

Cumpton awarded 80's Bull Chip

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Don Cumpton, Hereford's head football coach-miracle man-athletic director, was named the recipient of the "Bull Chip of the Decade" at this morning's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast at the Community Center.

A capacity crowd filled the banquet room for the annual "Eat Your Heart Out, Neiman-Marcus" breakfast which featured offerings from Hereford merchants for the holidays.

Cumpton received the award from Hereford Brand Publisher Speedy Nieman.

"We're glad to see that the recipient is here this morning," Nieman told the crowd. "He was out walking last night and got hit by a motorboat."

Cumpton hasn't walked on water, but he has pulled off a few miracles during his two head coaching stints in Hereford, from 1979-82 and 1986 to the present. His record in Hereford is 72-27-2 and his overall head coaching record, including stints in Abilene, Muleshoe and Sanford-Fritch where he turned around those programs, is 109-60-4.

He has had two teams, in 1981 (Class 5A) and 1986 (4A), in the state semi-finals, and several other playoff appearances.

His success is even more widespread as Hereford's athletic director.

Under his guidance, Hereford has had numerous teams and individuals advance to area, regional and state competition in boys and girls tennis, boys and girls track, boys and girls golf, boys and girls cross-country, volleyball and baseball.

Cumpton's trademark is his enthusiasm. "Some call him 'Mr. Enthusiasm,'" Nieman said. "Most call him 'Coach.' He is the guy that puts the hustle in Hereford."

"This is kind of humbling," said Cumpton after receiving the award and an enthusiastic standing ovation. "There are not many times when I wouldn't mind not talking."

"Hereford is a great place to live and raise your kids. That's part of the reason why I've moved here three times. A big part of the reason why I love Hereford is the kids in this town, the people in this town, and the coaches that work with them. Y'all are the reason why Hereford is so great. We may not have all of the money in the world but we have the greatest people in the world."

Also receiving special awards at the breakfast were Carl McCaslin Lumber Company and Holly Sugar.

Chamber President Rocky Lee said that Carl McCaslin Lumber "has been serving this community well for 50 years" in presenting a Salute to Industry Award to manager Wayne Phillips.

Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher, who moved to Hereford in 1963 with the original Holly Sugar work force, read a proclamation designating the week of Jan. 14-20, 1990, as Holly Sugar Week in Hereford.

Holly Sugar began operation of the Merrill E. Shoup Plant here in 1964. The corporation is Deaf Smith County's largest taxpayer, has an annual payroll of over \$5 million, and pays about \$30 million annually to sugarbeet growers in the region.

Announcements about a variety of events coming up were made at the breakfast. Events on the schedule include:

--La Madre Mia Study Club's annual tour of Homes, Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

--The Hereford Chamber Singers "Home for Christmas" concert at 4 p.m. Sunday at the HHS auditorium.

--The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony, with Santa there for all the kids, at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the courthouse, sponsored by the Women's Division of the chamber.

--An after-hours business mixer saluting the area cattle feeding industry, from 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hereford Country Club.

--The Women's Division's annual Christmas lighting contest, with judging to be held Dec. 21.

--Project Christmas Card, to benefit improvements at Deaf Smith General Hospital, with a Dec. 15 deadline.

--And, the annual Texas Sugarbeet Growers Association banquet Jan. 20 at the Bull Barn.

"Flashback," a singing group including James Maclasky, Mike Bryant, Don Summersgill and Joe D. Rogers, entertained the crowd, as did "Santa Claus," who bore a strong resemblance in voice to County Judge Tom Simons.

Santa Simons, who said that breakfast co-emcee John Stagner thought Berlin Wall was one of Johnny Wall's children, presented several "gifts": a tax statement to Roger Wilcox of Whiteface Ford; a pass to the "Buddy Ryan School of Sideline Activity" to Cumpton; a key for City Manager Darwin McGill and 40 friends to Sutter's Inn, which was recently shut; a "key to the city of Plainview" to chamber Executive Vice President Mike Carr; and an inflatable love bug to John Brooks.



Cumpton wins Bull Chip of the Decade

Hereford head football coach-athletic director Don Cumpton, left, received the Bull Chip of the Decade from Speedy Nieman, publisher of the Hereford Brand, at this morning's Fun Breakfast. Cumpton was honored for his successful guidance of his football teams and the overall athletic program in the Hereford public schools.

Services are Friday for Thompson, 80

Robert L. Thompson, a longtime civic leader, teacher and businessman, died Tuesday evening in an Amarillo hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Paul Land, Canyon pastor, and the Rev. Jim Donaldson, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gililand-Watson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thompson, 80, was a retired teacher and pharmacist and was a county and district clerk of Deaf Smith County for 14 years. He was a past president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, and was president for 33 years of the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union board.

Born in Hansford County Aug. 22, 1909, Thompson had been a resident of Hereford since 1925. He married Alice Womble, daughter of a pioneer county family, on Dec. 15, 1929. He earned his bachelor and master's degrees at West Texas State University. Thompson also graduated from a pharmacy college in Denver, Col., and did graduate study at the University of Texas, University of California, and San Diego State.

Mr. Thompson was a life member of Hereford Masonic Lodge and Consistory of the Scottish Rite and was a Shriner. He was a member of the Hereford Lions Club for 40 years, and a board member at the credit union since 1940. He was named in the Marquis Who's Who of the South and Southwest and was a longtime member of the First Christian Church. He was also a member of Gamma Psi chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an educational fraternity.



ROBERT L. THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson was a longtime trustee of the Jim Hill Estate, which provided hundreds of thousands of dollars for worthy organizations in the Hereford area since the death of J.E. Hill in 1948. After their retirement from the Hereford school system in 1974, the Thompsons were employed as an escort team by Trailways Tours, Inc. of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Elaine Trew of Amarillo and Lynn Smithson of Trenton; a brother, Ray Thompson of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven sisters, Jewell Bryce of Houston, Hazel Ayres of Bryan, Nellie Stuard of Pittsburg, Frances Layman of Amarillo, Jo Massey of Farmington, N.M., Fern Sullivan of Elk City, Ok., and Dorothy Grubbs of Los Angeles, Cal.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

Estes shearing more sheep?

"You can shear a lamb every year, but you can only skin it once." - Billie Sol Estes.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
FORT WORTH (AP) - On the eve of his release from prison in 1983, Texas flim-flam artist Billie Sol Estes said his wheeling and dealing days were over.

The problem wasn't that he was crooked, Estes confided to a reporter, but compulsive.

"I'm just one drink away from being a drunk and just one deal away from being back in prison," sighed the former west Texas millionaire whose friendship with President Johnson ended after an historic fertilizer tank scandal in the 1960s.

Now, at age 64, the state's most colorfully persistent con man is back in trouble, indicted with five others and a defunct corporation on charges of stealing trade secrets.

He posted \$10,000 bail Tuesday in Brady and was released along with three co-defendants.

Estes dropped out of sight, and attempts Wednesday to contact him through friends and family were unsuccessful. In 1987, he moved to Brady from his longtime home in Abilene.

McCulloch County District Attorney Ron Sutton said Estes and his associates face a Dec. 7 arraignment on felony charges of engaging in criminal activity - a scheme to form a company with plans that had been stolen from another firm.

"The indictment sets out that he kind of came up with the idea," Sutton said.

"I've always been able to make money," Estes bragged in an interview in the current issue of Texas Monthly magazine. "If I put my mind to it, I could make a million in the next 30 days."

Realtor banquet tonight

"There is a path to hope, success and happiness . . . a path that leads us through the valleys to the mountain tops beyond."

This philosophy has been the motivating force behind Jerry Kunkel's success in life and it has led him to inspire thousands across this country. Kunkel will be the featured speaker tonight when the Hereford Board of Realtors holds its annual installation banquet at Hereford County Club beginning at 7 o'clock.

Other highlights of the annual event will include the presentation of the "Realtor of the Year" award and the installation of new officers, according to board president Henry Reid.

Tickets for the event are \$10 each. The banquet is open to all

interested persons, and tickets will be available at the door.

Kunkel, a native of Lamesa, is a former Methodist minister and conference evangelist. He is now a fulltime motivational speaker and a member of the National Speaker's Association. He has tailored his talks to meet the needs of educational, business, school, church and civic groups across the U.S.

Kunkel was an All-State track man at Lamesa High School and All-State nominee in football. He went to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he was recognized as an Olympic nominee in track and offered a pro football contract. But he returned to Texas and the ministry, earning degrees at McMurry College and Southern Methodist University.



JERRY KUNKEL

Fuentes' companion testifies at murder trial

By KAY PECK
Staff Writer

Alfredo Montoya admitted his participation in the Feb. 4 robbery and murder of Robert Lee Youngblood of Amarillo, making his testimony a dramatic addition to the Eloy Fuentes murder trial currently underway in 222nd District Court.

Fuentes is accused of working with Montoya in beating and robbing the 61-year-old Youngblood. The prosecution asserts that the two men then abandoned the injured man along a rural Deaf Smith County road during freezing weather. Youngblood's frozen body was later discovered by a local farmer.

Montoya entered a plea of guilty to murder charges in connection with the incident on Oct. 16 and was sentenced to 60 years in prison.

"Who beat Mr. Youngblood up?" asked District Attorney Roland Saul during questioning.

"I don't remember," Montoya answered.

"Was it you?" Saul asked. "I don't remember. It could have been. I was pretty drunk at that time," Montoya said.

Montoya asserted again and again during examination and cross-examination that he did not recall much of the day in which Youngblood was killed. During questioning, Saul referred to a statement which Montoya gave to officers on Feb. 22.

"Did you swear that it was true?" Saul said.

"Yes, sir," Montoya said. "Is it true?" "Yes, sir."

Defense attorney J. Edward Line objected to Saul's repeated use of material from that statement in questioning. Line asserted that the prosecution was utilizing the testimony as a means of presenting information

from a document which was, in and of itself, inadmissible as evidence.

District Judge David Wesley Gulley instructed Saul to present Montoya with a copy of that Feb. 22 statement. The witness was then given sufficient time to read through the document in order to refresh his memory.

In addition to Montoya's testimony, a statement given by Fuentes on Feb. 18, was also utilized by the prosecution to help piece together events of that ill-fated day for the nine woman, three man jury. Judge Gulley ruled against a defense motion which would have prevented the use of that statement in court proceedings.

Texas Ranger Alvin Schmidt--the officer to whom Fuentes dictated his statement--read the document to jurors during his testimony Wednesday morning. (See FUENTES, Page 2)

Snow in the forecast!

