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## Roll on

The warm weather brought local school children outside to play on Thursday. It was 57 degrees in Hereford, with sunny skies and mild temperatures expected to stay for a while. Here, from left, Joe Treadway, 8; Rocky Treadway, 7; Amber Lie,

6; and Clarissa Garcia, 7 in-line skate on the sidewalk of the Hereford Aquatic Center Park. Joe, Rocky and Amber are the children of Reshella Treadway and Clarissa is the daughter of Anita and Albert Ramirez.

## Reno says federal drug law stands

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration said today physicians in California and Arizona who order illegal drugs such as marijuana for their patients could lose their prescription-writing privileges. Some violators could face criminal charges.

Voters in California and Arizona approved measures in November that relax restrictions on the medical use of some illegal drugs, such as marijuana.

"These propositions are not about compassion, they are about legalizing dangerous drugs," retired Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey, the president's drug policy chief, said at a news conference.

"These two propositions simply do not affect federal law," he said.

Attorney General Janet Reno said the federal government will proceed on a case-by-case basis against violators, but she tried to dampen speculation that doctors in the two states would be targeted.

"We are not going to focus on any one profession," she said. In most cases, she said, the government will back state and local officials. "The federal government doesn't have the resources" to pursue small cases, she said.

HHS Secretary Donna Shalala said the National Institutes of Health will continue to look at claims that smoking marijuana benefits terminally ill patients, but she said previous studies have found no such connection.

"California and Arizona voters sent very confusing messages to teenagers," she said.

Several organizations of experts have said there is no proven medical use for smoked marijuana. However, some research has suggested that the drug is useful in relieving internal eye pressure in glaucoma; for controlling nausea in cancer patients on chemotherapy, and for combating wasting, a severe weight loss associated with AIDS and the human immunodeficiency virus.

A legal drug, called dronabinol, contains the active ingredient found in marijuana and has been approved for the treatment of wasting and nausea control, but some experts say there are better drugs available that

are not based on marijuana.

Earlier today, during an appearance on CBS' "This Morning," McCaffrey said, "Essentially we reaffirm the primacy of federal law, trying to protect the scientific medical process by which we approve medicines."

"There is no drug, including marijuana, that we won't look at," he added.

McCaffrey led a multiagency effort to produce the seven-page plan, which he said Clinton approved last week.

On Sunday, McCaffrey said in an interview on CBS' "Face the Nation" that those who violate federal laws, including provisions forbidding doctors from prescribing illegal drugs, "lend themselves vulnerable to prosecution."

McCaffrey said the plan would make clear that government medical authorities will continue to examine the purported benefits of any drug, including marijuana, but that federal law will be enforced.

He said doctors who prescribe illegal drugs would be prosecuted or removed from the federal registry that allows them to write prescriptions.

McCaffrey said, "American medicine has gone way beyond smoking dope to manage pain," thanks to "smart physicians with good remedies" other than illegal drugs.

"Clearly, if we had unscrupulous physicians who were using heroin to treat writer's block in Arizona, or if there were prescription mills in California, federal law will be upheld," McCaffrey said.

Voters in these two states approved measures in November that relax restrictions on the medical use of some illegal drugs, such as marijuana.

McCaffrey said the administration is reminding all who receive government money or operate under federal jurisdiction that they are banned from using illegal drugs, despite what a doctor may recommend.

"So if you're flying a Delta airliner, driving a school bus, operating a nuclear power plant, if you are a National Guard sergeant, you can't use Schedule I drugs" for medical purposes, McCaffrey said.

## House Republicans vow to save floundering Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republican leaders intensified efforts Monday to save Speaker Newt Gingrich's job, while a GOP congressman - who declared his opposition to Gingrich's re-election - said he was warned that he was aiding the Democrats.

The Republican leadership held a conference call with rank-and-file members, giving them a pep talk. Meanwhile, the chairwoman of the House ethics committee, Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., struggled to schedule a hearing on penalties for Gingrich, who has acknowledged ethics violations involving tax-exempt funds.

Despite Mrs. Johnson's best efforts, the ethics panel will not meet the Republican goal of completing its work before the Jan. 7 election for speaker at the 105th Congress convenes, the committee's ranking Democrat said.

"It's not going to happen by the 7th," said Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., who is vacationing in Italy. He said the four-member subcommittee that investigated Gingrich "has been working for a year, but the rest of us know nothing about it."

"In order to make a reasoned judgment, we have to educate ourselves about what's there. That's going to take more than a day or two. I don't foresee one hearing and it's over with," McDermott said in a telephone interview.

Rep. Steve Schiff, R-N.M., a member of the subcommittee that handled the Gingrich investigation, was less definitive than McDermott on Monday but also said the case may not be completed by Jan. 7.

"I hope that this entire matter can be resolved by the ethics committee by Jan. 7 and I think that ought to be our goal," he said. "However, I am not certain it can be accomplished because some time is needed for the six (ethics) members not on the investigative subcommittee to be educated on the facts that we have. I'm not sure how long that's going to take."

Participants in Monday's conference call told The Associated Press that Republican leaders talked about one House member who made what they called an "unfortunate" decision to publicly oppose Gingrich.

The leaders didn't name anyone, but the reference was to Rep. Michael P. Forbes of New York, who on Sunday became the first Republican to declare his opposition to Gingrich's re-election as speaker.

## Differences narrow in Middle East talks

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel and the Palestinians were close to a Hebron agreement, but officials said a summit between Benjamin Netanyahu and Yasser Arafat today was unlikely because the Israeli prime minister was busy with a budget debate.

An Israeli government official said there was a 95 percent chance the summit would not be held today.

Netanyahu's top policy adviser, David Bar-Illan, said the government faced a tight deadline to get its 1997 budget passed, and the prime minister might need to be in parliament through the night.

Earlier, Israeli and Palestinian negotiators said a Netanyahu-Arafat meeting later in the day was possible, and that the two leaders could finalize a Hebron agreement.

However, Bar-Illan said "there are obviously only very minor loose ends" in the negotiations.

Israel radio had reported the two sides agreed in principle that Netanyahu and Arafat would meet at 6 p.m. tonight.

Quoting a senior Palestinian security official, the radio said the two leaders could initial a draft of a Hebron agreement at the summit and hold a formal signing later in the week.

However, Arafat spokesman Nabil Abourdeneh denied the radio report, saying no meeting was scheduled yet.

At least 10 House Republicans have said they're unsure whether they'll support Gingrich, their leader since the stunning GOP takeover of the House two years ago. Republicans will control the new Congress, 227-208.

Forbes, one of the lawmakers who described the conference call, said that he informed Republican leaders handing the Democrats a victory and allowing the opposition to describe

Republicans as a party in disarray.

Forbes said he has spoken to other members who "are sharing my angst" but haven't openly declared their opposition to Gingrich.

Earlier, Forbes said Gingrich should "exercise the ultimate in profiles in courage in stepping aside and in not standing for reelection as speaker."

"As we move into the new Congress we need a strong, dynamic, unencumbered speaker," Forbes said. "I'm troubled by the speaker's own admission that he took his eye off the ball in preparing his own defense before the ethics committee."

Later, on CNN's "Inside Politics," Forbes said that while he would not actively lobby against Gingrich's re-election, he had been sharing his views with "a lot of us with like concerns (who) have been seeking each other out."

With the Republicans holding just a 19-vote margin and no Democrat

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## Closings announced for New Year's holiday

It's time to ring in the New Year. Most retail businesses, government offices and financial institutions will observe the New Year's holiday on Wednesday. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday.

The Brand will close on Wednesday. A combined Dec. 31-Jan. 1 issue will be published Tuesday.

The City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County will observe a holiday on New Year's Day. Also, the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum and Deaf Smith County Library will be closed on Wednesday. The museum may close early on Tuesday, New Year's Eve.

There will be no mail service on Wednesday. The financial institutions also will observe a holiday on New Year's Day. Emergency services and law enforcement agencies will be on duty throughout the holidays.

## Lottery director's fate slated as agenda item

DALLAS (AP) - The Texas Lottery Commission will discuss removing Executive Director Nora Linares and appointing a temporary replacement at its Jan. 7 meeting, according to a posted agenda.

The agenda, posted Monday, states that commissioners will "consider the employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties or dismissal" of Ms. Linares, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers confirmed late Monday that Ms. Linares' fate would be discussed at the upcoming meeting.

"The agenda speaks for itself," she told The Associated Press. "I obviously plan to have a full discussion of the matter."

Commissioners also are scheduled to consider "the appointment, employment and duties of an acting executive director," according to the agenda.

Both discussions will take place behind closed doors prior to a public debate, the agenda states.

Buck Wood, an attorney for Ms. Linares, said Monday that a commission move against his client would draw an escalation in the legal battle between her and the panel.

"This posting appears to be bad faith. All she (Miers) has to do is take my client's deposition under oath," he said. "I cannot believe that they would take any action against Nora without taking her deposition, which I've offered - even insisted - that they do. They don't want her deposition."

Wood added: "If Harriet thinks that by taking some kind of punitive

action against Nora that it's not going to be heard, she's wrong."

Ms. Miers declined comment when asked if she thought Ms. Linares should be removed.

The agenda posting, on Monday, came less than two weeks after lottery commissioners canceled their Dec. 19 meeting, citing a lawsuit Ms. Linares had filed against the panel.

The lawsuit challenged a gag order she alleged the commission had imposed on her; Ms. Miers denied the existence of any such order.

## Breakdown causes loss of electricity

Parts of Hereford were without electric power for about half an hour Sunday.

Lewis McDaniel, Southwestern Public Service manager here, said an equipment failure at the Centre Street Sub-station caused the outage.

