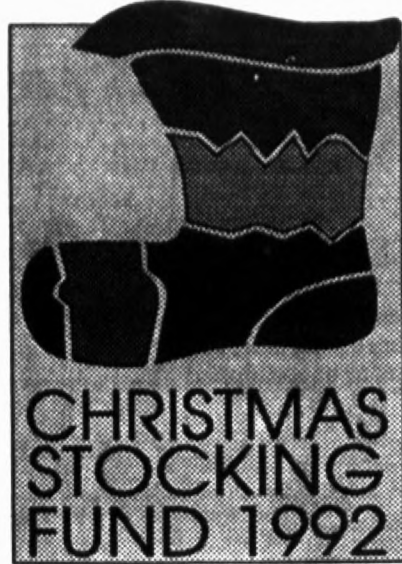




CSF can help with large bills

Making ends meet when a social security check is the sole source of income is a daunting task, at best, and it is made even more difficult when medical expenses have piled up.

Two senior citizens are facing just such difficulty this Christmas season, and the stack of medical bills confronting them leaves little room for Christmas joy.

The husband has been paying \$100 a month against his wife's medical bills for some time and, with their tight budget and the high cost of living, these seniors are finding that they have no money left for additional medications.

They have fallen behind on payments at a local pharmacy, and have asked the Christmas Stocking Fund for help. CSF is able to answer such calls, thanks to the generosity of caring residents who donate to this holiday charity.

Contributions to CSF may be made in person at The Hereford Brand, 313 Lee, or they may be mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford.

Administered by an anonymous volunteer committee from across the community, CSF assistance is provided in the form of food baskets, clothing vouchers, and vouchers for payment of utility and medical bills.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND	
Balance forward:	\$4,275.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leander Reinart	50.00
Lavon & Max Leon, in memory of Larry Leon	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Garrison	100.00
Anonymous	25.00
Ira & Pet Out	25.00
La Madre Mia Study Club	200.00
Wesley United Methodist Women	50.00
Benny & Joan Womble	50.00
J.T. & Ina May Gilbreath Jr.	100.00
Mrs. J.D. Neill	15.00
Anonymous	25.00
Reni & Paul Mason	25.00
Glen & Helen Nelson	25.00
Balance 12-10-92:	\$5,065

Volunteers need gifts

Gifts and personal items are needed for over 100 Deaf Smith County residents so they may have a better holiday this season.

Through the efforts of the Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board, children, needy elderly and disabled persons receive personal care items and other needs at a Christmas party planned this month in Hereford.

Members of the volunteer board, like everyone else, are busy preparing for Christmas. However, their preparations include trying to meet the needs of young and old through community participation.

At the Christmas party, refreshments will be served and special entertainment will be provided. As a gift, each person will receive a Christmas sack of personal care items.

The board depends on the community for donations. Items needed include hand lotion, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Kleenex, razors, shaving cream, paper towels, bath soap, dish soap, dish rags, powdered cleanser, deodorant, bandages, light bulbs and hard candy. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sacks may take them to the Department of Human Services office at 307 E. Third, or call 364-1266.

At Hereford's banks, trees display needs of the young and old:

--First National Bank's tree benefits the elderly and disabled. The tree has Christmas stockings representing each of the 85 elderly and disabled individuals the board will be helping this year. Each stocking asks for a towel set to be wrapped and returned to the bank by Dec. 18.

--Hereford State Bank has a sharing tree that will benefit foster children in Deaf Smith County. There are 25 cards on the tree, each with a foster child's wish. Volunteers who take a card are asked to get the item as indicated and return the gift to the bank by Dec. 14.

Persons who want to help with donations of money may do so at either bank. The money will be used to help meet needs not met through other donations.

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Pheasant populations growing again

Boosted by good weather including timely rains, pheasant populations have soared in the Hereford area this year. The annual pheasant hunting season opens Saturday morning.

Hunting prospects great with pheasant comeback

Pheasant prospects are better than they have been in seven years for the annual hunt which begins Saturday.

Jerri Stucki, game warden for Deaf Smith and surrounding counties, said a timely rains, good cover and other bits of nature helped produce an excellent crop in this area.

"I haven't been here that long, but from everything I've learned this is the best pheasant population we've had in five to seven years," said Stucki. "We have had several excellent hatches this year and vital rainfall when we've needed it."

Stucki said he is still seeing very small birds. "It's been a phenomenal year," he said. "We have had three or four hatches, and I can see birds today that we rarely see this time of year: young, small birds. The prospects are really looking good."

Stucki said the Conservation Reserve Program is probably helping pheasant populations in this region.

"CRP helps because it gives lots of cover," Stucki said. "Farmers usually utilize every bit of ground they've got, so the birds are using the cover they are given, and that's usually CRP."

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Efforts around playa lakes have helped the game birds, too.

Mike Carr, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, has worked as a go-between for hunters and

landowners. He said inquiries are up this year.

"They had gone steadily down through last year, but they're up again," Carr said. "We had some really bad years for birds there for awhile, but the birds and the hunters are coming back."

The hunting around here may not ever be what is used to be, but Carr said the Hereford area will still realize at least \$2 million extra dollars during the 15-day season.

"The motels still have a few openings, and we still have hunters and landowners looking. We're happy to help all of them," Carr said. "A lot of the callers are asking about the snow and weather and stuff. We have more callers because the word has gotten out that we have had good numbers all year. I hope our birds have a good foothold for years to come."

PHEASANT FACTS

Resident hunting license...\$13

Special resident hunting license (Texas resident under 17, 65 or over)...\$6

Non-resident...\$75

Non-resident 5-day...\$25

If your birthday is on or after Sept. 2, 1971, you must have attended a Hunter Safety Course.

Hunting hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

Limit: 2 cocks per hunter per day, 4 total.



Sugar groups rail against NAFTA rules

President George Bush's announcement that he will sign the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on Dec. 17 prompted a strongly negative response from the Texas sugar industry.

"The sugar provisions of the NAFTA, as currently proposed, are likely to lead to the destruction of the U.S. sugar program and, as a result, of the sugar industry in Texas and New Mexico," said I.H. Kempner III, chairman of Imperial Holly board.

"Unless the President amends these provisions as we have requested, before he signs the agreement, we will be forced to join with the other forces which are opposed to the NAFTA and work vigorously for its defeat in Congress," added Kempner.

Bill Cleavinger of Wildorado, president of the Texas Sugarbeet Growers Association, said he was "outraged that the U.S. Administration has negotiated such an absurdly unfair agreement."

"We give less efficient Mexican producers unlimited access to our sugar market, put U.S. growers out of business, and receive nothing in return," claimed Cleavinger. "This agreement even provides the Mexican sugar producers a significant incentive to maximize their sugar

surplus and thus exacerbate the problem to the detriment of U.S. producers and our traditional foreign suppliers of sugar."

The Texas industry is made up of Imperial Sugar Company, Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers and Holly Sugar Corporation, and the Texas Sugarbeet Grower Association which includes eastern New Mexico. The sugar industry generates about \$470 million worth of economic activity in Texas and provides thousands of jobs directly and indirectly.

"Under the fast-track authority that Congress has agreed to, Congress can make no changes in NAFTA once it is signed by the President and sent to Congress for approval," Kempner noted. "It can only vote yes or no and that is why it is so important that the President address our concerns before he signs the agreement."

Cleavinger said the fast track procedure called for a 90-day consultation period with Congress between the President's initialing of the NAFTA last Sept. 17 and his signing of the agreement. "But this has been a farce, as the Congress adjourned just a few session days later and no genuine consultation period has been possible."

(See SUGAR, Page 2)

More troops in flight to aid Somalia effort

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - A globe-girdling air bridge funneled hundreds more Marines today toward Somalia, where the U.S. advance guard prepared to leapfrog into the famine belt and what could be its toughest job.

The U.S. commander of Operation Restore Hope, Marine Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston, was among the inbound passengers.

The Marines had been ready to ride shotgun today for food trucks moving into northern Mogadishu, a first test of their humanitarian mission. But torrential rains forced postponement of the relief convoy until Friday.

In a potentially more dangerous operation, the Marines on Saturday will escort a similar convoy to the strife-torn inland city of Baidoa, relief officials said.

The emergency food airlift to Mogadishu resumed Wednesday just hours after 1,700 Marines came ashore and seized the airport and seaport, first steps in an unprecedented, U.N.-sponsored campaign to deliver aid through armed force.

More than 30,000 Marines, Army troops and soldiers of other nations will be deployed in this crippled east African land to protect relief shipments that until now have been routinely looted by armed bands of youths set loose by two years of clan conflict.

Some 300,000 people have died of starvation, disease or warfare, U.N. officials estimate, and hundreds of thousands more are at risk of starvation, especially in the interior of this dirt-poor, drought-stricken nation.

"I've been waiting for this day for so long," Victor Tanner, a UNICEF worker, said after the Americans took charge of the seaside airfield. "This airport usually is a pretty nasty place."

Although Marines confiscated some automatic weapons from passing automobiles, it appeared that

most of the teen-agers who long terrorized Mogadishu from machine gun-mounted vehicles had stowed their weapons or slipped out of town and into the bush.

Some ex-gunmen lined up looking for more peaceful jobs with aid agencies, relief officials said.

At the airport, U.S. airmen quickly got down to installing runway lights to ready it for round-the-clock arrivals of troops and supplies. Halfway around the world, in California, hundreds of Marines from the Camp Pendleton and Twentynine Palms bases were airborne by late Wednesday, bound for east Africa.

Soldiers of the Army's 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y. - the other main unit ordered to Somalia - were assembling heavy equipment in preparation for departure.

The Americans' move into southern Somalia's lawless interior is expected to be the operation's most difficult phase. They plan to take over the airport at Baidoa, 200 miles from the seaside capital, and from there establish food pipelines to outlying towns devastated by famine.

Hundreds of Somalis are reported dying every day in Baidoa, once one of the country's agricultural centers.

In Washington on Wednesday, Pentagon officials said the Marines were already preparing to seize Baidoa but gave no timetable. Inter-clan fighting that erupted there earlier this week had subsided, they said.

The Baidoa area is believed to be dominated by gunmen loyal to Gen. Mohamed Farah Aidid, a powerful warlord whose forces also control southern Mogadishu.

Presumably, an airborne Marine force might move into the area before the Marine-led truck convoy sets out on Saturday - the first such mission to leave for Baidoa since Nov. 11.

On that day, a 34-truck convoy was attacked with heavy loss of life.

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Local Roundup

Deadlines changed for holidays

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

--For the Dec. 20 Sunday Brand, all non-breaking news items must be submitted by Monday at 5 p.m.

--For the Dec. 24 Brand, which will include Church News, the deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. The classified deadline for the Dec. 24 Brand is noon on Dec. 23.

--For the Dec. 26 Sunday Brand, all news items must be in the office by 5 p.m. Monday. The classified deadline for the Dec. 26 Sunday Brand is 3 p.m. on Dec. 23.

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

Post office plans service

Hereford's post office will have special hours this Saturday and Dec. 19.

Full window service will be available at the post office from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each of the next two Saturdays to facilitate holiday mail service.

Police arrest three persons

Three persons were arrested Wednesday by Hereford police: a man, 26, for public intoxication; a woman, 29, for displaying a fictitious license plate; and a man, 24, for assault.

Reports included three juveniles charged with fighting at Hereford Junior High; domestic disturbance in the 900 block of S. Sampson; about \$550 taken from coin operated newspaper machines; dog bite in the 100 block of Catalpa; and two persons fighting in the 500 block of Ave. K.

Police issued three tickets Wednesday and investigated three minor accidents.

Lighting entries needed Monday

Monday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for entries in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Entries may be made for residential window/door or total home, and business window/door or total business. Last year's winners must enter in a different category. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, Seventh and Main, and at several local businesses. Judging will be done Dec. 14-16, and winners will be announced in the Dec. 20 Sunday Brand. There is no charge for entry, and winners will receive Hereford Bucks.

Snow chance by Sunday

Tonight, clear with a low in the middle 20s. Light and variable winds, becoming southwest 5 to 15 mph by midnight.

Friday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high in the upper 50s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast: Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Lows mainly in the teens. Highs in the 20s and 30s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 30 after a high Wednesday of 53.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a former pastor of First Christian Church (1963-78), I read an "Open Letter to the Churches and People of Hereford" with heavy heart. The recent "difficult history" statement seeks to brush off is nearly 15 years of ruthless and systematic driving out of the leaders and members of that congregation and intentional misrepresentation of actions of its denomination.

In fact, the congregation has given no financial support to the Disciples of Christ nor participated in its assemblies and programs for more than a decade. The recent actions of the denomination (which are inaccurately reported) are only excuses for decisions of the congregation which were actually made much earlier.

What the ad describes as "a door opened to us by our Lord" is (to others) the (loss) of half a million

dollars worth of church property, but far worse is the pain and anguish of hundreds of faithful members who paid for that property. Many of them have found refuge in other congregations in Hereford, but will never recover from the abuse they were shown by some of the members of that congregation.

...It seems to me noteworthy that in a whole newspaper page about their new church, there is not one word about "Love your enemies," not even "Love thy brethren." There is not one word about "Forgive one another as Christ has forgiven you."

...There is no memory that Jesus said, "Judge not that you be not judged."

I pray that they rediscover I Corinthians 13 and then they can take a constructive place among the churches of Hereford," as First Christian Church once did.

Eugene Brink
Colorado Springs, Co.

Bridge to close Friday in Canyon for repair work

AMARILLO--Due to winter storm damage, the Texas Department of Transportation will close US-60 eastbound in Randall County, at FM-2590, on Friday.

