. This also can be done with something like a toothpick. It is not written anywhere in concrete that the dust specks should be removed only one way. Whichever method works, including one of your own making, is the one you should use.

Turpentine and mineral spirits are the solvents for varnish, but here again you should follow the manufacturer's directions. The container label will specify what the mix proportion is if and when the varnish must be thinned. If it doesn't, you should use one part of thinner to four parts of varnish.

(You can get a copy of Andy Lang's booklet, "Wood Finishing in the Home," by sending \$1 and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743.)

With b-level rods, shelves

Stretch your closet space

By READER'S DIGEST For The Associated Press

A conventional bedroom closet with a single clothes rod and an upper shelf can quickly become overcrowded.

With a little work and ingenuity, however, it can often be revamped to hold the contents more efficiently. Here are a few principles of closet redesign:

Single rods at the standard 6-foot height are necessary for women's dresses but wasteful for most men's and children's wear. By installing bi-level rods you can double storage space.

A narrow case with open shelves from floor to ceiling can house folded items, shoes, hats and other accessories.

Shelves above the clothes rods add valuable storage space.

Here's how to go about installing additional rods, shelves and an open case. Remember to start any closet revamping by removing all existing rods and shelves.

Tools and Materials

You'll need 1/2-inch plywood, 1-by-2 and 1-by-4 lumber, 1-inch hardwood dowels, dowel sockets, shelf edge moldings, L-brackets, screws and nails. Quantities and sizes will depend on the dimensions of your closet. The basic tools you'll require are saw, hammer, screwdriver, drill, drill bits and carpenter's level.

Accessory Case

The sides of the accessory case are made of plywood and extend from floor to ceiling. Place the good face of the plywood outward (facing the clothing) and fasten it at the floor, wall and ceiling with steel L-brackets. Try to line up the wall and ceiling brackets with the studs, or use hollow wall fasteners.

Cut the shelves about 1-16th inch shorter than the space between the uprights. Cut the shelf cleats that support the shelves from 1-by-2 stock and fasten them to the inside of the case sides. Use screws rather than nails for greater strength.

The shelves can rest on the cleats or, if you prefer pull-out shelves, add another cleat above the shelf. Leave enough clearance for the shelf to move in and out easily.

Clothes Rods

For clothes rods use 1-inch wood dowels. Mount each rod in metal clothes-rod sockets which are fixed to 1-by-4 cleats. Mount each socket so its center is 11 inches from the back wall. If a shelf will rest on the

cleats holding a dowel, place the dowel sockets near the bottom of the cleats. This will allow clearance above the rod to manipulate the hangers. To make sure the rod is straight, install a socket at one end, insert the rod and place a level on it to determine the exact position for the socket at the other end.

Shelves

Shelves can be up to 22 inches deep. Shelves above the height of the closet door may have to be shallower to allow easy access.

Use 1/2-inch plywood for the shelves. Mount them on 1-by-2 cleats. Secure all wall cleats to studs.

Finish exposed plywood edges with 1/4-inch-thick shelf edge molding fastened with glue and brads. The molding conceals the raw edge of the plywood and eliminates the possibility of splinters.

(For information on the source for this article, write Reader's Digest, P.O. Box 700, Pleasantville, N.Y.)

You can help kitchen design

From REMODELING IDEAS

For AP Newsfeatures Designing a kitchen is never a task to take lightly, but the challenges multiply when the kitchen opens to a family room, eating area or outdoor living center.

For such kitchens, an organized work core is just the starting point. Better Homes and Gardens Remodeling Ideas magazine's Kitchens Plus planning guide suggests using a design that welcomes family members and guests yet organizes their activities with carefully planned traffic patterns and task areas.

To help create such a space, editors sought advice from two sets of design professionals.

All four experts recommend that homeowners seek professional help in planning a kitchen. But they also suggest some basic design tactics to get started.

1. Begin by thinking about what will be done in the kitchen besides cooking: what family activities will take place, who will use the space. Then plan for those needs.

2. Design the kitchen as a series of activity areas, rather than one free-for-all space. Architectural variety will be gained and traffic through the kitchen will be reduced.

3. Fine-tune traffic flow by planning every detail of what happens where.

4. Choose materials that unify the design and make the kitchen inviting.

Large or small, multipurpose kitchens function best when the work area is open to - but distinctly separate from - social areas where family and friends gather.

"You want guests to be able to interact with the cook but not to

interfere with the cooking," says designer Stephanie Davis. "One mistake we see in kitchens is a little too much openness. When you sit down to a gourmet dinner, you don't want to be looking at dirty pots and pans stacked up in the sink."