Electric power was re-routed to take care of the outage, and to prepare for repairs at the sub-station. McDaniel said there were no "unusual" circumstances involved. "It was just one of those equipment breakdowns that happens once in a while."

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# Local Roundup

## 1997 will start with warm weather

Hereford residents enjoyed a mild 57 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low of 37 degrees. Tuesday night will be mostly clear with a low in the mid 30s. For New Year's Day, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high around 75.

# Obituaries

### OUIDA COKER Dec. 27, 1996

Ouida Coker, 73, of Conroe died Friday.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in West Park Cemetery in Hereford. Arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coker was born in Tannah. She married Cecil Coker in 1969 in Houston; he died in 1994. She had been a medical secretary.

Survivors include two daughters, Ouida Nelwyn Wilmoth of Conroe and Gloria Jean Porter of Houston; a sister, Patsy Ruth Demaest of Houston; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### EDNA MCCULLOUGH Dec. 27, 1996

Edna McCullough, 86, of Gilbert, Ariz., died Friday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. McCullough was born in Roger Mills City, Okla. She married Carnegie McCullough in 1926 at Morton, Texas; he died in 1981. She moved to Arizona in 1991 from Texas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin C. McCullough and Morton J. McCullough; two daughters, Bonnie Blandford and Joyce Cook; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to L.H.S. Hospice, 325 E. Elliott Road, Chandler, Ariz., 85225.

### BOBBY WAYNE FROST Dec. 28, 1996

Bobby Wayne Frost, 60, of Amarillo, a former Hereford resident, died Saturday.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Hereford with Ted Taylor, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Frost was born May 4, 1936 in Quanah. He was raised in Hereford and had been a resident of Amarillo for the past ten years. He had been a member of Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford. He was a Marine Corp Drill Instructor and a veteran of three tours in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by one brother and his parents.

Survivors include Lila Gay Frost; one daughter, Kristy Michelle Lineberger of Canyon; five sons, Michael Todd Frost and Jeffrey Frost, both of Canyon, Steven Wayne Frost

and Mathew Eric Frost, both of Amarillo, and Mark Allan Frost in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany; four sisters; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo or Heritage Convalescent Center in Amarillo.

### JORDAN MICHAEL LEVARIO Dec. 26, 1996

Jordan Mich: l Levario, 20-month-old son of Marsha and Johnny Levario, of Amarillo died Thursday. His grandfather, Les Jarecki resides in Hereford.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Southwest Baptist Church with the Rev. Chester Beavers, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Jordan was born in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, John Anthony Levario of Amarillo; his grandparents, Arthur and Eva Rodriguez of Amarillo; Les Jarecki of Hereford and Randy and Renee James of Tulsa; and his great-grandparents, Jose and Lydia Sanchez of Dimmitt, Ruben and Ollie Taylor of Friona and Florain and Lorraine Jarecki of Friona.

### LESTER MCNUTT Dec. 28, 1996

Lester McNutt, 86, of Plainview died Saturday. His son, Eldon McNutt resides in Hereford.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. McNutt was born in Stuart, Okla., where he grew up and attended school. He married Ola Looney in 1930 in Watonga, Okla. They had lived in Stuart, then moved to Plainview in 1933, where he worked for Plains Creamery. He was owner-operator of Eastside Grocery from 1960-1976. He was co-owner and operator of the Furniture Barn from 1976 until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene and served on the church board in the 1960s.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lesal McNutt of Plainview and Eldon McNutt of Hereford; three brothers, Hollis McNutt of Stratford, Okla., Ona McNutt of Stuart, Okla., and Cleason McNutt of McAlister, Okla.; three sisters, Lois Looney of Plainview, Leota Kirk of North Richland Hills and Delores Stinson of Oakwood, Okla.; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.



Photo by Becky Camp

## Playing with a parachute

Boys and girls attending the Camp Fire Christmas Break Day Camp played outdoors Monday afternoon with a large parachute, tossing balls into the air as they waved the airy fabric. The day camp continues from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Friday,

including New Year's Day, for children from kindergarten through third grade. Activities include games, crafts and cooking. Snacks are served. Fee is \$2 per day. For more information, contact Terisa Brown, director, at 364-0395 or 363-6328.

# Rules proposed to make air bags safer

By CALVIN WOODWARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal officials are proposing rules to take the occasionally lethal punch out of lifesaving air bags and let people - in what they hope will be rare cases - disconnect the devices.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration credits air bags with saving some 1,700 lives but says changes are needed to lessen their dangers to children and small adults.

The new regulations proposed Monday would authorize manufacturers to install air bags with 20 percent to 35 percent less deployment pressure, on average.

The safety agency said that would still give passengers significant protection while lowering the risk to younger and smaller people.

That rule would be in effect until the advent of air bags with sensors enabling them to adjust pressure in a crash to the right level based on the size of the occupant. Federal officials hope to make "smart" bags mandatory in the 1999 model year.

Another rule would permit dealers and repair shops to deactivate air bags completely when authorized in writing by the customer.

"The agency expects that very few people will need to take this extreme action, and those who do will be made aware of the risks involved," the safety administration said.

Current law prohibits dealers from making any safety equipment inoperative and requires people to get case-by-case approval from the federal highway agency before disconnecting their air bags.

The public has until Feb. 5 to comment on the proposals.

The rules are in response to the deaths of more than 30 children and 20 adults believed to have been caused in part by the explosive force of the inflating bags.

The safety agency stressed that children under 12 should always ride in the back seat, buckled.

"Regulatory actions will make tomorrow's air bags safer for children, but too many are at risk in the interim if parents do not insist children ride in the back seat," said administrator Ricardo Martinez.

Advocates for Highway and Auto

Safety, one of the groups fighting for safer bags, welcomed the action but said it should be combined with tougher seat-belt and child-restraint laws.

The Air Bag Safety Campaign, an alliance of automakers, insurance companies and child safety groups, joined in calling for more emphasis on seat belt use and the need for children to ride in rear seats.

The agency also issued a final rule extending the current policy of letting manufacturers install cutoff switches for air bags in vehicles without back

seats, or with back seats too small for a child-safety seat.

Officials issued proposed rules in November on the placement of labels in vehicles warning of the potential dangers of air bags to children and the wisdom of seating them in the back.

Comments on the proposed rulemaking can be sent to NHTSA, Technical Reference Division, Docket numbers 74-14-107, 74-14-108, 74-14-109 at 400 Seventh St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

# Pit bull dogs attack Idaho woman

JOSHUA, Texas (AP) - An Idaho woman who came to Texas for a funeral underwent surgery after being mauled by four pit bull terriers on a rural road in Johnson County, authorities say.

Lois Moore, 57, of Caldwell, Idaho, was severely bitten before a passing family rescued her by frightening off the animals long enough to get her in a pickup truck.

"She took a step or two back, and they hit her," said Christie Said, who witnessed the attack from her kitchen window. "They just plunged on her, and she was down."

Officers said the dogs escaped from a yard by crawling under a fence. The dogs were later killed by Johnson County deputies who had to

hunt them down through fields and thickets.

Neighbors said the dogs had broken free before and had charged at passers-by and workers.

Joshua police officer Jeff Monk, who gave Ms. Moore emergency first aid, said she suffered severe injuries.

"It's just a miracle she's alive," Monk said. "Her leg was torn down to the bone, and the left side of her head and face were bitten badly."

Marvin Moore, the victim's husband, said he and his wife "are grateful that it was she and not some child who was attacked. They would have killed a child."

"I'm thankful those dogs are dead,"

Marvin Moore, said his wife, who

underwent surgery at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, is expected to recover.

Efforts to contact the dogs' owner were unsuccessful, and county authorities did not return calls yesterday afternoon seeking further information, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

It was the second pit bull attack in North Texas this month. Damian Carr, 5, was hospitalized for almost two weeks after a pit bull attacked him in Arlington on Dec. 3.

State health records show that pit bulls were involved in 78 serious attacks in Texas between 1991 and 1995.

# Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT SUNDAY

-- 22-year-old male arrested for domestic assault in the 600 block of Ireland.

-- 24-year-old female arrested for evading arrest and failure to display driver's license in the 100 block of Avenue B.

-- 26-year-old male arrested for false identification in the 100 block of North Main.

-- Assault reported in the 500 block of McKinley.

-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 900 block of Cherokee.

-- Class C assault reported in the 100 block of Lawton.

-- Criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of Hereford Calle.

-- Animal bite reported in the 100 block of Catalpa.

-- Disorderly conduct reported in the 100 block of Alamo Street.

-- Harassment reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

-- 19 traffic citations issued.

### MONDAY

-- Domestic disturbance reported in 200 block of Irving.

-- Criminal trespassing reported in the 200 block of Lake Street.

-- Domestic disturbance reported.

-- Fight reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.

-- 46-year-old female arrested for outstanding warrants on theft by check.

-- 25-year-old male arrested for assault in the 300 block of South Texas Street.

-- 50-year-old male arrested for assault in the 200 block of Harrah Street.

-- Assault charges filed against 45-year-old male in the 600 block of

Irving.

-- Prowler reported in the 100 block of North Kingwood.

-- Two curfew violations reported.

-- 22 traffic citations issued.

### TUESDAY

-- 15-year-old male issued a citation for stealing beer from convenience store, then released to the custody of his parents.

-- Child abuse reported in the 100 block of LaVilla.

-- Vandalism reported in the 300 block of East 6th Street.

-- Theft of gasoline reported on South Main.

-- Harassing phone calls reported in the 100 block of Avenue G.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 100 block of East 1st Street.

-- 30-year-old male arrested for outstanding warrants for theft by check.

-- 29-year-old male arrested for outstanding warrants for theft by check.

-- 17-year-old male and 22-year-old male arrested on a warrant for burglary of a building.

-- 21 traffic citations issued.