Eastbound US-60 traffic will be routed north on FM-2590 to FM-2219, then east to Interstate 27. Eastbound traffic at US-60 will be detoured for Friday only. Traffic traveling east on US-60, then south into Canyon, will not be affected by the detour.

An Amarillo company was awarded the \$1.29 million contract on the US60/US-87 interchange bridges into Canyon last January. The company will be doing the emergency repair work on the bridge tomorrow. Traffic will return to normal on Saturday.

Committee okays college rules

AUSTIN (AP) - The Select Committee on Higher Education has voted against asking the Legislature to put a moratorium on university expansions and new professional schools.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said such a proposal on higher education would send a bad statement at a time "when we're just going crazy building prisons."

The committee on Wednesday deleted the proposed recommendation from its report to the Legislature.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, argued against a moratorium as detrimental to South Texas, which he said has been "historically neglected" when it comes to higher education programs.

The Texas Supreme Court is considering whether the state's higher education system discriminates against Hispanics along the border.

News digest

GASSAWAY, W.Va. - As U.S. troops landed in Somalia to help feed the hungry, Patti Carr, unemployed in America's Appalachians, didn't know where her next meal would come from. "I think it's wonderful that we put our effort into helping the people in Somalia, but I also wish they'd put half as much effort into helping people at home," she said.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - The favorite game in political circles is speculating on who Bill Clinton will name to his Cabinet. With Clinton aides saying his economic team will come first, some Cabinet prospects are left sitting anxiously by the phone while the president-elect makes up his mind.

ACROSS THE USA - Homicides are up this year in Chicago and Los Angeles and at record levels in cities such as Little Rock, Ark., and Oakland, Calif., but overall the recent increase in killings seems to have stopped - or at least slowed.

LONDON - Upset by the biggest royal catastrophe since King Edward VIII's 1936 abdication, some lawmakers say the now formally separated Charles and Diana don't deserve to become king and queen.

WASHINGTON - Amid rising appeals to get tougher toward Serbia, the Bush administration remains paralyzed by deep divisions over whether to alter its stance of non-intervention, according to government sources.

MOGADISHU, Somalia - A globe-girdling air bridge begins funneling hundreds more U.S. troops to Somalia, where the advance guard prepares to leapfrog into the famine belt and what could be its toughest job. A Somali warlord urges his followers to "cooperate with our guests."

WASHINGTON - Roads turned to mud, soldiers felled by malaria and other diseases and guerrillas emboldened to retrieve hidden weapons are among the darker images of a prolonged stay by U.S. forces in Somalia.



Kiwanis club honors Students of the Month

Grace Gamez, left, of the Hereford Noon Kiwanis, recently presented certificates to the Students of the Month selected by the club. Kyle Mines stands next to his son, Jason (third from left), and Mary and Richard Robinson stand alongside their daughter, Jill (right). The students are selected from nominations made by teachers at Hereford High School.

Brits ponder whether Charles, Di should earn the throne

LONDON (AP) - Alas, the story of the dazzling princess and her dashing prince has no fairy tale happy ending. In fact, some lawmakers are questioning whether a separated Charles and Diana still deserve to be king and queen.

Prime Minister John Major announced the separation himself in the House of Commons on Wednesday, a measure of the seriousness with which the British view their royalty.

Major said the couple, long believed to be estranged, has no plans to divorce and will continue with their royal rounds of hospital visits and ship christenings.

The prime minister said Prince Charles, 44, the eldest of Queen Elizabeth's four children and her heir, remains in line for the throne, followed by his sons, Prince William, 10, and Prince Henry, 8.

To gasps of surprise from some legislators, Major added: "And there is no reason why the Princess of Wales should not be crowned queen in due course."

But legislator Tony Marlow of Major's governing Conservative Party told reporters Wednesday night: "We cannot allow Diana to become queen even if it means taking the throne off Charles."

He said the monarchy could not survive a separated king and queen.

Another Conservative legislator, Elizabeth Peacock, said: "The most obvious solution would be for Charles to hand on the crown to his eldest son."

Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director of Burke's Peerage, a who's who of the aristocracy, joined in speculation that Charles would renounce his claim to the throne.

"The fact that the prime minister

announced the separation leaves one to suspect there is more drastic news to come," he said.

British newspapers speculated today that even worse news was coming, noting that Princess Margaret, the queen's sister, divorced Lord Snowden in 1978 after initially speaking only of a separation.

The way to a divorce with the minimum of legal fuss in Britain is to live apart by mutual consent for at least two years.

Memories of the last royal catastrophe - when King Edward VIII quit the throne in 1936 to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson - weigh heavily on Queen Elizabeth.

The 66-year-old monarch has indicated in the past that Charles would have to wait until she dies to become king because she will never abdicate.

USDA boots 900 stores on food stamp list

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department says 900 convenience stores no longer will be allowed to accept food stamps because they sell too many sodas and snacks and not enough milk and bread.

Dick Thaxton, a spokesman for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said Wednesday the department decided it had to comply with the law and prohibit the stores from accepting food stamps.

The law requires at least half of a store's "food-stamp eligible" food sales to be staples. The balance can be what USDA calls "accessory foods" such as candy, soft drinks, coffee, tea, condiments and spices.

Thaxton said most of the 900 stores on the list were in California, the South and Southwest.

Obituaries

MARIE RITCHEY

Graveside services for Marie Ritchey, 90, of Riverside, Calif., will be held Friday, Dec. 11, 1992 in Riverside.

Mrs. Ritchey grew up in Petersburg and moved to California over 50 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Ann Conda of Victorville, Calif.; two sons, John Ritchey of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Ray Ritchey of Riverside; and a brother, Harold Easley, formerly of Hereford and now of Dumas.

SUGAR

"We, and all the members of the Texas and New Mexico congressional delegations, have forcefully presented our concerns to the Administration on the unfairness and the dangers of the sugar provisions of the NAFTA," said Cleavinger. "We have been ignored. Unless the modifications we have requested are made, we will work diligently to defeat the agreement and I believe that we can be successful."

"In order to operate the U.S. sugar program at no cost to the U.S. treasury, as has been done since 1985, and ensure a share of the U.S. market to the 40 countries that have traditionally supplied a portion of this market, U.S. sugar producers have agreed to limit their production in any year U.S. imports would otherwise drop below a specified minimum," said Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar.

"If Mexico is permitted to export to the U.S. more sugar than we need, this would not only displace all imports from those other countries, but would depress the U.S. price, cause U.S. growers to forfeit their sugar to the government, and effectively destroy the U.S. sugar program," said Hill.

"Without our sugar program," added Cleavinger, "U.S. producers will be displaced by sugar from the heavily subsidized world dump market."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Ricardo Alvarado, Valerie Artho, Kathryn Benefield, Melonie A. Brierley, Olga Cabrera, Ida Cherry, Maria Constanacio, Leta Curtisinger, Raymond Curtisinger, Socorro Gonzalez and infant, Doris Hargrove, Delia Johnson, Louise Kinsey, Maria Lopez and infant, Minerva Lopez, Christopher E. Moreno, Mary Jo Moreno and infant, Catarina Nunez, Ilene Osborn, Lora Roberts, Melinda A. Simons, Eunie West.

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Life!

Lighting contest underway

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Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, 701 N. Main St., and several businesses.

There is no charge for entry but forms must be turned in by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14. Judging will be conducted Dec. 14-16 and winners will be presented Hereford Bucks.

Wrap it right for holidays

Since you've taken the time to choose the perfect holiday gift, why not take a few more minutes to ensure that it arrives safely by wrapping and addressing correctly. Follow these helpful tips from the U.S. Postal Service throughout the year to make sure your packages are carefully delivered.

-Select a container strong enough to protect the contents during handling. Fiberboard containers are generally strong enough to ship most materials. Your local post office offers packaging products designed to make sure packages are delivered safe and sound.

-Leave space for cushioning. The container should have enough space to hold the contents plus cushioning to prevent damage. Liquids should be sent in leakproof interior and exterior containers. Items which have an odor should be placed in a container which is impermeable to the contents.

-Prevent contents from shifting and absorbing shock by using good cushioning materials such as polystyrene, shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble plastic and fiberboard inserts.

-Use reinforced tape - DON'T use twine and cord; they tend to catch and bind in mail processing equipment.

-Mark the address and zip code clearly and make special markings to alert the Postal Service to packages that are fragile or should not bend.

-Include a return address label in the package prior to wrapping and sending.

The racoon is probably one of the neatest creatures in the animal kingdom. Sometimes it will scrub pebbles until they shine.



Sorority, clubs to man booths

Members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will have a booth at the Annual Country Christmas Bazaar scheduled from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. Sorority members will be selling baked potatoes with a variety of toppings, soft drinks, caramel apples and nachos. Proceeds from the food booth will be used for community projects. Planning the event, which is being sponsored by the Westway Extension Homemakers Club, are AIM members, Marrie Leverett, at left, and Wanda Huseman. Also, to be featured at the bazaar will be homemade pumpkin rolls to be sold by members of Nouvelle Amis Study Club. Proceeds from the study club's booth will benefit local charities.

Christmas party held Dec. 7 in White home

The La Madre Mia Study Club's annual Christmas party was held Monday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mary Beth White. An abundance of festive refreshments were served by hostesses: White, Nancy Paetzold, Carolyn Baxter and Ruth Black.

A brief business meeting was conducted. The recent club's Christmas Tour of Homes was reported on by co-chairmen, Merle Clark and Susan Robbins. The event was a success despite the inclement weather. Appreciation was expressed to the home owners who opened their residences to the public.

The highlight of the evening was the club's gift exchange. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 7, 1993, in the home of Kim Rogers. Nouvelle Ami Study Club members are invited to attend as special guests.

In addition to the hostesses, those in attendance were Betty Taylor, Linda Cumpston, Glenda Marcum, Tricia Sims, Betty Lady, Gladys

Merriitt, Merle Clark, Susan Robbins, Mary Herring, Bettye Owen, Georgia Sparks, Lavon Nieman, Mysedia Smith, Marline Watson, Judy Williams, Lucy Rogers and inactive member, Joyce Allred.

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) - The Manhattan Transfer is joining the fight against a new Colorado law that bans protective statutes for homosexual people.

The quartet, on a national tour, said Monday it will donate proceeds from two upcoming concerts to an organization pursuing a legal challenge of the measure, Amendment 2.

Amendment 2, which was approved Nov. 3, prohibits state and local governments and school districts from enacting laws that allow a person to claim discrimination or protected status on the basis of sexual orientation.

The members of Manhattan Transfer called the amendment a "discriminatory law against humanity."

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Good news for holiday dieters

Here's good news for holiday dieters: You can actually enjoy holiday meals with your family and friends without feeling deprived or guilty! It just takes making some smart food choices and planning ahead. These tips may help:

-When possible serve holiday meals at your own house so you can select the recipes and prepare them with low-fat ingredients. Then send leftovers home with guests! If invited to someone else's home, have a low-cal snack before the meal so you're not as hungry.

-Avoid high-fat items like gravy and nuts, and have turkey instead of ham or roast beef (but no skin!). Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, and drink lots of water.

-Set realistic goals. Remember that nobody's perfect, and you may make mistakes. If you do slip, forgive yourself and use the experience as an opportunity to learn.

The United States has more radios than any other country in the world.

The breadfruit is important to the economy of many tropical areas. Part is consumed as food. The inner bark is made into a kind of cloth. The wood is used for building boats and furniture.



"Walk Through Bethlehem"

The Church of the Nazarene will be the site of "Walk Through Bethlehem" where the public is invited to "visit Bethlehem where you can see the shops, get refused at the inn, see the angels as they appeared to the shepherds and pause to worship at the manger." Tours are scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. today through Sunday. Senior adults are invited to a special showing at 6 p.m. Saturday. Cost of admission is a can of food for the needy. Also, planned this Christmas season at the church is the production of "The King" scheduled at 7 p.m. Dec. 17-19 and at 6 p.m. Dec. 20. Tickets for the Christmas pageant are free by calling 364-8305.

Sorority chapter meets at ceramic shop

Mrs. Al Reyna, owner of the Ceramic Shop at 505 Roosevelt St., gave the cultural program to members of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority when the group met Dec. 1 in the shop.

Mrs. Reyna gave the women a guided tour of the shop and presented a history of ceramics and allowed those present to view different types of greenware and molds. Each person was then instructed on how to paint the finish on an angel bell that they took home with them.

After the opening ritual was repeated and the roll called, President Kay Williams presided over the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Williams reported a change of address.

Thank you were extended to

Harrel, Rios honored recently

Sherri Harrel of Hereford was recently named to Texas State Technical College of Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter. She is studying computer science technology.

Ruben Rios (instrumentation technology), Hereford, was recently named to the Texas State Technical College at Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical College at Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology, and telecommunications.

The Egyptian plover bird serves as a crocodile's toothbrush. When a crocodile finishes eating it opens its mouth and the plover hops in and picks the leftover food from the crocodile's teeth.

secret sisters by Marge Bell, Holly Bixler, Susan Cardinal, Denise Hafliker, Dona Hendrickson, Melinda Henson, Ruby Sanders and Williams.

It was announced that the Annual Sweetheart Brunch has been scheduled Feb. 6, 1993, and the Sweetheart Ball, to be held at the Hereford Country Club, will be Feb. 27, 1993. Those planning to attend need to make reservations by Jan. 11, 1993.

Service committee member, Linda Arellano, reminded members to visit the chapter's adopted sister, Billie Brown.