--See forecast in Local Roundup, Page 2

Woman injured in house blaze

Audrey B. Mills, 72, received burns to her face, hands and upper torso during a structure fire late Wednesday morning, it is learned from Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain.

Mills is currently a patient in Deaf Smith General Hospital where she is being treated for burns and smoke

inhalation. She received her injuries when her home at 916 S. Miles caught fire. The structure was completely destroyed in that blaze, Spain said.

In addition to massive property damage, five dogs died in the inferno. It is believed that the fire started from an electric heater in the living room of the home.

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Local Roundup

Man injured in wreck

Jimmie Joe Curtsinger, 20, remains in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with injuries he received in an accident at approximately 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

Curtsinger was apparently traveling east on a dirt road three miles north and one mile east of Dawn when his car went out of control and rolled one and a half times, it is learned from DPS Trooper Billy Don Scott. A second occupant in that car, Rickie Dale Elroy, 19, was admitted overnight to Deaf Smith General Hospital.

A special medical assistance fund has been established for Curtsinger at First National Bank in Hereford.

Police search for suspect

Police are currently looking for Santos Padilla, 19, of Hereford in connection with an alleged assault which occurred at Blue Water Garden Apartments late Tuesday morning. Reports indicate that Padilla assaulted his probation officer after she discovered the man violating an order restricting him from visiting Blue Water Gardens.

The officer reported that she was attempting to detain Padilla until police arrived when the suspect pushed her out of the way and fled. The officer received only minor injuries.

Windows in five different rooms at a local motel were broken in an apparent case of vandalism Wednesday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$750. Other incidents investigated by the Hereford Police Department were:

A request for officers to standby at a potential civil dispute; a bicycle found in the 100 block of North Texas; burglary of a vehicle at Hereford High School with a radar detector (valued at \$100) taken; a report of harassing phone calls;

A disturbance involving barking dogs on East Third St.; theft of a Christmas tree reported at a local convenience store with juvenile suspects in that case; and shoplifting involving a juvenile reported at a local grocery store.

City police issued five citations.

Arrests made

Police arrested one man, 35, for no liability insurance;

Arrests made by the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department were:

A man, 78, on a commitment for possession of marijuana (under two ounces); a man, 19, on a warrant for violation of probation; a man, 25, on a warrant for violation of probation; a man, 24, on a bench warrant from the Texas Department of Corrections; and a man, 27, on a commitment for driving while intoxicated.

School out early

Officials from the Hereford Independent School District reported that all city schools will dismiss one and a half hours early on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Teachers and other professionals will be attending an in-service workshop during the afternoon and evening, presenting the need for the early dismissal.

Slight rain-snow chance

Tonight will be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain, possibly mixed with snow toward morning. No significant accumulation is expected, with a low of 28. South winds will be 5-10 mph.

Friday will be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow in the morning turning to light rain during the day. The high will be 45, with north winds 15-20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 34 after a high Wednesday of 48.

Lions aid CAP cadet

Benny Dominguez, cadet leader of the Hereford Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, received a \$200 gift from the Hereford Lions club on Wednesday to help defray his expenses to attend a national conference in February.

Dominguez, a Hereford High School student, will represent Hereford and Texas at the National Youth Leadership Conference, Feb. 6-11 in Washington, D.C. At the conference, he will learn about how things are accomplished at all levels in the nation's capital.

"I hope to learn a lot and I hope to represent Hereford well," Dominguez said upon receiving the gift from the Lions.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 1989. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Nov. 30, 1939, the Russo-Finnish War, also known as the Winter War, began as Soviet troops invaded Finland. Although the Finns mounted a spirited defense, they were eventually overwhelmed by the Red Army and forced to sign a treaty the following March. (War between the two countries broke out again in 1941, and became a part of the overall global conflict.)

On this date:

In 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France.

In 1804, the first U.S. Supreme Court justice to be impeached, Samuel Chase, went on trial in Washington. (He was acquitted.)

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens - better known as author Mark Twain - was born in Florida, Mo.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish author Oscar Wilde died in Paris.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the International Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire.

In 1949, the Chinese Communists captured Chungking.

In 1954, Elizabeth Hodges of Sylacauga, Alabama, was injured when an 8½-pound meteorite crashed through the roof of her house.

In 1962, U Thant of Burma was elected Secretary-General of the United Nations, succeeding the late Dag Hammarskjöld.

In 1966, the former British colony of Barbados became independent.

In 1967, Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower announced their engagement.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Virginia Mayo is 69. Actor Efram Zimbalist Jr. is 66. Former New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm is 65. Actor Richard Crenna is 62. Television personality and producer Dick Clark is 60. Convicted Watergate defendant G. Gordon Liddy is 59. Playwright David Mamet is 42. Singer Billy Idol is 34. Football and baseball player Bo Jackson is 27.

Thought for Today: "The propagandist's purpose is to make one set of people forget that certain other sets of people are human." - Aldous Huxley, English author and critic (1894-1963).

FUENTES

Despite occasional contradictions between Montoya's testimony and Fuentes' statement, both told of a day of heavy drinking with Youngblood, the victim-to-be. All three men were residents of the same Amarillo apartment complex at the time of the incident. The trio reportedly began a journey with the vague intention of going to Colorado.

The two younger men apparently believed that Youngblood was carrying a large quantity of money. Testimony indicates that, at some point, Montoya and Fuentes decided to beat and rob

the older man who was, by that time, asleep in the back seat of Fuentes' car. The men netted about \$30 and \$40 in the theft.

Both Fuentes' statement and Montoya's testimony indicated that, after they had beaten Youngblood and taken his wallet and the contents of his pockets, they left him beside a rural road.

"I tell you, it was pretty cold," Montoya said of that winter night.

"Were either of you concerned that the man might die?" Saul asked.

"Not at that moment, No," Montoya said.



Salutes to industry

Wayne Phillips, left in right photo, receives a "Salute to Business" award for Carl McCaslin Lumber Company from Mike Carr, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The business has served the Hereford area for 50 years. In top photo, Rocky Lee (far left), chamber president, presents a "Salute to Industry" award to Gene Allen, production manager for Holly Sugar of Hereford. Looking on are Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher (second from left) and Holly's Agricultural Manager Dennis Printz. Holly is celebrating 25 years in Hereford. The awards were presented at this morning's Fun Breakfast.

Obituaries

BRITTANY A. VERA
Nov. 28, 1989

Brittany A. Vera, three-month-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vera, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1989.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Bixman, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

The infant was born August 8, 1989 in Hereford.

Survivors other than her parents include a sister, April Vera of the home; a brother, Robert A. Vera Jr. of the home; grandparents, Johnny Vera of Hereford and Delia Vera of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Murillo of Hereford; and her great-grandmother, Alvina DeLapaz of Hereford.

MATTIE COBLE
Nov. 28, 1989

Mattie Mae Coble, 84, of Vega, died Tuesday night in Garland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Vega Church of Christ with Ed Bills officiating.

Burial will be in Vega Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

She was born in Robertson County and had lived in Vega for 23 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Vega Church of Christ. She married Leon Coble in 1934 in Hearn.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Elsie Muncy and Betty Williams, both of Vega; a son, Cleon Higginbotham of Lubbock; two sisters, Pearl Favors of Winsboro and Ellen Stephens of Garland; a brother, Olin Thompson of Mexia; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.



Study suggests possible link between power lines, cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A leading U.S. scientist says there is statistical evidence of a possible link between cancer and exposure to electromagnetic fields that radiate from the cables and wires that electrify the nation.

The unpublished findings by Dr. Genevieve Matanoski, an epidemiology professor at Johns Hopkins University, run against the grain of traditional scientific theory about the possibility of health dangers from power distribution lines.

Her conclusions fit an emerging pattern of evidence, however, that the possibility of health risks can no longer be ruled out and should be studied more closely.

"This is consistent with my judgment ... that we'll end up seeing electric and magnetic fields are cancer promoters of some kind," said Indira Nair, a physicist at Carnegie Mellon University and co-author of a recent comprehensive background paper on the issue for the federal Office of Technology Assessment.

Ms. Matanoski said in a telephone interview Wednesday that her findings were preliminary and required further testing, but that the results changed her view of the still unproven theory about a cancer link to power lines.

"I thought before that the theory

was wrong," she said. "I'm not so sure any more. I'm swayed to think it's more likely than before."

A major conclusion from her study of 50,000 New York state telephone workers are that there may be an increased risk of leukemia among active workers. Incidence rates for almost all types of cancer are highest among linemen, whose exposure to electromagnetic fields is the highest in the telephone worker group, the study found.

Ms. Matanoski also found exceptionally high rates of breast cancer among male technicians who work on central office telephone switching equipment. Her study found two cases of breast cancer among 9,500 central office technicians; ordinarily the incidence rate for males would be about one in 1 million, she said.

Ms. Matanoski said she expected to publish her findings early next year.

Any electrically charged conductor generates two kinds of invisible fields, electric and magnetic. Taken together, they are called electromagnetic fields. Some scientific findings have suggested these fields can interfere with the functioning of DNA and RNA, the controllers of cell reproduc-

tion, and that they may stimulate activity in biochemicals linked to the growth of cancer.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Ila Joe Blakney, Charles Vern Darden, Louise Hall, Charles Roy Hefley, Jewel E. May, Gloria Mercer, Inf. Girl Mercer, Audrey Mills.

Mary J. Rice, Jose Rodriguez, Aida Torres, Infant Boy Torres, Infant Boy Torres, Lucia Torres, Ollie Whittington, Steven Wilson.

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Lifestyles



DIXIE K. CLARE

Canyon artist to display paintings at Hall of Fame

The feature artist for the month of December at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, 515 Ave. B, is Dixie K. Clare of Canyon.

The artist will be on hand at the Hall of Fame on Friday, Dec. 1, during a special Christmas coffee hosted by the Hereford Garden Club.

The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Clare works as a caretaker on a ranch near Canyon where she lives with her dog Nevada, two horses, and a variety of other four legged friends. Because of her job, she is able to contemplate both ranch life and the content of art. She tries to combine the two concepts with a

style slightly different than traditional western art.

Strong influences comes from growing up in the mountains of Colorado where she studied fine art in Gunnison and commercial art at Pike's Peak College. Her interest in art started at an early age and was encouraged by her family. Her art depicts a variety of mediums including acrylic, pencil and scratchboard.

Clare's hobby is team roping and much enjoyment comes from riding her horses. She has received many awards and her work has increased in popularity. Currently, in addition to her many other interests, she is working on a series of children's books which she herself will illustrate.