-- 73 citations issued in the STEP program.

-- One motor vehicle accident without injuries reported.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT SUNDAY

-- Dispatched to residence in reference to gas smell.

### MONDAY

-- No calls.

### TUESDAY

-- Dispatched to 112 NW Drive in reference to motor vehicle accident.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKEND

-- 21-year-old male arrested for violation of probation for theft by check.

-- 22-year-old female arrested for theft by check.

-- 25-year-old male arrested for criminal non-support.

-- Sexual assault reported.

-- Domestic dispute reported.

-- Dog bite reported.

# News Digest

DALLAS - The Texas Lottery Commission will discuss removing Executive Director Nora Linares and appointing a temporary replacement at its Jan. 7 meeting, according to a posted agenda.

UNDATED - Like other patrol officers and firefighters around Texas, police in El Paso are anticipating the celebratory showers of bullets that typically follow the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve.

HOUSTON - A nightclub owner has triumphed over the Elvis Presley empire, with a federal judge denying claims that the bar's name, The Velvet Elvis, violates trademarks held by The King's estate.

JOSHUA, Texas - An Idaho woman who came to Texas for the funeral of her mother-in-law underwent surgery after being mauled by four pit bull terriers on a rural road in Johnson County, authorities say.

AUSTIN - Students face danger and school personnel face injustices because of a backlog of nearly 1,100 complaints against teachers and school administrators being investigated by the state, educators say.

HOUSTON - Investigations of a deadly factory explosion that killed eight people may lead federal job-safety investigators into a legal battle with the attorney for the family of one of the dead workers.

LOS ANGELES - Before he can prescribe marijuana to AIDS patients who say it is the only drug that soothes their pain, Dr. Victor Beer has to consult with his attorney, despite a new state law legalizing the practice. Beer is caught in a tug of war between California voters, who approved the use of marijuana for some illnesses, and the federal government, which says prescribing the drug is illegal.

GAUHATI, India - Working with cranes and metal cutters, rescuers today removed mangled corpses from a train packed with year-end holiday travelers that was blown off the tracks by a powerful explosion. At least 32 people are dead and 80 injured in the bombing in eastern India, and police suspect local rebels are to blame.

WASHINGTON - Brushing aside bellicose rhetoric by a North Korean official, the Clinton administration says 1997 could be a breakthrough year in the search for a stable peace on the Korean peninsula.

WASHINGTON - Presenting House Republican leaders with a potential political nightmare, ethics committee members from both parties are dashing GOP hopes for a swift end to the investigation of Speaker Newt Gingrich.

WASHINGTON - A view of some of the nation's natural wonders will get more expensive in 1997 as the National Park Service begins to look to the public to pay more to visit parks and for the many services provided. Snowmobiling at Grand Teton, a boat tour of the Everglades and a visit to Yosemite's majestic valley or to the famous prison at Alcatraz all will cost more in the coming year. Many fees will double, while others will be imposed for the first time.

LONDON - Paul McCartney will become Sir Paul in 1997, joining an honors list announced today, when Queen Elizabeth II celebrates the lives of Britons famous and obscure. Composer Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber and former "Dynasty" star Joan Collins are among others to receive royal recognition.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-4-8  
(five, four, eight)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

4-14-27-33-38  
(four, fourteen, twenty-seven, thirty-three, thirty-eight)

Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 02-11-19-28-31-35.

Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.  
Number matching six of six: none  
Matching five of six: 125. Prize: \$1,169.  
Matching four of six: 6,143. Prize: \$86.  
Matching three of six: 105,723. Prize: \$3.  
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.  
Estimated jackpot: \$8 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-5-6  
(zero, five, six)

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# Lifestyles



## Stoy receives print

Art Stoy received a special gift recently, but not one related to Christmas.

As a World War II veteran of the 303rd Bomb Group, he received a limited edition print of "Molesworth Remembers" by Keith Hill who is considered one of the premier aviation artists in Britain today.

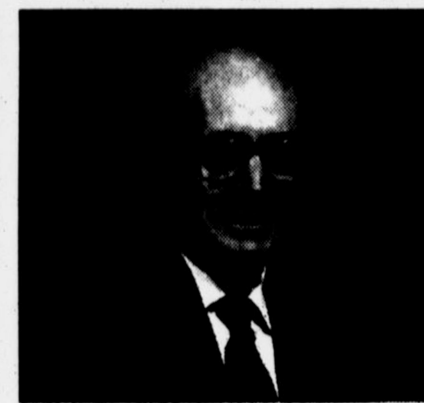
The letter, from Col. Philip C. Marcum, U.S. Army, and Lt. Col. Gerald Evans, U.S. Air Force, of United States European Command Joint Analysis Center, which accompanied the print stated, "This is to let you know that Molesworth remembers your service to your country in its hour of need during World War II."

The 303rd Bomb Group (H) served its entire time in England at a single facility - RAF Molesworth. The "Hell's Angels" flew their first mission on Nov. 17, 1942, and participated in the last 8th Air Force mission of the war on April 25, 1945, flying more missions than any other 8th Air Force B-17 group - 364.

The 303rd Bomb Group personnel included in the picture in front of the B-17 represent the aircrews, ground crews and headquarters/support personnel who together built a record of courage, sacrifice, gallantry and excellence.

The 303rd personnel in the print have noticed that the people at Molesworth today are aware of and honor this legacy. The building in the background is named after the 303rd, and in front of the building stands a large sign, which features (as shown in the clouds) a silhouette of a B-17 and the unit emblems of the 303rd and the Joint Analysis Center.

"Although RAF Molesworth no longer looks like an airfield, the presence of the 303rd Bomb Group (H) can still be felt, and the record established by the 303rd team is an inspiration to those people working here today," stated the letter from Marcum and Evans.



## Limited edition print received

Art Stoy, right, who served with the 303rd Bomb Group (H) at RAF Molesworth during World War II, received a limited edition print of the painting titled "Molesworth Remembers"

by Keith Hill, one of the premier aviation artists in Britain today. Each 303rd veteran and widow received a copy of the print to let them know Molesworth remembers their service.

## Ann Landers

**Dear Readers:** If some lines in today's column sound vaguely familiar, you have a good memory. They appeared in this space last year. Not much about New Year's Day as changed, so thank you for allowing me to loaf a little.

Let this coming year be better than all the others. Vow to do some of the things you've always wanted to do but couldn't find the time.

Call up a forgotten friend. Drop an old grudge, and replace it with some pleasant memories. Share a funny story with someone whose spirits are dragging. A good laugh can be very good medicine.

Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep. Pay a debt. Give a soft answer. Free yourself of envy and malice. Encourage some youth to do his or her best. Share your experience, and offer support. Young people need role models.

Make a genuine effort to stay in closer touch with family and good friends. Resolve to stop magnifying small problems and shooting from the lip. Words that you have to eat can be hard to digest.

Find the time to be kind and thoughtful. All of us have the same allotment: 24 hours a day. Give a compliment. It might give someone a badly needed lift.

Think things through. Forgive an injustice. Listen more. Be kind.

Apologize when you realize you are wrong. An apology never diminishes a person. It elevates him. Don't blow your own horn. If you've done something praiseworthy, someone will notice eventually.

Try to understand a point of view that is different from your own. Few

things are 100 percent one way or another. Examine the demands you make on others.

Lighten up. When you feel like blowing your top, ask yourself, "Will it matter a week from today?" Laugh the loudest when the joke is on you.

The sure way to have a friend is to be one. We are all connected by our humanity, and we need each other. Avoid malcontents and pessimists. They drag you down and contribute nothing.

Don't discourage a beginner from trying something risky. Nothing ventured means nothing gained. Be optimistic. The can-do spirit is the fuel that makes things go.

Go to war against animosity and complacency. Express your gratitude. Give credit when it's due -- and even when it isn't. It will make you look good.

Read something uplifting. Deep-six the trash. You wouldn't eat garbage, why put it in your head? Don't abandon your old-fashioned principles. They never go out of style. When courage is needed, ask yourself, "If not me, who? If not now, when?"

Take better care of yourself.

Remember, you're all you've got. Pass up that second helping. You really don't need it. Vow to eat more sensibly. You'll feel better and look better, too.

Don't put up with secondhand smoke. Nobody has the right to pollute your air or give you cancer. If someone says, "This is a free country," remind him or her that the country may be free but no person is free if he has a habit he can't control.

Return those books you borrowed. Reschedule that missed dental appointment. Clean out your closet. Take those photos out of the drawer and put them in an album. If you see litter on the sidewalk, pick it up instead of walking over it.

Give yourself a reality check. Phoniness is transparent, and it is tiresome. Take pleasure in the beauty and the wonders of nature. A flower is God's miracle.

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Election of officers for the next six months will be held at 7:30 p.m., followed by the dance at 8 p.m.

New officers will be installed at the last dance in January. For more information, contact Ted Ray Coleman at 364-2924.

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# Sports

## Nebraska favored by 17 points in Orange Bowl

MIAMI (AP) - The spotlight is elsewhere this bowl season, so Tom Osborne's news conference at Orange Bowl media day lasted just 20 minutes before reporters ran out of questions.

"Last year I was up here for an hour," Osborne said with a smile as he stepped down from the podium.

"There are some good things about this."

Osborne and the Nebraska Cornhuskers, faced with their least meaningful bowl game in at least four years, are trying to grin and bear it.

Sixth-ranked Nebraska (10-2), which takes on No. 10 Virginia Tech (10-1) tonight, would rather be

playing Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. But the Huskers' upset loss to Texas in the Big 12 Championship game cost them a shot at a third consecutive No. 1 finish.

"It still hurts not to be in the hunt for the national championship, because we're still a national championship caliber team," safety Mike Minter said.

