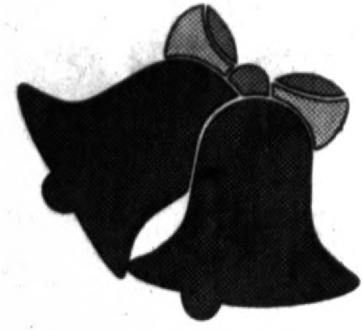


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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says you can't fool all of the people all of the time--that's why you need two political parties.

"Backward, turn backward, oh time in our flight, make me a child again just for tonight." --Longfellow

Wouldn't it be great if the child in every one of us came out this Christmas Eve, and the meaning and the miracle of this holiday remain in our hearts throughout the year?

As Christmas rolls around again, we'd like to extend holiday greetings to all our readers, advertisers and the folks we associate with through the year while gathering news.

Hereford is a caring and sharing community, and that fact is evident through the year. It is especially seen during this holiday season through the generous donations to the Christmas Stocking Fund, the Red Cross Toy Program and other holiday charitable efforts.

Speaking of sharing, Brand employees have been amply stuffed with holiday goodies the past week. Thanks to those who brought cakes, candy and other goodies for us to graze on each day!

One of our favorite comments on Christmas was written many years ago by Henry Van Dyke. We've printed it before, but we think it bears repeating:

"How seldom Christmas comes--only once a year, and how soon it is over--a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

"But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas--only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year--only a single night of merry-making, celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race!

"If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain long after the gift is forgotten."

Buying gifts for youngsters is difficult these days. Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, says you never know what will catch their fancy.

Crabtree wrote about a Vernon grandfather who gave a complete set of Peter Rabbit books to his young grandson. The grandpa said it was a perfect selection, one that was used nearly every day.

"He puts 'em in a chair and sits on them so he can reach the computer keyboard."



CSF tops \$17,000, will help more



Thanks to the caring and sharing conscience of Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents, Christmas will be a little brighter for most of the community's less fortunate families.

The holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund passed the \$17,000 mark in donations today, which allows the anonymous volunteers in CSF to extend assistance to the needy even after Christmas day.

With today's listing of contributors, the total fund was at \$17,050.35. The Hereford Brand will accept donations until Dec. 31. Last year's total funding was \$17,258 at the close of the year.

The CSF committee, aided by volunteers who delivered food packages, touched the lives of 45

families with first-round packages Wednesday. With the generous contributions, the CSF committee will deliver second-round packages next week.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND	
Balance forward:	\$16,380.35
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Paul & Martha Jones	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Madrigal	20.00
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Balance 12-24-92:	\$17,050.35

US may pare Somalia forces

WASHINGTON (AP) - The general in charge of U.S. forces in Somalia says Operation Restore Hope is going so well that it may take fewer U.S. troops than the 28,000 originally planned to complete the task. But some Pentagon officials aren't so sure.

Marine Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston said in a television interview Wednesday that he has been re-evaluating the needs of the operation, which is designed to protect shipments of food to starving Somalis.

"We would always, in any military operation, reassess the requirements to perform the mission," he said on CBS-TV's "This Morning" program from Somalia's capital, Mogadishu.

"I've done that and have recommended to my boss, General (Joseph) Hoar, some reductions in the

force flow, perhaps even in the low thousands."

The operation's goals, meanwhile, were still being debated, with Johnston reiterating that he has "no broad charter to disarm Somalia," even though U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali wants U.S. forces to do so.

However, Johnston said his troops would go after artillery pieces or tanks that "threaten the security of our mission" in addition to any weapons directed against the Americans.

President Bush's plans, meanwhile, to visit U.S. troops in Somalia on New Year's Day were unaffected by the death Wednesday from a land mine explosion of an Army civilian employee in Somalia, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Bush was spending the holiday weekend at Camp David, Md., and

planned to make telephone calls to U.S. troops in Somalia on Christmas Day.

Hoar, a Marine general who heads to U.S. Central Command, said recently that fewer U.S. combat troops may be needed in Somalia than once thought, but he said a possible cut in those forces might be offset by increases in combat support forces. In that case, the overall total U.S. deployment would remain near 28,000.

A Pentagon spokesman, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Gradisher, said Wednesday that no decision had been made to deviate from the original plan, announced Dec. 4, to send 16,000 Marines, 10,000 Army

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Ready for first Christmas

Alexander DeLaCruz, five-month-old son of Armando and Diana DeLaCruz, is dressed up in holiday garb for his first Christmas this year. Alexander and lots of others will be having a big time Friday after Santa makes his annual visit.

Clinton fills out cabinet

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President-elect Clinton is rounding out his Cabinet by selecting Zoe Baird of Connecticut to be the nation's first female attorney general and adding another black and Hispanic to key posts.

The appointment of Baird, a friend of Clinton and his wife, Hillary, was expected to be the highlight of a Christmas Eve news conference at which Clinton announces four Cabinet appointments and the U.S. trade representative.

Transition and Democratic sources, speaking on the condition of

anonymity, said Clinton also would appoint:

-Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt for interior. Babbitt, 54, is a colorful outdoorsman who sought the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination. Environmentalists pushed for Babbitt's appointment.

-Rep. Mike Espy of Mississippi for agriculture secretary. A major Clinton campaign supporter and fellow member of the centrist Democratic Leadership Council, Espy, 39, was a strong contender for the post early on. But some farm and environmental group objected and Clinton was

considering other candidates as late as Wednesday.

-Former Denver Mayor Federico Pena for transportation secretary. Pena, 45, who became Denver's first Hispanic mayor in 1983, has been serving as head of Clinton's transition team studying transportation issues.

-Senior transition aide Mickey Kantor to U.S. trade representative. Kantor, 53, a Los Angeles attorney, was chairman of Clinton's presidential campaign.

With the Cabinet selections completed, policy aides had

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Richards postpones Senate choice

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann Richards won't have a Christmas present for a would-be senator.

Although she has finished interviewing prospective appointees, Richards said Wednesday she won't announce U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's replacement until "sometime around the first of the new year."

Richards said the job was made more difficult by the number of hopefuls.

"I will now sort through the various strengths and weaknesses of each person and make a decision," she said.

President-elect Clinton chose Bentsen to be the next Treasury secretary. That leaves the Democratic governor to appoint an interim senator until a special election is held, probably in May.

Two Republican congressmen, Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of

Humble, already are running. A third GOP prospect, state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, says she will decide soon.

Although Bentsen's appointment was rumored shortly after the Nov. 3 election and made official Dec. 10, Richards said the time she is taking is necessary.

"It has been a difficult task, but the state will benefit from a careful selection process because the person that I appoint to the Senate will be replacing the most able member of that chamber," Richards said.

"The process was made more difficult, in fact, because there are many good candidates from which to choose," she said.

Politically, the stakes are high. The state's other senator, Phil Gramm, is a Republican. The special election winner likely will top his or her party's 1994 ticket. Should

Richards name a Democrat who loses, her own reputation might be damaged as she readies her 1994 re-election bid.

The governor has remained tight-lipped about who might get her appointment.

Three top Democrats have taken themselves out of the race. Former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros accepted a Clinton cabinet post, while both state Comptroller John Sharp and Attorney General Dan Morales said they will stay put.

Richards this week described as good candidates five of the Democrats she talked with: U.S. Reps. Mike Andrews of Houston, John Bryant of Dallas, Martin Frost of Dallas and Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, plus Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger.

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Kitchens carolers

Colorful carolers crafted by Bobbie Kitchens decorate their yard on Stadium Drive in Hereford. They are among hundreds of beautiful yard decorations throughout the city.

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Local Roundup

Fair throughout weekend

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low in the lower 20s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Christmas Day: Partly cloudy and cooler with a high near 40. Wind becoming north 10 to 20 mph early.

Remainder of the Christmas Weekend: No precipitation expected. Highs in the middle 40s Saturday. Warming to around 50 Sunday. Lows mainly in the 20s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 22 after a high Wednesday of 46.

Two arrested Wednesday

Two persons were arrested Wednesday: a man, 42, by Hereford police for public intoxication; and a man, 41, by sheriff's deputies for theft by check.

Reports to police on Wednesday included a dog running loose in the 400 block of Ave. B; criminal mischief in the 200 block of Ave. F; assault in the 1100 block of Grand; reckless driving and contest of speed at 15th and Stanton; theft of a wallet from a purse at the Deaf Smith County Library; theft of service in the 1600 block of E. Park, where someone took a pickup without paying for \$300 worth of repairs; prowler in the 400 block of Ave. B; civil standby in the 100 block of Ave. H; a dumpster turned over behind a store; and a checkbook and driver's license lost in the 100 block of Ave. I.

Police issued four tickets Wednesday and investigated a minor wreck.

Vitamins cut risk of some birth defects

BOSTON (AP) - A major new study buttresses a government recommendation that women in their childbearing years take vitamins to prevent birth defects.

The study in today's New England Journal of Medicine offers the strongest evidence yet that the vitamin folic acid is a crucial nutrient for preventing spina bifida.

While earlier studies have shown that folic acid prevents new cases of spina bifida in women who have already had babies with this serious defect, the latest work shows it also is highly effective for the majority who have never had spina bifida children.

In September, the U.S. Public Health Service recommended that all women capable of becoming pregnant take four-tenths of a milligram of folic acid daily, the amount in an ordinary multivitamin. That recommendation was based in part on an early look at today's study, conducted in Hungary.

"It's an important study, because it examined this for the first time in a randomized, controlled way in a routine population," said Dr. Aubrey Milunsky of Boston University Medical School.

In an editorial in the journal, Dr. Irwin H. Rosenberg of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Human Nutrition Center on Aging at Tufts University called the study "a landmark."

Until now, the strongest evidence that folic acid prevents birth defects came from a study sponsored by the British Medical Research Council. It found that women who already had a child with spina bifida could reduce their risk of producing a second one with the defect by 70 percent if they took the vitamin.

"The question that remained was: Were they an unusual group? This study answers that. If given to the population at large, you reduce the

number of neural tube defects. It's a very important observation," said Dr. Michael Katz, vice president for research at the March of Dimes.