Add flair to holiday table

Want to dazzle your holiday dinner guests? Why not have their first look at the dining room table be one they'll always remember.

While any style of folded napkins can add dramatic flair to a holiday table, there are several clever folds that work well at this time of year, says home economist Sharon Dlugosch of New Brighton, Minn.

For those wanting a new look, try the Christmas tree (or palm leaf) fold using green napkins. Secured by a red or brass napkin ring, these miniature "trees" are sure to add a festive touch to any holiday table.

To make the Christmas trees: Fold the napkin into a square. Take the corner with completely folded edges and bring it just to the center. You now have a "sort of triangle." Now fold the triangle in half from the top point to the base line. Take just one side and pleat two or three times. The pleats should be the same width as the napkin ring. Turn it over and do the same thing on the other side. Tuck the base of the napkin fold into the napkin ring. Set the napkin ring with the napkin

fold upright on the table or plate. The sides of the napkin fold will drape naturally over the ring because you have made a "sort of triangle."

The author of *Folding Table Napkins*, Dlugosch says it takes a little practice to learn the simple techniques. But once the folds are mastered, "you can whip around the table and it looks like you've taken days." While cloth napkins add elegance to an eating experience, paper napkins are good for casual gatherings.

Another favorite among dinner guests is the elf's slipper fold. A small gift can be tucked inside the slipper to have the appearance that Santa's elves have just dropped by. And red napkins can be made to resemble poinsettias by using the rose fold.

Pygmies have always been considered the original inhabitants of the African rain forest, hunting and gathering for hundreds or even thousands of generations before agriculturists arrived, says National Geographic.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband died six years ago of a heart attack. His death was very sudden and it hit me hard. We had been married 30 years.

My two grown sons took charge of the funeral. I wasn't able to do much of anything. Their choice of pallbearers was a bit of a shock. They asked a friend of their fathers who was divorced and had a reputation for being quite a ladies' man.

Two weeks after the funeral "Doug" invited me out to dinner. I knew he had been seeing a rather youngish woman and thought he was taking me out just to be nice.

Within two months Doug and I had seven dates and he ended up in my bed. I told him I didn't want to be hurt and asked what his feelings were for the other woman. He said he was dropping her (for me) and

that I should not give it another thought. Soon after, he began to stay in my home every weekend.

Everything was going beautifully until a friend who lives in the same apartment building as Doug told me that this woman had been living with Doug for at least two years.

When I confronted him he said it was true, but he was trying to ease her out of his life in a way that would not be cruel and that I should give him another two weeks.

Two weeks later Doug said the relationship was over and he wanted to move into my home to prove that he was telling the truth. I was elated but my bliss didn't last long. Within a month I learned that the woman was still in his apartment and that he was seeing her on Wednesdays when he said he was playing poker with the boys as well

as several afternoons during the week for "lunch."

I don't know what to do, Ann. The man has proved that he cannot be trusted, but he is neat and clean and good company. I feel safe when he is living with me and I am afraid now to be alone. Please give me some advice. -- La Jolla, Calif.

DEAR LA JOLLA: Throw the bum out, install a security system and buy a watchdog.

DEAR READERS: I must be the only person in the United States who did not know where the bugle call "Taps" originated. The mail from readers who want to enlighten me is now stacked to the ceiling. The following came in the first wave:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: "Taps" was composed in July of 1862 by Gen. Daniel Butterfield. He wanted a few bars that could be played exclusively for his brigade. Since the general could neither read nor write music, he sent for the brigade bugler, Oliver W. Norton, and whistled the tune for him.

A few months later, after a fierce battle, a funeral took place for one of the cannons. The enemy was too close to fire the customary three volleys so the general asked the battery bugler to step forward and sound "Taps". Ever since, it has been the soldier's final farewell and tribute.

There are several versions but here is my favorite:

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills,

from the sky.

All is well,
Safely rest,
God is nigh.

-- From M. Sgt. Fred W. Campbell Jr., U.S. Army (Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.)

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' new booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada send \$5.87.)

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Comedian Redd Foxx said he would have asked his show-business friends for help had he known the Internal Revenue Service was going to raid his home and seize his property to pay past-due taxes.

"I could have gotten in touch with Eddie Murphy or Richard Pryor or Frank Sinatra or somebody who knows that, you know, I have been helpful to a lot of people," the star of the old TV series "Sanford and Son" said Tuesday after IRS agents left him with only a bed at his home.

Agents seized at least seven cars and even took jewelry that Foxx was wearing, said his business manager, Prince Spencer.

"It looked like a rock house raid," Spencer said. "They really played it kind of rough."

Lodge to hold bazaar

Members of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday to discuss the upcoming Christmas Bazaar.

Plans for the bazaar bake sale were completed. The event will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Odd Fellow Temple at 205 E. 6th.

A variety of crafts and other items will be displayed. Hot dogs will be sold at noon.

Nobel Grand Stella Hershey presided over the meeting with 19 members present. Reports were made and several nominations were conducted. Susie Curtsinger and Ursalee Jacobson were elected

representative and alternate to the Rebekah Assembly of Texas at Odessa in March.

Fifteen visits to the sick and 13 cheer cards were reported.

A holiday table was set by Jo Irlbeck, hostess for the fellowship hour.

Attending were Hershey, Shirley Brown, Laverne Worley, Curtsinger, Rosalie Northcutt, Marie Harris, Genevieve Lynn, Erma Loving, Jim Loving, Peggy Lemons, Faye Brownlow, Jacobson, Irene Merritt, Leona Sowell, Tony Irlbeck, Gene Bishop, Anna Conklin and Ben Conklin.

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Sports

Spikers earn all-district SMU remembers winning feeling

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces placed four players on the All-District 1-4A team as well as having the league's Sophomore of the Year.

All six starters from Hereford's 26-6 playoff team earned district honors. Libby Kosub and Cande Robbins made the first team while Jill West was named to the second squad. Poppy Richardson and Nikki Self received Honorable Mention and Shantel Cornelius was picked as the league's top sophomore.

Self was the Herd's leading server, placing 139 of 149 serves in play for a .910 average and had a team-leading 35 aces. Self also had 21 digs and eight kills on the year.

"Nikki has started the last three seasons for us on the varsity as a setter," said Coach Brenda Reeh, who led the team to its best record in history. "She has played consistently and steadily throughout each of those seasons."

"Setters are the quarterback of the offense in volleyball and Nikki handled her job very well," Reeh added. She was an extremely good server with a floater that many teams could not return.

Kosub led Hereford in kills with 62, digs with 67 and service receptions passed to the setter with 79. From the service line, Kosub put 79 of 89 attempts (.966) in play with 23 aces. She also had 52 good spikes out of 71 attacks for a .733 average.

"Libby was also a three-year starter and developed into our best power hitter from the outside," Reeh said. "She played much taller than 5-foot-7. She frustrated many blockers and then took advantage of them once they became intimidated."

"She was also very good in the backcourt reading hitters' attacks. Many recognized her for what she did at the net, but failed to see just how



All-District spikers

Six members of the Hereford Lady Whitefaces volleyball team were selected to the All-District 1-4A team. They are (front row, left to right) Libby Kosub, First Team; Nikki Self, Honorable Mention; Shantel Cornelius, Sophomore of the Year; (back row, left to right) Jill West, Second Team; Poppy Richardson, Honorable Mention; Cande Robbins, First team. The group led the Herd to a best-ever record of 26-6 and a playoff berth.

much she helped us defensively."

Robbins led the Herd in serving percentage at .961 (75 out of 78) and spike average at .895 (78 out of 98). Robbins added five service aces, 53 digs, 58 kills and 62 service receptions to her totals.

"Cande was another three-year starter on varsity," Reeh said. "She handled the middle hitter position very well and was quick, smart and a good leaper."

"The middle is a tough position to hit from because your hitting area is limited and your hitting angles must be very sharp. Cande learned to read the defenses and then hit accordingly."

And her serving was the most consistent on the team."

West provided the Herd with all-around skills on both front and back rows with a .951 serving percentage (98 out of 103) with 15 aces and a .700 spiking success rate (56 out of 80). West also had 38 kills and 38 digs.

"Jill was our only player to play hitter on the front row and setter in back," Reeh said. "Her game was strong in every area - setting, hitting, digging and serving. She took charge of the offense in a number of situations and got the ball to the hot hitters. She also handled the hitter-setter transition very well and that's tough to do."

Richardson had 58 playable serves in 69 attempts (.840) with eight aces and 56 good spikes in 78 attacks (.717). Richardson added 38 digs, 45 kills and 60 service receptions.

"Poppy was probably our most improved player this year," Reeh said. "She worked hard in off-season and during the season to make her position a serious threat to anyone we were up against. Her forte was an off-speed attack that would catch many defenses off guard. She especially improved during the last few weeks of the season and that helped make us tougher in the second half of district than we were earlier in the year."

Cornelius earned her honor by leading the Herd with 32 stuffs to go along with an .842 serving rate (80 for 95 with 15 aces) and a .735 spike percentage (61 for 83). Cornelius added 48 service receptions, 49 kills and 57 digs.

"Shantel is the kind of player other teams can't forget," Reeh said of her.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) - Southern Methodist's first win of the year, 31-30 over Connecticut, was the pinnacle for the Mustangs after being idle two years on an NCAA death penalty. Coach Forrest Gregg says.

"Our first win against Connecticut was one of the most emotionally high points of this year and maybe one of the most emotional things that has ever happened to me as a coach," Gregg said of the Sept. 16 game in Dallas. "More significantly, it was our first win after coming back from the death penalty."

"I sort of felt like that game wasn't just for me, it wasn't just for the SMU football team, it was for everybody who supported this program and who lives and dies with the Mustangs and it was really a great thing for our program," he said Wednesday during a telephone hookup.

Gregg said the Connecticut game was among several high points for the team since the death penalty was lifted.

Even in losses to Texas (45-3), TCU (28-10), and Texas A&M (63-14), "there was something we did well in those ball games," Gregg said.

"Getting beat by Houston by that big score (95-21) certainly wasn't a high point for us, but we did do some things in that game offensively that I was happy about," he said. "Even though things were as bad as they were, down to the last play, our kids

were still hustling, still trying to get the job done."

Gregg was less sure what parts of the season he thought of as low points, although he said the Baylor game was the only disappointing game of the year. The Bears won 49-3.