But while the emotional edge may belong to Virginia Tech, Nebraska is a 17-point favorite, the largest holiday spread.

"It gets higher every day," Hokies quarterback Jim Druckenmiller said.

"By game time it might be 40."

"I know we're heavily favored," Osborne said, "and I can't understand it."

The Cornhuskers are appearing in their 28th consecutive bowl game, an NCAA record, and trying for their fourth 11-victory season in a row. The Hokies, meanwhile, are basking in their unprecedented success.

"This is the greatest moment in Tech's football history," coach Frank Beamer said.

Virginia Tech is playing the underdog role to the hilt. At a news conference for the coaches Monday,

Beamer made four references in 30 minutes to Nebraska's 62-24 rout of Florida in last season's Fiesta Bowl. "To think back to that is a little unsettling," Beamer said. "This team can whack you."

The Cornhuskers, however, will be hard-pressed to summon much motivation for a game that merely punctuates their disappointing season. For the first time in seven years, the Huskers' bowl opponent won't be ranked among the nation's top three teams.

"If they feel a little sour, they'll quickly realize we're out there to play," Druckenmiller said. "We've come a long way. To stall now would

be a great heartbreak."

The Hokies, making their first appearance in the Federal Express Orange Bowl, are one of college football's best-kept secrets. They've won seven consecutive games and finished the regular season by beating three bowl teams - Miami, West Virginia and Virginia.

"We're looking at a team we haven't seen or heard much of," Nebraska safety Eric Stokes said. "I was shocked when we went to Orange Bowl functions and they said Virginia Tech has won 20 of its past 21 games and the Big East championship the last couple of years. It was news to us."

## Whiteface boys falter against Eagles, 79-75

The Canyon Eagles edged Hereford, 79-75, in the consolation finals of the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock Saturday.

The Whitefaces, who trailed by one point, 14-13, after the first quarter, and by three at halftime, 38-35, rallied to take the lead after three periods of action, 54-49.

However, the Eagles outscored Hereford by 30-21 in the final period and emerged with the 79-75 victory.

Isaac Walker led Hereford in the losing effort by scoring 27 points. Jonathan Keenan scored 12 before fouling out of the game, while Bryant McNutt added 10 points.

Hereford hit seven baskets from the 3-point range as Jason Myers led

the way with three; Keenan had two, and Cory Schumacher and Walker had one each.

Hereford had defeated Snyder, 59-57, earlier Saturday to get to the consolation finals against Canyon. Walker and Keenan also led the scoring in that close victory. Walker finished with 26 and Keenan had 12 points.

Hereford gained an edge at the charity line, hitting 17 of 21 free shots. Snyder was 8 of 15.

With three wins and two losses in the tourney, Hereford moves to 13-7 overall and 1-1 in District 1-4A action. The Whitefaces get back into district play Thursday, taking to the road to play the strong Pampa Harvesters.

## Hanspard gets call, will leave for NFL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - All-America running back Byron Hanspard announced today he's giving up his senior year at Texas Tech to enter the NFL draft.

Hanspard, who this season became only sixth player in NCAA history to rush for more than 2,000 yards, made the announcement one day after gaining a season-low 64 yards in the Red Raiders' 27-0 loss to Iowa in the Alamo Bowl.

"I will be giving up my senior year to go into the NFL draft," said Hanspard, who made his decision last week, but wanted to wait until after the bowl game to make it public.

"NFL football is a bigger platform for Byron Hanspard to spread the word of God. ... The Father is never going to lead me wrong."

Hanspard, a licensed Pentecostal minister who said the Lord told him to attend Tech, added that he doesn't believe playing on Sundays will interfere with his faith.

Hanspard is the third underclassman thus far to declare their pro eligibility, joining Iowa State running back Troy Davis and Indiana tailback Alex Smith.

Hanspard and Davis, college football's first two-time 2,000-yard rusher, are likely to be among the top running backs chosen.

Hanspard said he has been told by draft analysts he'll be taken in either the first round or early second round.

Davis beat Hanspard for the first Big 12 rushing title (2,185 yards to 2,084), but Hanspard won the Doak (See HANSPARD, Page 5)

## Local wrestlers earn high marks in holiday tourney

A team of four Hereford wrestlers brought home a division champion, plus a second and fourth-place finish from the Cotton Bowl Classic wrestling tournament which was held December 27-28 in Dallas.

That wasn't the only luggage they brought back though -- they found a little bit more room for a tournament record too.

Jeremiah Beltran, a freshman student at Hereford High School, won the 275-lb. division, but he also earned an added distinction for having the fastest pin time recorded in the 11-year history of the tournament.

Beltran netted the record in his first match of the tournament after he crunched his opponent in 13 seconds. The husky wrestler then capped that performance and claimed the first-place medal by demolishing his second contestant in 15 seconds.

The team's coach and a former professional wrestler, Rip Evers, said he wasn't too surprised with Beltran's, or the rest of the team's

success at the tournament.

"I knew from the beginning, these guys had ability. I saw that early," he said. "But it still makes you feel really proud to see them perform the way they did. This tournament drew 800-900 participants, and to compete that well against that big of field speaks for itself. I'm really tickled for these kids."

Kris Hammerbeck, an eighth-grade student at Hereford Junior High, won second place in the 15 and under division after losing one of three matches. He was followed by 13 year-old Javier Alonza who took fourth place in the division.

Jose Lair, a 16-year-old making his debut in tournament action, failed to place.

The team is scheduled to compete again Saturday, January 4th at West Texas A&M University before traveling to the Tulsa National Tournament in Tulsa, Ok. January 17th-18th.

The Tulsa tourney is expected to feature teams from 30 states and more than 2,800 wrestlers.

## H.H.S. girls beat Lubbock Cooper, win championship

The Lady Whitefaces hit seven baskets from beyond the 3-point arc and rolled to a 50-33 win over Lubbock Cooper Saturday in the championship game of the Cooper Christmas Classic.

Julie Rampley hit 13 points in the title game and Catie Betzen added 10 to lead the Whitefaces.

Hereford hit seven treys in the game as Betzen, Misti Davis and Makesha Rives each hit two each and Rampley added the other.

Hereford led by 27-14 at halftime and stretched the lead to 43-19 at the end of the third period.

The Lady Whitefaces had defeated Lubbock Roosevelt and Muleshoe Friday to advance to the championship finals.

With the three tourney triumphs, the Lady Whitefaces now have a 13-5 won-loss record for the season. The team is 3-1 in district play. The team returns to District 1-4A action Thursday, travelling to Pampa to play the Lady Harvesters.

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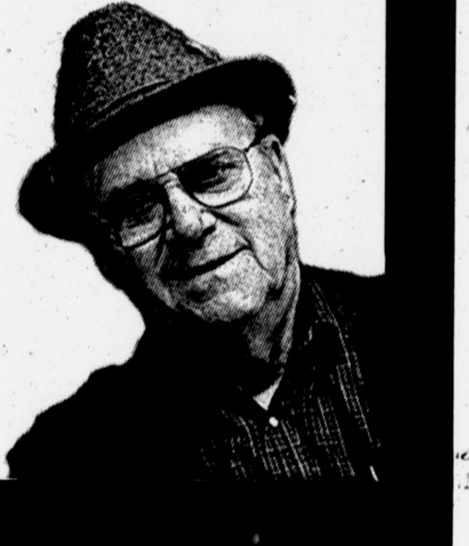
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**Dates:** Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Jan. 13th (depending on availability of gyms) and games begin Saturday, Jan. 18th.  
*\*Coaches will be notified of game location and date of Coaches Meeting.*

**League Fee and Eligibility:** League fee will be \$18.00. Additional children in same family \$15.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members.  
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# Quarterback clash slated for Fiesta Bowl

**By CHIP BROWN**  
Associated Press Writer  
TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Penn State quarterback Wally Richardson remembers the boos during a 21-20 loss at home to Iowa.

Texas quarterback James Brown still burns at the thought of sitting on the bench after throwing three interceptions in a 37-13 rout by Virginia.

As the men respond to questions in preparation for Wednesday's Fiesta Bowl between the seventh-ranked Nittany Lions (10-2) and the 20th-ranked Longhorns (8-4), they might as well be telling each other's story in their answers.

Both players bottomed out on the bench before leading their teams to fast finishes - Penn State is on a four-game winning streak, while Texas has won five straight.

"I would think I'm a stronger person," Richardson said, regarding his lows this season. "If I wasn't, I could be mentally bruised for the rest of my life."

Richardson's troubles began to simmer in the loss to Iowa in the eighth week of the season and came to a boil the following week at Indiana.

After going 10-of-30 for 106 yards with a fumble against Iowa and drawing boos from fans at home for failing to lead the team past midfield

on its final three possessions, Richardson was yanked from the Indiana game in the second quarter with Penn State trailing 10-3.

Backup Mike McQueary was strong in relief, leading the Nittany Lions to a 48-26 victory.

Despite McQueary's performance, coach Joe Paterno maintained confidence in Richardson and announced the following Monday that he would remain the starter.

Richardson, a senior from Sumter, S.C., responded with one of his best games of the year in a 34-9 victory against Northwestern, followed by strong showings in season-ending triumphs against Michigan and Michigan State.

"I tried to play with a lot more emotion and realized that there's not a lot of opportunities left," Richardson said. "You never know when it's going to end. I started playing like each play was the last I was going to have."

For Brown, the troubles began early in the season with costly interceptions against Notre Dame and Virginia that contributed directly to those losses and a 3-4 start.

"We were losing and it was my fault," Brown said. "I was throwing a bunch of picks. For some reason, I was just going through the motions."

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Brown's benching in the Virginia game was his wakeup call. It had never happened to him before, and he began working much harder in practice and scrambling more to keep defenses off balance.