As part of the Christmas fund raiser, Connie Matthews quizzed members on their knowledge of the common cold.

Members were encouraged to bring coloring books, crayons and gifts suitable for children, ages 10-12, to the next meeting. The items will be given to the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross as part of its annual Toys Program.

The chapter's couples' party is scheduled at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at K-Bob's Steak House. Following the meal, dessert will be served and games played at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. It was decided that members would continue their ornament exchange.

The rosebud committee reported that Brenda Ramey's father has had surgery.

Margaret Williams was welcomed by the membership committee.

Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and apricot squares were served by the hostesses, Dalene Burns and Susan Cardinal.

Those present were Linda Arellano, Kay Williams, Marge Bell, Susan Shaw, Holly Bixler, Ruby Sanders, Sharon Bodner, Connie Matthews, Dalene Burns, Melinda Henson, Deann Harris, Denise Hafliker, Dona Hendrickson and Susan Cardinal.

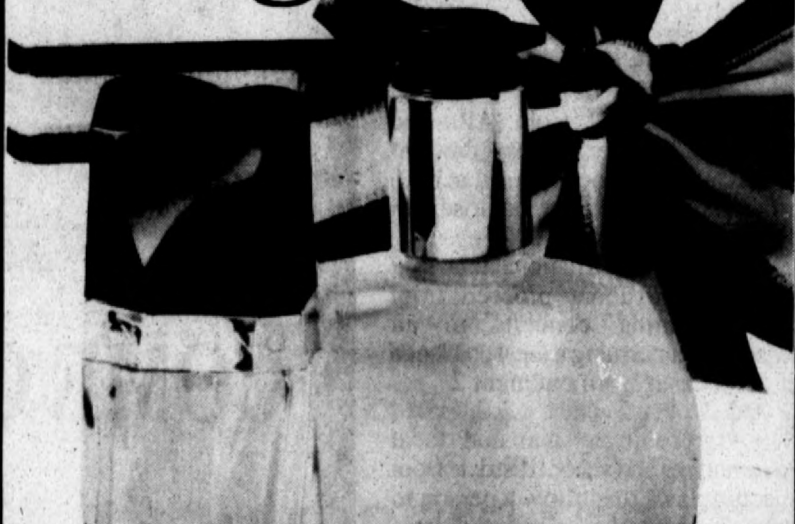
The next chapter meeting will be held Dec. 15 in the home of Dona Hendrickson with members of the social committee serving as hostesses. Members are asked to bring Christmas gifts for their secret sisters and a favorite Christmas treat for refreshments.



The Egyptian plover bird serves as a crocodile's toothbrush. When a crocodile finishes eating it opens its mouth and the plover hops in and picks the leftover food from the crocodile's teeth.

The racoon is probably one of the neatest creatures in the animal kingdom. Sometimes it will scrub pebbles until they shine.

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Actually, there's nothing new about beading. The popular art form has been around for centuries. I remember making beads from glossy magazine paper years ago in kindergarten class. We rolled paper into narrow beads, painted them with shellac, and wore them around our necks on shoelaces. If you would like to share the simple and satisfying activity with your kids, here's how to make beads from recycled magazines and newspapers.

-First, tear out illustrated pages from a magazine or save a paper or two from the Sunday comics. The more colorful the paper, the brighter your beads will be.

-Cut the paper in triangles approximately 5 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide at the broad end. You will need about 30 triangles for a necklace.

-To form each bead, carefully roll the triangle around a pencil or sturdy drinking straw (use a nail or toothpick for narrow beads), beginning with the broad end of the triangle and ending with the pointed end. Glue the point to the rolled paper. Remove the pencil or straw. Continue until triangles are complete. Younger children may prefer

rolling several at a time and coming back to the project later.

-Let the glue dry. Thread a plastic needle especially made for kids (available in notion departments and discount and variety stores) with yarn, string or fishing line. String the necklace.

-To make a brooch, glue several beads together in a row and stack several on top. Glue a jewelry clasp to the back. Note: To protect the beads and give them shine, paint them with non-toxic water-soluble varnish before you string the necklace or make the brooch.

Sir Isaac Newton, originator of the theory of gravity, had a hobby--alchemy, the "science" of trying to create gold from other metals.

The Indian tribes on North and South America do not contain all the blood types that are found in the general population. The tribes of Central and South America, for example, are all blood group O.

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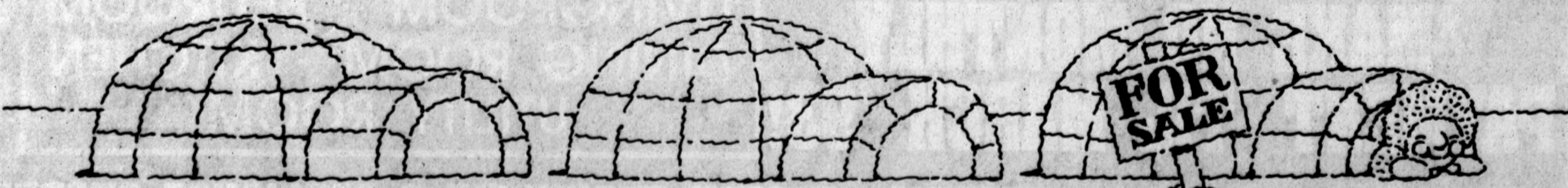


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Hereford will host a basketball tournament for seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls' teams this weekend starting today.

There will be three brackets—one for each grade. There will be 14 seventh grade teams, 12 eighth grade teams and 11 ninth grade teams from Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Canyon, Borger, Dumas, Pampa, Randall, Valleyview and Clovis, N.M.

All ninth grade games will be played at Hereford High School. Seventh and eighth grade teams will use the Hereford Junior High courts and Whiteface Gymnasium. Some early-round games will be played at Stanton on Friday.

The action starts at 4 p.m. today and the last games will start at 8:30 at the high school and 7:45 at HJH and Stanton.

On Friday, the games start at 4 and the last games start at 8:30 at the high school and at 7:45 at HJH. On Saturday, the games start at 9 a.m. at the high school and at HJH and Whiteface Gym.

The championship games will be played Saturday: ninth grade at 6 p.m. at the high school; eighth grade at 3:15 in Whiteface Gym; and seventh grade at 3:15 on Court 1 in the junior high gym.

Hereford will have two teams in each bracket, so at any time, at least one Hereford team is likely to be playing somewhere.

Braves get Maddux for amazing rotation

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - This whole week, baseball was changing by the minute.

There were signings, swaps and soaring salaries every second, it seemed. There were surprise announcements and shocking developments every hour.

On Wednesday, the whole week was wrapped into one day, the last one of the winter meetings.

Florida Marlins president Carl Barger died several hours after suffering an aneurysm during the final owners' meeting. Marge Schott apologized for her racial slurs. Greg Maddux moved to Atlanta and Andre Dawson went to Boston as teams spent \$250 million on free agents and also made three trades.

From moment to moment, the emotional swings were enormous.

In the morning, Schott literally stumbled on the word "apologize." A few hours later, Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski had to step away from the podium to choke back tears while announcing the death of Barger.

As tragic as that was, it didn't take long for the business of baseball to start up again.

By evening, the Braves were giddy after reaching agreement with Maddux, the National League Cy Young winner, on a five-year, \$28 million contract. And at 1 a.m., San Diego Padres general manager Joe McIlvaine was punchy as he announced the final deal of the day, a trade that sent Jose Melendez to Boston for Phil Plantier.

"Obviously, this is another dizzying series of events of the last 90 days," said Milwaukee owner Bud Selig, baseball's acting leader.

By the time it was all over, Todd Worrell had signed with Los Angeles, Randy Myers had signed with the Chicago Cubs and Charlie Leibrandt was traded from Atlanta to Texas.

More deals were still possible as many teams stayed in town. Speculation has Tom Henke going to Boston and Dave Winfield to Milwaukee.

The meeting officially ended when the last owners' meeting was adjourned after Barger collapsed.

IOC debates whether Augusta should host Olympic tourney

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) - What started as a local controversy in Atlanta has now reached the leadership of the International Olympic Committee: Is Augusta National, home of the Masters, the right place to hold a proposed Olympic golf event in 1996?

A month ago, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said Augusta's membership practices were not an issue for the international body. But that was before the Atlanta City Council passed a non-binding resolution objecting to the Augusta venue because it has only one black member and no women members.

The City Council then sent a letter to Samaranch urging the IOC to reject Atlanta's proposal. On Wednesday, Samaranch made it clear he will take the council's position seriously.

Barger had no pulse when American League president Dr. Bobby Brown, a cardiologist, and two owners gave mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Barger, 62, was still unconscious when paramedics took him to a hospital. He died about four hours later of an aortic aneurysm.

A few hours earlier, Schott read a statement in which she apologized for her remarks.

"I acknowledge that in the past I have, on occasion, made insensitive remarks which I now realize hurt others. On those few occasions, it was my mouth but not my heart speaking."

"For any such remarks which were insensitive, I am profoundly sorry and I apologize to anyone I hurt. I can only say that I did not mean them. I love baseball, and if anything I have said caused embarrassment to the game, the Reds, the wonderful fans and city of Cincinnati, I am sorry," she said.

Schott, however, said baseball's race problems went beyond her remarks.

"In fairness to me, I wish to add that while I am not without blame in this matter, I am also not the cause of the problem," she said. "Minority issues have been present in baseball long before I came to the game."

Baseball is trying to work out a deal with Schott that would provide a diplomatic end to an ugly episode. National League president Bill White is trying to negotiate an arrangement with Schott, and a public apology was considered a necessary step toward any agreement.

Teams, meanwhile, continued to cut deals.

The Braves, already boasting the best starting staff in baseball, made it even better by getting Maddux, who was 20-11 for the Cubs in 1992.

The 38-year-old Dawson, let go by the Cubs after the season ended, signed a two-year, \$9.3 million contract with Boston. Dawson hit .277 with 22 homers and 90 RBIs last season.

The Dodgers and Cubs each acquired stoppers.

Myers signed a three-year, \$11 million contract with Chicago. Worrell signed a \$9.5 million contract with the Dodgers.

"We consider this letter quite important," he said at the close of a three-day IOC executive board meeting. "After all, it's the city of Atlanta that's holding the Games. The Games were requested not only by the U.S. Olympic Committee, but by the city of Atlanta also."

The Atlanta organizing committee, which proudly announced the golf proposal two months ago at Augusta, is scheduled to make a formal application to the IOC program commission next Tuesday in Lausanne.

The proposal would then go to the executive board in March and to the full IOC session in June. If approved, golf would become an Olympic sport for the first time since 1904.

(See AUGUSTA, Page 6)

Harris picks Temple over Sandies

If the Amarillo High football team thinks Odessa Permian was tough, they ain't seen nothin' yet.

Temple—the number one team in Class 5A and a winner over Permian earlier in the season—stands between the Sandies and the Division II state championship game. They won't get there, according to the Harris Rating System. Harris rates Temple as seven-point favorites for Saturday's semifinal in Wichita Falls.

Of course, Harris picked Permian to beat the Sandies by 20 in the quarterfinals. AHS won 10-7. The win vaulted the Sandies up to second in the ratings for all of Class 5A. Temple and Amarillo High both have 13-1 records.

In the other Division II semifinal, Houston Yates is a 10-point pick over San Antonio Holmes. In the Division I championship game, Converse Judson is a seven-point favorite over Eules Trinity.

Harris also foresees the end of the line for Estacado, which at 9-4-1 has the second-worst record of any team left in any classification (Eules Trinity is 9-5). Estacado meets

Waxahachie Saturday in Texas Stadium in a 4A semifinal, and Harris figures the Matadors as 13-point underdogs. Waxahachie, at 14-0, is one of four unbeaten, untied teams left in the state.

Another team with a perfect record is Gregory-Portland (13-0) which nevertheless is a 2-point dog to A&M Consolidated (13-1) in the other 4A semifinal.

Harris picks Sudan, the only other Panhandle team left, to beat Riesel by one in a Class A semifinal. Sudan and Riesel meet Saturday in Sweetwater. The other semifinal between Valley View and Bartlett is rated a toss-up. In 3A, Southlake Carroll (14-0) is a 19-point favorite over Gainesville, and Coldspring is a four-point pick over Marble Falls. Carroll beat Gainesville by 30 in the second week of the season.

In 2A, Schulenberg is picked by 18 over Paul Hewitt, and Pilot Point is a 14-point pick over Goldthwaite.

The Harris System does not cover six-man football. Fort Hancock (13-0) and Panther Creek meet Saturday in Monahans for the state title.

By The Associated Press
Texas High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A Division I Championship
Eules Trinity (9-5) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), noon Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium.

Class 5A Division II Semifinals
Amarillo (13-1) vs. Temple (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.
Houston Yates (11-1-1) vs. San Antonio Holmes (12-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Class 4A Semifinals
Lubbock Estacado (8-4-2) vs. Waxahachie (14-0), TBA Saturday, Texas Stadium.
A&M Consolidated (13-1) vs. Gregory-Portland (13-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Class 3A Semifinals
Southlake Carroll (14-0) vs. Gainesville (12-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Bedford Pennington Field.
Coldspring (13-1) vs. Marble Falls (13-0-1), noon Saturday, Astrodome.

Class 2A Semifinals
Goldthwaite (13-1) vs. Pilot Point (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose.
Omaha Paul Hewitt (12-1-1) vs. Schulenberg (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches.

Class A Semifinals
Sudan (12-2) vs. Riesel (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater.
Valley View (11-2-1) vs. Bartlett (12-0-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Burleson.