The study was directed by Dr. Andrew E. Czeizel and Istvan Dudas of the National Institute of Hygiene in Budapest.

A total of 4,753 women were enrolled in the study before they got pregnant. Half were given daily multivitamins that contained eight-tenths of a milligram of folic acid. The rest got only trace elements.

None of the women getting the vitamins had babies with spina bifida or related spinal problems. However, six women in the comparison group had babies with these birth defects.

Major birth defects of all kinds were nearly cut in half among the vitamin users. There were 13 major birth defects per 1,000 births among those getting the vitamins, compared with 23 per 1,000 among those who did not.

Folic acid is found in leafy green vegetables and citrus juices. Women who follow U.S. dietary guidelines can get four-tenths of a milligram a day through food alone. However, women typically consume about half that much.

To prevent birth defects, women must take adequate amounts of folic acid during their first month of pregnancy, when the spine is being formed. However, most women do not even know they are pregnant at this point.

For that reason, the federal guidelines recommend that all women in their childbearing years get adequate amounts of folic acid, whether or not they plan to get pregnant.

To help achieve this, an advisory committee to the Food and Drug Administration proposed last month that folic acid be routinely added to a variety of foods.

RICHARDS

In an interview Wednesday, Krueger said he believed he made a good case with Richards.

A former congressman and ambassador-at-large to Mexico, Krueger came within 12,200 votes of

unseating Republican Sen. John Tower in 1978 and was narrowly edged in the Democratic Senate primary in 1984. He won his statewide race in 1990 with more than 2 million votes.

"We talked about who could win statewide. I pointed out I'd gotten 200,000 more votes than Kay Bailey Hutchison two years ago. I got 56.3 percent statewide," Krueger said.

"I would hope that I'd have something to offer if she wanted to look at someone who has won statewide and raised money statewide," he said.

Krueger emphasized the importance to Democrats of retaining control of Bentsen's seat.

"Texas has never been without a Democratic senator. We will have a Democratic Senate, a Democratic House, a Democratic president. To be a large state without a Democratic senator would put the state at a disadvantage," he said.

The special election will be open, without party primaries. To qualify candidates must pay a \$4,000 filing fee or collect the signatures of 5,000 registered voters. The last special U.S. Senate election, in 1961, drew 71 candidates.

News digest



BOSTON - Women who start taking the vitamin folic acid before they get pregnant appear to virtually eliminate their risk of having babies with spina bifida, a study found.

WASHINGTON - George Bush appears to be over his election rejection blues. He's going to Somalia; he's working on Yugoslavia and arms control; he's suing the airline industry; he's delivered an anti-isolationism sermon to his successor. Bush is back at being president again, fully engaged.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - President-elect Clinton juggles his Cabinet search, juggling his quest for quality with pressure from interest groups demanding he add more women and Hispanics.

JERUSALEM - The Israeli Cabinet is under mounting left-wing pressure to open talks with the PLO, and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres signals readiness to talk with whomever the Palestinians elect as their representatives.

MOGADISHU, Somalia - The United States suffers the first casualty of its intervention in Somali when a mine explodes outside Bardera, killing an Army civilian employee and injuring three other Americans.

WASHINGTON - Consumers increased their spending last month at less than half the October pace, and orders to factories for durable goods were down, the government says. But analysts say special factors in both reports masked continued growth in the economy.



Schroeters honored in lighting contest

The Alex Schroeter residence on Country Club Drive was one of the winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Using a Dallas Cowboys theme, the Schroeters were honored in the residential window/door.

SOMALIA

soldiers, 1,500 sailors and 600 Air Force personnel into Somalia.

Gradisher and other officers stressed that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney had said from the outset that the exact number of troops dispatched to the east African nation might vary slightly depending on how the mission unfolded.

One senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was concerned that Johnston's statement about scaling back the deployment was sending the wrong signal.

"He (Powell) doesn't want us making promises we can't keep," the official said, adding that Powell believes there still are too many uncertainties.

As of Wednesday, about 9,600 American troops were on the ground in Somalia, including 6,920 Marines.

About 9,000 sailors were aboard Navy ships off Somalia's coast; they are not counted by the Pentagon in the projected total of 28,000 troops.

Powell had said in announcing Operation Restore Hope on Dec. 4 that all 28,000 would be in Somalia within a month. Bob Hall, a Pentagon spokesman, said Wednesday that the timetable had not changed.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Maria De Jesus Cabrera and infant boy, Amy Castillo and infant boy, Margaret Collins, David S. Diaz, Hector D. Figueroa, Carolan Garza and infant boy, Eva Mendoza, Merle Mills, Thurman Morris, Celia Ortega, Arlina G. Romero and infant boy, Ona Mae Rutledge, Atha Wilks.

Holiday travel is brisk across US

NEW YORK (AP) - Travelers can expect busier airports, train stations and highways over Christmas and New Year's for the same reason holiday shoppers are seeing longer lines at checkout counters.

With the economy improving and confidence on the rise, many expect this to be the busiest holiday travel season since before the recession began.

"They say it's standing room only," said Frank Heck of Baltimore as he waited Wednesday in Baltimore's Penn station for a train to take him, his wife and son to his mother's house in Albany, N.Y. "We were hoping in the middle of the day, two days before Christmas, we would avoid it, but I'm afraid not."

Many would-be travelers spent the past two Christmases at home, skipping first because of the brewing recession and the Gulf War and then because of economic weakness last year that had many people worried about their jobs.

In recent months the travel business has been improving, helped by a release of pent-up demand from tourists, travel agents and industry executives say.

"Things got a little more positive after the election," said Ivar Siqueland of Mainline Travel in St. Paul, Minn. "We're getting close to pre-recession levels."

The American Automobile Association estimates 33.7 million people will travel at least 100 miles from home this Christmas and New Year's, up 5 percent from 1991 and near the 34.4 million who took a trip during the 1989 holidays.

More Americans are spending the holidays in nontraditional places, said Paul R. Verkuil, AAA president. "More travelers are planning festivities around a stay at a hotel or resort, or on a cruise ship," he said.

"We're going to Disney World," a gleeful Hiroko Shinzawa said at Washington National Airport, before she boarded a packed plane with her husband and two sons.

Obituaries



PAT WEBB

Dec. 23, 1992

Pat Webb, 87, of Hereford, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Hereford with Dr. Jim Cory, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Taylor City Cemetery. Local arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Webb was born Nov. 29, 1905 in Bellview. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1945. He married Bess Lawhon in 1946 in Mineral Wells. She died on Jan. 26, 1991.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. C.L. Wagner of Tulsa, Okla., and a nephew.

CLINTON

Christmas deadlines to submit option papers on a wide range of budget, policy and legislative issues. Hundreds of sub-Cabinet jobs, many of them critical federal agency heads, need to be filled.

Working himself hoarse and ragged to fill the Cabinet by Christmas, Clinton tried to appease Democratic interest groups that demanded more women and minorities, while dispelling the suggestion that he was filling political quotas.

"It's clearly frustrating to have quotas implied because the governor is not for quotas," spokesman George Stephanopoulos said Wednesday.

Baird, 40, would be the first woman to head the Justice Department and the third woman in the Clinton Cabinet, fourth if Clinton's choice for United Nations ambassador, which he plans to elevate to Cabinet level, is counted. Espy, a Clinton campaign ally, would be the fourth black in the Cabinet, a milestone. Pena would be the second Hispanic.

Baird, a former Carter White House aide who is chief counsel for Aetna Life & Casualty Co., arrived in Little Rock Wednesday night. She could not be reached for comment.

Baird and her husband, Yale Law School Professor Paul Gewirtz, are expected to spend part of the New Year's holiday with the president-elect and his wife.

She is also a protegee of some of the country's top legal power-hitters, such as Lloyd N. Cutler, President Carter's White House counsel, and Warren M. Christopher, Clinton's transition director and choice for secretary of state.

In June, BusinessWeek named her one of the 50 top women in business, describing her as a "strategic activist" who is "party to all major policy decisions at Aetna and is shaping the insurer's stance on public issues such as health care."

Prior to being hired by Connecticut-based Aetna two years ago, Baird served as a senior attorney at General Electric Co.

Babbitt was the early favorite for interior secretary but his stock appeared to fade as Clinton sought a second Hispanic, and Rep. Bill Richardson became a contender. Richardson, a Hispanic, drew fire from environmentalists, and Clinton shifted back to Babbitt, sources said.

He is an outspoken advocate of preserving federal lands and protecting the environment. Babbitt is president of the League of Conservation Voters after serving two terms as Arizona governor.

Pena launched the \$3 billion Denver International Airport, which is scheduled to be open by next fall. Pena did not seek re-election in 1990 and has been operating a Denver investment and counseling firm.

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Life!

Organization formed to promote tourism

The Panhandle Tourist Marketing Council was officially organized during a meeting at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle on Dec. 10.

The organization's primary purpose is to promote and develop tourism in the Texas Panhandle.

Formation of the council came as a result of a meeting hosted in October by the North Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council. RC&D Coordinator John Crowell said the council's original intent was to organize a regional task force to study ways rural communities could be assisted with economic development through the promotion of tourism activities, historical sites and other recreational opportunities within the area.

"The RC&D's basic purpose is economic development," Crowell said. "Our goal is to empower local communities through the pursuit of projects that will help build a strong economic base. We feel that tourism is an excellent vehicle for accomplishing that goal, and we are pleased that the communities of the Panhandle are banding together to work cooperatively on developing tourism as a strong regional industry."

Jane Johnson, owner and operator of the historic Hotel Turkey in Turkey, was elected to serve as president of a steering committee for the fledgling organization.

"I'm excited that the people of the Panhandle are uniting together to promote our fabulous region," she said. "We have officially formed the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council and elected officers."

"We are a council of Panhandle residents and business people interested in working cooperatively to promote tourism within our region. We want to share our history, heritage and the beauty of our part of Texas with visitors from every part of the globe."

Chapter meets for party

The Hereford Chapter of Junior Historians enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Chapter President, Candice Campbell.

Sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, candy and drinks were served before the group gathered by the Christmas tree to exchange gifts. The exchange of gifts was followed by games of Pictionary, Talk About and Masterpieces.