One of the first decisions to make is where to locate the work core. That depends partly on practical matters. Architect Emie Munch advises homeowners give equal weight to an important aesthetic consideration: the outside light and view that the site affords.

"Think about the exposures you have and whether the kitchen area should get the view, the sitting area or both," he says.

Once the decision on the basic orientation of the remodeling has been made, design elements can help one define work and social areas. One method is to distinguish areas by the form of the space: Angled walls, alcoves and bump-outs can help break up an open plan.

Island plans are ideal because they provide a natural transition point between social and work areas. To the kitchen side, they provide a work surface. To the social side, they offer guests a spot to pull up and chat with the cook.

Other options for breaking up space include:

- Placing peninsulas and overhead cabinets to physically divide the area.
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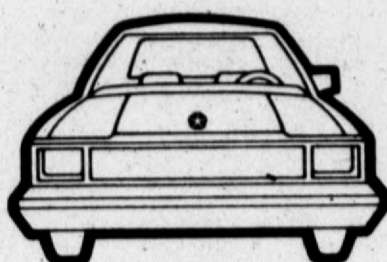
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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 222ND Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 5th day of Dec., 1989 DEAF SMITH COUNTY VS. CHERRY, FRANK Cause # CI-87L-145 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of HEREFORD Texas, the following described property, to wit:
Lot 1, J.P. Snyder Subdivision of the North part of Block 25, Events Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas
Levied on the 7 day of Dec. 1989 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF FRANK AND CAROLYN CHERRY BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 287, PAGE 869, IN DEAF SMITH CO., TX to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,839.24 with interest from the 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1989 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of DEAF SMITH COUNTY, HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF HEREFORD
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7 day of Dec. 1989.

Joe C. Brown, Jr.
Sheriff Deaf Smith
County, Texas
By: Derrill Carroll
Deputy
10h,17h,24h

NOTICE TO BIDDERS REVISED BID DATE

The Vega Independent School District, Vega, Texas will be receiving bids for a Toilet Renovation for Handicapped Access at the Superintendent's office until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 1990 or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Leonard Kent, Superintendent, Vega Independent School District, P.O. Box 219, Vega, Texas 79092. A Pre-Bid conference at the school is planned for 10:00 a.m., December 12, 1989, all interested parties are encouraged to attend.
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The trustees of Vega Independent School District reserve the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Commission of the City of Hereford will convene at the City Hall at 7:30 P.M. on the 26th day of December, 1989, to consider the rezoning of the following property.
Legally described as all of Lot 15, of the Ford Subdivision, in Block 14 of Mabry Addition, to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
The above property requested to be rezoned from "R-2" Two Family District to "MH" Mobile Home District. Those interested in the above request are invited to attend the meeting on the date set forth above.
Recommendation of the Zoning Commission on the above described property will then be considered by the City Commission at their next regular meeting on the 15th day of January, 1990 at 7:30 P.M.
1/s/ Bonna R. Duke
City Secretary

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Names in the News

LOS ANGELES (AP) - NBC-TV News anchor Maria Shriver and her new baby girl are doing well and "very healthy," a publicist said.

Shriver, the 33-year-old niece of President Kennedy, gave birth early Wednesday, said publicist Charlotte Parker. Hollywood musclemann Arnold Schwarzenegger, 41, was with his wife when the child was born.

Parker did not provide specifics on the infant's name, weight, or where she was born.

NEW YORK (AP) - Ted Turner's TNT cable network has signed with filmmaker Steve Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment and Brandman Productions to make six TV movies written by top playwrights.

TNT quoted Spielberg as saying his company will be working with such playwrights as Tom Stoppard, John Patrick Shanley, David Henry Hwang and Wendy Wasserstein on projects for TNT's planned "Showcase Theater," to debut in 1991.

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) - Tennis champ Boris Becker says he's disturbed by military spending and poverty in rich countries, and stunned by the amount of money he is paid to play tennis.

"It's a joke what they pay me, when you think that my work consists only of hitting a tennis ball over the net," the multi-millionaire Becker was quoted Wednesday by Sports, a Hamburg-based magazine.

Becker is considering a return to his West German home from the tax haven of Monte Carlo where he lives but said he would refuse to serve in the military, instead preferring civilian service, a legal alternative for conscientious objectors in West Germany.

NEW YORK (AP) - The D.W. Griffith Award for best movie of 1989 went to "Driving Miss Daisy," Bruce Beresford's film in which Morgan Freeman portrays the elderly chauffeur of an eccentric Southern Jewish matron.

Freeman was named best actor and Michelle Pfeiffer received the best

access prize for her role as the singer who livens up the lounge act of Beau and Jeff Bridges in "The Fabulous Baker Boys."