Six-Man Championship
Fort Hancock (13-0) vs. Panther Creek (13-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Monahans.

Oilers' coach Gilbride has tumor on kidney

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride has been sidelined three to six weeks after doctors discovered a cancerous tumor on his right kidney.

"They found a tumor and it's cancerous," Gilbride said Wednesday. "There is no option except to have it surgically removed and as quickly as they can."

Gilbride entered Methodist Hospital Wednesday and was scheduled for surgery today.

"It's not that it's an emergency but it was something they didn't feel comfortable with waiting until the end of the season," Gilbride said.

Receivers coach Chris Palmer will assume Gilbride's coordinator duties and running backs coach Frank Novak will take on added duties, Gilbride said.

Gilbride said it was difficult to take the time off with the Oilers (8-5) involved in a drive for the playoffs. The Oilers have games remaining against Green Bay on Sunday night, Cleveland and Buffalo.

The Oilers already are missing starting quarterback Warren Moon,

sidelined for two to three more weeks with a broken shoulder. Gilbride said Moon would assist on the sidelines during games.

"Warren's coming back not as a player but maybe as a quasi-coach," Gilbride said. "He can help guys understand things the way they should on game day."

Gilbride is the third current Oiler coach to suffer from cancer. Coach Jack Pardee, in 1965, and Novak, in 1991, both have been treated successfully.

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Suns own NBA's best record after beating Hornets

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

The hottest team in the NBA now has the best record in the NBA. The Phoenix Suns, in the midst of a five-game, week-long Eastern road trip, moved a half-game into first place in the Pacific Division on Wednesday with a 110-101 win over the Charlotte Hornets.

With Portland losing 124-111 to the Los Angeles Lakers, Phoenix has the best record in the league at 12-4. The Suns have won seven of their last eight and are 2-0 on the road trip.

Elsewhere in the league, Chicago beat Cleveland 108-91, Boston topped Denver 129-119, Philadelphia stopped Seattle 115-104 and Detroit downed Orlando 108-103.

Phoenix got the job done Wednesday thanks to Charles Barkley, who recorded his first triple-double in a Phoenix Suns uniform. Barkley had 23 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists - and at least one put-down at the expense of his teammates.

"Hey, it's about time you guys started making some layups," Barkley shouted after the Suns held

off the Hornets in the fourth quarter.

Bulls 108, Cavaliers 91

At Chicago, Michael Jordan also had a triple-double - and it was also his first of the year.

Jordan had 28 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists to pace Chicago to an easy victory over Cleveland. The Bulls put the game away in the third quarter, expanding a 54-44 lead to 80-58.

The triple-double was the 24th of Jordan's career. B.J. Armstrong added a season-high 20 points on

8-for-8 shooting.

Cleveland lost its third straight.

Celtics 129, Nuggets 119

At Boston, the Celtics blew a 27-point third quarter lead but held on to outlast Denver.

Boston had the lead chopped to three with 3 1/2 minutes left in the game, then outscored Denver 14-7 the rest of the way.

"A lot of times you really don't like to get that big a lead," said Kevin McHale, who had 14 points in 22 minutes.

Reggie Lewis led the Celtics with 36 points.

Pistons 108, Magic 103

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Detroit survived an awesome long-distance shooting exhibition by the Magic. Orlando made 14 3-pointers - two shy of the NBA record - including eight by Dennis Scott.

"I practice those shots with a man on me, but tonight they were wide open," Scott said. "That's the best shooting game I've had all year."

Joe Dumars had a season-high 39 points and Dennis Rodman pulled down 22 rebounds, giving him at least 20 in each of the six games since he returned from a suspension.

The win was Detroit's fourth straight. Orlando, which started the year 8-3, has lost five in a row.

Threatt scored 26 points and the Los Angeles Lakers shot 64 percent from the field to end Portland's modest two-game winning streak.

The Lakers led by 26 in the third before Portland cut the lead to eight with just over 2 1/2 minutes to play. But Los Angeles closed out the game scoring 11 of the final 15 points.

Sam Perkins had 21 points and A.C. Green added 16 for the Lakers. Clyde Drexler scored 30 points for Portland.

76ers 115, Sonics 104

At Philadelphia, Hersey Hawkins scored 25 points and Jeff Hornacek added 20 as Philadelphia ended a seven-game losing streak.

Johnny Dawkins added 19 points for Philadelphia, which also snapped its five-game home losing streak.

Shawn Kemp tallied a season-high 31 for Seattle, which lost its second game in two nights to start a four-game road trip in the East.

Spurs trade for ex-Tar Heel Reid

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The San Antonio Spurs needed a big man, and the Charlotte Hornets had too many.

So, on Wednesday, the Hornets dealt power forward J.R. Reid to the Spurs in exchange for reserve forward Sidney Green and a first and second round draft pick.

"We had a backlog of big men. There just wasn't enough quality minutes there for all of us," Reid said.

In the last two drafts, the Hornets have grabbed Larry Johnson with the top pick last year and Alonzo Mourning with the second overall pick this year.

"I just want an opportunity to play. I know that I'm still a young player in this league with a lot of good years ahead of me," Reid said.

Reid became expendable when the Hornets signed Mourning.

Reid, 24, is in his fourth NBA season. He was the fifth overall choice in the 1989 draft. The former North Carolina star is coming off an injury-plagued season in which he was sidelined because of a stress fracture in his lower back. Despite the injury, Reid averaged 11 points and 6.2 rebounds in 51 games.

This season, he is averaging 7.5 points and 4.1 rebounds in 17 games.

"It was a deal that I think had to be done," Spurs coach Jerry Tarkanian said. "J.R. is 24 years old. He came out of college early and he's got his best years ahead of him. He can score and he can run and he can bang. He should be a good addition to the team."

That's because the Spurs are without the services of Terry Cummings, who could miss the entire season after surgery to repair a torn

knee ligament, and Antoine Carr.

Carr dislocated his right shoulder during a game Tuesday with the Utah Jazz. Carr is averaging 15.8 points and 6.6 rebounds in 14 games this season.

"It's great timing for us," said Bob Bass, Spurs vice president for basketball operations. "Very seldom do you get a chance to get a young, big player. We're lucky to get this done right now ..."

The Hornets will receive the Spurs' top pick next year unless San Antonio is among the top eight picks in the draft lottery. In that case, Charlotte would receive the Spurs' second-round pick next year.

The top pick would then move to 1994 with the stipulation that it not be among the top six in the lottery.

The Hornets will receive an unconditional first-round pick in 1995 should they not receive the top choice in 1993 or '94. If the Hornets receive the top pick in either 1993 or 1994, then the Spurs also will send a second-round pick to Charlotte in 1996.

Reid, 6-9 and 260 pounds, played center for the Hornets before moving to power forward, his natural position, midway through 1990-91.

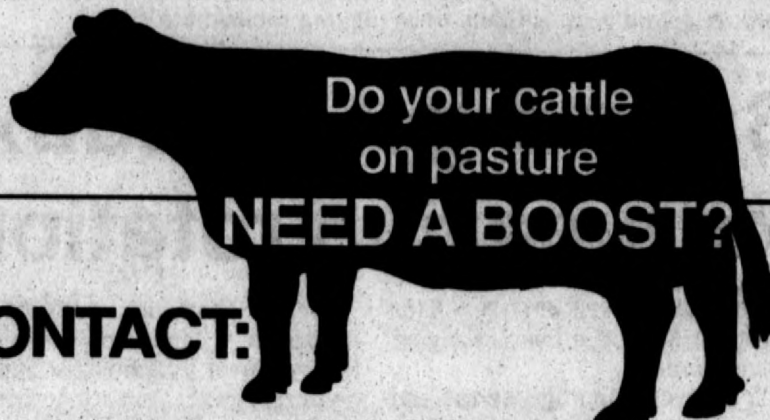
As a rookie, he played more minutes than any other rookie except David Robinson, with whom he played on the 1988 U.S. Olympic team and whom he rejoins in San Antonio.

Green, 31, joined the Spurs in a trade with Orlando in 1990. He is in his 10th NBA season and appeared in 15 games with the Spurs this season, averaging 3.5 points.

Green played at Nevada-Las Vegas for Tarkanian.

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Michigan squeaks past Bowling Green

By The Associated Press

It has not been an easy start for No. 6 Michigan.

There was the loss to Duke last Saturday in a rematch of last spring's national championship game, an unimpressive win over Detroit Mercy on Monday and Wednesday's 79-68 victory over Bowling Green - a game in which the Wolverines had to work harder than expected.

"In a blowout, everybody gets to play and you all have fun," said guard Jalen Rose, who scored 19 points. "But when you have close games like this, you find out what you and your teammates are made of. When you're as highly touted as we

are, you're going to get everybody's best shot at you."

That was certainly true in Bowling Green's case, as Ray Lynch made four 3-pointers for a career-high 20 points.

But the sixth-ranked Wolverines (3-1) had Chris Webber, who scored 16 of his 21 points in the second half to give the Wolverines their second consecutive win.

In other top-25 action, it was No. 5 North Carolina 78, Virginia Tech 62; Vanderbilt 90, No. 9 Louisville 88; No. 11 Georgetown 80, Pittsburgh 66; No. 15 Syracuse 87, Tennessee 81 and No. 20 Tulane 86, Memphis State 85.

No. 5 North Carolina 78, Virginia Tech 62

George Lynch, who played most of his high school ball in Roanoke, Va., got the key to the city in the afternoon, then put on a show for the home folks at night to help North Carolina (4-0) roll over Virginia Tech (1-1).

Lynch had 18 points and 11 rebounds and fueled the Tar Heels' game-opening 14-0 burst. Virginia Tech, which was outrebounded 49-28, never got the lead back down into single digits.

Vanderbilt 90, No. 9 Louisville 88

Chris Lawson's follow shot with one second left lifted Vanderbilt to a 90-88 upset of No. 9 Louisville in Nashville.

Bruce Elder's career-high 28 points helped the Commodores (5-1) stay ahead for most of the game before James Brewer's third consecutive 3-pointer tied the game at 88-88 with 1:50 left.

Brewer missed a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 31 seconds left that would have given Louisville (1-1) the lead. Vanderbilt rebounded and held the ball for a final shot. Lawson rebounded Billy McCaffrey's miss and scored.

AUGUSTA

The IOC is expected first to study the question of whether golf belongs in the Games. The question of the venue would come later.

The fate of the proposal appears uncertain. IOC vice president Kevan Gosper, the leading critic of the plan, said the executive board is evenly split on the issue.

In other developments at the IOC meetings:

- The board amended the Olympic charter to restrict the number of

countries and states seeking IOC recognition. From now on, the IOC will only consider applications from those recognized as sovereign nations by the international community.

The IOC currently recognizes 184 NOCs, including 11 republics from the former Soviet Union. Even with the new restrictions, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said he expects around 200 NOCs will compete in Atlanta.

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Cowboys' receivers can dominate short 'Skins

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) - Maybe one reason the Dallas Cowboys pass at will against the Redskins is that their receivers are head and shoulders above their Washington defenders.

The simple, troubling and absolutely irrefutable fact that the Redskins must face as they prepare for Sunday's matchup with the Cowboys is that the Dallas wide receivers have a significant height

advantage over the men covering them.

It's not quite like the former matchups between lanky Philadelphia Eagles receiver Harold Carmichael and tiny Redskins cornerback Pat Fischer, but it's close. On the right side, Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin stands 6-foot-2, while Washington cornerback Darrell Green measures 5-8.

On the other side, it's 6-3 Alvin

Harper being covered by the 5-9 Alvoid Mays, or by the 5-8 A.J. Johnson if Johnson has sufficiently recovered from the arthroscopic knee surgery he had two weeks ago.

On top of that height differential, Harper has great leaping ability - he high-jumped 7 feet 2 1/4 inches in college, and against Denver last week, he got an interception by out-jumping several Bronco receivers in the Dallas end zone on a Hail Mary

pass just before halftime.

"Harper, he's another big guy who's a great athlete," Redskins assistant head coach for defense Richie Petitbon said. "They have a real size advantage on the outside."

One chief reason the Cowboys have registered two consecutive victories over Washington is that they have been able to throw over Green to Irvin.

"Darrell hasn't played well

against him, no question," Petitbon said. "He's one guy who probably has the upper hand on Darrell."

That's for sure. Last year, the Redskins were 11-0 when the Cowboys rolled into town. A day later, Washington was 11-1, and Irvin had caught nine passes for 130 yards and a touchdown.

In Washington's 23-10 season-opening loss to Dallas, Irvin had four catches for 89 yards against Green, who was coming off a holdout that lasted all through training camp.

"The first time this season you can make excuses for not going through training camp," Petitbon said. "But this is one guy that has done well against Darrell. Until that game here last year, Darrell had played well

against him. We'll see what happens this time."

Green said size hasn't really been a factor, but some of his teammates disagree.

"Our corners haven't had any trouble running with them," strong safety Danny Copeland said, "but they've had situations where they've gotten some balls on us because of their size and their leaping ability."

Petitbon said Green likes nothing more than to have another crack at a man who's played well against him, but the five-time All-Pro was doing his best to deemphasize his matchup against Irvin.

"I enjoy the one-on-one confrontation, but I don't want to override the team aspect," Green said. "We're fighting for the playoffs."

Aikman shows comeback skills

IRVING (AP) - Troy Aikman has seldom been cast in the same heroic light as John Elway of the Denver Broncos, the king of NFL fourth quarter comebacks.