Members attending the party were Candice Campbell, Randy York, Jerry Taylor, Landon Morris, Jim Moudy, Heath Henderson, Daniel Cortez, Tyson Foerster, Kris Friel, Bambi Brethour, Shanna Young, Chelle Denton, Leslie Poarch and Mere Denton. Sponsors were Bob and Brenda Campbell and Carolyn Waters.

The next meeting of the group will be in early January to plan their postponed installation of officers and the projects for the remainder of the school year.

Ask your doctor

Most controlled substances and other drugs have the potential to impair your driving skills. If you are taking a prescription drug, or an over-the-counter drug that can make you drowsy, it's best to ask your doctor if these will impair your driving skills.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, drugs play a significant role in traffic accidents. Because prescription drugs and over-the-counter medicines are used by a great percentage of the population, it's important for these users to know how the drugs affect driving.

The U.S. government now has a new test for drugged drivers. If you are stopped for erratic driving you will likely be tested for drugs as well as alcohol. The new tests are being introduced as concern grows that even prescription drugs affect the safety of the roadways. The officers skilled in detecting drugs on drivers are called Drug Recognition Experts (DRE). They are very accurate in determining what drug may have been used.

If you must travel while taking a prescription drug that can impair your driving skills, have someone else take the wheel.

We have lots to share."

Other officers of the council include "TEXAS" publicist Kathie Greer as vice-president; Canadian Chamber of Commerce Manager Georgia King, and Robert Jacobson, chairman of the high Plains RC&D from Adrian, as treasurer. At-large officers members of the steering committee include Steve Dortch from Dalhart, Pat Kaiser representing Amarillo and Clarendon, Dortch from Dalhart, Pat Kaiser representing Amarillo and Clarendon, Royce Jordan from Pampa, Steve Ulrey from Quitaque and Dr. Wallace Johnston of Amarillo. Crowell and Thomas L. Davey, district conservationist in Tulia for the High Plains RC&D Area Inc. will serve as advisors.

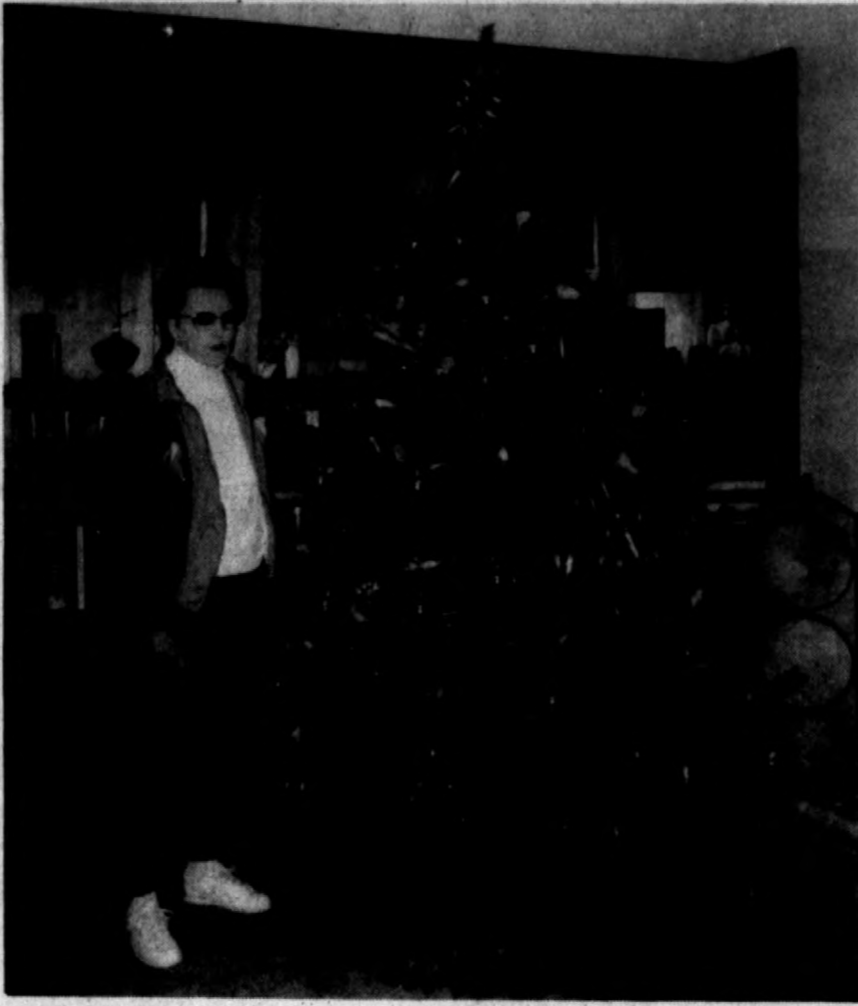
"If we enable rural communities to build a strong economic base, then we're going to encourage young people to stay in this region," Davey explained. "That not only will help preserve our heritage, but also assure its continuation."

Delbert and Ruth Trew who attended the meeting as representatives of Alanreed and McLean, they made a \$25 donation in the name of the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean to help defray initial expenses incurred by the council.

The steering committee has been charged with the task of writing a mission statement, preparing by-laws and establishing guidelines for membership in the organization. A meeting of the steering committee has been planned for early January. Following the committee's work, a regional meeting will be held to encourage participation in the council.

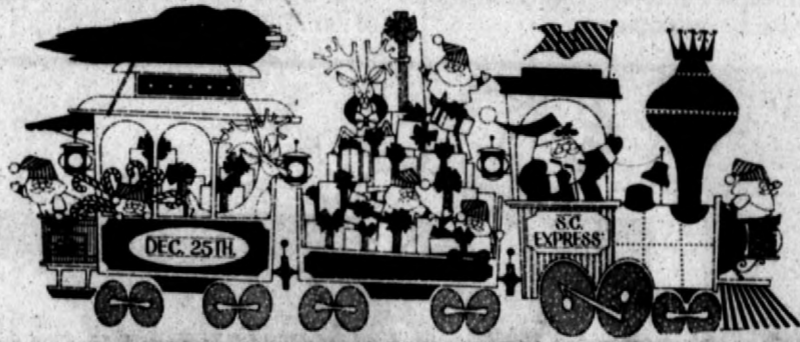
"This is a very positive step for the Texas Panhandle," Greer said. "Members of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce recently were in Canyon where they conducted a community workshop for tourism development. Part of the message they brought us is that tourism is a viable vehicle for economic development and that a wide range of assistance is available to help us in this endeavor. It's up to us though to work together and take the actions needed to be successful."

Anyone interested in additional information about the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council can contact Jane Johnson at 1-800-657-7110 or Kathie Greer at (806)374-1015.



Mercer wins Christmas tree

Betty Mercer stands before the gaily decorated Christmas tree that she recently won. The tree, which features all homemade ornaments, was decorated by members of Nouvelle Amis Study Club and has been on display at The Atrium for the public's enjoyment. Proceeds from the Christmas tree raffle will be donated by the study club to local charities.



Merry Christmas

to all our many
Hereford
Friends,
Bud & Helen
Eades



Celebrate Christmas season not just Christmas day

Instead of packing the Christmas celebration into one day, revive the old tradition of observing the 12-day celebration from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6, advises a specialist in childhood education.

"Christmas is a season. It doesn't have to be over in a day," says Brigid Cortright, director of the Children's Education Center at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Doing everything at once puts too much pressure on parents, and the children can't appreciate a huge pile of gifts at once, she says. Mrs. Cortright says she celebrated

the 12 days of Christmas when her own children were small. "Every day, my husband and I made sure every child got something - nothing extravagant, but something - and we had a party on the Epiphany."

Don't give extravagant gifts like those described in "The Twelve Days of Christmas," but do pick favorite foods, mobiles, posters, postcards, stationery, prints, stickers, stamps, paints, small animal figures, colorful shoelaces or hair ribbons, she recommends.

Merry Christmas



Best Wishes From The Hereford Brand & North Plains Printing Staffs.

There's no place like home for the holidays...

May the gifts of peace, prosperity, and happiness be yours during the Christmas season and throughout the new year. It's been a pleasure serving you in 1992.

Merry Christmas from the Directors and Employees of XIT Telephone and XIT Cellular!!!

Jimmy R. White
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Church News

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The congregation extends an invitation to the public to visit the church, enjoy fellowship and to participate in weekly church activities.

Church Hour School begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday; church worship service, 10:45 a.m.; and youth group, 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Bible Study begins at 7 p.m. Monday and the morning prayer hour starts at 7 Tuesday. Each Wednesday the following are scheduled: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; CYC, 4:30 p.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; and evening prayer hour, 7 p.m.

The Noon Prayer Hour is held at

Pomander balls easy to make

If you are looking for a traditional holiday craft activity for your family, scout troop or church group, consider making pomander balls this year. Working with the natural materials of oranges, lemons, limes and cloves, you can bring the lovely scents of the season to the project and for weeks to come.

Here are the supplies you will need:

- Fresh firm oranges, lemons or limes
- Whole cloves (economize by purchasing them in bulk at a food coop)
- Ground cinnamon
- Orris root powder (available at some craft and health food stores)
- Ribbon
- toothpick or knitting needle
- "Zipper-tight" plastic bags

Begin by poking holes in the fruit using a toothpick or knitting needle. Poke the holes in a pattern, or for fun, make letter shapes to spell your name. Insert a clove in each hole, making sure they stay firmly in place. Continue to "stud" the fruit to complete the design.

Mix together 2 tablespoons of the cinnamon and 1 tablespoon orris root in a large plastic bag. Place the clove-studded fruit in the bag and shake it until the fruit is covered. Remove the fruit from the bag and place it in a dry place for about a week. Turn the fruit daily to prevent black spots.

Health hints

Do you think you might have Parkinson's disease - a disorder of the central nervous system that leads to difficulty with movement? Here are some symptoms to watch for:

-Early on in the disease, researchers recently found, the sense of smell declines.

-Parkinson's may start slowly, with trembling in an arm, a hand, or a leg.

-Usually, one side of the body is affected first, and then the other.

-PD is not contagious and isn't necessarily hereditary, but genetic factors may be involved, scientists say.