"I'm making better decisions," he said. "I'm taking the opportunity to run when I can, and I didn't do that at the beginning of the year. I try to make a play on every play."

Brown's confidence at the end of the season became legendary, as he boldly predicted a three-touchdown victory against Nebraska in the Big 12 title game and missed only on the point spread as Texas won 37-27.

"We're winners now," Brown said. "The whole team's attitude is different. We're having fun. At the beginning of the year, we were just

running plays." Richardson and Brown take pride in the fact that the Fiesta Bowl will be a showcase for two starting black quarterbacks.

"It's a good feeling," Brown said. "I guess we will set some standards. A lot of kids look up to us. It may give them hope."

When asked about the fact that Penn State is 5-0 in Fiesta Bowls, including a 14-10 victory over Miami

to clinch the 1986 national championship, Brown said, "I hope they are getting tired of playing here."

Richardson too was asked about Penn State's success in the desert, particularly what he remembered about the Nittany Lions' triumph over Miami 10 years ago.

"I wasn't a Penn State fan when I was growing up," he said. "I think I might have been cheering for Miami."

## Cotton Bowl pits BYU's offense to Wildcat defense

**By DOUG TUCKER**  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Normally, no coach who still has his sanity would even consider using a man-to-man defense against the sophisticated, yardage-gobbling passing offense of Brigham Young.

But there is nothing normal about Kansas State's defensive secondary. It's one of college football's best. And nobody expects the Wildcats to change their style Wednesday in a Cotton Bowl showdown against BYU quarterback Steve Sarkisian, who hit almost 70 percent this season.

"We like to see man-to-man," said BYU offensive coordinator Roger French. "But then again, they're good football players. So maybe we won't like it."

"That's basically what it's going to come down to - our defense vs. their offense," said Kansas State cornerback Chris Canty, a two-time all-American who may be playing his final game college game. "We're going to have to stop or slow down their offense. We've been preparing to do that, and when the first of January rolls around, we'll be geared up and ready to do that."

Sarkisian, the latest quarterback to roll off the BYU assembly line, threw for 4,027 yards while leading the fifth-ranked Western Athletic Conference champs to a 13-1 record. He rarely saw anything but zone coverage.

"They might put in a few new wrinkles for us, and we'll just have

to adjust on the run," Sarkisian said. "But from what I've seen on film, they know what they do best. They're not going to disguise anything. I'm sure we'll get a steady diet of bump-and-run, man-to-man."

Canty will not be the only elite defensive back on the field for No. 14 Kansas State (9-2). A junior who's to announce after the game whether he'll enter the NFL draft, Canty has always gotten most of the headlines, but many believe his cornerback partner Joe Gordon, a two-time all-Big Eight selection, is equally skilled.

And neither hits as hard as safety Mario Smith, a steady, experienced senior.

"We haven't faced offenses as sophisticated as BYU," said Canty. "We're not used to covering five guys at a time."

Up front, the Wildcats have an aggressive front led by Nyle Wiren, the school's career sack leader.

The Wildcats, who beat everyone but Nebraska and Colorado in the inaugural Big 12 season, expect to have Gordon back to full strength. He broke his leg in August and played sporadically.

"They're a high-scoring offense and they get almost 500 yards per game," said Gordon. "Those are certainly concerns for anyone who's getting ready for them. They spread the ball around well and the plays they run, they run well."

## Sun Bowl showdown pairs equal Stanford, Michigan St. programs

**By EDUARDO MONTES**  
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - After today, Stanford and Michigan State think they'll know where they stand.

The Cardinal (6-5) and the Spartans (6-5) see the Sun Bowl as a barometer of the progress their respective programs have made in what has been a tough season for both teams.

"Our season has really been a tale of two seasons," Cardinal coach Tyrone Willingham said Monday. "We had the first two-thirds of the season that we would probably like to forget, but we really can't because that really allowed us to have the foundation to learn and gain the experience and maturity that we need to finish strong."

"The last four games for our football team have been really some of the finest football that we played in the two years I've been here."

The game is a matchup between two teams with many similarities, including balanced offensive schemes and aggressive defenses. They also boast identical records and a desire to establish themselves.

Spartan coach Nick Saban said his team had set its sights on topping last season's 6-5-1 finish, which included a 45-26 loss to Louisiana State in the Independence Bowl.

"We're pleased that we have an opportunity to play for our seventh win," Saban said.

Stanford, meantime, is trying to extend the late winning streak that put them into the postseason. The Cardinal got off to a 2-5 start before sweeping through the last four games.

Stanford's fortunes changed as quarterback Chad Hutchinson and the offensive unit got hot. Hutchinson completed 73-of-114 passes (64 percent) for 824 yards and six touchdowns in the final four games.

The Cardinal defense also stiffened, allowing only 30 total points during the winning streak.

### HANSPARD

Walker Award as the nation's top collegiate running back. Hanspard finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting; Davis was second.

The 6-foot, 193-pound Hanspard was a top recruit coming out of high school in DeSoto, Texas. Notre Dame, Nebraska and Colorado wooed him, but he said the Lord told him to go to Lubbock while he was in the shower.

Hanspard, who turns 21 next month, ran for 761 yards as a freshman as the Red Raiders were co-Southwest Conference champions and played in their first Cotton Bowl in 56 years.

Hanspard followed that by rushing for 1,374 yards as a sophomore. He went over 100 yards in each of his last five games that season and kept the streak this year going until the season finale against Oklahoma, a span of 16 games.

Hanspard had 115 yards in the season opener against Kansas State, then a school-record 272 against Oklahoma State. He would rush for more than 200 yards four more times while setting school records for single-season and career yards (4,219).

picking off five passes and holding opponents to just 1.7 yards per rush.

"Their accomplishment cannot be underestimated. They're one of the finest teams that we've play this year," said Saban.

Willingham said he expects the game to be "explosive in nature" because of the two offensive units. Stanford averages 315 yards a game, Michigan State 416 yards and 32 points.

Michigan State's offensive unit has been bolstered by assurances that starting quarterback Todd Schultz should be able to play. Schultz had been regarded as questionable earlier this month because of strained ligaments in his knee.

Willingham said Schultz will be one of the top quarterbacks his team will have faced this year.

"What I look for is a connection between the mind and body of the quarterback, his ability to stay at peace when he's delivering the football," said Willingham. "When I look at Mr. Schultz, he looks very relaxed and confident and he has a great presence about him."

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**Sign-up Deadline:** Tuesday, January 7th, 1997 at 3:00 pm  
**Starting Date:** Games will be played on Sundays starting at 1:00 pm, First game will be Sunday, January 12th.  
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Rosters will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates in a league game they shall be deemed as starting the season. There will be no grace period. Team may start with 3 players, if they are not present then it will be called as a forfeit. Anytime players on the court or on the bench join an altercation that team/teams shall forfeit. Teams arriving without enough players to field a team may enlist temporary substitutes in order to field a team. The game will be a forfeit but this will allow those present the enjoyment of playing. If there is an odd number of teams, one team will play twice on game day. Intentional foul will be 2 free shots and ball out of bounds.

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Movie: The Breakfast Club	(:05) Movie: Fletch (1985) Chevy Chase ** 1/2	(:05) Movie: Chevy Chase ** 1/2	(:05) Movie: Chevy Chase ** 1/2	(:05) Movie: Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986) Movie:						
News	Wh. Fortune	Sabrina	Chuzzlew	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	H. Patrol	
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	New Year's Eve Jam								
College Football Orange Bowl - Nebraska vs. Virginia Tech										
Roseanne	Mad-You	Movie: Revenge of the Nerds IV: Nerds in Love (1994)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Med-You	Martin	New Year's				
Sportscenter	Bazing	College Basketball Wake Forest at Utah								
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Carson	Carson	3 Stooges				
Movie: On the Set	Movie: Judge Dredd Sylvester Stallone. (:40) Movie: Showgirls (1995) Elizabeth Berkley, Kyle MacLachlan. * R	Women								
(4:45) Movie: Ghost (1990)	Movie: Grumpier Old Men Jack Lemmon. *** PG-13	Movie: Exit to Eden (1994) Dana Delany, Paul Mercurio. Comedy								
Movie: ** Club Paradise	Movie: Victim of Desire Marc Singer. * R	Movie: Electra Shannon Tweed. * R	Movie: Indecent Behavior ** NR							
Movie: Adventure-Don	Movie: Top Hat (1935) Fred Astaire. ****	Movie: The Gay Divorcee (1934) Fred Astaire. ****	Movie:							
Dukes of Hazzard	Prime Time Country	Country Music	Country Music	New Year's Eve at Sea World Live						
Wild Discovery	Subtle as a Sargent	Rattlesnakes	Serpent's Embrace	Ten Deadliest Snakes	Serpent					
Equalizer	Biography	Touch of Frost	Law & Order	Biography						
HopeGlori	Designing	Movie: Daddy (1991) Patrick Duffy, Lynda Carter. ** 1/2	Movie: Flashdance (1983) Jennifer Beals. ** 1/2	Intimate Por						
FOX Sports News	Boxing Best of Fight Night at the Forum	College Bowl Preview	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Movie: Movie: Red Dawn (1984) Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell. ** 1/2	Movie: Jews (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. ****									
Doug	Rugrats	Alan Rickman	All That	Nanan & Kat	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Kablam!	Pete & Pete	SpaceCase
Highlander: The Series	Movie: She Wrote	Movie: Dead Ahead (1995) Peter Onorati.	Movie: Don't Talk to Strangers (1994) **							
Premios TV y Novelas	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year
College Basketball Texas at Providence	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Winnie	Pooh	Winnie	Prince	Pluto's Day	DuckStory	Mickey	(:35) Movie: A Goofy Movie ** G			
(11:30) College Football Gator Bowl - North Carolina vs. West Virginia	Nutcracker on Ice									
Richard Tucker 20th Gala	Magical School Bus Holiday	Carols	Richard Tucker Honored Guests Gala	Science Guy	Creatures	Magical School Bus Holiday				
Movie: Jerk (:05) Movie: Spaceballs (1987) Mel Brooks. ** 1/2	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **	(:05) Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez. **
(12:00) College Football Florida Citrus Bowl - Northwestern vs. Tennessee	College Football Rose Bowl - Arizona State vs. Ohio State									
News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell			
College Football Cotton Bowl - Brigham Young vs. Kansas State	Day & Date									
Matlock	Little House on the Prairie	Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons	
(10:00) College Football	College Basketball: Puerto Rico Holiday Classic	Racehorse	Sailing	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportsctr.				
3 Stooges	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	Carson	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	
(12:25) Movie: ** 1/2 Look Who's Talking	(:05) Movie: One Foot in Hell Alan Ladd. (:35) Movie: Camp Nowhere ** PG	(:15) Movie: Captain Ron								
Movie: Forrest Gump (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. *** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Circle of Friends Chris O'Donnell. (:45) Movie: Sabrina Harrison Ford. 'PG'									
(11:30) Movie: ** Congo	Movie: Lucas Corey Hart. *** PG-13	(:15) Movie: Hiding Out (1987) Jon Cryer, Keith Coogan. Movie: Trapped-Para.								
(11:00) Movie: The Great Ziegfeld (1936)	Movie: Till the Clouds Roll By (1946) Robert Walker. ***	Movie: Night and Day (1946) ** 1/2								
Wildhorse VideoPM	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings						
Law & Order	McCloud	McMillan and Wife	Mike Hammer	Equalizer						
(11:00) Movie: ** The Two Mrs. Grenvilles (1987) Ann-Margret. Movie: An Inconvenient Woman (1991) ** 1/2	Movie: Inconvenient									
(12:00) Figure Skating	Figure Skating Magazine on TV	Figure Skating Skate Canada International	Gary Blair	Boat Race	Golf					
(11:05) Movie: ** 1/2 Footloose (1984)	Movie: Grease 2 (1982) Maxwell Caulfield. **	Movie: Jaws (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. ****								
(11:00) Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown
(12:00) Movie: The Sister-in-Law (1995)	Movie: Evil Has a Face (1996) Sean Young. **	Movie: Out of Annie's Past (1995) Scott Valentine								
Pellicula	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Bienvenidos	Noticiero						
Automobil	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles						
Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Bud at the Glen	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Mountain Dew Southern 500									