However, the injured Elway and a national television audience got a glimpse Sunday of how the Dallas Cowboys quarterback can click when the heat is on.

Aikman hit seven of eight passes and moved the Cowboys 78 yards to the game-winning touchdown with 2:57 left in a 31-27 victory over the Broncos.

"Troy showed everybody what he

can do on that drive, it was a highlight film," said offensive guard Nate Newton. "He delivered when he had to deliver."

It marked the seventh time in Aikman's career that he has brought the Cowboys from behind in the fourth quarter.

"I think I showed on that drive that I can throw the ball to the right person," Aikman said. "A lot of people keep questioning what I can do under pressure. I just keep doing the best I can. The only answer I can give them is a game like Sunday."

Cowboys fans have been hard on Aikman at times because of Roger Staubach's fourth quarter fireworks. The criticism surfaced again in a 27-23 loss to the Los Angeles Rams three weeks ago. Aikman failed in a last-minute drive in when the Cowboys ran out of time and downs on the Los Angeles 11-yard line.

Hall of Famer Staubach brought the Cowboys from behind 23 times in the fourth quarter. On 14 occasions, he rallied Dallas to victory in the last two minutes, or overtime.

On Sunday, offensive coordinator Norv Turner called a draw play to

Emmitt Smith from the Denver 3-yard line on third down.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin said Aikman "was pointing and yelling at me in the huddle. When we broke the huddle, the Broncos were yelling 'watch the pass, watch the pass.'"

Aikman slipped the ball to Smith who scored standing up.

"That was as good as it gets," said Aikman. "That drive was really good. We couldn't execute it any better. I just told the team to 'block like you've never blocked before.'"

Next comes Washington where Aikman has had his share of bad luck. He was injured in Washington last year.

"RFK (Stadium) hasn't been kind to me," Aikman said. "I hurt my knee there last year."

Aikman said he won't hold back Sunday.

"I know it's a tough place to play, but I won't be intimidated," Aikman said.

What if the game comes down to the last two minutes like it did in Denver?

"I believe I can take the team in the end zone when it needs it," Aikman said. "I guess some of the questions about my performances will never be put to rest. Some people will always believe I can do it. Some people will never be convinced I can."

Trevino wants win before surgery

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) - Lee Trevino is wearing a brace on an ailing left thumb and is looking at surgery early next week.

But before he goes into a recuperation period of up to three months, he's also looking for one more victory.

"I'm hitting on all cylinders right now. Everything's oiled. I'm really playing well," Trevino said after a practice round for the season-ending Seniors Tour Championship, a \$1 million event.

"I could win. Sure I could. And you know I wouldn't tell you that if I couldn't," he said.

But he will be competing in the tournament that begins Friday at the Dorado Beach resort only "because I had a cortisone shot last weekend," Trevino said.

And, he said, he's playing in this event - and others over the last few months - only in the quest for a second money-winning title in the last

three years.

"That's important to me," Trevino said. He comes into this event, which offers \$150,000 to the winner, with a leading \$847,752, and is closely followed by Jim Colbert (\$724,518) and Mike Hill (\$722,423).

"I need to finish 12th or better to win it," Trevino said. "And if I don't finish 12th or better, Colbert or Hill has to win to beat me."

The record says the possibility of a Hill victory are very great.

"I don't really understand it, but I'll take it," Hill said. "You look at the golf course and you don't think it would set up for me. But for some reason it does."

He has won this title on this course the last two years - the only previous times it has been held - and teamed with Patty Rizzo of the LPGA in 1989 to win the now defunct Mazda Championship, also on this course.

Those credentials, along with three victories this year, make him one of

the leading contenders in the elite field of the top 30 money-winners for the year on the over-50 circuit.

Other major contenders include George Archer, another three-time winner this year, and double winners Colbert, Gibby Gilbert, Bob Charles and Dale Douglass.

And then there's a pair of rookies on the senior circuit, Ray Floyd and Isao Aoki of Japan, each of whom turned 50 late in the year.

Floyd won twice in an abbreviated schedule among the seniors. Aoki won once and followed up with a triumph last week against younger players in a regular tour event in Japan.

Among the tournaments he will miss because of the surgery, Trevino said, are the season-opening Tournament of Champions in Carlsbad, Calif., and the Senior Skins Game in Mauna Lani, Hawaii, both in January.

Longhorns' Neal in trouble again

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas wide receiver Kenny Neal's problems are growing.

Neal, who already faces a shoplifting charge, has also failed to resolve a four-month-old theft charge, according to police records.

Neal was charged with theft of service after an incident on Aug. 6, when he allegedly failed to pay Finish Line Car Wash in Rollingwood \$44.95 for gas and a car wash, according to court records.

"Kenny was getting another person's car washed," said Rollingwood Police Chief Roger Dean. "We asked Kenny if he had paid the bill, and he said he had used a credit card, and that he didn't have the receipt, that it was at home or

something. We instructed him to bring in the receipt from his credit card. We waited several weeks, and he never did."

Neal's preliminary hearing on a misdemeanor shoplifting charge was scheduled for Wednesday but was postponed until Jan. 8. The hearing follows his arrest on Nov. 5 for exchanging merchandise for cash that

authorities say he allegedly never bought.

Neal refused to comment on the theft for service charge, according to the Austin American-Statesman. He has repeatedly contended the shoplifting charge was a misunderstanding.

Both charges are Class B misdemeanors.

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Torretta, Faulk, Jones top AP All-America team

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Gino Torretta, the most successful quarterback in Miami history, was named to the 1992 Associated Press All-America team today along with repeaters Marshall Faulk of San Diego State and Marvin Jones of Florida State.

Torretta is 26-1 as a starter, holds almost every career passing record at Miami and is one victory away from leading the Hurricanes to their second straight national championship.

He threw for 3,060 yards this season, completed 57 percent of his attempts and had 19 touchdown passes with only seven interceptions. He already has won the Maxwell and Walter Camp awards as the best college player, and is favored to win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday.

Faulk and Jones are the only repeaters from last year's first team. Faulk was the nation's leading rusher for the second consecutive season and became only the second major college player to gain more than 3,000 yards in his first two years.

The first was Georgia's Herschel Walker, who is also the only other player since World War II to make the AP first team as a freshman and sophomore. Despite missing 21 games due to injury, Faulk gained 1,630 yards this season and finished third in scoring with 15 touchdowns. Jones won the Lombardi Award as the country's top lineman and is a finalist for the Butkus Award, which goes to the best linebacker. He led the Seminoles with 111 tackles, including three sacks and seven others behind the line of scrimmage.

Joining Torretta and Faulk in the backfield is Georgia's Garrison Hearst.

Hearst was second in rushing with 1,547 yards and first in scoring with 21 touchdowns, which broke Walker's Southeastern Conference record. He averaged 6.8 yards per carry, third among 1,000-yard rushers.

The all-purpose back is Stanford's Glyn Milburn, who was second in all-purpose yardage (177 per game) and third in punt returns with an 18.5 average and three touchdowns.

The wide receivers are Sean Dawkins of California and O.J. McDuffie of Penn State, and the tight end is Chris Gedney of Syracuse.

The offensive line is led by Nebraska guard Will Shields, who won the Outland Trophy as the outstanding interior lineman. Rounding out the offense are center Mike Compton of West Virginia; guard Aaron Taylor of Notre Dame; tackles Lincoln Kennedy of Washington and Everett Lindsay of Mississippi; and placekicker Joe Allison of Memphis State.

The defensive line features a pair of ends from Alabama's top-rated unit, Eric Curry and John Copeland.

They are joined by linemen Rob Waldrop of Arizona and Chris Slade of Virginia; linebackers Jones, Micheal Barrow of Miami and Marcus Buckley of Texas A&M; and backs Ryan McNeil of Miami, Carlton McDonald of Air Force, Deon Figures of Colorado and Carlton Gray of UCLA.

The punter is Sean Snyder of Kansas State.

The team includes 18 seniors and six juniors, with Faulk the only sophomore. The juniors are Hearst, Dawkins, Taylor, Allison, Waldrop and Jones.

Top-ranked Miami has three players on the team, while No. 2 Alabama has two. No other school has more than one representative.

Dawkins set school records for receptions (65), receiving yards (1,070) and touchdown catches (14) in a season. He now has 31 career TD catches, one short of the Pac-10 record.

McDuffie caught 63 passes for 977 yards and nine touchdowns, breaking Penn State records in all three categories. He also was one of the top punt and kick returners in the country.

Gedney had 34 catches for 587 yards and five touchdowns, snapping Syracuse's season and career records for catches and receiving yardage.

Shields opened holes for Nebraska's vaunted rushing attack, which led Division I-A with 328 yards per game. Taylor helped Notre Dame finish near the top in rushing, scoring and total offense.

Kennedy, the biggest player on the AP team at 6-foot-7, 325 pounds, anchored a line that paved the way for Washington's high-scoring offense. Mississippi coach Billy Brewer says Lindsay is the best offensive lineman he's coached in 10 years at Ole Miss.

Compton is an iron man. He didn't give up a sack this year and has missed only 15 of 1,238 offensive plays over the last two seasons.

Allison, winner of the inaugural Lou Groza placekicking award, made 23 of 25 field goals and all 32 of his extra points.

Copeland and Curry were bookends on an Alabama defense that gave up fewer yards than any other team. They had 91 sacks each, forced a total of five fumbles and combined for 49 quarterback pressures.

Waldrop led Arizona's smothering defense with 10 sacks and 22 tackles for losses, while Slade had 15 sacks to break the Atlantic Coast Conference career record.

Barrow led Miami with 131 tackles, including a career-high 19 against Penn State, and blocked a field goal against Texas Christian.

Buckley overcame a preseason leg injury to become a major force in Texas A&M's 12-0 season. In close games against Stanford and Tulsa, he sparked the Aggies by forcing a fumble and recovering the ball.

McDonald led the nation with eight interceptions and blocked a field goal, a punt and an extra point. Figures won the Jim Thorpe Award as the No. 1 defensive back after making six interceptions, deflecting eight passes and leading Colorado in punt returns.

Gray deflected 15 passes and finished his career with 16 interceptions, second in UCLA history. McNeil, who returned an interception for a touchdown against San Diego State, spearheaded a Miami secondary that was fifth against the pass.

Snyder averaged 44.7 yards per punt and pinned the opponent inside the 20-yard line 19 times.

The All-America team was selected by AP college football writer Rick Warner and regional AP sports writers. The team will be featured on the Bob Hope Christmas show Dec. 19 from 7-8 p.m. CST on NBC.

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1992 All-America Team
By The Associated Press
FIRST TEAM

Offense
Quarterback - Gino Torretta, Miami, 6-3, 205, senior, Pinole, Calif.
Running backs - Marshall Faulk, San Diego State, 5-10, 200, sophomore, New Orleans; Garrison Hearst, Georgia, 5-11, 202, junior, Lincoln, Ga.

Wide receivers - Sean Dawkins, California, 6-4, 205, junior, Sunnyvale, Calif.; O.J. McDuffie, Penn State, 5-11, 185, senior, Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

Tight end - Chris Gedney, Syracuse, 6-5, 256, senior, Liverpool, N.Y.
Center - Mike Compton, West Virginia, 6-7, 289, senior, Richlands, Va.

Guards - Will Shields, Nebraska, 6-1, 305, senior, Lawton, Okla.; Aaron Taylor, Notre Dame, 6-4, 294, junior, Concord, Calif.

Tackles - Lincoln Kennedy, Washington, 6-7, 325, senior, San Diego; Everett Lindsay, Mississippi, 6-5, 290, senior, Raleigh, N.C.

All-purpose - Glyn Milburn, Stanford, 5-9, 175, senior, Santa Monica, Calif.

Placekicker - Joe Allison, Memphis State, 6-0, 184, junior, Atlanta.

Defense
Linebackers - Eric Curry, Alabama, 6-6, 265, senior, Thomasville, Ga.; John Copeland, Alabama, 6-3, 261, senior, Lanett, Ala.; Rob Waldrop, Arizona, 6-2, 265, junior, Phoenix; Chris Slade, Virginia, 6-5, 235, senior, Tabb, Va.

Linebackers - Marvin Jones, Florida State, 6-2, 230, junior, Miami; Micheal Barrow, Miami, 6-2, 230, senior, Homestead, Fla.; Marcus Buckley, Texas A&M, 6-4, 230, senior, Fort Worth, Texas.

Backs - Ryan McNeil, Miami, 6-2, 185, senior, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Carlton McDonald, Air Force, 6-0, 185, senior, Jacksonville, Fla.; Deon Figures, Colorado, 6-1, 195, senior, Compton, Calif.; Carlton Gray, UCLA, 6-0, 194, senior, Cincinnati.

Punter - Sean Snyder, Kansas State, 6-1, 190, senior, Greenville, Texas.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Quarterback - Marvin Graves, Syracuse.
Running backs - Reggie Brooks, Notre Dame; Trevor Cobb, Rice.
Wide receivers - Lloyd Hill, Texas Tech; Michael Westbrook, Colorado.

Tight end - Coleman Bell, Miami.
Center - Steve Everitt, Michigan.
Guards - Stacy Seegars, Clemson; Joe Cocozzo, Michigan.

Tackles - Willie Roaf, Louisiana Tech; Tony Boselli, Southern Cal.
All-purpose - Ryan Benjamin, Pacific.

Placekicker - Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech.

Defense
Linebackers - Chris Hutchinson, Michigan; Dana Stubblefield, Kansas; Coleman Rudolph, Georgia Tech; Albert Fontenot, Baylor.