-The diagnosis of PD may sometimes be difficult because symptoms mimicking the disease can result from head trauma, exposure to toxins, certain drugs and encephalitis.

-Researchers are discovering new ways to slow the progression of the disease, and are experimenting with new medicines and the possibility of brain implants.

Horoscopes are derived from the 12 constellations of the zodiac with which the signs coincided in the time of the astronomer Hipparchus, about 2,000 years ago.

noon Thursday.

Dr. Alton Tomlin will deliver the third message in the series of "Purpose of the First Coming" during the Sunday morning worship hour.

Dec. 20 started another challenging new adult Bible study series: "God's Way Out" by Bernard Ramm--find the road to personal freedom through Exodus; "Soul Search" by Robert Richer--Let's Get Real--hope for 21st century living from Ecclesiastes; and "How To Be A Christian Without Being Religious" by Fritz Ridenour--find the key to experiencing a satisfying Christian life from Romans.

The public is invited to come early, get acquainted and have a cup of coffee before the Church School Hour.

The congregation has completed another "Precepts" Bible study authored by Kay Arthur and will start the next one the second week of January 1993. Ladies are given a special invitation to meet each Monday night or Wednesday morning to "learn line upon line and precept upon precept.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation extend a special invitation to the public to attend all services at the interdenominational church.

Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and the Wednesday services and youth services meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

A nursery is available. For additional information, please call 364-5874.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The congregation wishes to take this opportunity to extend a special invitation to the public to join them in fellowship and worship throughout this holiday season.

Bible study is conducted by Doug Manning and is held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. each Sunday. Classes for junior and senior high students are under the direction of Carolyn Baxter.

Fellowship time precedes the church service which is also led by Manning and is held from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

A nursery service is provided under the supervision of Vida Cash, Amanda Rickman and Susan Rickman.

For those needing free, local transportation, please call 364-0395 to make arrangements.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Christmas Eve Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Ave. B., will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24. The theme of this worship is taken from Titus 2:11-15. The Rev. Don Kirklen's sermon will be entitled "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The sermon for the Christmas morning service at 10 will be entitled "The Christmas Connection" taken from Luke 2:1-20.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. Sunday. The Adult Bible Class will continue the study of Romans. The Sunday morning worship begins at 11.

The special New Year's Eve Service is planned at 8 a.m. This service will be followed by a period of fellowship. There will also be a special Holy Communion Service at 11 a.m. Dec. 31.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Former church pastor, the Rev. Bob Huffaker, will be the special guest speaker during the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 27.

The public, especially Rev. Huffaker's friends and acquaintances, are invited to attend the service.

All teens will meet for LIFE Wednesday, Dec. 30. All other groups will be canceled.

The teens will have an "all-nighter" in Amarillo Dec. 31. Call Mike O'Rand at the church office for further details.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the small fellowship hall, there will be a showing of a video of the children's Christmas play, "The Littlest Christmas Tree", and the youth Christmas pageant, "The Covenant Fulfilled." All Sunday school classes are invited to the showing. There will be no classes upstairs.

The guest speaker for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service will be the Rev. Don Sheppard, a retired Presbyterian minister who lives in Amarillo and has served as an interim pastor in a number of Panhandle churches. The title of his sermon is "A White Elephant for Christmas" and is based on Luke 2:22-40.

Fellowship time is scheduled from 10:10-10:30 a.m. Sunday in the large fellowship hall.

The message of Christmas is always one of hope and joy, for the impossible can and has happened--God entered the world and redeemed and changed it through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

The church congregation extends a Merry Christmas greeting to the public.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Coby Kriegshauser has been named St. Anthony's diocesan school board representative.

Free 1993 calendars, provided by Warren Brothers Motors and Gonzales Brothers Plumbing, are available at the church doors.

"Committee of 2000" is a traditional effort in the diocese inviting any and all to support the preparation of the future diocesan priests.

The Parish/Diocesan Preaching Institute begins Jan. 16, 1993. Anyone interested in joining the "preaching ministry" in the parish is invited to contact the monsignor.

To make a donation for Christmas altar flowers, drop forms by the office or put them in the collection.

The St. Anthony's School Parent-Teacher Organization is sponsoring the New Year's Eve dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are being sold for \$20 per couple at the rectory, school office and by Gregg Yosten, 364-8230, or Glynn Yosten, 364-6462.

There will be no nursery available on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

January through March Living Faith daily devotion booklets are available at the rectory and the religious gift shop. A donation of 80 cents is requested.

The parish office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Christmas liturgies schedule is as follows: 6 p.m. Dec. 24, Mass in English which will be followed by the traditional "Misa de Gallo Spanish Mass at 10 p.m. On Christmas Day, there will be mass in Spanish at 9 a.m.

The parish office will be closed on Christmas Day and at noon on New Year's Eve on through the weekend of Jan. 1-3.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve with a Festival Holy Eucharist. The service will include the Station at a Christmas Creche and special music by Linda Gilbert, Dr. Duffy McBrayer, Emily Kreighshauser and the youth choir. The sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson is "Light From Light."

The First Sunday after Christmas will be observed with Rite II of the Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m. The title of Father Wilson's sermon is "Law, Grace and Truth." A time of fellowship in the parish hall will follow the service.

Christian Education is at 9:30 a.m. with a class for youth and children taught by Jena Rawley-Whitaker and an adult class on the Gospel of Mark led by Father Wilson.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing and the laying-on-of-hands, Holy Unction and Holy Communion. The Feast of the Holy Name will be observed at that time.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, Dec. 31, there will be an Evening of Thanks Communion Service in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. This will be an evening of reflection on the past year and an evening of thanks for the living Savior who was sent to the earth as a baby to live among the people and die for the sins of the world so that all may have eternal life.

The Epiphany Celebration will continue through Jan. 10 with the arrival of the three kings to honor the baby Jesus in the live nativity scene that is being portrayed in the sanctuary each Sunday morning.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. For additional information, call Pastor Ed Warren at 364-3487.

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SPORTS

6 Cowboys make Pro Bowl; top-rated defense snubbed

IRVING (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys defenders are ranked atop the NFL as a unit. But individually, none was respected enough by their colleagues to make the 1993 Pro Bowl squad.

Six members of the NFC Eastern Division champion Cowboys' offense were named to the team announced Wednesday. The fact that no defensive players made the squad brought shock to the locker room at the team's Valley Ranch training facility.

"Well, at least we're still No. 1, and we can't let that get us down," safety Thomas Everett said.

"We know we had a great year, and we know there should have been at least a couple of guys on the team. What can I tell you? That vote is kind of political anyway."

Running back Emmitt Smith, tight end Jay Novacek, wide receiver Michael Irvin, quarterback Troy Aikman, center Mark Stepnoski and guard Nate Newton were named to the Pro Bowl in a vote of players and coaches.

Smith and Novacek will be starters in the game played Feb. 7 in Honolulu.

Irvin was the MVP of last season's Pro Bowl, but won't start this time around because San Francisco's Jerry Rice and Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe got more votes.

There had been speculation that players such as defensive end Charles Haley, defensive tackle Tony Casillas and defensive back Kenny Gant, a standout special teams player, might make the squad.

"It's a shame you can't just give a Pro Bowl spot to everyone on our defense," owner Jerry Jones said. "But that's why they have a Super Bowl and maybe they'll all end up there."

The offensive players were supportive of their snubbed teammates.

"Our defense deserved to have some players on the team," Smith

said. "I just know I'd hate to run against them every game."

Smith, who is five yards behind Pittsburgh's Barry Foster in the league rushing race, also had praise for Stepnoski and Newton, both of whom made the team for the first time.

"It's gratifying to see those guys on the team. It's about time some of those guys were recognized," Smith said. "They do a great job and now they'll be over in Hawaii blocking for me."

"This is fantastic," Stepnoski said. "I'm sure our record helped. And we've been on TV a lot and sometimes other teams don't get to see us."

One coach who has seen the Cowboys (12-3) is Chicago's Mike Ditka, who brings his Bears to town Sunday for the regular season finale for both teams.

"The Cowboys play great defense as a team," Ditka said during a conference call Wednesday morning. "They are not a group of individuals out there. They play so well together that not just one guy gets the credit."

"But they are the top team in statistics and that means somebody is playing good."

Rosters for the AFC and NFC teams in the 1993 NFL Pro Bowl to be played in Honolulu on Feb. 7 (starters are listed first):

AFC Offense

Wide Receivers - Anthony Miller, San Diego; Haywood Jeffries, Houston; Andre Reed, Buffalo; Curtis Duncan, Houston; Ernest Givins, Houston.

Tackles - Richmond Webb, Miami; Howard Ballard, Buffalo; Will Wolford, Buffalo.

Guards - Mike Munchak, Houston; Steve Wisniewski, Los Angeles Raiders; Carlton Haselrig, Pittsburgh; Centers - Bruce Matthews, Houston; Dermontti Dawson, Pittsburgh.

Tight Ends - Keith Jackson, Miami; Marv Cook, New England.

Quarterbacks - Dan Marino, Miami; Warren Moon, Houston; Jim Kelly, Buffalo.

Running Backs - Barry Foster, Pittsburgh; Thurman Thomas, Buffalo; Lorenzo White, Houston; Harold Green, Cincinnati.

Defensive Ends - Reggie White, Philadelphia; Chris Doleman, Minnesota; Clyde Simmons, Philadelphia.

Interior Linemen - Pierce Holt, San Francisco; Henry Thomas, Minnesota.

Outside linebackers - Pat Swilling, New Orleans; Rickey Jackson, New Orleans; Wilber Marshall, Washington.

Inside linebackers - Sam Mills, New Orleans; Jessie Tuggle, Atlanta; Vaughan Johnson, New Orleans.

Cornerbacks - Deion Sanders, Atlanta; Audray McMillian, Minnesota; Eric Allen, Philadelphia.

Safeties - Tim McDonald, Phoenix; Chuck Cecil, Green Bay; Todd Scott, Minnesota.

Specialists

Punter - Rich Camarillo, Phoenix.

Placekicker - Morten Andersen, New Orleans.

Kick Return Specialist - Mel Gray, Detroit.

Special Teamer - Elbert Shelley, Atlanta.