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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Mermaid	Rudolph's Shiny New Year	Frosty	Charlie-Ye	Jack Frost	Movie: Dumbo (1941) G	Pooh			
Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today
Personal Success	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Great Performances	Tucker					
(6:50) Movie: ** Running Scared (1986) Billy Crystal	(:05) Movie: Jumpin' Jack Flash (1986) ** 1/2	(:05) Movie: The Jerk (1979) ** 1/2								
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Tournament of Roses Parade	Football							
BugsDuffy	Animanics	Woody	Switched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Gerardo Rivera	News		
This Morning	Fiesta Bowl Parade	Coming Up Roses	Tournament of Roses							
Casper	Quack Pack	Mask	Adv. Mumble	Fox After Breakfast	Maureen O'Boyle	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Matlock		
Sportscenter	NFL Great	Outback	College Bowl Gameday	College Football Outback Bowl - Alabama vs. Michigan						
Small Talk	WaitTil	New Family Challenge	700 Club	FIT TV	Three Stooges	3 Stooges				
(6:55) Movie: ** The Santa Clause PG	(:35) Movie: Captain Ron Kurt Russell. (:15) Movie: The Competition (1980) Richard Dreyfuss, Amy Irving. PG	Movie: Omega Doom Rutger Hauer. Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam. Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead PG-13								
Movie: Under-Cherry	(:15) Movie: Runaway Tom Selleck. ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: 13 Ghosts Charles Herbert. **	Movie: Congo (1995) **							
Movie: Three Little Words (1950) **	(:45) Movie: Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942) James Cagney. ****	Movie: The Great Ziegfeld (1936) ****								
(OFF AIR)	VideoMorning	Dallas	Aleena's Crafts	Wildhorse						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
McCloud	McMillan and Wife	Mike Hammer	Equalizer	Law & Order						
Baby Knows KidsDays	Sisters	Debt	Our Home	Main Ingrid. Handmade	Movie: The Two Mrs. Grenvilles (1987)					
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cotton Bowl	Cotton Bowl	Cotton Bowl	Cotton Bowl	Cotton Bowl	Skating		
(8:30) Movie: ** Legend (1985)	Movie: Poltergeist (1982) JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson. *** 1/2	(:05) Movie: Footloose (1984) ** 1/2								
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegria	Quilsh	Classic TV Countdown			
Movie: The Android Affair	Movie: Circumstances Unknown (1995) ** 1/2	Movie: Sharon's Secret (1995) Candace Cameron. Movie:								
Pellicula	Garibaldi: Vamonos	Desfile de las Rosas								
Classroom	History Showcase	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobil				
(6:00) Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Winston Select 500	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Save Mart 300									

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Wings	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Law & Order				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Magical School Bus Holiday	Carols	Women of Country	(:05) Stevie Ray Vaughan: A Tribute						
Movie: ** Harlem Nights	(:05) Movie: House Party 3 (1994) Christopher Reid. ** 1/2	(:05) Movie: Stripes (1981) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis. ** 1/2								
College Football: Rose Bowl	Grace Under	Drew Carey	Ellen	Politically Incorrect's Hits	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	Sister. Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News	Wiseguy	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	College Football Fiesta Bowl - Penn State vs. Texas								
Roseanne	Mad-You	Movie: Fire in the Sky (1993) D.B. Sweeney. **	Hercules-Jrmys.	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV				
Sportsctr.	Bloopers	Philadelphia Dog Show	Amazing Games	Oshkosh Fly-In	Sportscenter	Up Close				
Carson	Carson	World's Greatest Magic	700 Club	Carson	Carson	3 Stooges				
(5:15) Movie: Captain Ron	Movie: The Santa Clause Tim Allen. PG	(:45) Movie: Look Who's Talking John Travolta. PG-13	Movie: Backbeat (1994) R							
(4:45) Movie: Sabrina PG	Movie: Just Cause Sean Connery. ** R	Sanders	First Look	Tracey	Tracey	Tracey				
Movie: Trapped-Para.	Movie: The Hitcher C. Thomas Howell. 'R'	(:45) Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance Bruce Willis. *** R	Movie:							
Movie: Night and Day	Movie: Funny Lady (1975) Barbra Streisand, James Caan. ** 1/2	Movie: Love Me or Leave Me (1955) Doris Day ***								
Dukes of Hazzard	Salute to the '50s: The Reunion of the Decade	Cowboy Jubilee	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas				
Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings				
Law & Order	Biography	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography						
Movie: Inconvenient	Movie: People Like Us (1990) Carrie Sellecca, Ben Gazzara. ** 1/2	Mysterie								
FOX Sports News	Boxing Best of Fight Night at the Forum	NBA Action	Big 12 Show	FOX Sports News	Sports					
(4:00) Movie: Jaws (1975)	Movie: Road House (1989) Patrick Swayze. **	(:15) Movie: The Lost Boys (1987) Jason Patric, Corey Hart. ***								
(5:00) Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown	Classic TV Countdown
Movie: The Crying Child (1996) Mariel Hemingway. Movie: The Perfect Daughter (1996) Tracey Gold.										
Movie: Io Nuestro 1996										
Automobiles	Curse of the Somers	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	CurasSomr					
(3:00) Auto Racing	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Tyson Holly Farms 400	Auto Racing: NASCAR - Napa 500								

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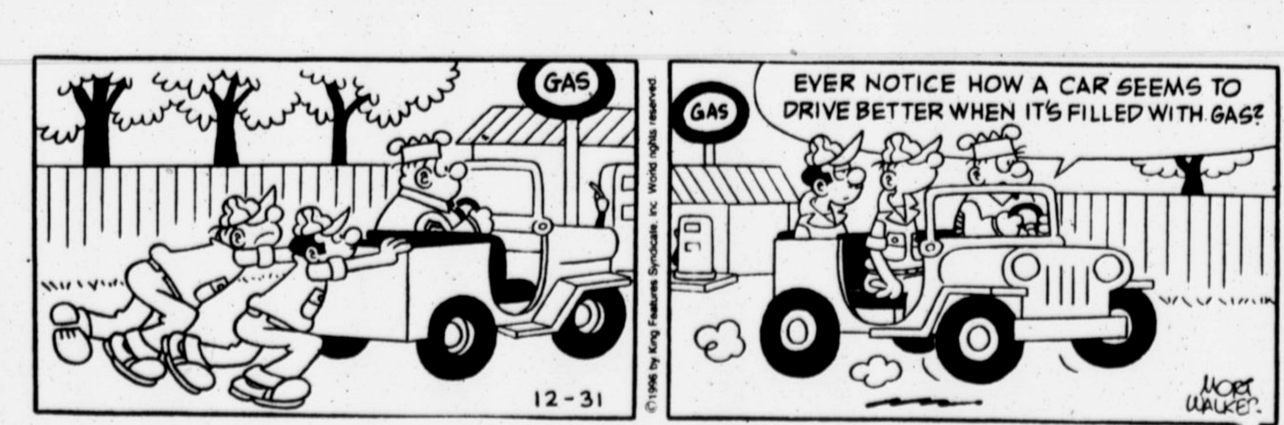
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## Group seeks to make divorce easier for all

By JOHN MAKEIG  
Houston Chronicle  
HOUSTON - The idea is to reduce the anxiety and hostility that almost inevitably accompany getting divorced.