Linebackers - Darrin Smith, Miami; Dave Hoffman, Washington; Travis Hill, Nebraska.
Backs - Patrick Bates, Texas A&M; George Teague, Alabama; Corey Sawyer, Florida State; Mike Reid, North Carolina State.

Punter - Ed Bunn, Texas-El Paso.

THIRD TEAM

Offense

Quarterback - Charlie Ward, Florida State.
Running backs - Chuckie Dukes, Boston College; Greg Hill, Texas A&M.

Wide receivers - Lamar Thomas, Miami; Derrick Alexander, Michigan.

Tight end - Troy Drayton, Penn State.
Center - Randall Parsons, North Carolina.
Guards - Mike Gee, North Carolina State; Fletcher Keister, Oregon State.

Tackles - Alec Millen, Georgia; Ben Coleman, Wake Forest.

All-purpose - Curtis Conway, Southern Cal.

Placekicker - Nelson Welch, Clemson.

Defense

Linebackers - Todd Kelly, Tennessee; Shante Carver, Arizona State; Jeff Zgonina, Purdue; Ricky Logo, North Carolina State.

Linebackers - Brett Wallerstedt, Arizona State; Ron George, Stanford; Curt McMillan, Miami (Ohio).

Backs - Tom Carter, Notre Dame; George Coghill, Wake Forest; John Lynch, Stanford; Antonio Langham, Alabama.

Punter - Jason Elam, Hawaii.

Stallings up for Bryant Award

HOUSTON (AP) - Alabama's Gene Stallings is among four finalists for the Bryant Award, recognizing the nation's college football coach of the year.

Stallings is a former player and assistant coach for Crimson Tide coach Bear Bryant.

Glen Mason, who led Kansas to a 7-4 record and berth in the Aloha Bowl; 1991 coach of the year Don James of Washington; and Tom Coughlin, who led No. 16 Boston College to a 8-2-1 record, are the other finalists.

The honor is presented annually by the Football Writers Association

of America and benefits the American Heart Association. Bryant won six national championships at Alabama. He died of a heart attack in 1983.

Stallings and Mason will attend tonight's awards dinner. Coughlin and James had other commitments.

Stallings guided the No. 2 ranked Crimson Tide to a 12-0 record this season and a national championship showdown with Miami in the Sugar Bowl. He played for Bryant at Texas A&M (1954-56) and was his assistant at Alabama (1958-64).

Alabama beat Florida in the Southeastern Conference title game, earning the right to face the Hurricane

for the national title. The Tide defense, anchored by defensive ends Eric Curry and John Copeland, led the nation in total defense.

Coughlin took charge at Boston College last December and led his first team to three shutouts in its first four games. Boston College tied West Virginia and beat Penn State prior to two late-season losses to No. 5 ranked Notre Dame and No. 6 Syracuse.

Mason is continuing a rebuilding program he started at Kansas in 1988, when the Jayhawks finished with a 1-10 record.

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1993 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

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2) No age limit

2. LEAGUE FORMATION:

Depending on number of teams entered, divisions may be combined. 1) Minimum of four teams needed to form a division.

3. LEAGUES OFFERED:

Coed AA, A and B

4. DIVISION CLARIFICATION:

Coed Division A: Modified power rules
Coed Division B: Recreational Rules

5. GAME DAYS:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games start at 6:30 p.m. Let us know if you need to play on a certain

day, we will try to be flexible.

6. SIGN-UP DEADLINE:

Thursday, December 31st, 1992

7. GAME LOCATION:

YMCA, 500 E. 15th Street, Hereford, Texas 79045

8. LENGTH OF LEAGUE:

Eight games plus Double Elimination Tournament at the end.

9. TEAM ROSTER:

Roster must be final by January 11th, 1993. Unlimited roster. Everyone on team rosters must be full paid participants.

10. AWARDS:

Teams Shirts for 1st and 2nd place in each division.

11. GAMES START:

Monday, January 4th, 1993

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TYPE OF LEAGUE: Singles handicapped

LENGTH OF LEAGUE: 6 weeks plus playoffs

PLAYER LIMIT: League is open to first 24 paid entrants

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 31st, 1992

PLAYING DAY: Thursday's starting at 7:00 p.m.

League starts January 7th, 1993

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Y Members

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MATCHES: Best three out of five 12 point games

AWARDS: T-Shirts

DIVISIONS: To keep the league competitive, two divisions will be offered. Division I is for higher ranked players. Division II is for lower ranked players. Please enter the division you would enjoy most.

1993 MEN'S 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

1. TWO DIVISIONS: A & B

2. Out of town residents may participate in the league.

3. Players must play in at least half of the regular season games to be eligible for tournament.

4. AGE LIMIT: None

5. AWARDS: Individual Shirts or Trophies (limit 10) to Tournament Winner, Team Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Tournament Winners.

6. LEAGUE REFEREES: One paid League Referee and one paid Team Referee to be scheduled by the YMCA.

7. GAME DAY: Sunday's starting at 1:00 p.m.

STARTING DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1993

8. SIGN UP DEADLINE: Friday, December 31st, 1992 at 3:00 p.m.

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DEAR TEAMS: The Hereford YMCA will hold a Volleyball Tournament on December 17th, 18th and 19th starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Teams traveling 50 miles or more will be scheduled Friday and Saturday only.

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*Depending on number of teams entered Coed A and Coed B could be combined. If combined A rules will be applied to play.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 15th.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per team plus a new toy valued from \$7.00 to \$10.00

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 364-6990

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just read a letter in your column that began, "I'm a 33-year-old divorced mother of two." The writer then described the usual problems that face divorced women with children who are contemplating a new marriage.

Ann, let's hear from your divorced readers who are willing to admit that they could have worked a little harder to make their marriages work. Almost always there are inequities on both sides. If they had it to do over again, would they have given more thought to what divorce might do to their children?

You've said it in your column dozens of times--it's the children who suffer the most. So please, Ann, throw out the question. You just might touch a chord in some people who are thinking about splitting up. They need to ask themselves, "Will this divorce be better for everybody?"--N.S., Grand Junction, Colo.

DEAR GRAND: With one out of every two marriages today ending in divorce, we need to take a closer look at why this is happening.

Are divorces too easy to get? Should there be a mandatory cooling-off period for couples who have children? Here's the question: Looking back, do you regret having moved so rapidly to be divorced and do you now feel that had you waited a bit, the marriage might have been salvaged?

Write YES or NO on a postcard and send it to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I realize we are living in an age of high technology but is it possible that too much "progress" can make us less civilized, rather than more? I am referring to the current electronic device known as call waiting.

Bazaar, bake sale Saturday

Members of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge will be sponsoring their Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 205 E. Sixth St.

Hot dogs will be served throughout the day.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - One-time Vietnam War protester Tom Hayden took his seat in the California Senate without fanfare or objections, frustrating efforts by a Republican lawmaker to keep him out.

Hayden, 51, a Democrat, spent 10 years in the state Assembly before winning a Senate seat this year. He recited his oath of office Monday with 18 other senators who were elected or re-elected on Nov. 3.

No senator objected, even though Republican Assemblyman Mickey Conroy urged senators to deny Hayden his seat, saying the state constitution bars Hayden from serving in Legislature because he supported Vietnamese "revolutionaries."

less inclined to cause drowsiness.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband has no medical history available to him because he was adopted and records were not taken. He is 46 years old. His recent physical showed his cholesterol was 345. His doctor prescribed cholestyramine (Questran) and advised him to take one children's aspirin daily. His past habits include little regular exercise, irregular smoking -- he quit completely a year ago -- and his weight has fluctuated from normal to moderately heavy.

His diet has been pretty good -- no eggs or dairy products except skim milk on cereal or in cooking, red meat occasionally, and he watches the fat content in his food.

He had a vasectomy at age 25. Are there recent studies indicating a link between a vasectomy and heart disease? We eat the same food, but my cholesterol is 150.

DEAR READER: That level of cholesterol is far too high to ignore. How restricted a diet must be depends on the cholesterol response to his diet. He needs to be on a rather strict diet and exercise program, then have his total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, LDL cholesterol and triglycerides measured within three months to see if his program is effective enough or not.

The Questran will block the reabsorption of bile salts, which are made from cholesterol. Some of his cholesterol will have to be used to make new bile salts and that does help lower cholesterol. If his program is not sufficiently effective in three months, he may need additional medicines.

I am sending you Special Report 117, Control Cholesterol with Diet, to help plan his diet and I would recommend using the most strict level suggested.

long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/104, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077.

Too much alcohol can lead to liver damage, and when it is advanced, that will also cause fluid to accumulate in the abdomen. I doubt he is that bad off on the basis of your letter, but he definitely needs some medical attention.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I was interested in your comments about Sudafed. I am a 63-year-old female and take Sudafed quite often because it helps my allergies and also helps when I feel a cold coming on. I have noticed every so often I would have trouble urinating. It seems like something was restricting the muscles and I could not urinate properly. I had to urinate frequently, and each time only a little amount came out.

After reading your column, I noticed that when I was not taking Sudafed I seemed to be much better. I realized that it was when I was taking Sudafed that I had this problem. You just spoke of this problem in men, but I think it can be a problem with women also. Are there other antihistamines I could take?

DEAR READER: The usual precaution is to avoid Sudafed if you have prostate trouble with difficulty in urination. The prostate contracts and further diminishes the flow. However, it is also used on occasion to help prevent incontinence. It follows that it could be factor in your situation. Certainly your own observations in this regard would be the best guide.

I would not recommend a non-prescription antihistamine for you. Rather you should let your doctor recommend what would be best in your case. If you need one, he might feel that you would do better on one of the newer prescription items such as Hismanal or Seldane. These are

CCA concert set Monday

Concerteen members, from left, Melissa Berend and Brooke Weishaar, help publicize The New Christy Minstrels Concert to be staged at 8 p.m. Monday in the Hereford High School auditorium. All Hereford Community Concert Association members are encouraged to attend this outstanding performance.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband seems to have a weight problem, but only in the waist area. The rest of him is not overweight. He is 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 225 pounds. He is 43 years old. He used to smoke at least two packs of cigarettes a day, but he quit smoking a month ago. He eats one egg sandwich and a cup of coffee for breakfast; one pack of cheese crackers and one soft drink at the 9 a.m. break at work; a sandwich, a cookie and one soft drink for lunch and a normal dinner. He drinks two or three beers after he gets home from work. Are any of these things causing him to swell or gain weight in the waist area? It doesn't seem like he is eating too much for a man.

DEAR READER: He is eating too much and drinking too much beer. Men are more prone than women to develop a lot of fat in the abdomen. And that also correlates well with an increased risk of a heart attack. His weight and diet both suggest that he needs a good medical checkup and an evaluation of his cholesterol levels. That egg sandwich makes me wonder if he is getting too much cholesterol a day in his diet as well. Men with his characteristics as you describe them, particularly if you add smoking, are often at a high risk for heart attacks. He also weighs too much for his height.

You can't shrink your abdomen if you have a lot of fat inside the abdomen. There is usually about as much fat inside as you have under the skin. He needs both a diet and exercise program as a first step in getting that abdomen under control. The exercise at first can be just walking to use calories and help him lose weight.

Later, he can start with some of the exercises I have suggested in Special Report 104, How to Battle the Bulge, which I'm sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a




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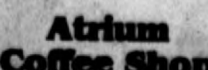


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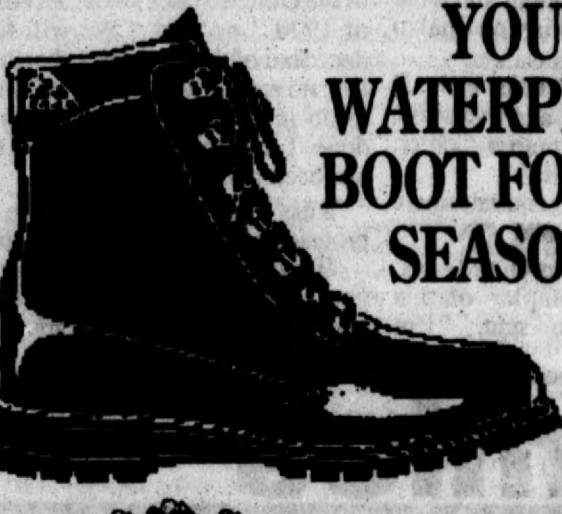






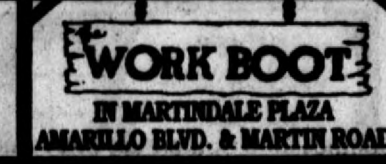
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Man who brought Davis Cup not even from Texas

By SIMON GONZALEZ
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas — The man who brought the Davis Cup to town is from out of town.

He hasn't lived in Texas for more than 20 years.

The man who brought one of the biggest tennis events in the world to Fort Worth doesn't play tennis, and, until three years ago, wasn't even a fan of the sport.

He is a promoter, a marketer, a manager. A salesman.

He went from selling religion to teen-agers in Corpus Christi in the 1960s to selling professional football in the 1970s to selling big-time tennis events in the 1990s.

The man is Russ Cline, president of Russ Cline and Associates of Kansas City, Mo., a promotions company.

He sold the U.S. Tennis Association and the International Tennis Federation on putting a major tennis event in a city that hasn't played host to a tennis event since the World Championship Tennis tour left more than 20 years ago.

Thanks to Cline, a city that doesn't have a sports commission pursuing major athletic events and didn't have a local behind-the-scenes, deep-pocketed heavyweight pitching for the event was awarded the Davis Cup final.