NFC Defense

Ends - Bruce Smith, Buffalo; Leslie O'Neal, San Diego; Neil Smith, Kansas City.

Interior Linemen - Cortez Kennedy, Seattle; Ray Childress, Houston.

Outside Linebackers - Derrick Thomas, Kansas City; Bryan Cox, Miami; Cornelius Bennett, Buffalo.

Inside linebackers - Junior Seau, San Diego; Al Smith, Houston; Michael Brooks, Denver.

Cornerbacks - Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh; Gill Byrd, San Diego; Terry McDaniel, Los Angeles Raiders.

Safeties - Henry Jones, Buffalo; Steve Atwater, Denver; Eugene Robinson, Seattle.

Specialists

Punter - Rohn Stark, Indianapolis.

Kicker - Nick Lowery, Kansas City.

Kick Return Specialist - Clarence Verdin, Indianapolis.

Special Teamer - Steve Tasker, Buffalo.

NFC Offense

Wide Receivers - Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Sterling Sharpe, Green Bay; Michael Irvin, Dallas; Andre Rison, Atlanta.

Tackles - Gary Zimmerman, Minnesota; Lomas Brown, Detroit; Steve Wallace, San Francisco.

Guards - Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; Guy McIntyre, San Francisco; Nate Newton, Dallas.

Centers - Joel Hilgenberg, New Orleans; Mark Stepnoski, Dallas.

Tight ends - Jay Novacek, Dallas; Brent Jones, San Francisco.

Quarterbacks - Steve Young, 49ers; Troy Aikman, Dallas; Brett Favre, Green Bay.

Running backs - Emmitt Smith, Dallas; Barry Sanders, Detroit; Ricky Watters, San Francisco; Rodney Hampton, New York Giants.

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Elks' Hoop Shoot starts in January

Local competition for the 21st Annual Elks Hoop Shoot, a national free throw shooting contest for boys and girls age 8-13, will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Jan. 9 at the Hereford YMCA. Registration is from 8:30-9 that morning.

Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The best boy and girl in each of three age groups advances to the district competition Jan. 23 at Borger.

The fourth tier of competition is the national finals. The names of the winners there are inscribed on the Elks National "HoopShoot" plaque, on permanent display in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Bowling

Wednesday Night Men's

Team standings	W	L
Park Ave. Bowl	39	17
Hereford Flying Service	36	20
Hereford State Bank	31	25
Davis Pro Shop	31	25
19th Hole Package	28	28
Troy's Sweet Shop	27	29
B.J.M.	24	32
No Names	24	32
Porch Bros.	20	36
Scott Oil Change	20	36

High game: Larry Dunn, 236; Larry Ritter, 236; Fred Morris, 225.
High series: Dunn, 641; Morris, 632; Tracy Minson, 581.

Thursday Night Men's

Team standings	W	L
W.T.R.T.	40	12
Precision Bearing	36	16
Oglesby Equipment	30.5	21.5
Hammeroids	25	27
Porch Bros.	23	29
Post Office	21	31
A Alignment	20	32
Dimmitt Ready Mix	12.5	39.5

High game: Lowell Rusher, 215; Don Leverett, 215; Gary Ruckman, 211
High series: Rusher, 586; Ruckman, 581; Dean Crawford, 556.

Friday Night Couples

Team standings	W	L
Nut & Honey	34	22
Tidy Bowlers	33.5	22.5
Clarks	32	24
Their Back	32	20
Double M	31.5	24.5
Special K	22	34
Big M	20.5	35.5

High game, men: Mike Clark, 192; L.J. Clark, 184; John Elliott, 183.
High game, women: Faye McGee, 190; Helen Kleuskens, 169; Deannie Morris, 165.

Southwest Outdoors

With pheasant season ending Dec. 27, this is the last weekend to enjoy some outstanding hunting for a great tasting bird. Early hunting reports indicate an all-time high number of birds because of the late spring rains. Our unusually early snow storms affect the hunters much more than the birds. Hunting conditions are best described as "muddy but productive." The daily limit is two cocks with a possession limit of four birds.

Originally stocked by private efforts in the Hereford area, these adaptable and delicious birds now have a prime range in an area roughly bounded on the north by Dalhart over to Spearman down to a southern border from Plainview to the New Mexico line. The CRP set aside program has provided huge areas of excellent cover that serve as an ideal nursery for young ring-necked pheasant.

The incredibly long cold spells during the winter of 1989 literally froze many pheasant and even entire coveys of quail in their tracks. For some reason, our birds have bounced back while their numbers in our sister states to the north remain low. This year hunters from all over the United States will sample our excellent pheasant hunting.

The easiest proof of the economic benefit derived from pheasant season is the absence of available motel rooms during the opening weekend. The airlines serving both Amarillo and Lubbock were full of hunters. I have not seen so many men wearing camouflage since Saddam What's-his-name threatened to start the mother of all wars.

Hunting season is drawing to a close in the northern region of Texas. Our mule deer season is already closed. Hunting for white-tailed deer and turkey ends on Jan. 3. In South Texas, the deer and turkey hunting end on Jan. 10. The quail season in the Panhandle ends on Jan. 17. Even the dedicated quail hunters must finally stop on Feb. 28.

Safety Tip of the Year--A cellular phone can save your life, and one in your spouse's car can put her a phone call from rescue during any emergency. The price has really come down, and the service areas have increased. A cellular phone is the perfect late Christmas gift. Check your local dealers because they are offering some great holiday prices. Some hunters have been seen conducting business while driving to and from their hunting leases.

From my family to yours-- MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Mel Phillips is an award-winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. He is an avid hunter, tournament fisherman and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC Talk Radio 71.

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NFL agreement won't help rookies

NEW YORK (AP) - NFL rookies will be signing for less and might be waiting longer for it under new rules adopted in the tentative collective bargaining agreement.

According to the settlement, reached on Tuesday and scheduled to be ratified on Monday, teams reportedly will be able to spend only \$2 million total on draft choices in any year. And the draft, which was

12 rounds, will be reduced to seven.

The obvious question now is: Will college players be as ready to come out early as they were before. The answer is no, indubitably.

In last April's draft, Steve Emtman gave up his senior year at the University of Washington to sign with Indianapolis for four years at \$9.165 million and a \$4.165 signing bonus. Heisman Trophy winner

Desmond Howard, represented by Steinberg, came out after his junior year and signed a \$6 million, four-year deal with the Washington Redskins that also included a \$2.85 million signing bonus.

Now, players know what the rules will be for the next six years, so the only players who will come out of school early will be players anxious to get into the pros and earn money.

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Suns burn Nuggets despite Barkley's ejection

By The Associated Press

Charles Barkley was the MVP - Most Vexing Player - so the Phoenix Suns had to continue their winning streak without him.

Barkley had 17 points as the Suns took a 55-45 lead at Denver on Wednesday night, but when he protested too vigorously that he was fouled with 2:26 left in the first half, referee Ron Olesiak ejected him with two technical fouls.

Dan Majerle took over the offensive lead in the second half, scoring 18 of his 25 points as the Suns held on to beat the Nuggets 111-96 for their 11th straight victory and Denver's ninth consecutive loss.

"When Charles got kicked out, I

thought we had an opportunity to win," Denver coach Dan Issel said. "I knew it wasn't going to be easy, though, given the great players they have."

Phoenix coach Paul Westphal praised Barkley's teammates for their effort in his absence.

"Our defense actually got better after we lost Charles," Westphal said.

The Suns broke their team record for consecutive victories in a single season. They won 10 straight from Jan. 9 to Jan. 25, 1990 and had an 11-game streak that bridged the 1983-84 and 1984-85 seasons.

Majerle, who scored 13 points in the third quarter and five more during

a 13-4 run that extended an 80-79 lead to 93-83 in the fourth period, hit 10 of 13 shots, including 4 of 5 3-pointers.

Phoenix had six 3-pointers for the game. The Suns also controlled the boards with a 53-44 rebounding edge, led by Cedric Ceballos with 11 and Tom Chambers with 10.

Chris Jackson led Denver with 22 points, while Dikembe Mutombo had 13 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots.

SuperSonics 80, Lakers 79

Seattle survived a 14-point fourth quarter and a 5:15 scoreless drought. Vincent Askew's two foul shots with 10 seconds left gave Seattle an

80-76 advantage. A.C. Green's 3-pointer just before the buzzer completed the scoring.

Ricky Pierce led the Sonics with 17 points, while James Worthy and Anthony Peeler scored 16 each for Los Angeles.

Warriors 111, Mavericks 97

Golden State kept Dallas winless on the road this season behind Tim Hardaway's 23 points.

The Mavericks didn't fall behind by more than 12 points until a 3-pointer by Chris Mullin put the Warriors ahead 97-84 with 8:00 remaining.

Over the next three minutes, the Warriors pulled away, taking a

104-85 lead on Latrell Sprewell's bank shot with 5:13 left.

Bulls 107, Bullets 98

Michael Jordan, who missed his first 10 shots on Monday night, scored a season-high 57 points in Chicago's victory over visiting Washington, which lost its eighth straight game.

Jordan's 57 points on 22-for-37 shooting matched Reggie Miller of Indiana for the high in the NBA this season.

Hornets 107, Pistons 95

Alonzo Mourning had 27 points and a season-high 18 rebounds before being ejected for fighting with Bill Laimbeer as Charlotte snapped Detroit's five-game winning streak.

With the Hornets leading 101-88 with 4:09 to play, Mourning and Laimbeer scuffled near the scorers' table. The fight was broken up quickly and both were ejected.

Jazz 92, Heat 86

Karl Malone had 23 points and 16 rebounds in Utah's victory at Miami. Larry Krystkowiak scored 10

points in the fourth quarter for the Jazz, including two free throws with 12.5 seconds left to secure the win.

Cavaliers 118, Pacers 104

Brad Daugherty scored 14 of his 22 points on foul shots and Cleveland won its seventh straight game with a 34-14 advantage at the line against Indiana.

Larry Nance scored 19 points and Mark Price 18 for Cleveland, which broke away from a 43-43 tie by finishing the first half with an 18-6 run.

Celtics 98, Rockets 94

Reggie Lewis finished with only 12 points, but he scored Boston's final five, including the game-winning basket over Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon with 22 seconds remaining.