A group of law professors, psychologists, Texas Supreme Court justices, lawyers and family court judges have been quietly meeting for over a year to think up ways to ease divorce cases through court in a calmer, faster fashion.

They call themselves the Family Law 2000 Task Force, and one view they seem to share is that the existing system, which permits spouses to go to court seeking revenge, lawyers to "churn cases" to increase fees, and children being yanked this way and that, is a mess.

"There's an extremely great need for improvement in our family law system. It just isn't working," Texas Supreme Court Justice Greg Abbott said.

"With an adversarial system like we have, parents use their children to attack each other. Children are used as pawns to jerk around the spouse being sued for divorce," he said.

Efforts to improve the Texas system are part of a much larger trend. Kansas, California, Oregon and Connecticut, among others, also have been wrestling with the "adversarial" aspects of the situation.

The Family Law 2000 Task Force's mission statement zeroes in early on the problem of bitterly unhappy couples and their lawyers turning courtrooms into combat zones.

"The reason the present system is so adversarial is cultural," the statement begins. "It's American to win. Being an advocate means being adversarial. It doesn't mean negotiation and compromise. The current system is like everyone entering a one-lane tunnel where the attorney-muscle and money push the case through. The advocate gets his or her results by magnifying the problems in the relationship. Attorneys taking a polarized position and playing it to the hilt causes damage."

"I think anybody who's been through a divorce knows it's a

bruising experience for everybody," Texas Supreme Court Justice Priscilla Owen explained.

"Our goal was to figure out how to make (the divorce system) more interdisciplinary and to keep lawyers from escalating the adversary between the parties," she said.

Trying to keep lawyers from doing their usual advocate numbers in courtrooms is an utter impossibility, some say.

"They'll never get rid of the adversarial system. A spotted cat can't change its spots," Baytown divorce court lawyer Bruce Baughman said. "You get caught with your pants down, you think your wife won't get adversarial?"

Houston attorney Imogen "Immy" Patadopoulos, head of the Houston Bar Association's family law section, said she screens incoming clients to see if they really want to get a fair divorce or if they actually want legal revenge on their ex-to-be.

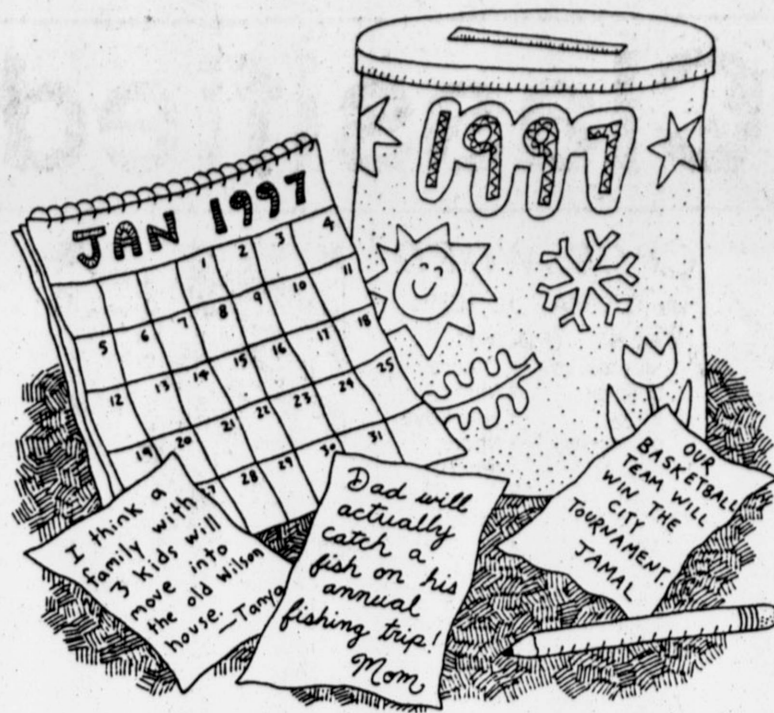
If the client's object is strictly to get even, she said, she suggests they find another attorney.

There are several changes being considered for handling new divorce cases, and hopefully getting them settled short of a court fight, but no one wants to eliminate lawyers from the process. People will always need advice on what to do, how to do it and the consequences of their chosen paths.

"We can't eliminate lawyers, but we can sure try to figure out a way to make contested trials a last resort," said state District Judge James Squier, administrator of Harris County's nine domestic relations courts.

There will always be a need for lawyers in any court system, but the plans being discussed by the Family Law 2000 Task Force seem to be far more focused on the clients seeking divorces than perpetuating the livelihoods of the attorneys who represent them.

State District Judge Linda Motheral, who has been very active with the task force, said everything under discussion thus far has been tentative, but there has been consensus on certain approaches.



## Fun predictions for '97

The first week of the new year is typically a time to look ahead as well as look back. Here's an activity that gives your family a chance to do both, and the fun will last all year long. It's a 1997 "prediction box."

This week, construct the box, a perfect project for the kids to do during the final days of school vacation, then make your predictions for the year.

You'll need some slips of paper, a pen or pencil, glue, markers, construction paper, scissors and a shoe box or coffee can with a snap-on lid.

Cut a hole in the lid, large enough for the papers to be slipped through. Trim the construction paper to the size of the container, then decorate the paper. Since the prediction box will be around all year, create images that reflect the seasons such as leaves, flowers and pumpkins, or family events such as boating on a lake, building a snowman or playing baseball.

Glue the decorated construction paper to the container. Put a few rubber bands around it to hold in place while the glue dries.

Gather the family around and ask each person to make predictions for 1997 and write them down on the slips of paper. Start with general topics such as the team that will win the World Series, the movie that will win the Oscar, etc. Don't tell each other what you write. Sign the bottom of the slip and drop it in the box. Do a second round of predictions

for different members of the family, including goals you have for yourself. For example, "Grandma will buy a new car." "Our dog will have five puppies." "Mom will learn how to use the computer," etc.

Bring the box out at the start of each season and encourage family members to add new predictions. On New Year's Eve 1997, open the box and read the predictions. How many actually came true? How many were close but not exact? Were there any big surprises?

The prediction box will, no doubt, give you and your family a chance to reflect on the year that passed and notice how things changed as the months went on. And, of course, it's sure to provide a few laughs!

For more prime ideas, watch the weekly TV series, "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson," premiering in January on your local PBS station. © 1996 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Senior Citizens

**MENUS**  
WEDNESDAY-Meat loaf with salsa, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets with onions, sweet pickle slices, cornbread, pineapple upside down cake; or baked chicken, pineapple chunks.  
THURSDAY-Mexican stack, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad fixings, tostados, apricots, cookies; or turkey stack.

FRIDAY-Fried cod, lemon wedge, oven brown potatoes, buttered broccoli, perfection salad, cornbread, sherbet; or Salisbury steak, D'zerta salad.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti, buttered corn O'Brian, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, garlic bread, fruited pudding; or chicken and dumplings, fruit cup.

TUESDAY-Baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, frosted lime-walnut salad, rolls, Boston cream cake; or stuffed bell pepper, D'zerta gelatin salad.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, tossed green salad, Texas toast, banana pudding; or meat loaf, D'zerta pudding.

**ACTIVITIES**  
WEDNESDAY-Pool classes. Happy New Year!  
THURSDAY-Pool classes, oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open.  
FRIDAY-Pool classes, Thrift Store open.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., dance 7:30-10:30 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., doll class 6-9 p.m.

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— P.H.

ANSWER: Rheumatoid arthritis is an immune disease. The body's immune mechanisms have turned against its joints.

Methotrexate modifies the immune attack. You cannot use it if you ever are pregnant or likely to be in the immediate future. At such times, you would need to depend on other medicines that would not affect the fetus.

For the present, methotrexate should moderate your rheumatoid arthritis difficulty. I believe that you will be able to weather the stomach cramps. But report them to your doctor.

The idea is to let the methotrexate get you around the corner, so to speak, and let you safely switch to another drug.

You can exercise as you wish, as long as it does not cause pain. Pain would cancel out the good being done. All things being equal, exercise strengthens the muscles around joints, helping relieve pain and reduce joint damage.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have lost a little range of motion in my knee. I cannot extend it fully. It came on suddenly and is not painful. I am advised that the problem is brought on by my psoriasis, which I have had for 25 years. Please comment on this strange relationship.  
— B.H.

ANSWER: Psoriatic arthritis is a distinct type. Its seemingly strange joint-skin relationship has been recognized for at least 150 years. Still, we have only speculation to rely on to explain the joint component, which occurs in up to 8 percent of those with psoriasis. And the severity of joint pain does not correlate with

that of the psoriasis. Often hand and foot joints are involved. Wrists, ankles and knees also might be affected.

Something is strange about your story. Only your knee is affected. Almost always other joints are affected as well.

The other odd fact is the painless nature. Psoriatic arthritis is every bit as painful as the regular kind.