The announcement, when it came more than a month ago, shocked the tennis world. The Davis Cup final in Fort Worth?

"It's a hard sell on the name," said Melvin Morgan, executive director of the Convention Center. "People don't know it."

A hard sell needs a good salesman. And Fort Worth had one.

"I am a great champion of Texas, and I'm a great champion of this marketplace," Cline said. "I'm

thrilled to be here. I'm thrilled to do a major event in a community like this. I am thrilled just to get to be a part of it."

Friends, acquaintances and business associates of Cline know him to be sincere, genuine, caring—someone who makes people feel good about themselves, and about him.

"He's about as affable and pleasant a guy as you're going to find," said David Markin, the chairman of the USTA Davis Cup committee. "He's very easy to get along with."

Those traits make him the quintessential salesman. He's a man who could sell an orange sweater to an Aggie. Or Fort Worth as a tennis mecca to the USTA.

Cline has a track record as a promoter and salesman matched by few since starting his company almost 10 years ago. He has promoted motor sports events; he has promoted concert tours by Michael Jackson, the Rolling Stones, Billy Joel and Elton John.

And for the past two years, he has been virtually the promoter of record for the Davis Cup.

He promoted the final in St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1990. He promoted a semifinal in Kansas City in 1991. He promoted a first-round tie in Fort Myers, Fla., this year. And he is promoting the final.

"There have been six Davis Cups in the United States since December of 1990," he said. "We will have done four of the six. I think that in my life, no matter what I end up getting to do in the future or what I have done, I think without question that has been a highlight."

Russ Cline's first experience as a professional salesman came in Texas.

He was sent to San Antonio for Air Force basic training in 1962, and was stationed there for four years. After

getting out of the Air Force he studied psychology at Corpus Christi Baptist College.

Contacts made there led to his first job as a youth counselor for Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, selling young people on the idea of staying in school and staying away from drugs.

He left Texas in 1968, and finished work on his psychology degree at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo.

In 1975, he decided he wanted to work for a professional football team. He walked into the office of the Kansas City Chiefs and sold himself as the director of promotions.

"I just went and asked them," he said. "They thought I was crazy. But they hired me."

After 10 years of selling for other people, he decided to do it for himself. He started Russ Cline and Associates, a "management, marketing and promotions" company.

Again, he was so good at it that he was able to expand rapidly and effectively.

Almost 10 years after opening the business, he is successful beyond his 49 years. He now owns or co-owns seven companies.

Cline owns United Sports of America, "the largest motor sports company in the world, the Big Foots and the monster trucks. We do events all over the United States, Canada, Australia, Puerto Rico and Mexico," he said.

He and a partner own the Major Indoor Lacrosse League, a regional sports venture on the East Coast.

He owns Globe Construction Co., and Cline and Fritz Ventures, a real estate company.

Russ Cline and Associates consults with professional sports teams and promotes major concerts. Another company manages the Florida Suncoast Dome in St. Petersburg.

"We think very highly of him," said Ed Turville, a board member of the group that awards the contract to manage the Dome. "They doubled the income over the past year which speaks well, considering it's built for baseball. He's a real promoter. He covers every base it's possible to cover."

Cline is the salesman's equivalent of Midas. Seemingly, everything he touches, everything he promotes, everything he markets, everything he owns turns to gold.

"We have seven companies that are broad-based in entertainment, sports and marketing," he said. "We've enjoyed certainly a lot of success, and the most fun of our business is being able to be around great athletes and be around great entertainers. But also to work with just the number of great people who

really make it happen for those people, too. The people in the building business, the people in the press, the fans."

Even in casual conversation, Cline is selling. And selling the idea that the "little people" are as important as the headliners is a huge ingredient in his success.

In the past three years, Russ Cline has become a big-time tennis promoter.

In 1990 he broke into the often-closed world of professional tennis. He convinced USTA and ITF officials to allow him to promote a Davis Cup final in St. Petersburg.

"I was the one who got them (the USTA) to come here and see it," Turville said. "Russ Cline was the one who worked it out."

It was a perfect marriage.

Cline was an energetic promoter with an empty building in a tennis hotbed. So the United States played Australia in the Florida Suncoast Dome.

He did that one well enough to convince the USTA to allow him to do others.

The 1990 final was the most successful ever financially. But Cline, ever the salesman, says this one should be even better.

"It sounds corny when you tell it, but I hope you know I'm genuine in the feeling," he said. "I've said the same thing from the beginning. I think when they walk away from here on Dec. 7, unless we have some snowstorm in here we haven't had, or some horrible something happen, I think they're going to walk away and say, 'Wow, that was great. This was fun to be here.'"

Television

WEDNESDAY

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DECEMBER 9

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Nutcracker Remains	Movie: Rescuers Down Under (1990) (G)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)
News	Cooby	Unsolved Mysteries	Seinfeld	Med About	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	(35) Tonight Show	News
MacNeil/Lehrer	American Experience	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland
Hillbillies	Sanford	Grinch	Movie: A Christmas Story (1983)	Movie: Masters of the Universe (1987) (PG)	Movie: Masters of the Universe (1987) (PG)	Movie: Masters of the Universe (1987) (PG)	Movie: Masters of the Universe (1987) (PG)	Movie: Masters of the Universe (1987) (PG)	Movie: Masters of the Universe (1987) (PG)	Movie: Masters of the Universe (1987) (PG)
News	Wheel	Wonder	Doogie, M.	Home	Coach	Chill Wars	News	(35) Cheer	(35) Tonight	News
Waltons	Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club
Design	Jeffersons	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls (L)
Design	Married	In the Heat of the Night	West Squad	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours
Sports	College Basketball: Syracuse at Tennessee (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)	College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis State (L)
Roseanne	Murphy B.	1992 Billboard Music Awards	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next
Looney	Bulfinch	Get Smart	Superman	Mary T.	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mr. Ed
Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)	Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself (1982) (PG)
(5:00) Ain't Misbehavin'	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R	Movie: Once Around (1988) R
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(4:30) VideoPM	Cook and Chase	Nashville Now	On Stage	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance
Human Animal	Mac	Animals	Wings of the Luftwaffe	Beyond 2000	Mac	Animals	Wings of the Luftwaffe	Beyond 2000	Mac	Animals
Wilderness	Search Of	Air Combat	Justice	Spies	First Flight	Travel	Evening at the Improv	Air Combat	Air Combat	Air Combat
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M	Movie: Home for Christmas (1981) M
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DECEMBER 11

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	Fraggle	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Mouse	Care Bears	Gummi	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents	Napoleon	
	Today				Jenny Jones		Garfield		F. Daniels	Concarn.	Days of
	Accounting		Lamb Chop	Mr. Rogers	Barney	Sesame Street		Business	Business	Write	White
	(95) Jeannie	(35) Bewitc.	(05) Little House		(05) Mark: Love Boat	Wells Greese + G. MacLod		(05) Perry Mason			(05) Want.
	Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie Lee	Little House			News
	Gadget	Popeye	Waltons		700 Club		Shells	Paid Program			Business
	Flintstones	Bozo		Bewitched	Perry Mason		Joan Rivers		Garfield		News
	(8:00) CBS This Morning	Vicki		Design	Family		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
	(8:00) SportsCenter	Workout	Body	SportsCenter			Body	Tennis Grand	Slam Cup, quarterfinals (L)		
	Good Troop	Darwin	Bewitched	Swan	700 Club		Robert Tilton		Hunter		Paid
	Looney	Heathcliff	Muppet	Maya Bee	David	Little Rascals	Beverly Hills Cop	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Superior
	(8:00) Cartoon Express				Murder, She Wrote		Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.			
	Movie:	Movie: Rage of Paris *** R	Dariusx		Movie: Shogun's Wife * M	O'Keefe, R. De Morny		Blue and the Gray (Pt 3 of 3)	J. Keach		
	Babar	Pinochio	Movie: Every Which Way	But Loose + G. Eastwood	Movie: Pink Cadillac *** R	Eastwood, B. Peters		Boeing			
	Movie: Competition *** R	Dreyfus, A. Irving (PG)	(15) Movie: Firstborn *** C	Collet, P. Weiler (1984)		Movie: American Madness *** (1932)					
	Off Air		VideoMating						Cookin'	Country	Crook
	Off Air		Nature of Things	Travel Mail	Ghost	Gourmet	Graham		Easy Does	Homeworks	Penguins
	Wilderness	Search Of	Movie: Forty-Eight Hour	Mills *** R	D. McGavin (1970)	Fugitive			City of Angels		Rockford
	Baby	Baby	thirtysomething		Movie: Word of Honor *** K	Maiden (1981)			Gourmet	Shop Drop	Superman
	College Basketball	Creighton at Nebraska (R)			Tire	Prime	Bess'n	Sportfish'n	Hockey	Adventure!	Col. Bow
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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Fax machines make life in the office so much easier, but I've always had one annoying problem with these electronic marvels. I write the recipient's fax number on the cover sheet which has to be inserted upside-down into the machine before dialing; then I find I've forgotten the number.

A co-worker suggested writing the number on the back of the first page as well — it's so easy to read while dialing. Happy faxing! — Samuel Wolfe, Lambertville, N.J.

A very good idea indeed, and your hint will certainly help ease tensions around the fax machine. — Heloise

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TAPED DIRECTIONS

Dear Heloise: Here's a great hint for one who is driving a car alone and needs someone to read the directions in unfamiliar territory.

Before your trip, read the directions into a tape recorder and play back the tape in your car as you are traveling, stopping the tape after each segment.

With my tape recorder/player, when you start the tape again it backtracks just a bit, which is very helpful. — Florence Lipstein, West Trenton, N.J.

EXTRA BUTTONS

Dear Heloise: Here's what I do with those extra buttons that come with new garments. You can never find them when you need them.

I stitch one of the buttons to the inside of a pocket on the garment or under a collar. When a button gets lost and needs replacing, a replacement is handy.

Be sure to keep other loose buttons secured in a jar with a lid or in a plastic container. — Sandra Musser, Houston, Texas

SOUND OFF

Driving along a highway and seeing a sign that advertises a great place to eat is nice.

Many times when I pull off the highway with my mouth watering, I find the place has gone out of business. Why aren't there laws that say if a business puts up an advertisement sign along a road and then goes out of business, the company should take it down immediately. — M. C., Little Rock, Ark.



Natural remedies can soothe sensitive eyes.



Country Club has annual Christmas Ball

Hereford Country Club directors hosted the annual Christmas Ball for the membership on Dec. 4. Directors Nance Perrin, left with husband, Jim, and Mary Thomas are shown at one of the food tables during the party.

Military Muster

Navy Seaman Serapio S. Cabezuela, son of Serapio C. and Rita Z. Cabezuela of 203 Higgins, recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

Cabezuela will participate in a variety of training exercises to increase combat readiness; visit foreign ports; and conduct operations as directed.

The USS Kitty Hawk's mission will follow the Navy's new strategy entitled

"...From the Sea," which shifts the services' focus from a global threat to regional challenges and concentrates on near land warfare and maneuver from the sea.

The new direction emphasizes strategic deterrence and defense, forward presence, crisis response and reconstruction. It will provide the U.S. with naval expeditionary forces operating forward from the sea that area shaped for joint operations and tailored for national needs.

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Is there life outside the entertainment business? Ask Rick Springfield. Or rather, ask his kids.

"I'm the guy who cleans the house," said Springfield, the Grammy-winning rocker and former star of the TV soap "General Hospital." "I've basically been home since 1986. I'm with them 24 hours a day."

Not all 24, as it turns out. Springfield has found time to release a new album, "Rock of Life," and polish up a band to go back on the road.

"The whole time I was playing the recluse I missed making music," he said. "I've been doing it all my life."