Olajuwon had 39 points and 13 rebounds for the Rockets. Robert Parish, Xavier McDaniel and Kevin Gamble led Boston with 14 points each.

Kings 102, Timberwolves 96, OT

Sacramento's victory at Minnesota gave the Kings their second overtime victory on the road in two days.

Mitch Richmond scored 30 points and Lionel Simmons 26 for the Kings.

NBA ruins Christmas for four teams

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - In the Dr. Seuss tale, it was the Grinch who stole Christmas. For David Robinson and Pat Riley, it's the NBA.

Robinson, San Antonio's center, and the Spurs will spend Christmas Day at Los Angeles for a game against the Clippers. Riley, New York's coach, and his Knicks play at Chicago on Christmas night.

"I don't like it," Robinson was quoted as saying in Wednesday's San Antonio Express-News. "I don't think it's right."

"We play every day at every time and I don't think there is a reason to play on Christmas Day," added Robinson, a religious man whose wife, Valerie, is expecting the couple's first child. "Christmas is a time for family and everyone wants to be with his family."

Riley agreed.

"I'd rather be home like

everybody else, like any other sane human being," he said. "But they have got to make some money."

"It's against the NBA Players Association (policy). You're not supposed to practice on Christmas Day, why should you play? I can't figure this one out."

"Is there a double standard? They are contradicting themselves. But we understand it. It's an event game."

The current NBAPA collective bargaining agreement, signed in 1988, forbids teams from practicing, but also permits two games to be played on the holiday.

"There were clearly business reasons for it when we entered into the agreement in 1988 and in 1983," Charles Grantham, NBAPA executive director, said. "It was done to give as many guys as possible off on Christmas Day. But we agreed to play two games on Christmas. We were

trying to get everyone off, but we couldn't."

Grantham said that when the collective bargaining agreement expires after the 1993-94 season, the issue will be discussed again.

"We will look to get several days off, including Christmas and New Year's," he said. "Christmas Day games are a sensitive issue."

This season, no games are scheduled on New Year's Day.

Grantham said that when the agreement was signed four years ago, its intent was to rotate the teams playing on Christmas.

"But it wasn't written in stone," he said. "We don't make the schedule. The league does, and the flagship teams are being showcased."

With the tipoff scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Pacific Coast time, the Spurs must leave San Antonio on Christmas Eve.

The Spurs-Clippers and Knicks-Bulls games will be televised on NBC, which says its Christmas Day telecasts are the most watched games of the regular season.

Seven seasons ago, Boston Celtics forward Kevin McHale refused to travel with his team to New York on Christmas Eve and was fined \$250.

Two years ago, Isiah Thomas and Bill Laimbeer of the Detroit Pistons refused to accompany their team to Chicago on Christmas Eve. The two spent \$2,500 to charter a flight to Chicago for the Christmas Day game. They were each fined \$250.

Robinson said he will be in Los Angeles with the Spurs.

"I understand it's my job and you play when they say," the three-time All-Star said. "I just don't like not being with family at Christmas."

Duke beats BYU for Maui trophy

By The Associated Press

Duke is heading home with another bauble: the championship trophy from the Maui Invitational.

The Blue Devils' 89-66 victory over Brigham Young on Wednesday night was their 20th in a row and seventh without a loss this season.

"Somebody is usually hot when we first start off and we try to get to them and we try to get to next wave, whether it be inside, outside or the transition game and then there's nights like tonight we also get it

going with our defense and rebounding," said Grant Hill, who led Duke with 27 points.

Thomas Hill added 19 points and Bobby Hurlley had 14 points and 11 assists.

The Cougars (7-2) were going to be a test of height for the Blue Devils and they answered those questions early, opening a 12-4 lead in the first 3:24 with all the points coming from down low except for a 3-pointer by Thomas Hill to open the game.

Brigham Young was within 20-14

when the Blue Devils scored six of the next eight points, this time with Grant Hill getting four of them on jump shots.

The lead stretched to 37-19 with 5:49 left in the half and Duke led 48-31 at halftime against a team which shot 48 percent from the field. But the Blue Devils controlled the boards with a 22-14 advantage and forced 12 turnovers.

Duke's biggest lead was 81-55, and the closest Brigham Young could

get was 65-51 with 10:20 left on a 3-pointer by Nick Sanderson. It just so happened that brief run by the Cougars came with Hurlley on the bench.

In other top-25 games, it was No. 4 Indiana 105, St. John's 80; No. 7 Seton Hall 85, Adelphi 56; No. 9 Oklahoma 108, DePaul 94; No. 10 Arkansas 101, Tulsa 87; Southern California 74, No. 17 Nebraska 64; and Jackson State 92, No. 24 Tulane 84.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I had a terrible experience recently and we'd like to share it to spare others a similar trauma.

"Lisa," our new baby, received many beautiful outfits from friends and relatives after her birth. One day, we put her in a brand new dress and took her shopping at the mall. Suddenly, she began to cry. I picked her up, changed her diaper and rocked her in my arms, but the crying didn't stop. As experienced parents (this is our fourth), we knew that something must be terribly wrong, because this was not ordinary crying. The child was shrieking.

People were staring at us, and we felt like criminals. I checked to see if there might be a zipper pinching Lisa's neck or if her diaper was too tight. Everything seemed OK, but Lisa continued to yell. Finally, after what seemed like an eternity, she fell asleep from exhaustion.

When I was undressing Lisa many hours later, I found a straight pin under the arm of the dress. I then understood the reason for all the screaming. I'm writing this to alert all parents of young children to please check new clothes thoroughly for potential pins. I wish I had.--K.P., Mississauga, Ontario

DEAR K.P.: I've never heard of this problem before and am sure

millions of others haven't either. I marvel at the way my readers educate each other--and me, as well. Thanks for taking the time and trouble to write.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My first husband passed away after 14 wonderful years of marriage. I will soon marry my high school sweetheart who is a fireman. His sister, who has been a longtime friend, gave me this essay the day we announced our intention to marry. I think it's beautiful. Please print it.--Cincinnati

DEAR C.: I heartily agree. Here it is. Thanks for sharing.

What Is A Fireman?
He's the guy next door--a man's man with the memory of a little boy. He has never gotten over the excitement of engines and sirens and smoke and danger.

He's a guy like you and me with warts and worries and unfulfilled dreams.

Yet he stands taller than most of us. He is a fireman. He puts it all on the line when the bell rings.

A fireman is at once the most fortunate and the least fortunate of men.

He's a man who saves lives because he has seen too much death.

He's a gentle man because he has seen the awesome power of violence out of control.

He's a responsive to a child's laughter because his arms have held too many small bodies that will never laugh again.

He's a man who appreciates the simple pleasures of life -- hot coffee held in numb, unbending fingers -- a warm bed for bone and muscle compelled beyond feeling -- the camaraderie of brave men -- the divine peace and selfless service of a job well done in the name of all men.

He doesn't wear buttons or wave flags or shout obscenities.

When he marches, it is to honor a fallen comrade.

He doesn't preach the brotherhood of man.

He lives it.

Dear Ann Landers: Your column in the Jacksonville, Fla., paper recently contained a story that was so old it had whiskers. It was the one about the turkey that was dropped on the floor. Even when that story was new, around the turn of the century, it was a "turkey."

I'll tell you one that actually happened. When I was about 12 years old, my father took me on a business trip. We lived in Lynchburg, Va., at the time, and the trip was to Richmond.

Dad took six of his best customers to dinner at a very nice restaurant. Of course, I was included. Naturally, everyone ordered the most expensive steaks. When the waiter arrived with the steaks, he had several plates lined up on his arm. I marveled at how he balanced them so well. When he went to serve my father, the steak slid off the plate and onto the floor.

The waiter apologized profusely, then picked up the steak and said, "I'll be back in a few minutes with another one." My pop piped up, "No way? Leave that steak here and go get me ANOTHER one!"

I learned that evening how smart my father really was. (P.S. I'm 76 now, and that incident is as sharp in my mind as if it happened yesterday.) -- D.J., Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Jack: Thanks for improving on that very old story. I don't mind being needled by me reads -- especially when they're as sharp as you. Write again some time.

Gem of the Day: Cleaning out the kids' rooms while they are still at home is like shoveling your sidewalk while it is still snowing.

Celebrate Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa, Swahili for "first fruits of the harvest," is a unique African-American tradition that focuses on family and culture. The week-long celebration begins Dec. 26 and continues through New Year's Day.

Each day of the celebration is devoted to one principle: Umoja (unity), Kujichagulia (self-determination), Ujima (collective work and responsibility), Ujamaa (cooperative economics), Nia (purpose), Kuumba (creativity), Ujamaa (cooperative economics), Nia (purpose), Kuumba (creativity), and Imani (faith). On December 31, many families celebrate Kwanzaa with a special feast. Here are some activities you can do together with your children in preparation for the meal.

MAKE PLANTAIN CHIPS

You will need: two or three ripe plantains (resembling bananas in appearance, plantain is available in the produce section of many grocery stores).

Cooking oil. Remove skin from the plantain with a paring knife. On a cutting board, slice the plantain in 1/8-inch thick rounds. Heat oil in a skillet. When hot, fry the plantain until lightly browned. Remove from skillet with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Sprinkle with salt if you wish. Cool slightly. Serve as a snack or accompaniment to the meal.

MAKE A FRUIT SALAD

Dice and slice a variety of delicious fruits such as fresh pineapple, mango, papaya and bananas. Toss them in a large bowl together with a half cup of orange juice and grated coconut. Served chilled.

(Note: As with all food-preparation activities, children need adult supervision.)

Greens rich in symbolism

Decorating with fresh greens is one of the easiest ways to bring a bit of the Christmas season indoors. The fragrant scent of evergreen boughs or a herb wreath, the simple beauty of a mantle topped with several sprays of pine tied with a festive tartan plaid ribbon, or the striking contrast of colors when holly garnishes a bowl of bright oranges and apples, are natural complements to virtually every holiday decorating style.

Houses have been decorated with holly for centuries. According to pagan lore, plants that retained their leaves all winter had magical properties. Consequently, these greens were displayed to ward off evil spirits.