The annual awards by the National Board of Review were announced Wednesday.

Other winners were:

- Supporting Actor: Alan Alda, "Crimes and Misdemeanors."
- Supporting Actress: Mary Stuart Masterson, "Immediate Family."
- Director: Kenneth Branagh, "Henry V."
- Foreign Film: "Story of Women."

- Documentary: "Roger and Me."
- Made for Television Movie: "Roe vs. Wade."
- Miniseries: "Lonesome Dove."

The National Board of Review, established in 1909, recognizes film as an art form rather than a business or simply entertainment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Having traveled to Africa and the Amazon jungle during a 14-month sabbatical, cartoonist Gary Larson should have even more loopy animals with which to draw his popular cartoon "The Far Side."

The Universal Press Syndicate, which carries Larson's strip, kept busy during his absence, adding newspapers for a total of more than 900 that run the cartoon.

Under his new schedule, Larson will produce five original panels a week, with reissues of old cartoons for the other two days.

He said he had mixed feelings about being back at work; the first new cartoons will be published Jan. 1.

"I currently feel fresh and recharged, and a reduced workload I'm sure will play a big role in maintaining that feeling," Larson said. "But, as I'm sure anyone who has had an opportunity to take a full year off will agree, that first Monday morning back to work is quite a sobering experience."

Larson - whose off-beat, bizarre humor features animated puns, animals that act like humans and vice versa - took a break starting in October 1988. Larson and his wife traveled extensively and spent four months in New York, where he studied jazz guitar. Their home is in Seattle.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - "Today" anchorwoman Jane Pauley will deliver the commencement

address May 5 at Indiana University, school officials announced.

Pauley, born in Indianapolis and a graduate of Indiana, began her broadcast career in Indianapolis in 1972 as a reporter for WISH-TV. She joined NBC's "Today" in 1976. Deborah Norville is replacing her on the show next year.

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP) - President Bush invited Rep. G.V. Montgomery to spend Christmas with the first family because he wanted to make sure the unmarried Democrat didn't eat his holiday dinner alone.

"That's the kind of person he is," said Montgomery, 69, who has known Bush since the two came to Washington, D.C., 23 years ago, as freshmen congressmen. "He was concerned that I didn't have a place to eat."

Montgomery said he had always spent Christmas with his mother, who died two years ago. He said he would join the Bushes at Camp David, Md.

NEW YORK (AP) - Turning 65 as a lame duck is the right way to do it, says Mayor Edward I. Koch, noting that it's hard to make enemies without making big decisions.

"I've never been as popular as I am in defeat," Koch said at a birthday party Tuesday in a restaurant near City Hall. "It's really quite interesting."

Koch lost the Democratic primary in September to David Dinkins, who went on to defeat Republican Rudolph Giuliani in the mayoral election.

"I'm not now doing anything more than acting as a caretaker," Koch said.

"Prior to that, I made major decisions every single day which involved millions of dollars and millions of people," he said. "And every time you make a major decision, you're going to alienate somebody."

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#2696 GRAND AM LE, 2 Dr. Black	\$12,827	\$10,617
#2741 GRAND AM LE, 4 Dr. White	\$13,145	\$10,820
#2623 GRAND AM LE, 2 Dr. Sunroof (Demo)	\$14,698	\$12,572
#1209 FIREBIRD, Blue (TX Residents)	\$13,266	\$10,995
#2559 GRAND PRIX, 2 Dr. Med. Reg	\$15,746	\$12,584
#2547 GRAND PRIX, 2 Dr. Black (Demo)	\$16,630	\$13,294
#2279 6000 LE, 4 Dr. Maroon	\$15,258	\$12,620
#2722 6000 LE, 4 Dr. Rosewood	\$16,108	\$13,344
#2416 6000 LE WAGON, GARNET	\$16,238	\$13,529

Oldsmobiles		
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#3690 CALAIS, 2 Dr. LT Blue	\$14,729	\$12,301
#3658 CALAIS, 4 Dr. Med. Blue (Demo)	\$14,982	\$12,488
#3659 CALAIS, 4 Dr. LT Blue	\$14,982	\$12,488
#3630 CALAIS SSC, Med. Red	\$15,252	\$12,730
#3334 CALAIS SL, 2 Dr. Black (Demo)	\$15,528	\$12,995
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#5582 SIERRA SLX, Gold	\$15,785	\$12,967
#5750 SIERRA CLASSIC, Black	\$15,339	\$13,000
#5759 SIERRA CLASSIC, Brandy Wine	\$15,339	\$13,000
#5744 SIERRA CLASSIC, Blue	\$15,339	\$13,000
#5737 SIERRA CLASSIC, White	\$15,339	\$13,107
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