"We played about as well as we could against everybody with the exception of Baylor," he said. "I did not think we played with a lot of emotion. We had an open date and we kind of came back flat from that."

This Saturday's game against the University of Arkansas marks the end of Gregg's first season as SMU coach.

SMU is 2-8 for the season and winless in the Southwest Conference. The Razorbacks, Cotton Bowl bound, took over first place in the league race with a 23-22 victory over A&M on the road last Friday.

Gregg was asked if he preferred Houston's pour-it-on approach or Notre Dame's call-off-the-dogs approach.

"You just sort of have to do what you feel like doing as a coach," he said. "It's not something you want to happen. You don't want somebody to run up the score on you. On the other hand, you don't like for people to have to take it easy on you. Those are things that happen to you, things you learn from, things that go in your memory bank. It will be an incentive somewhere down the line."

HGC to hold turkey shoot

The Hereford Gun Club, located east of Hereford Municipal Airport, will hold its final turkey shoot of the year Saturday.

A variety of prizes will be awarded for different shooting contests and the event is open to the public. The clubhouse will open at 11 a.m.

The club would like to remind

hunters that pheasant season opens Dec. 9. Anyone interested is invited to practice their marksmanship at the HGC range.

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Herd hoopsters head to tourneys

A total of 11 Hereford High School and Junior High basketball teams will hit the tournament trail for the weekend with 10 playing first-round games today.

The Hereford Junior High Boys Tournament will feature the seventh grade, eighth grade and freshman Maroon and White teams playing host to teams from Boys Ranch, Dimmitt, Plainview, Canyon and Valleyview and Randall.

The seventh- and eighth-grade divisions of the tourney will get underway at 2:30 p.m. today with the Hereford White teams facing Dimmitt in Game 1. Other first-round games include Plainview Blue vs. Canyon Purple at 4 p.m. in Game 2, Valleyview Blue vs. Canyon White at 5:30 p.m. in Game 3, Boys Ranch vs. Plainview Red at 7 p.m. in Game 4, Valleyview Silver vs. Hereford Maroon at 8:30 p.m. in Game 5. All junior high teams will play at the HJH Gym.

In the freshman division, Hereford White will meet Dimmitt at 4 p.m. in Game 1, Plainview Blue will play Canyon at 5:30 p.m. in Game 2, Boys Ranch takes on Plainview Red at 7 p.m. in Game 4, and Hereford Maroon will close out the evening against Randall Silver at 8:30 p.m. in Game 5. Randall Black will have a bye through the first round (Game 3) and play the winner of Boys Ranch-Plainview Red. All first-round freshman games will be played at Whiteface Gym.

Friday's schedule will pit the winners of Games 1 and 2 in Game 6 at 3 p.m. with the winners from Games 3 and 4 meeting in Game 7 at 4:30 p.m. The losing teams from the first four games will move into the

consolation bracket for Games 8 (6 p.m.) and 9 (7:30 p.m.).

Saturday will have a full slate of games beginning at 9:30 a.m. Games will continue through the day with the championship contest in each division scheduled for 8 p.m.

Among the teams leaving home to attend a tournament, the varsity boys will play in the Amarillo Invitational being played at the Tascosa Activity Center, the varsity girls will compete in the Canyon Invitational at Canyon High, both junior varsity boys and girls will play in the Vega Tournament and the sophomore boys will take part in the Muleshoe JV Tournament.

The Lady Whitefaces will meet Nazareth at 4 p.m. in the first game of the Canyon tourney, and will play at either 4 p.m. or 7 p.m. Friday in the second round.

The JV squads will play a round-robin format at the Vega tourney. Today's schedule has the boys facing Adrian at 5:30 p.m. and the girls playing Vega at 7 p.m. On Friday, the girls will play Adrian at 4 p.m. and the boys will play Vega at 7 p.m. Saturday will have the girls facing the Vega JV at 4 p.m. and the boys playing Boys Ranch at 5:30 p.m.

The sophomores will take their 1-1 record into Muleshoe to take on Farwell today at 8:30 p.m. Hereford's Friday opponent will be either Portales or Olton at either 5:30 p.m. or 8:30 p.m.

The Herd varsity will take the floor against El Paso Bowie at 5:30 p.m. Friday in their first-round contest. The Herd will move on to face either Tascosa or Dunbar at either 10:25 a.m. or 1:45 p.m. Saturday. Third-round games will begin 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Landry: 'Pokes need time

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) - Only time will tell if Dallas is on the road to recovery, former Cowboys coach Tom Landry says.

Landry, who was in South Carolina on Tuesday on behalf of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, said he would not have taken the approach of going with younger players to turn the NFL franchise around.

Landry was the only coach the Cowboys had in their first 29 years before being fired by new owner Jerry Jones, who hired Johnson from the University of Miami after buying the team this year.

Dallas, which won only three games last year, is 1-11 with four games left

in the regular season.

"Everybody has their own thoughts" on how to turn the Cowboys around, Landry said. But he said he would not follow the route Johnson is taking "because I believe a great deal in experience. I would have tried to blend the experience with new people as you try to rebuild."

"The problem they're having is they're starting over again, getting rid of Herschel Walker (to Minnesota) and a number of older players," he said. "Now they've got a complete rebuilding program to do before they come back again."

"I think Dallas has a great opportunity with their quarterback,

Troy Aikman, who I believe can be a very outstanding football player. But the whole question that'll come is can the other parts of the team be built strong enough (and) fast enough that will let him take advantage of his talents."

Landry also said he felt his firing - and the dismissal of team President

Tex Schramm - were handled poorly. "It just destroyed the PR of the new owner and the new organizational staff handling it the way they did," he said.

"They could have handled it very easily. Tex and I were not informed of the change until the day before it was consummated, and the papers had it all week."

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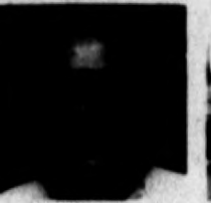
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Manning returns to Clips

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Danny Manning is back, but not much else has changed for the Los Angeles Clippers.

The 1988 No. 1 draft pick and college Player of the Year made his first appearance since a serious knee injury last Jan. 4 and played brilliantly. But it wasn't enough as the Clippers lost 117-103 to Milwaukee.

In 20 minutes of action, Manning made his first six shots and scored 21 points, 10 in a span of less than four minutes during a 23-6 Los Angeles rally.

"I don't remember Manning being that quick," Bucks coach Del Harris said. "He showed amazing quickness for a guy wearing that knee brace. The Clippers are going to be a far better team with Manning. He's a very talented player."

"I think I did some things to help the team out," Manning said. "I felt fine and I feel that I could do everything I did before the injury. I don't think I looked too bad, but I forced some shots and missed some shots and my defense wasn't where I wanted to be."

"We knew they were going to be jacked up because it was Manning's first game and we knew they were going to go for the win," said Milwaukee's Ricky Pierce, who scored 10 of his 26 points in the last seven minutes. "We figured he would be good, but we didn't know he would be great. He's the one who got them back into it."

In other NBA games, it was Boston 118, New Jersey 95; Philadelphia 114, Cleveland 84; Atlanta 111, Washing-

ton 104; Minnesota 105, Miami 100; Indiana 100, Utah 88; Dallas 102, Charlotte 83; Detroit 111, Phoenix 103 and New York 129, Golden State 111. Knicks 129, Warriors 111

New York outrebounded Golden State 60-30 as Patrick Ewing grabbed a career-high 24 rebounds to go with his 44 points, one shy of a career best.

Ewing had 17 rebounds and 22 points in New York's 72-point second half as the Knicks, trailing by a point at halftime, overwhelmed the Warriors and built an 11-point lead in the third period.

Celtics 118, Nets 95
Boston extended New Jersey's streaks of consecutive losses and games under 100 points to nine behind Larry Bird's 29 points and 11 rebounds.

The Celtics sealed the outcome with a 21-5 run that bridged the third and fourth periods, extending a 71-66 lead to 92-71.

Chris Morris led New Jersey with 18.

Pacers 100, Jazz 88

Indiana held Utah to eight points in the second quarter, the Pacers' best defensive quarter since joining the NBA in 1976.

Chuck Person led Indiana's offense with 17 points. Karl Malone paced Utah with 26.

Mavericks 102, Hornets 83

Dallas won its first game under interim head coach Richie Adubato, beating Charlotte with the help of 22 points from Rolando Blackman.

John MacLeod was fired eight hours before the game after the Mavs stumbled to a 5-6 start.

The Mavericks, who held the

Hornets to 32-for-101 shooting, were never threatened after taking an early 16-point lead.

Pistons 111, Suns 103

Isiah Thomas had 29 points and 14 assists and Bill Laimbeer scored 11 of his season-high 21 in the fourth period.

The Suns closed to 92-90 with 4:44 left, but Laimbeer's three-point play 22 seconds later started a 15-2 Detroit run.

76ers 114, Cavaliers 84

Hersey Hawkins made 13 of 14 shots in scoring a season-high 28 points, and Philadelphia pulled away in the third quarter against injury-riddled Cleveland.

The victory was the fourth straight for the 76ers, who took advantage of Cavaliers injuries to starters Mark Price, Larry Nance, Brad Daugherty and reserve Tree Rollins.

Leading 60-58 with 9:55 left in the third quarter, the 76ers went on a 16-4 run for a 76-62 lead.

Hawks 111, Bulls 104

Atlanta defeated Washington as Dominique Wilkins overcame a 1-for-7 start to score 27 points.

Wilkins had 11 points in the third period, when the Hawks stretched a 56-55 halftime lead to 88-79.

John Williams, who made his first eight field-goal attempts, led the Bulls with 26 points.

Timberwolves 105, Heat 100

Minnesota won for the first time on the road and broke a seven-game losing streak, beating Miami behind Tony Campbell's 31 points.

Miami, which got 28 points and 16 rebounds from Billy Thompson, suffered its fifth consecutive loss.

Harris favors Panhandle, West Texas teams in regional playoff games

Here are the Harris Rating Service picks for this week's Texas high school regional football playoffs. The winners of the games in each region will meet next week in the quarterfinal round.

Quarterfinal winners from Region I will play those from Region II while Region III winners will face Region IV in the semifinal on Dec. 15-16. The state Championship games in each classification will be played Dec. 22-23.

Numbers before each team indicate state ranking in the Harris Ratings.

CLASS 5A--Region I: No. 4 Midland Lee by 14 points over No. 9 Arlington Lamar; No. 1 Odessa Permian by 35 over Fort Worth Trimble Tech. Region II: No. 5 Grand Prairie by 7 over No. 8 Marshall; Lake Highlands by 6 over No. 10 Huntsville. Region III: No. 3 Houston Aldine by 10 over Houston Lamar; Sugarland Willowridge by 11 over Angleton.