In the Spirit of the Season

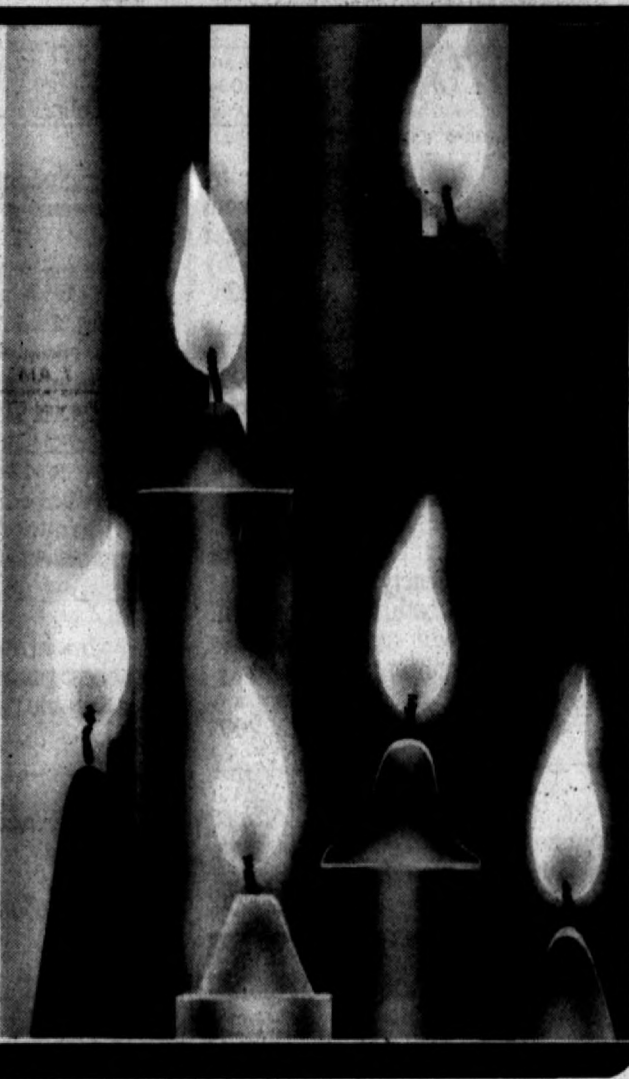
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Christmas Eve parties in France are called *reveillons*. A Massachusetts law of 1659 banned Christmas, reading: "Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or in any other way...shall be subject to a fine." It's since been repealed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intralata DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intralata DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

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DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intralata Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intralata basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

Intralata DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

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1989 Cadillac El Dorado Biarritz Gold Package Royal Blue, Am/fm, cassette, power leather seats & windows, 62,000 highway miles, excellent condition, \$14,995.00. Must sell!! Call 1-358-8588, 364-2518 Can be seen at 410 Lawton. 22712

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For sale 1989 Chev. Stepside short bed pickup. Sharp. Must sell! See at West Park Drug or call 364-4900. 22767

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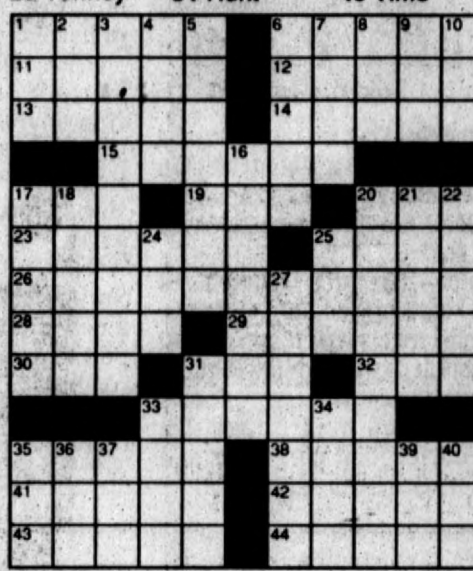
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For sale by owner. Approximately 1900 square foot, assumable note, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Northwest Hereford. 364-4025. 22464

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40 Time

6-Wanted

Want to buy, bolt bins for shop. 276-5239.

Want to buy, 16 foot livestock trailer, Gayland Ward, 258-7394 or 364-2946. 22741

Wanted - 15 new customers to replace those who went South for the winter. Hereford Liquid Feed 364-8322. 22773

8-Help Wanted

Shampoo Assistant needed. Must be licensed cosmetologist. For interview appointment call Tammy at 364-5050. 21880

Management position open now. Career opportunity, full training program. Good company benefits, high school graduate with some retail experience. Send resume to Box 673xyz. 22679

Easy work! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call toll free 1-800-467-5566 ext. 7679. 22703

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Professional janitorial service needs person to clean offices evenings, 5 days wk. Please send resume to Pro-Clean, Inc., Rt. 5, Box 31 Hereford, Texas, 79045. 22751

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10-Announcements

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11-Business Service

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

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22736

13-Lost and Found

\$100 reward for return of my purse
with everything in it. Call 276-5551.
22740

Lost-Red pair of Bifocal reading
glasses. 364-0062. 22768

Lost: Black & white male shih-tzu,
vicinity of 500 block of Ave. G.
Answers to "Handsome." Reward
Offered! 364-6060. 22771

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

12-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

Q M Q B N F M M F P M D
N F D Y G - W X B V Q D L F G
X L G P Q J V M M V X L M D
N F T K - M D - G X M F X L G
C P D L J - M Q D P Q D
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU WILL BECOME AS
SMALL AS YOUR CONTROLLING DESIRE; AS GREAT
AS YOUR DOMINANT ASPIRATION. —JAMES ALLEN



The first motor-driven taxicab in the U.S. appeared about 1898.
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The term "Hallmark" originates from the practice of jewelers in
Goldsmiths' Hall in London who put a seal on their gold and silver
products to certify value.



It takes the average person six-tenths of a second to
walk one pace.

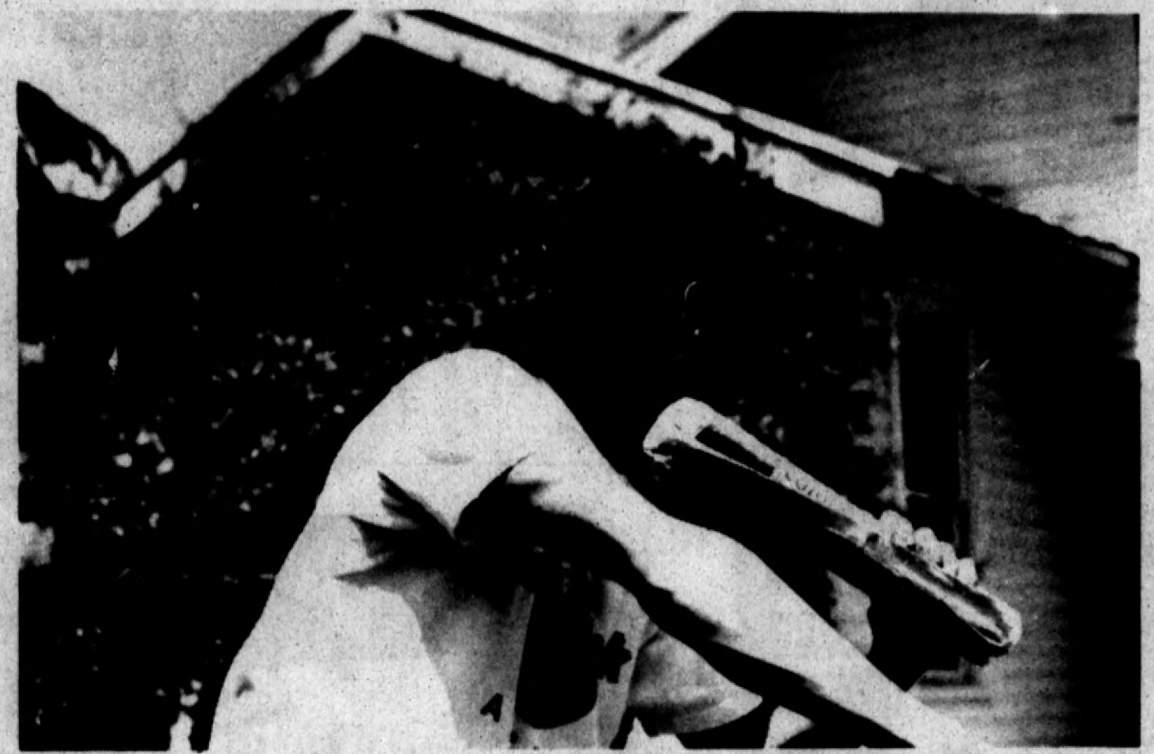
RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Roseanne
Arnold says she's not sorry she faxed
nasty notes to critics of her husband
Tom's new television show.

And, in the Dec. 14 issue of TV
Guide, she even advised TV critics
Ray Richmond and Matt Roush that
"my husband will meet them in an
alley anytime and beat the ---- out of
them."

Richmond, of the Los Angeles
Daily News, and Roush, of USA
Today, panned Tom Arnold's new
sitcom, "The Jackie Thomas Show."
The show airs Tuesday nights on
ABC after "Roseanne."

Roseanne Arnold told the
magazine she takes criticism of her
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DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a 19-year-
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We found out she had heart disease.
I also found out it runs in the family.
My brother and I are very scared
because of this. How can you tell if
you have the disease? What can you
do to prevent this?

The coroner said her heart was
badly damaged and she had had a
massive heart attack. She was com-
plaining of bad heartburn on Mon-
day. Tuesday she felt better. Wednes-
day morning we woke up and she had
died in her sleep. Her heartburn was
nothing new for us. The doctors al-
ways told her it was heartburn.

DEAR READER: I am sorry to hear
about your mother's untimely death.
It is unlikely at your age and being a
female that you will have a heart
attack any time soon. The two big-
gest risk factors for a heart attack
are sex and age. Men are much more
likely to have a heart attack than
women are before the menopause. At
age 65, the rate is about equal. How-
ever, if you have a family history of
heart disease, it would be wise to
plan now to control the factors you

can control that contribute to coro-
nary artery disease.

The other three main risk factors
are a high total cholesterol and LDL
cholesterol, high blood pressure and
cigarette smoking. In women, being
overweight is the leading factor. In
part that is because being overweight
contributes to abnormal cholesterol
levels and high blood pressure. If you
control these three risk factors ade-
quately, even if you have a family
history of heart disease, you are far
less likely to have a heart attack
early in life.

The disease begins insidiously, of-
ten causing no symptoms at all. That
is why you can't rely on feeling good
as a sign you don't have heart dis-
ease. The first symptom can be a
heart attack. But even if fatty-cho-
lesterol deposits have developed, good
control of the risk factors can often
reverse the disease. A few years ago
this was not believed possible.

To help you understand what you
can and should do to avoid a heart
attack, I'm sending you my new Special
Report 133, Prevention of Angina
Pectoris and Heart Attacks. Others
who want this report can send

\$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents),
self-addressed envelope for it to THE
HEALTH LETTER/133, P.O. Box
5537, Riverton, NJ 08077.

Heart attacks are often confused
with "indigestion." If you have had
indigestion for some time, then have
pain from a heart attack, it is likely
to be thought of as "heartburn."

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from
readers with health questions. You
can write to him at P.O. Box 5537,
Riverton, NJ 08077. Although Dr.
Lamb cannot reply to all letters per-
sonally, he will respond to selected
questions in future columns.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) -
Country music star Garth Brooks will
kick off his 1993 world tour with two
shows at next year's Cheyenne
Frontier Days Rodeo.

Frontier Days representatives say
Brooks will appear for the last two
night shows of the rodeo on July 30
and 31.

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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE - FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Jan 84.55	85.00
Mar 82.92	83.25
Apr 81.80	82.00
May 80.65	80.85
Aug 79.50	79.75
Oct 78.35	78.60
Est. vol. 774; vol. Tues 1,226; open int 7,465; +208.	
CATTLE - LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Dec 71.15	71.20
Jan 70.47	70.50
Mar 69.79	69.85
Apr 69.10	69.15
May 68.42	68.45
Aug 67.74	67.75
Oct 67.06	67.10
Est. vol. 9,207; vol. Tues 15,481; open int 16,296; -2,187.	
HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Dec 43.25	43.40
Jan 42.57	42.70
Mar 41.89	42.00
Apr 41.21	41.35
May 40.53	40.65
Aug 39.85	40.00
Oct 39.17	39.30
Est. vol. 5,361; vol. Tues 5,761; open int 32,175; -473.	

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Dec 210 1/2	211 1/2
Mar 209 1/4	210 1/4
May 208 3/4	209 3/4
Jul 207 1/2	208 1/2
Sep 206 1/4	207 1/4
Nov 205 1/2	206 1/2
Est. vol. 48,000; vol. Tues 22,222; open int 245,497; +406.	
SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Jan 340 1/4	341 1/4
Mar 339 1/4	340 1/4
May 338 1/4	339 1/4
Jul 337 1/4	338 1/4
Sep 336 1/4	337 1/4
Nov 335 1/4	336 1/4
Est. vol. 48,000; vol. Tues 22,222; open int 245,497; +406.	
WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Dec 337 1/2	338 1/2
Mar 336 1/2	337 1/2
May 335 1/2	336 1/2
Jul 334 1/2	335 1/2
Sep 333 1/2	334 1/2
Nov 332 1/2	333 1/2
Est. vol. 10,000; vol. Tues 6,553; open int 51,011; -732.	

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (COMEX) - 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	
Dec 333.70	334.00
Jan 333.00	333.50
Mar 332.30	332.80
May 331.60	332.10
Jul 330.90	331.60
Sep 330.20	331.10
Nov 329.50	330.60
Est. vol. 15,000; vol. Tues 1,000; open int 14,000; +309.	

SILVER (COMEX) - 5,000 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	
Dec 370.00	371.00
Jan 369.00	370.00
Mar 368.00	369.00
May 367.00	368.00
Jul 366.00	367.00
Sep 365.00	366.00
Nov 364.00	365.00
Est. vol. 6,000; vol. Tues 3,000; open int 70,000; +300.	

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Price Jan Mar Apr May Jun	
80 4.97 5.20 5.27 5.35 5.45	
82 5.07 5.30 5.37 5.45 5.55	
84 5.17 5.40 5.47 5.55 5.65	
86 5.27 5.50 5.57 5.65 5.75	
88 5.37 5.60 5.67 5.75 5.85	
90 5.47 5.70 5.77 5.85 5.95	
92 5.57 5.80 5.87 5.95 6.05	
94 5.67 5.90 5.97 6.05 6.15	
96 5.77 6.00 6.07 6.15 6.25	
98 5.87 6.10 6.17 6.25 6.35	
100 5.97 6.20 6.27 6.35 6.45	
Est. vol. 1,000; vol. Tues 1,000; open int 1,000; +309.	

CORN (CBT)					
5,000 bu., cents per bu.			Puts—Settle		
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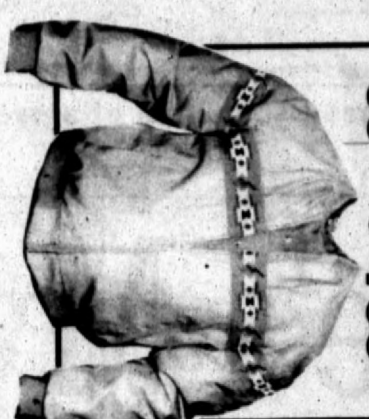
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