The early Christians, however, believed that holly had sprung up under Jesus' footsteps as he preached in the Holy Land, and in the bright red holly berries, they found a symbol of Christ's blood and suffering.

In medieval England, where holly and ivy came to be known as Christmas greens, it was said that the first person to bring holly into the house would rule the home in the coming year. Everygreens were considered a symbol of eternal life, and pine and fir boughs were thought to bring good luck and fertility.

In Victorian homes, "welcome rings" -- wreaths of holly, ivy, pinecones and ribbon -- were often hung on the front door. The combination of the holly, which was associated with masculinity, and ivy, representing femininity, was a means of evoking fertility for the whole household.

The Victorians also instituted the holiday tradition of mistletoe kissing balls, which were based on an ancient Roman custom: When opposing warriors met beneath mistletoe, they put down their arms, kissed, and declared a truce for the remainder of the day.

In American homes, garlands of pine entwined along banisters, draped

around doorways and chandeliers, and perched atop mantles, were a part of holiday decorating long before Christmas trees were a standard feature of the season.

MIAMI (AP) -- Hollywood producers are falling over each other for rights to the story of Orestes Lorenzo, the Cuban defector who flew a small plane back to his homeland over the weekend and whisked his family to freedom.

"Forty or 50 film proposals, actual offers, are arriving by fax, by Federal Express," said Brandon Scheid of the Valladares Foundation, an exile group in Alexandria, Va.

The foundation provided the plane used by the former Cuban Air Force pilot on Saturday to pick up his wife and two boys off a beach.

"It's a great love story, a heroic piece," said Paula Connelly of New York producers Dantoni Productions. "It also shows how far any human being will go for his family, so it's got that family value thing behind it too."

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(95) Movie: Babes in Toyland ** T. Sands (1951)	News	Cosby	Out Night	Diff World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News	TBA	Christmas
MacNeil/Lehrer	Great Performances	Mystery!	King's Singers	Savior/Born	Bucknell Christmas	Hillbillies	Sanford	Grinch	Movie: Miracle in the Wilderness *** E. Asner, M. Stapleton (1977)	News
News	Wheel	Delta	Room Two	Homefront	PrimeTime Live	News	(35) Cheers	(05) Tonight	Prince Val	Zorro
Design	Jeffersons	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life **** J. Stewart, D. Reed (1946)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Design	Married	Twins Night	Wish/Wings	Movie: A Christmas Carol *** G. C. Scott (1984)	News	(35) Can. Baptist	Sports	Best of SportsCenter '92	Figure Skating	Amazing Games Finland
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Simpsons	Martin	Li'l G Color	Down	Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	Arsenio Hall	Lucy Show	F Troop
Looney	Bulwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	Mary T	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mr. Ed
Quantum Leap	Movie: World According to Garp **** R. Williams, M. Beth Hurt (1982) (R)	Day in Hollywood	Movie: Look Who's Talking Too K. Alley	Providence	Movie: What About Bob? *** R. Dryhluss (1991)	Once (1991)	(5:45) Nutcracker Prince	Movie: Into the Sun ** A. Michael Hall, M. Parr (R)	Inside the NFL	Meet (1991)
(5:00) Taps ** T. Hutton	Movie: Black Magic Woman ** (1991)	Movie: Body Parts **** J. Fahy (R)	Movie: Demonic Toys ** T. Scoggin	(4:30) VideoPM	Christmas Videos	Reba McEntire's Christmas Card	S. Wariner	Club Dance	Holidays	American Documents
Wilderness	Search Of	Real West	Paradise	Brute Force	Evening at the Improv	Real West	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Follow Your Heart ** P. Cassidy (1989)	thirtysomething
Bass'n	Honey Hole	Texas Special Olympics	From Denton, Texas (R)	LPGA Golf	Aust. Ftbl	Golf	Jetsons	Bugs	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life **** J. Stewart, D. Reed (1946)	(4:5) Movie: Christmas in Connecticut ** (1945)
Marble Coll.	Highway	Joy Music	Songs	Donator	Preschire Xmas Eve	Midnight	Exporitmo '92	Quincenial Special	Sonadores de Espana	Noticiero

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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Magoo's Christmas	Life of Santa	Better	Year Without Santa	Quack	Mouse	Christmas Visitor **	(12:00) Cnt.	Another World	(2:20) NBA Basketball	Spurs at Clippers (L)
(12:00) Kin.	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirland	Sesame Street	Read	Great Performances	Time Station Spc.	(11:05) Last	(05) Movie: Golden Voyage of Sinbad *** (1974)	(05) Jetson	(35) Brady	(05) Saved
(11:00) College Football	Blue-Gray All-Star Classic (L)	Aloha Bowl (L)	(10:30) Mov	Movie: A Hobo's Christmas ** B. Hughes (1987)	Benji	Mario	Popeye	Gadget	Prince	My Dog
Jeffersons	A. Griffith	Honey	Dealing Women	3 Stooges	COPS	Flintstones	Captain N	By the Ball	Star Srch.	(11:30) Mov
Movie: Homecoming: A Christmas Story *** (1971)	Metlock	In Edition	Hard Copy	Senior PGA Golf	Merrill Lynch Shootout (T)	Triathlon	Up Close	People	Perry Mason	Highway to Heaven
(12:00) Cnt.	Corporate Sports Battle	Expedition Earth	Merry	Jerry Kids	Tiny Toons	Batman	Full House	Diff World	LRI' Bits	Muppet
(11:00) Mir.	Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas ** D. Parlon	Scoby	Elf Xmas	Chipmunks	Ghostbust.	MacGyver	(12:00) Big	** T. Hanks, E. Perkins	Movie: Men in the Moon *** R. Witherspoon (1991)	Movie: Shrimp on the Barbie ** (1990)
(11:00) Mov	(15) Movie: Teen Witch ** R. Lively, Z. Robinson	Baby	Movie: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves *** K. Costner (1991)	(12:00) Chr.	Be a Star	Top Card	Cookin'	S. Wariner	Club Dance	Be a Star
(12:00) Cnt.	Movie: Return of the Jedi *** M. Hamill, H. Ford (1983) (PG)	Movie: Scrooged ** B. Murray, K. Allen (1988) (PG13)	JFK (1992)	Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	Rand McNally Videotrips	Bayard 2000
(12:00) Cnt.	Movie: Connecticut Yankee ** B. Crosby, R. Fleming	Bible	Bible	Born Lucky	China Beach	thirtysomething	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life **** J. Stewart, D. Reed (1946)	(12:00) Cnt.	PGA Tour	Golf (T)
Movie: Daydreamer *** R. Baker, J. Gifford (1966)	Movie: Hans Christian Andersen ** D. Kaye, Jeanmarie (1952)	Bugs	Planet	Joy Music	National Cathedral	Celebration Xmas	Christmas in Nuremberg	Night of Nights	Handa's Messiah (1982)	(12:00) Cnt.
Movie: La Soris de la Virgen M. Gracia	Cristina	Noticias y Mas	Genera.	Noticiero						