Region IV: No. 2 Converse Judson by 21 over San Antonio Clark; Harlingen by 3 over Austin LBJ.

CLASS 4A--Region I: Wichita Falls Hirschi by 4 over Monahans; Big Spring by 2 over Fort Worth Brewer. Region II: Tyler Chapel Hill by 4 over Denison; No. 9 Mount Pleasant by 3 over No. 3 Henderson. Region III: No. 1 College Station A&M Consolidated by 7 over No. 5 Port Neches-Groves; No. 6 Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated by 3 over No. 8 Houston King. Region IV: Schertz Clemens by 1 over Gregory-Portland; Bastrop by 3 over Edcouch-Elsa.

CLASS 3A--Region I: No. 2 Vernon by 27 over Childress; Springtown by 7 over Post. Region II: No. 1 Southlake Carroll by 8 over No. 9 Daingerfield; No. 4 Gladewater by 6 over Gainesville. Region III: No. 5 Montgomery by 3 over Waco La Vega; No. 3 Newton by 6 over No. 6 Mexia.

Region IV: No. 8 Needville by 14 over Bishop; No. 7 Sweeny by 14 over Odem.

CLASS 2A--Region I: No. 9 West Texas High by 6 over Albany; Panhandle by 4 over De Leon. Region II: No. 6 McGregor by 14 over Howe; No. 2 Lorena by 8 over Pilot Point. Region III: No. 1 Groveton by 14 over No. 10 Cooper; No. 7 Corrigan-Camden by 7 over Tatum. Region IV: No. 5 Schulenberg by 16 over Three Rivers; No. 3 Refugio by 3 over No. 4 Manor.

CLASS A--Region I: No. 1 Sudan by 20 over Garden City; No. 8 Rankin by 6 over Wheeler. Region II: No. 2 Munday by 13 over No. 7 Rotan; Spur vs. Baird, pick. Region III: No. 5 Coolidge by 7 over Bells. No. 6 Frost by 21 over Collinsville. Region IV: No. 4 Bartlett by 22 over Center Point; No. 3 Thorndale by 19 over Runge.

Sooners light up USI

By The Associated Press

All Billy Tubbs wants for Christmas is a hundred-point half.

He almost got it Wednesday night. The fast-and-furious Oklahoma Sooners had their chance at the century mark against U.S. International but missed four times from 3-point range in the final minute of the half. That upset Tubbs.

"We opted to take 3-pointers. All it took was getting the ball inside two times and we're there. We didn't handle that situation well," the Oklahoma coach said after the 17th-ranked Sooners opened their season by running and gunning to a 97-45 halftime lead on the way to a 173-101 victory.

"Now does 100 (in a half) seem far-fetched? Does 200 (in a game)? No. It's coming," Tubbs said.

Especially if the opponent is U.S. International. The Gulls also were the victims of the halftime record that Oklahoma broke. USI lost to Loyola Marymount 181-150 last year and Loyola's 181 points and 94 in the first half were NCAA records.

"That wasn't us tonight. Believe me it wasn't," USI coach Gary Zarecky said. "But that was definitely Oklahoma."

"It was a terrible game for us. Devastating. It was worse than a nightmare."

There were a couple of other blowouts by ranked teams. Top-rated Syracuse handed Cornell its worst defeat ever, 108-56, and No. 7 Duke crushed Canisius 102-66. Elsewhere, No. 10 Michigan beat Grambling 85-70 and No. 11 Arkansas defeated South Alabama 105-90.

Oklahoma got a career-high 31 points from William Davis, who also had 18 rebounds. Skeeter Henry had 27 points, Tony Martin 24 and Jackie Jones 20. The Sooners used their press the entire first half and forced 28

turnovers. Oklahoma also set an NCAA record with 147 shots, surpassing the 132 by Illinois against Colgate on Dec. 30, 1948.

In the first half, Oklahoma took 90 shots and made 42, grabbed 50 rebounds and had 21 steals. For the game, the Sooners forced 42 turnovers and wound up with a Big Eight-record 86 rebounds.

USI got 28 points from Steve Smith, 26 from Kevin Bradshaw and 20 from Demetrius Laffitte.

No. 1 Syracuse 108, Cornell 56
Syracuse held Cornell to two field goals in the first 10 minutes and beat its Ivy League neighbor for the 21st consecutive time. Cornell's previous worst beating was a 51-point loss to Penn in 1974.

Senior Stephen Thompson, switched from forward to point guard this season, scored 22 points for Syracuse, which began pulling its starters just three minutes into the contest. The Orangemen also got 20 points from Derrick Coleman.

Cornell coach Mike Dement could only joke about the mismatch.

"It's good to know New York has a third NBA franchise," he said.

No. 7 Duke 102, Canisius 66

Duke bolted to an 11-0 lead and Phil Henderson and Christian Laettner paced a balanced attack with 18 points

each. The Blue Devils put the game away by outscoring Canisius 17-4 over the final 5 1/2 minutes of the half.

Ed Book led Canisius with 18.

No. 10 Michigan 85, Grambling 70
Sean Higgins scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half - 12 in the first eight minutes - in Michigan's first home game since winning the NCAA championship last spring. But the Wolverines weren't sharp and Coach Steve Fisher yanked his starters in the first half.

That enabled Grambling to take its only lead at 19-18 with 6:30 remaining. But Fisher put the regulars back in and Michigan outscored Grambling 18-7 the remainder of the half and led 36-26.

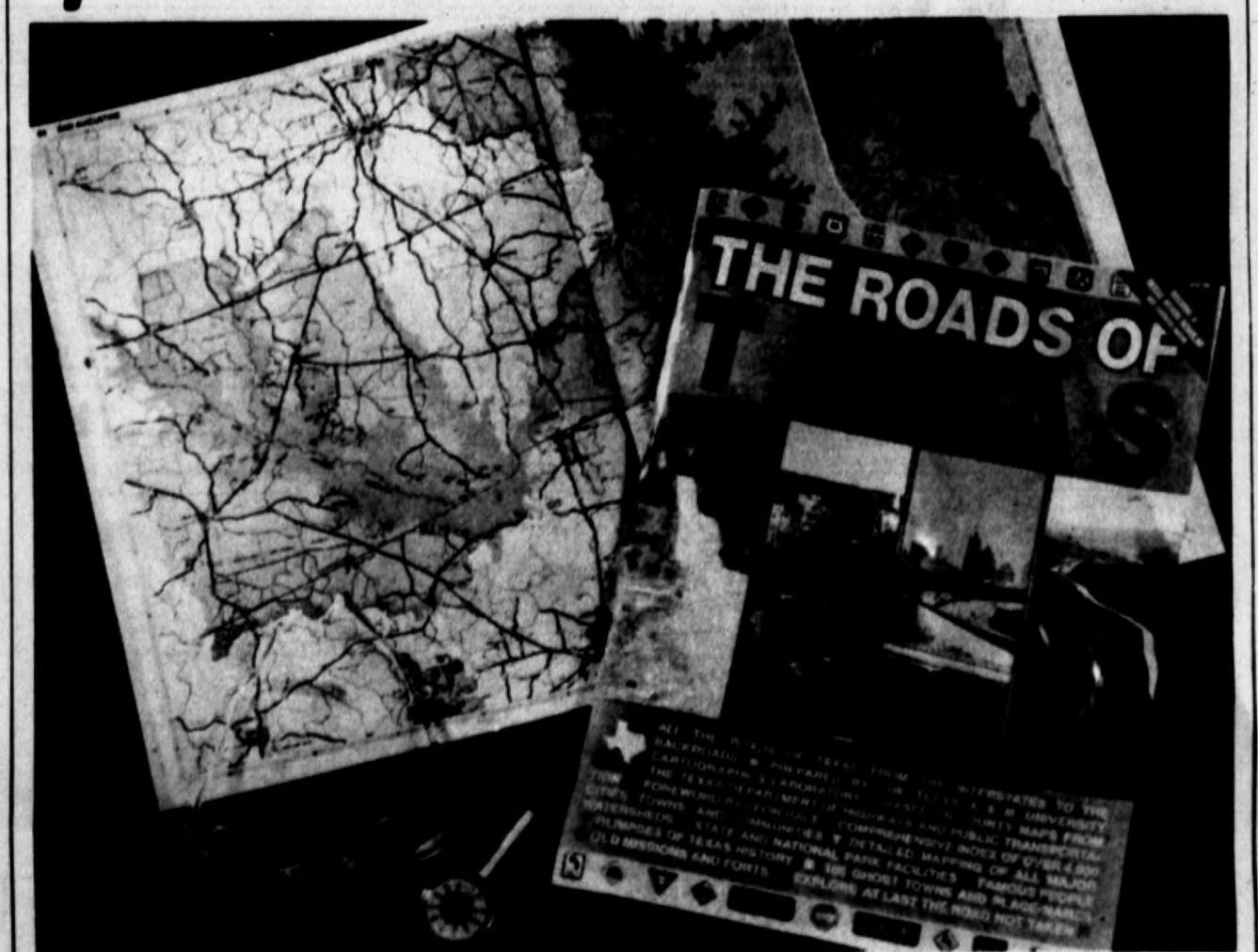
Claude Newell led Grambling with 25 points.

No. 11 Arkansas 105, South Alabama 90

Todd Day scored 28 points and Lenzie Howell 23 for Arkansas. Day also had nine rebounds while Lee Mayberry had 16 points and 10 assists and Oliver Miller added 12 points. South Alabama was led by Alex Stanwood, who hit 10 of 11 shots from the field and eight of 10 from the foul line for 28 points.

Arkansas led at halftime 48-38. South Alabama scored the first seven points of the second half before the Razorbacks built the lead to 90-73 with 6:37 left.

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FRIDAY

EVENING

- irreconcilable differences because of their bickering and greed. *Ryan O'Malley* Shelley Long (1984) PG Profanity, Nudity
- Adult Situation. ☐
- Women Of The World
- Days & Nights Of Mollie Dodd ☐
- Richard Roberts
- Delamare De Cline Humberto Luna Jorge Elias
- 9:30 ● **Selling Round The World: Greatest Yacht Race, Pt 1**
- SCTV
- It's Garry Shandling's Show *Garry Shandling, Michael Tucci* ☐
- Classic Rock With Wolfman Jack
- Looking East
- Days & Nights Of Mollie Dodd ☐
- Richard Lee
- Noticiero Univision
- 9:50 ● **Night Tracks: Power Hits**
- 10:00 ● **MOVIE: 2001: A Space Odyssey**
- *** Computer HAL takes over manned space ship and destroys several astronauts journeying through time and space. *Keir Dullea, William Sylvester* (1968) G
- ☐ ☐ News
- McLaughlin Group
- Batman
- Newhart
- Motorweek Illustrated
- John Chandler Ford
- Laugh In
- **MOVIE: Alien Nation** ** In the future, Earth has seen the influx of over 300,000 extraterrestrial immigrants. A brutal murder forces the pairing of a human cop with an alien. *James Caan, Mandy Patinkin* (1988) R Profanity, Violence. ☐
- VideoCountry
- Discovery Science
- An Evening At The Improv
- Sponser: For Hire ☐
- Voice Of Salvation
- Aquil Esta
- 10:30 ● **Best Of Carson**
- McNeill Lehrer *NewsHour*
- Batman
- Hill Street Blues
- Pet Semetary Show
- SportsCenter
- After Hours
- My Three Sons
- Miami Vice
- **(HBO) One Night Stand: Judy Tenuta**
- ☐
- Crook & Chase
- Changed Lives
- 10:35 ● **Cheers** ☐

Crossword

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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| ACROSS | 2 Authority | | |
| 1 Tiff | 3 Cognizant | | |
| 5 Insect | 4 Thrice | | |
| 9 Subside | (Lat.) | | |
| 11 — sax | 5 Misspend | | |
| 12 Knowing about | 6 Every bit | | |
| 7 Harden | | | |
| 13 Throw | 8 Dagger | | |
| 15 Apiece | 10 Brazilian seaport | | |
| 16 Civet | 14 Actor | | |
| or margay | Richard | | |
| 18 For shame! | 17 Hill | | |
| 19 Complain | dweller | | |
| 21 Remote | 20 Be sullen | | |
| 22 Frequently (poet.) | 23 Look | | |
| 23 Present | forward to | | |
| 24 Undeniable | 24 Wanderer's home | | |
| 26 "On Golden —" | | | |
- Yesterday's Answer**

25 Abundant	31 Chevy —
26 Sense of taste	32 Prongs
27 Tricolor	33 Blanc and Brooks
28 One of LBJ's beagles	35 Anecdotal collection
30 Philippine island	40 Radio operator



Yesterday's Answer

- 27 Fuss
28 Chance
29 Drink up
30 Exclusive
33 Trouble
34 Altar
constellation
35 See
28 Down
37 Shine
39 Macbeth's title
41 Stove; volcano
42 Picasso support
43 Construct
44 Grub
DOWN
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- and find the basement is inhabited by terrifying, mysterious gnomelike creatures. *Kim Darby, Jim Hutton (1973)*
- 11:00** **MOVIE:** *All Hands On Deck* **R** The Navy is thrown into confusion when a girl reporter stows away on a ship, and an Indian crew member brings a live turkey on board. *Pat Boone, Buddy Hackett (1961)*
- 11:05** **TV:** *Spider PGA Tour*
- 11:10** **MOVIE:** *The Lonely Lady* **A** An ambitious, glamorous screenwriter claws her way to the top of Hollywood's elite in this dramatization of Harold Robbins' best seller. *Pia Zadora, Jared Martin* **R** Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Adult Themes.
- 11:15** **TV:** *Does He?*
- 11:20** **MOVIE:** *Kids In The Hall* *Dave Foley, Bruce McCulloch* **G**
- 11:25** **MOVIE:** *Emmanuelle* Enter the erotic world of Emmanuelle as she explores every avenue of sexual pleasure in the exquisite world of exotic Bangkok. *Sylvia Kristel, Alain Cuny (1975)* Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 11:30** **TV:** *Nashville Now*
- 11:35** **TV:** *Beyond 2000*
- 11:40** **TV:** *Footsteps: The Rose Red City* *David Drew*
- 11:45** **TV:** *This Evening*
- 11:50** **TV:** *Fletcher Brothers*
- 11:55** **TV:** *April Eats*
- 12:00** **TV:** *Entertainment Tonight*
- 12:05** **TV:** *Late Night With David Letterman*
- 12:10** **MOVIE:** *Prehensile And The Bean* **A** Two San Francisco detectives, desperate to nail a mobster, resort to poeing as his bodyguards until he can be arrested. *Alan Arkin, James Caan (1974)* **R**
- 12:15** **TV:** *Love Connection*
- 12:20** **TV:** *Rocky Road* *Pat Dadey*
- 12:25** **MOVIE:** *Barney Babes* In this Stinehall Bowl-O-Rama it's campy fun all the way as frat boys and sorority babes battle a wisecracking demon who's been trapped in a bowling trophy for thirty years. *Antony James, Linn Gray (1969)* **PG** Violence, Nudity, Profanity.
- 12:30** **MOVIE:** *The Terminator* **R** **A**
- 12:35** **TV:** *What's Up, Dr. Ruth?*
- 12:40** **TV:** *Jerry Bernard*
- 12:45** **TV:** *Headline* **G**
- 12:50** **MOVIE:** *Slippery Inevitable* **R** Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 12:55** **TV:** *News*
- 1:00** **TV:** *World Minder*
- 1:05** **MOVIE:** *An Almost Perfect Affair* **A**

Comics

BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



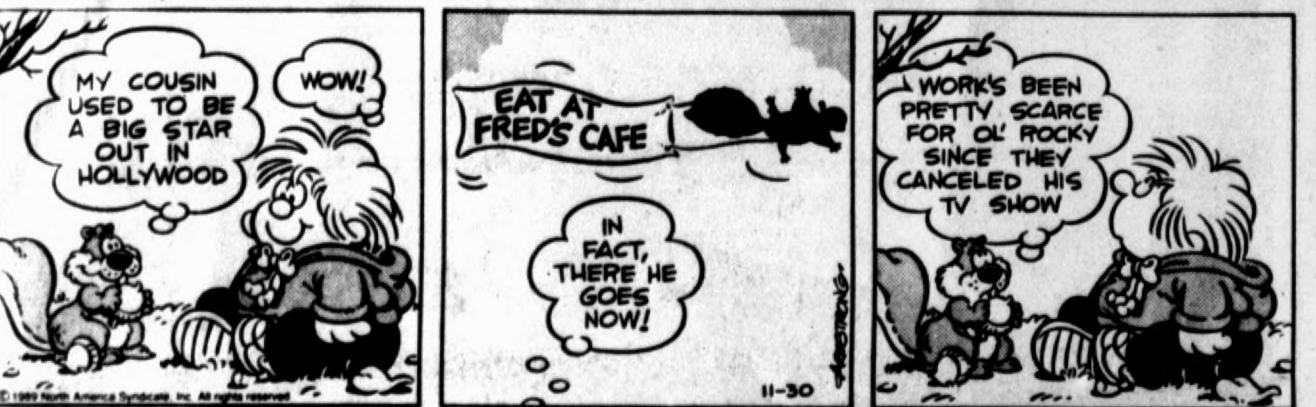
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Nostalgia brought up-to-the-minute

Christmas is the most nostalgic holiday on the calendar, a time when tradition triumphs and the happiest gifts you can choose manage to mix up-to-the-minute ideas with treasured memories.

The fast-paced, computerized, supersonic world of today almost demands some escape to sentimentality. Black and white movies of the 1930s are great on high-tech

VCRs.

Victorian architecture is making a strong comeback. And, vintage auto races draw big crowds, even if they arrive at the scene in 1990 models.

All of this puts Christmas shopping into a new/old pattern, and makes both giving and receiving an experience of special joy. A little thoughtfulness updates nostalgia and makes for an unforgettable future.

How about choosing a cherished photograph, for instance, and placing it in a handsome silver frame? Or resurrecting Grandma's lovely strand of pearls and pairing it with new gilded faux earrings? Why not give him an AM/FM radio concealed in a model of '57 car? Or index a file of favorite family recipes to hide inside that new microwave?

And of course you'll opt for fragrance, the highly personalized gift that is truly traditional. (After all, frankincense and myrrh were the first Christmas gifts!)

If fragrance is under your tree, by the way, bear in mind that there is more than one way to enjoy it! Try:

-Spraying a little on a light bulb to release the scent in the room, or on silk flowers to recall the aura of spring.

-Adding a few drops to the final rinse water when you handwash a delicate wearable:

-Wetting a cotton pad with fragrance to tuck into lingerie drawers, suitcases or garment bags.

And, when you are wearing your favorite scent, be sure to spray or splash it directly onto the skin so that your own warmth will heighten the fragrance.

Christmas party scheduled

The Valeda Study Club met recently in the home of Francis Crume to plan its annual Christmas party. Members will gather in the home of Juanita Brown on Dec. 11 for the event.

Margaret Zinser, vice president, conducted the business meeting. The club members read the club collect to begin the meeting. Roll call was answered by "Something I have always wanted to do" and Joyce Ritter read the treasurer's report.

A motion was made to bring toys and gifts to the next meeting to give to a special family. The club will donate the dinner for the family. Groups were chosen to purchase gifts for family members.

A donation of \$30 will be given to the local Red Cross disaster fund.

Refreshments of chips and dips, cake, cider and coffee were served by Crume to Marcella Brady, Brown, Betty Dickson, Della Hutchins, Ritter and Zinser.



Top honors received

During the recent County 4-H Food Show, 12 local 4-H club members captured top honors. In front row, from left, are Jay Wilson, Mindy Morton, Cindy Harder, Emily Parker, Wendy Brisendine, Jaime Steiert and Stacy Betzen. Pictured on top row, from left, are Stephanie Wilson, Karon Harder, Cady Auckerman, Lee Harder and Jami Parker.

Hints from Heloise

CHOCOLATE MELTING

Dear Heloise: A friend showed me how to make a chocolate fondue. I decided one day I would prepare it as practice for a dinner party I was having later.

I did something wrong because the chocolate ended up hard and gritty. I have since tried a couple more times and I still get the same results. Any idea why the chocolate comes out like this? — Patty Stanten, New York, N.Y.

If you're using the double-boiler method, don't let the water touch the

bottom of the pan because it will scorch the chocolate and make it hard and gritty.

Using a saucepan that is too light and cooking the chocolate too fast could also contribute to the problem.

The best way to cook chocolate for a fondue is to use a heavy saucepan over low heat and stir it often. I like to use a pancake turner. That way you can really scrape the whole pan in just a few moments.