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Fraggle	Pooh	Umbrella	Dumbo	Mouse	Nutcracker Suite	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents	Yogi Bear	Today	Jenny Jones
Art Forum	Art Forum	Christmas at King's	Long Ago & Far Away	Great Performances	King	(05) Trum.	(50) Fun	(05) Little House	(05) Movie: At the Earth's Core ** D. McClure (1976)	(05) Movie: Last Dinosaur ** R. Boone
Good Morning America	Walk Disney World	Very Merry Christmas Parade	College Football	Gadget	Popeye	Waltons	700 Club	Shells	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life	Protestant Church
Christ Church	Perry Mason	John Rivers	News	(6:00) CBS This Morning	Vicki	Family	1st Baptist Spc.	News	House Without Tree (1973)	(6:00) SportsCenter
NFL's Greatest Moments	Sports	Best of SportsCenter '92	Cheer for the Holidays	Cheerlead.	Goof Troop	Darkwing	Beetjuica Swan	700 Club	Robert Tilton	Hunter
A. Griffith	Looney	Heathcliff	Muppet	Mays Bee	David	Little Koala	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Man Iron	Noodles
Santa & 3 Bears	Christmas Tree	Buttons	Movie: Father Knows Best ** R. Young	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street **	Movie: Next Time We Love *** (1936)	Movie: Career Opportunities ** (1991)	Movie: Book of Love ** C. Young	Movie.	Big ***	Babar
Pinocchio	Movie: Oliver! **** R. Moody, D. Reed (1968) (G)	Shakespeare	Movie: Ghost **** P. Swayze (1990)	(6:00) Greatest Story Ever Told *** M. von Sydow	(15) Movie: Edward Scissorhands **** J. Dep	Movie: Some Like It Hot ****	Cookin'	Country	Christmas	Off Air
Democracy	Adam	Travel Mag.	Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	Pasquale	Wilderness	Search Of
Movie: Blue Skies *** F. Astaire, B. Crosby (1946)	Fugitive	City of Angels	Rockford	Baby	Baby	thirtysomething	Movie: Wizard of Loneliness ** L. Haas (1988)	Gourmet	Shop Drop	Supermar.
Extreme Skiing	Skiing Magazine	Ski	Prime	Bass'n	Sportfish'n	Hockey	Adventure!	Powerboat	Popeye	Pink Panther Parade
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(5:00) Christmas Visitor	Denver/Muppet Xmas	Movie: Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (G)	Movie: A Hard Day's Night ****	Aretha	News	Cosby	Barcelona Memory	NBA Basketball	Kicks at Bulls (L)	News
MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	Richard Tucker	Christmas	Be'ig	Stage 9	KAC Video	Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: King of Kings **** J. Hunter, S. McKenna (1961)
News	Wheel	Fmy	Step	Dinosaurs	Wildier	20/20	News	Sword of the Valiant (PG)	(35) Cheers	(05) Tonight
Movie: It's a Wonderful Life	700 Club	Scarecrow and King	Audiovision	Design	Jeffersons	Movie: Adventures of Robin Hood **** E. Flynn	News	Night Court	Kojak	(35) Gold.
(05) Studs	Design	Married	Palace	Major Dad	Design	Bob	Picket Fences	News	(05) Studs	Sports
Aretha Awards	Gymnastics	From Charlotte, N.C. (T)	Expedition Earth	Ski World	Sports	Volleyball	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Beverly Hills, 90210	Suspects
Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	Arsenio Hall	Looney	Bulwinkle	Mork	Mary T	Lucy Show	Mr. Ed	Dragnet	Dobie
Van Dyke	Donna	Hitchcock	Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Shootist *** J. Wayne, L. Bacall (1976) (PG)	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love ** (1987)	(5:30) Book of Love (1991)	Movie: Career Opportunities ** (1991)	Movie: Big *** T. Hanks, E. Perkins (1988) (PG)	True Believer *** (R)
Inside the NFL	Movie: Big *** T. Hanks, E. Perkins	(45) Movie: Ghost **** P. Swayze, D. Moore (1990) (PG13)	Comedy	(5:30) JFK Assassination	Movie: Europe, Europe *** M. Hotschneider (1991)	Movie: House IV ** W. Katt, T. Truss (R)	(35) Tarzan, Ape Man **	(4:30) VideoPM	Christmas Videos	Reba McEntire's Christmas Card
Gatlin	Club Dance	Holidays	American Documents	Rush: The Fellow Deer	Santa	Fruitcake	2nd Russian Revol.	Rush: The Fellow Deer	Santa	Time
Bible	Time Machine	Investigative Reports	Caroline's Comedy Hour	Evening at the Improv	Time	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas ** C. Durning	Six Ladies Laughing	thirtysomething	China
Hockey	Skiing Magazine	Ed Randall	Exhibition Baseball	Major League All-Stars vs. Japanese All-Stars from Japan (R)	Volleyball	Jetsons	Bugs	Movie: Lassie Come Home *** (1943)	(55) Movie: Son of Lassie ** P. Lawford, J. Lockhart (1945) (G)	Fingers
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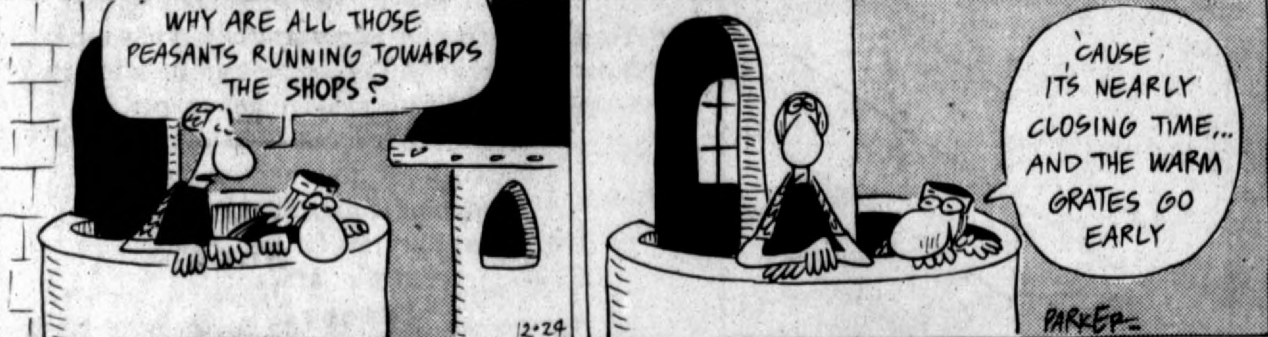
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14 "Ivanhoe" author
15 Monopoly token
16 Sewing machine part
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39 "A Chorus Line" song
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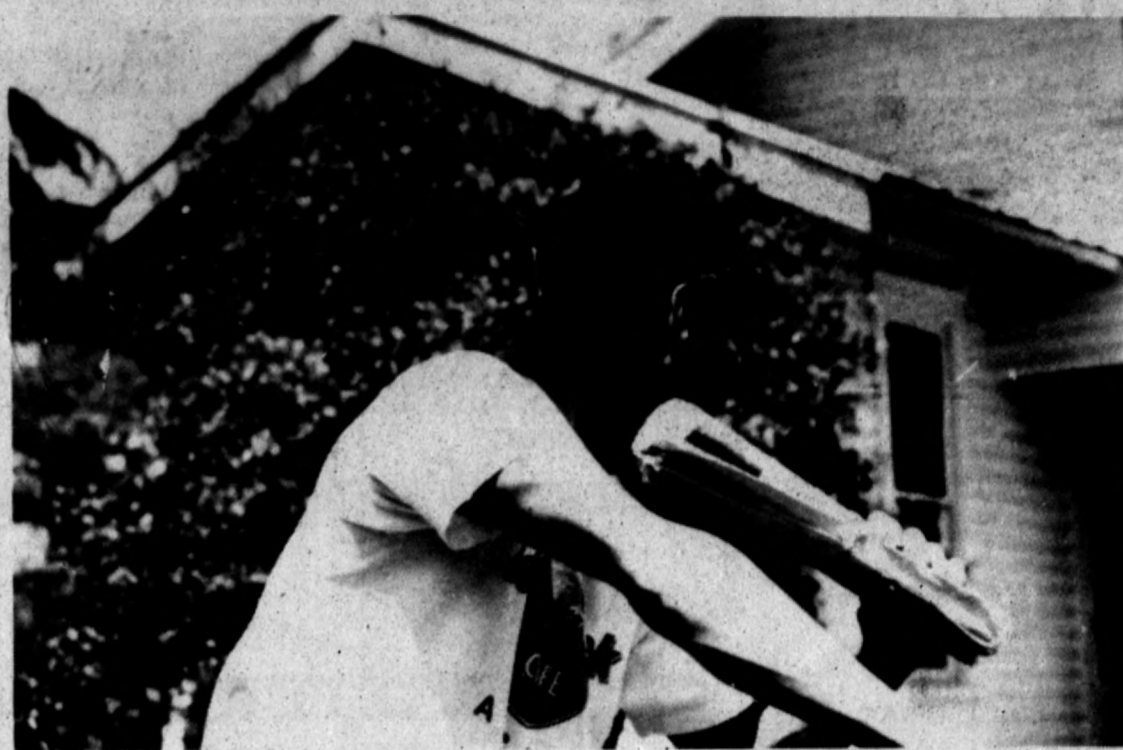
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DATED this 15th day of December, 1992.
/s/ J.W. WITHERSPOON
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By: Chester R. Nolen
City Manager

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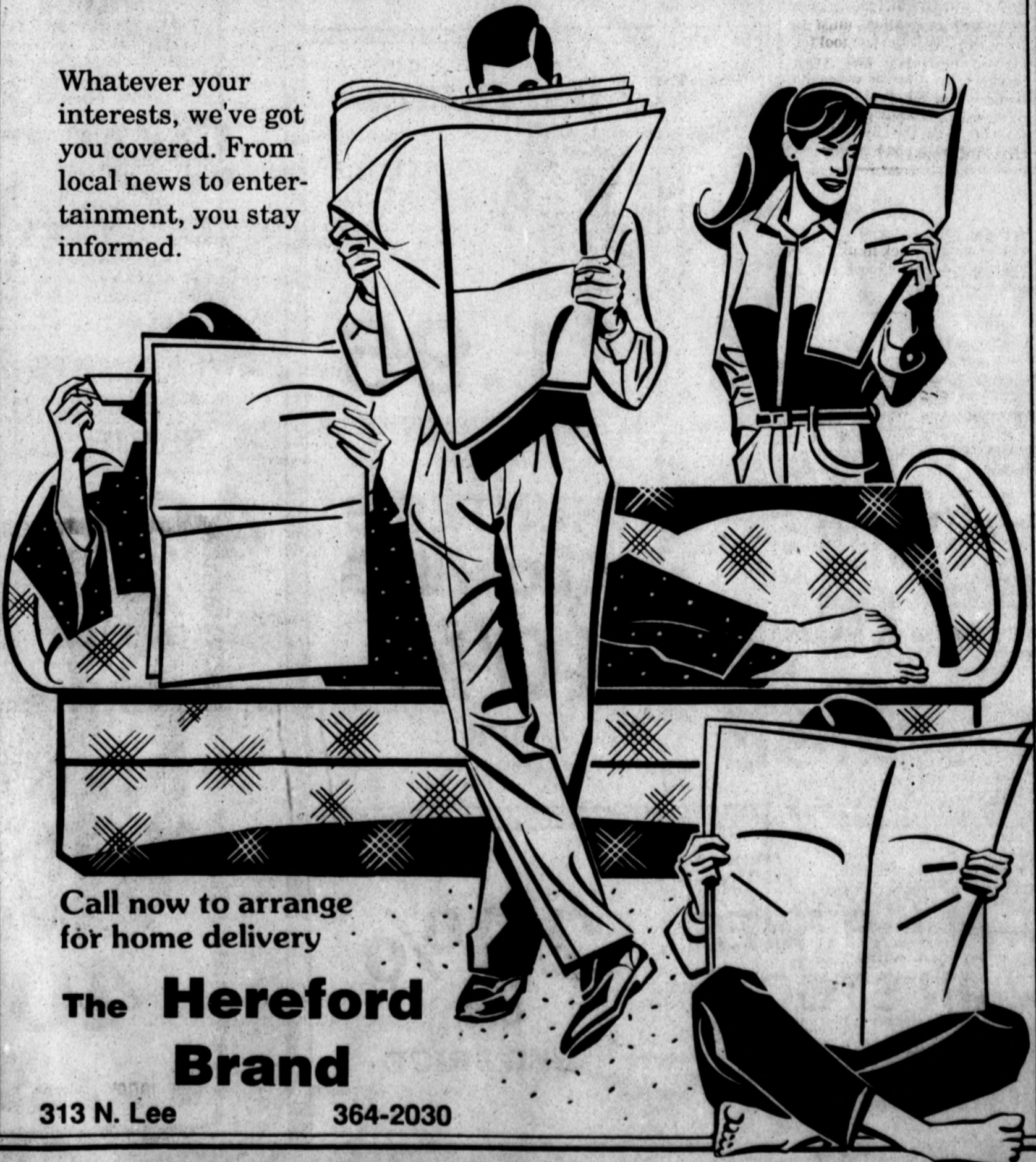
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