Give this a try and let us know how it turns out. — Heloise

Local 4-H'ers capture top honors recently

Twelve Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers took top honors in the recent County 4-H Food Show. The youths will compete at the District 1 4-H Food Show Saturday.

The show will be hosted at the Hereford Junior High School by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Extension Homemakers of Texas and the District 1 Extension Agents with facilities being provided by the Hereford Independent School District.

County winners earned first place awards in three divisions: Senior, intermediate and junior with each including four classes.

Senior division winners were Jill Dutton in main dish with Wade Johnson as alternate; and Jennifer Hicks, breads, with Pam Price as alternate and district participant. Lori Urbanczyk was winner in nutritious snacks and desserts and Donna Grotegut in the fruit and vegetable category.

Intermediate division winners were Stephanie Wilson in breads; Karon Harder, fruits and vegetables; Cady Auckerman, main dish; and Jami Parker, nutritious snacks and desserts. Lee Harder was alternate winner in the main dish category. Amanda Sims was an intermediate participant in main dish and was awarded the 1989 Rookie Award.

Junior winners included Mindy Morton in breads; Cindy Harder, fruits and vegetables; Wendy Brisendine, main dish; and Jaime Steiert, nutritious snacks and desserts. Other junior participants were Jay Wilson, alternate in breads, with Lori Paetzold and Dana Brisendine participating in the breads category. Staci Betzen was alternate winner in nutritious snacks and desserts with Erin Auckerman and Amber Vasek as strong

contenders. Main dish alternate was Emily Parker and competitor was Mary Dotterweich.

The 1989 County Food Show was sponsored by Ford Extension Homemakers Club, Westway Extension Homemakers Club and the 4-H Parent Leaders Association.

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

Help your child grow by reading

You can help your child become a better reader. Here are a few excerpts from a report of the National Academy of Education Commission of Reading that give helpful recommendations.

Reading depends on wide knowledge. The more knowledge children are able to acquire at home, the greater their chance for success in reading.

The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children. This especially so during the preschool years. The benefits are greatest when the child is an active participant, engaging in discussions about stories.

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1A-Garage Sales

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3-Cars For Sale

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4A-Mobile Homes

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5-Homes For Rent

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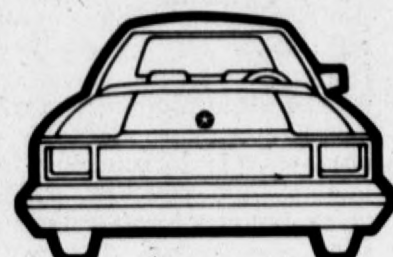
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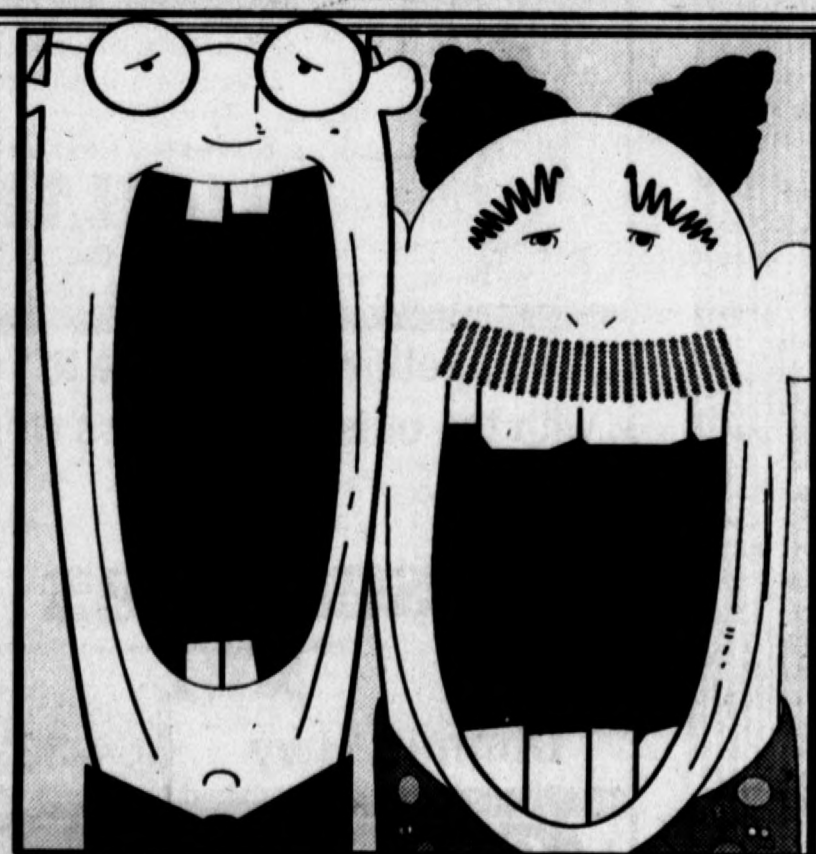
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In the Panhandle area, a western-style gift is always appreciated. But west doesn't just mean cowboy boots or hats: now it includes Santa Fe-type items and other goods from throughout the west.

Accessories are the key to the western look, and they make terrific gifts. For every budget, there's something that's sure to be a favored gift.

Hats and gloves are an ideal choice for winter weather. For the cowboy look, choose brightly-colored leather gloves with lots of fun-filled fringe. Some can even be found with intricate embroidery, calling up visions of the prairie.

Footwear is another perfect spot. Beaded moccasins are great. They are just right for keeping toes warm before a fire on a cold winter night, and they make a great transition to warmer spring weather.

Other fashion finds for holiday gifts are native American designs, from blankets to jackets to duffel bags. Graphics come from traditional Navajo or Hopi designs, as do the desert-palette colors. Select a warm and vivid wool jacket, or a satchel that's wonderful for weekend getaways.

Nighttime driving tips suggested

The National Safety Council report that night time driving can be dangerous because darkness severely limits vision, and 90 percent of driver's reactions depend on vision. Keep in mind that darkness also compromised a driver's depth perception, color recognition and peripheral vision. Here are some bright ideas on night time driving that may help keep you on the road to safety.

Prepare car for night driving--Turn on headlights at early twilight to help other motorists spot you. Reduce your speed and increase following distance. Keep headlights on low beam when following another vehicle. When an oncoming driver doesn't lower vehicle headlights, avoid the glare by watching the right edge of the road and using it as a steering guide.

Prepare eyes for night driving--Give you eyes between two to five minutes to adjust to changing light conditions, especially if you're an older driver. Take rest breaks if necessary. Don't drink and drive.

Holiday food gifts need fresh ideas

During the holidays, food can be a favorite traditional gift for family, friends and colleagues. Festively wrapped homemade treats offer a personal touch that everyone on the gift list will enjoy.

Such holiday specialties add even more to celebrations when they don't come loaded with fat and calories. Rich, delicious recipes can still follow the nutritional balance that most Americans are trying to meet. And, when presented in creative wrappings, these food gifts are received with excitement.

For example, sweet cranberry relishes can be made without all of sugar's calories by using Equal sweetener. Equal is known to enhance the flavor of some fruits while keeping calories low. Also, relishes can be offered in pretty glasses instead of the standard jars, so hosts can place them right on the holiday dinner table.

Some fruit-flavored cakes can keep their rich textures, and eliminate the traditionally high fat content. One option is to use full-bodied fruit toppings that add nutritional value and look beautiful.

Add fun to cake gifts by doing more than wrapping them in plastic. Try delivering them on serving platters in attractive hat boxes.

Holiday dessert balls are often rejected by the diet conscious. To ease these calorie concerns, cooks can add some fruit filling, which can help lower the amount of fat and sugar per serving. It's also important to serve dessert balls appropriately. When guests do enjoy such morsels, they might overeat if the balls are presented together in a dish, because each ball loses its value as a treat by itself. But served in individual wrappers, they each become gems of indulgence. Pretty tins or glasses make elegant containers for holiday displays.

Traditional recipes with a few new twists can help answer one of the toughest holiday questions--"What can I give that everyone will enjoy?" These recipes demonstrate how traditional foods don't have to be sinful. And the microwave directions keep cooking quick and easy.

APPLE-RAISIN COFFEE CAKE

Ingredients:

Apple Topping:
1/2 cup low-fat margarine
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 cups Equal tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet
1/4 teaspoon maple flavoring
1/4 cup frozen concentrated apple juice beverage with NutraSweet brand sweetener, thawed
4 cups 1/4 inch apple slices (2 to 4 medium)

Cake:

1 package rapid rise yeast
3/4 cup warm water
8 packets Equal tabletop sweetener.

sweetened with NutraSweet
1/4 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/4 cups cake flour
2/3 cup raisins
1/3 cup chopped nuts

Method:

Begin with apple topping. Place margarine in small bowl.

Microwave uncovered on medium-Hi (70 percent) until melted, 45 to 60 seconds. Stir in cinnamon, Equal, maple flavoring and apple juice beverage; pour into 2 microwave tube pans. Overlap apple slices on margarine-Equal mixture.

Dissolve yeast in warm water in 3 1/2 quart bowl. Add Equal, shortening, egg, salt and 1 1/4 cups cake flour. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed, scraping bowl frequently. Stir in remaining flour, raisins and nuts; continue stirring until smooth. Drop batter by tablespoon onto apple topping in 2 tube pans, spread evenly. Cover with waxed paper and microwave on Low (10 percent) 3 minutes. Let stand, covered, until dough has doubled in size.

Microwave uncovered on Medium-low (30 percent) 8 to 10 minutes, until top springs back when touched lightly. Let cool 10 minutes on heatproof surface (do not use rack). Invert dish on serving plate; leave dish over cake a few minutes.

Yield: 2 cakes, 32 servings
Portion: 1/16 cake
Calories/portion: 105
Fat: 5 grams
Carbohydrates: 12 grams
Protein: 1 gram

CRANBERRY-ORANGE RELISH

Ingredients:

1 package (12 ounces) whole fresh cranberries
1/2 cup frozen concentrated orange juice beverage with NutraSweet brand sweetener
1 teaspoon brand extract
20 packets Equal tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet

Method:

Combine cranberries, orange juice beverage and brandy extract in microwave-safe container.

Bring mixture to a boil in microwave on Hi (100 percent), approximately 10 minutes, stirring once during heating.

Reduce power and continue cooking about 5 minutes until cranberries are soft.

Stir in Equal. Strain mixture, if desired.

Yield: 8 servings
Portion: 1/4 cup
Calories/portion: 48
Fat: 0
Carbohydrates: 11 grams



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Protein: 1 gram

ORANGE-DATE BALLS

Ingredients:

1 pound chopped dates
1/2 cup low-fat margarine
1 egg, well beaten
1/3 teaspoon salt (omit if using salted margarine)
2 tablespoons concentrated orange juice beverage sweetened with NutraSweet brand sweetener
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup Fiber One, cereal, crushed
8 packets Equal tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet
1/3 cup bran flakes, crushed
4 cups bran flakes (2 cups crumbs)
finely chopped nuts (Optional)

Method:

Mix chopped dates and margarine in 3 quart casserole. Cover tightly and microwave on Medium-Hi (70 percent) for 4 minutes.

Stir in egg and salt. Cover tightly and microwave on Medium (50 percent) until mixture is slightly thickened, 3 to 4 minutes.

Stir in orange juice, vanilla, nuts, Fiber One, Equal and 1/3 cup bran flakes. Let cook 10 minutes.

Stir in remaining bran flakes. Shape into 1/2 inch balls with buttered hands. Roll balls in finely chopped nuts as desired. Store in refrigerator no longer than 1 week or freeze.

Yield: 60 servings (10 dozen)
Portion: 2 balls
Calories/portion: 45
Fat: 2 grams
Carbohydrates: 11 grams
Protein: 1 gram

Choice of food may indicate lifestyle

Not only are we what we eat, we also may live like we eat, says a Penn State agricultural economist.

After analyzing several hundred households, Dr. Robert Herrmann says that the way we go about choosing what we eat may be an indicator of how we live the rest of our lives.

Herrmann and Dr. Rex Warland, a Penn State rural sociologist, found that survey respondents fit into four distinct groups--involved, disinterested, standpatters and economizers. "The groups may be a commentary on life in general," he says. "In a lot of ways, these are actually broader life types."

Involved people made up the largest category, 33 percent, and are the people who "are concerned with almost every aspect of food," Herrmann says. They plan their shopping, try new foods and new recipes and try hard to eat plenty of vegetables and fruit.

In fact, they'll go out of their way to find fresh foods at specialty shops, roadside stands and farm markets.

"The group includes the gourmets, devoted cooks, food lovers and health food buffs. There are a lot of things going on in that group," the Penn State ag economist says.

This group has the highest education and income, is physically active, exercises, gardens and often goes on diets to lose weight.

The disinterested are a polar opposite of the involved group, Herrmann says. These people, 22 percent of the respondents, just don't care that much. They don't care about nutrition, new foods or new recipes.

They do try to economize, but since many are one-person households, and half are under 40 years old, their emphasis is on convenience and time savings.

They're more interested in easy-to-prepare foods than any others. They eat mostly frozen or canned vegetables, he says.

"The disinterested are relatively

young and include a relatively high proportion of males," Herrmann says. "They are the 'eat to live' group," with some on special diets for health reasons.

Standpatters are what the name implies. "They're very content with the way they eat, and have little interest in changing," he says. Almost a quarter of the respondents report they do have a healthy interest in nutrition, but they seldom try new recipes or foods, and "they are least likely of all groups to tell others about new recipes and products," he says.

Standpatters usually eat fresh vegetables, but they are not that interested in learning new ways to serve them. "This is not surprising given their lack of interest in dietary change," Herrmann says.

Standpatters include many older households, and those following health-related diets. They had the fewest children of the groups.

The remaining 22 percent were the economizers. "They are deliberate, careful shoppers, who may go to several stores to save money, but they aren't very involved in managing their food-buying, or nutritional content. They're buying-focused, not management-focused," the professor says.

This group has lower incomes, less formal education, is made up more non-whites than the other three groups, and many were divorced or separated, Herrmann says.

They eat frozen vegetables to save preparation time.

"No individual is really a pure type," Herrmann says. "But we are able to create broad groups of people--some are involved while others are passive and some have lives dominated by finances."

"We think what we found reflects the way many people live their lives. But it's hard to believe that in the case of the disinterested, nothing interests them," he adds. "It may be that other things, such as career, take up most of their time."

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July	87.05	87.15	87.25	87.35	87.45	87.55	87.65	87.75	87.85



Singing along

Mike Carr, right, joins Don Summersgill in singing "The Great Pretender" at this morning's Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast. Summersgill, James Maclaskey, Mike Bryant and Joe D. Rogers make up the singing group "Flashback," and entertained the crowd with songs from the 50s and the 80s at the breakfast.

Mavericks send MacLeod packing after poor start

DALLAS (AP) - John MacLeod had a chance to take the New York Knicks job last summer. He should have gone east.

Given only 11 games to prove his worth, the Dallas Mavericks fired the 52-year-old MacLeod on Wednesday because his club lacked fire and motivation.

It was the earliest firing of a coach in NBA history. Dick Vitale was dismissed in 12 games by the Detroit Pistons in 1979-80 and Willis Reed by the New York Nets in 1977 after 16 games.

A 5-6 start and a 47-point loss to Seattle last Saturday in Reunion Arena spelled doom for MacLeod, who had the Mavs within a game of the NBA Finals only two years ago.

The Mavs failed to make the playoffs by a game last year to put MacLeod in a vulnerable position.

Fans booed the Mavs and cheered with every Seattle score in the closing minutes of the 47-point loss over the weekend, with some fans chanting "John must go, John must go."

"When we started not being this city's team, then we had to do something drastic," owner Donald Carter said.

Carter will meet with Richie Adubato in several days to decide whether the Mavericks assistant will continue as head coach. Adubato got a 102-83 victory over Charlotte on Wednesday night.

Carter hinted that some player changes also might come.

"We weren't showing hustle to the fans, and I still didn't see enough hustle against Charlotte," Carter said. "I don't think a coaching change will cure everything. Something else will probably have to be done."

Rick Sund, vice president of basketball operations, said Adubato would coach the Mavs on the road tonight against the San Antonio Spurs and Saturday night against the Houston Rockets.

Adubato served as interim head coach for the Detroit Pistons in the 1979-80 season. His record was 12-58 after taking over for the fired Vitale.

"The Mavericks have a multitude of problems," Sund said. "Certainly John has not caused those problems but at this particular time in order to get the team turned around we feel a coaching change is necessary."

"We need to get the team going again. For the time being Richie is going to take over the team while we evaluate the situation."

MacLeod joined the Mavericks on June 4, 1987, succeeding Dick Motta,

who quit on May 20, 1987. In 14 years with Phoenix before he was fired, MacLeod guided his team to the conference finals four times.

In the 1988 playoffs, MacLeod took the Mavs to the seventh game of the Western Conference finals against the eventual world champion Los Angeles Lakers.

MacLeod had a 96-79 record in Dallas and is the eighth winningest coach in NBA history with a 675-622 record. Among active coaches, only Cleveland's Lenny Wilkens and New Jersey's Bill Fitch have more victories. MacLeod coached from 1973-87 in Phoenix.

Sund said the Mavs would likely offer MacLeod a front office job.

"We have talked with John about the possibility of accepting another position in our basketball operation," Sund said. "John is going to take some time off and get back to us at a later date."

However, MacLeod indicated he would try to stay in coaching.

"I'm not finished by any means, I guarantee you that," MacLeod said. "I got a lot of juice left and I've got a lot of fire left. I've got a lot to offer, and I'm a solid coach and I'm a good man and a strong person so things are going to work out for me, there's no doubt in my mind about that."

He said he preferred to coach a contending team, and that if an NBA job wasn't offered him he'd consider a college coaching job. MacLeod coached at the University of Oklahoma for six seasons, from 1967-73, where his record was 80-79.

The team also has been stung by the loss of forward Roy Tarpley, who was indefinitely suspended following his arrest on driving while intoxicated charges. Tarpley had been suspended before because of drug problems.

MacLeod said "There are things in the coaching ranks that you don't have any control over. You don't have any control over injuries and you don't have control over drug problems. John MacLeod can't go out and play for the guys."

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Aggies, Longhorns playing for pride in annual showdown

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Just a week ago, the annual Texas-Texas A&M battle could have once again decided who made the trip to the Cotton Bowl.

But, after the Aggies were snuffed out by Arkansas and the Longhorns were embarrassed by Baylor, the game becomes what the rivalry has been based on, a game of pride.

Both teams will try to find some competitive level of emotion as they renew their annual slugfest for the 96th time Saturday at 3 p.m. in front of a national television audience.

"All those players who think it was their fault that we lost," said Aggies Coach R.C. Slocum. "You have to gather all those emotions back together and head them in the right direction."

For 16th ranked Texas A&M, 7-3 on the year and 5-2 in the Southwest Conference, there will be another

game. The Aggies accepted a bid to play Pittsburgh in the John Hancock Bowl on Dec. 30 in El Paso.

For Texas, 5-5 and 4-3, there is no game after Saturday afternoon.

Slocum doesn't think his team will have any trouble getting up for the Longhorns, even after the heartbreaking loss to Arkansas.

"I certainly hope we can," Slocum said Tuesday. "I think this team has a lot of character."

"The Arkansas game really took a lot out of us," he said. "We thought we were going to win the game, even in the last seconds. Take out any one of a number of plays and we win the game and we're in the Cotton Bowl and I'm sitting here cracking jokes and we're all having a big time."

While the Texas A&M conference home winning streak was stopped at

19 by the Hogs, A&M has a five-game streak going against the Longhorns.

The last time Texas won was in 1983 by a score of 45-13. The five-game streak is the longest by the Aggies in the series which dates back to 1894.

"I'm glad we have a big game to play," Slocum said. "Well, maybe I answered too quickly. I guess if we had some absolute mullet to play I would probably be happier."

While Slocum expects his team to rise to the occasion, he believes the Longhorns will as well.

"I guess people expect us to win 60-0," he said. "But that's just not the case. I fully expect Texas to bounce back. If we're not careful, the Baylor game could hurt us more than them." Texas has been susceptible to the

blitz lately and that is the Aggies forte. The Aggies are ranked first in the conference against the run, allowing an average of 108 yards per game.

"That's our style," Slocum said. "So it's good to see other teams are having success with that against them. That will be our plan this week."

While the Aggies continue to stop the run, they make be looking for a running game of their own, since halfback Darren Lewis is doubtful for the Texas game.

Lewis, who has 961 yards this season, left the Arkansas game late in the third quarter with a strained left knee. Before the injury, the junior had picked up 91 yards against the Hogs.

"I got the feeling that he was fixing to have a big afternoon," said Slocum, who is not expecting Lewis to play Saturday.

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