I'd want to find out if some non-psoriatic process is occurring. My report on arthritis is on its way. Others can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 2, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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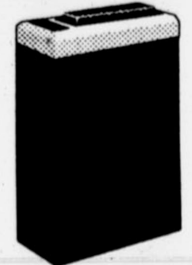
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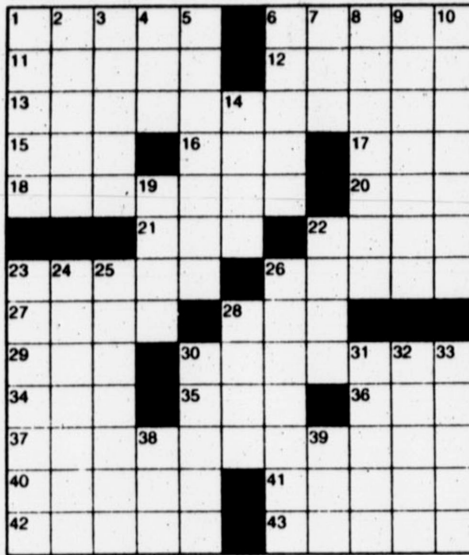
## CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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Robert — finish  
22 Dinner signal  
23 Gets smaller  
24 Escape expert  
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33 Comes to earth  
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# HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Highest ranking Catholic official in Texas paves way for Hispanics

By **KELLEY SHANNON**  
Associated Press Writer  
SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Archbishop Patrick Flores gazes from the balcony beside his chancery office and sees where Masses are broadcast throughout the hemisphere from historic San Fernando Cathedral.

His eyes flash toward downtown, where two of the city's three Catholic universities are located. And he points to his apartment, where Pope John Paul II was once his house guest.

Flores also spots bright blue graffiti scrawled on chancery property below, and he frets about youth vandalism and violence.

The archbishop's life is a full one. And reaching this point has been a trailblazing journey for Flores, beginning with his pondering the priesthood as a teen-ager in a beer-soaked Texas dance hall.

"I can definitely say with the help of God I've made the right choice," Flores said. "I'm very happy."

Flores became the first Mexican-American Catholic bishop in the country when he was named auxiliary bishop in San Antonio in 1970. Now, as head of the 23-county San Antonio archdiocese, he is the highest-ranking Catholic in Texas and currently the only Hispanic archbishop in the United States.

His rise through the episcopacy has paved the way for other Hispanics, said the Rev. David Garcia, rector of San Fernando Cathedral and secretary to the archbishop from 1980-88.

"He came at a time when we had no visible leader in terms of the Hispanic church in the United States," Garcia said. "He has brought to Hispanics a whole new pride, a new dignity, a new confidence in who we are as Hispanic Catholics."

The fact that Flores, who was born in Ganado, is the first native Texan to head the San Antonio archdiocese is something that helps the church reach out to the people of the region, Garcia said.

"He is bilingual, bicultural, which is what this part of Texas is all about," Garcia said.

The San Antonio archdiocese stretches southwest to the Texas-Mexico border and northward into the Hill Country. There are about 1 million Catholics in the territory. Most are Hispanic.

Before becoming a bishop, Flores was among a group of priests pushing to promote Hispanics in the episcopacy.

"We spoke to the bishops on several occasions," Flores said. "Sometimes they would say something like, 'Well we don't know if you folks qualify.' And then they were kind of kidding, and we would say, 'What does it take to qualify? What do you have that I don't have? Because we go through the same system.'"

Such determination began building inside Flores at a young age.

He spent some time as a teen-ager working at a dance hall, cleaning up after hours amidst the smell of smoke, beer and vomit. It was then that his thoughts first turned to the priesthood.

"I was just thinking - not having visions or anything like that - but I said I should not go to work for smoke and stench. ... That day the

thought hit me about being a priest," he said.

The thought kept coming back. And though his first pastor initially tried to discourage him from becoming a priest, he eventually got his start with the help of a Belgian nun when his family lived in Pearland.

A tenth-grade dropout, Flores was introduced to a Galveston bishop who helped him resume his high school education and later enter the seminary.

Flores was ordained at age 27.

He was a priest in Houston before his first bishop appointment in San Antonio. Then he was a bishop in El Paso before becoming archbishop.

Today, at age 67, Flores makes his presence known in San Antonio and beyond, speaking out on subjects ranging from crime to unusual art.

Flores criticized a prominently displayed painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe that he described as "disfigured" and "insulting." He lashed out at an exhibit of sexually

explicit art at a gallery run by Catholic nuns.

After Planned Parenthood announced in November it would begin performing abortions at one of its San Antonio clinics, Flores said a Mass that capped off a protest march.

Earlier this year, when the concealed handgun law took effect, Flores held a news conference to declare weapons wouldn't be allowed on church premises.

Flores says he worries more about young people turning to crime more than he does about them defecting to other religions. He partly faults the breakdown of families and a lack of discipline being taught in schools for the youth violence problem. He also wonders if perhaps the church has let some people down.

Flores, the seventh of nine children in a migrant farm worker family, said despite lean times his family always stuck together.

A momentous occasion for Flores came in 1987 when Pope John Paul II visited San Antonio.

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Apr	67.00	66.50	65.75	65.00	64.25	63.50	62.75	62.00	61.25	60.50	59.75	59.00
Jul	66.00	65.50	64.75	64.00	63.25	62.50	61.75	61.00	60.25	59.50	58.75	58.00
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Jul	50.00	49.50	48.75	48.00	47.25	46.50	45.75	45.00	44.25	43.50	42.75	42.00
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Jul	42.00	41.50	40.75	40.00	39.25	38.50	37.75	37.00	36.25	35.50	34.75	34.00
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Apr	11.00	10.50	9.75	9.00	8.25	7.50	6.75	6.00	5.25	4.50	3.75	3.00
Jul	10.00	9.50	8.75	8.00	7.25	6.50	5.75	5.00	4.25	3.50	2.75	2.00
Oct	9.00	8.50	7.75	7.00	6.25	5.50	4.75	4.00	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.00
Jan	8.00	7.50	6.75	6.00	5.25	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.25	1.50	0.75	0.00
Apr	7.00	6.50	5.75	5.00	4.25	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	0.50	-0.25	-1.00
Jul	6.00	5.50	4.75	4.00	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.00	0.25	-0.50	-1.25	-2.00
Oct	5.00	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.25	1.50	0.75	0.00	-0.75	-1.50	-2.25	-3.00
Jan	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	0.50	-0.25	-1.00	-1.75	-2.50	-3.25	-4.00
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# Old Eisenhower statement on display in Washington

**By MIKE FEINSILBER**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - In a capital where apologies are framed to sidestep blame, the National Archives has put on display one man's historic, unambiguous acceptance of responsibility.

It is a slip of paper on which Dwight D. Eisenhower scribbled a statement to be issued if the D-Day invasion of the European mainland in World War II turned out to be a failure.

Ike's statement holding himself solely accountable - carried folded in his wallet and never needed - is one of a smattering of the 4 billion government records held by the National Archives and put on exhibit at its Pennsylvania Avenue headquarters.

Others call up heart-rending or heart-stopping moments in the nation's history: A letter from muckraking author Upton Sinclair educating the country about rats ground into its meat supply. A heart-rending plea from a black man soon to be stripped of his freedom by the Supreme Court. A physics student's notes recording the first manmade atomic fission with two triumphant words: "We're cookin'!"

And a fan letter from a 12-year-old Fidel Castro to the occupant of the White House in 1940: "My good friend Roosevelt. I don't know very English, but I know as much as write to you..."

But perhaps none is more pertinent in a city where writing evasive statements of apology is an art form, than Eisenhower's forthright note, written on June 5, 1944, the eve of the allied assault on Nazi-occupied France (but misdated by Eisenhower "July 5").

"Our landings in the Cherbourg-Havre area have failed to gain a satisfactory foothold, and I have withdrawn the troops."

"My decision to attack at this time and place was based upon the best information available. The troops, the air and navy did all their bravery and devotion to duty could do."

the need for socialism, not about its meat supply. "I aimed at the public's heart and by accident hit it in the stomach," he said.

A notebook recording the first controlled, self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction during the Manhattan Project, a secret effort to build an atomic bomb before the Germans did. Richard Watts, a physics student, jotted down a series of numbers describing the developing

experiment. But when the moment of fission arrived, he wrote two excited words: "We're cookin'!"

"If any blame or fault attaches to the attempt, it is mine alone."

The papers held by the archives here, in its 13 regional centers around the country and in the nine presidential libraries, said curator Stacey Bredhoff, capture the sweep of history "from the Monroe Doctrine to the Watergate tapes, from Yorktown to Saigon, from heroes to scoundrels, presidents to slaves."

Among those on display:

-Young Fidel's request to President Franklin Roosevelt: "If you like, give me a ten dollars bill green American, in the letter, because never, I have not seen a ten dollars bill green American and I would like to have one of them."

He adds a second reference to his aptitude in English: "I don't know very English but I know very much Spanish and I suppose you don't know very Spanish but you know very English because you are American but I am not American. ... Good by. Your friend, Fidel Castro."

The Supreme Court's 1857 decision in the case of Dred Scott and

his wife, Harriet, slaves who sued for their freedom after living in free territory. The ruling that black people were not citizens and could not expect federal protection is often called the most wrongheaded the high court ever rendered. It made the Civil War less avoidable and was overturned by the 13th and 14th Amendments to the Constitution.

Dred Scott's melancholy plea is quoted: "Will nobody speak for me at Washington, even without hope of other reward than the blessings of a poor black man and his family?"

-A 1906 typewritten letter from Upton Sinclair to President Theodore Roosevelt urging him to send an inspector secretly into the Chicago packing houses: "Let him go to Packingtown as I did, as a working-man, live with the men, get a job in the yards, and use his eyes and ears. ..."

Sinclair's novel, "The Jungle," describing tubercular beef and the grinding up of poisoned rats, caused revulsion over slaughtering methods and led to passage of reform laws.

Sinclair said later his purpose had been to inform the country on the exploitation of immigrant labor and



## Officer of year

Randy Agan receives congratulations from Chief David Wagner on being named Hereford Police Department's Police Officer of the Year for 1996. Agan was selected by fellow officers and work staff for outstanding service and dedication to the City of Hereford.

# El Paso police anticipate gunfire, firework displays for New Year celebrations

**By MICHELLE KOIDIN**  
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Like other patrol officers and firefighters around Texas, police in El Paso are anticipating the celebratory showers of bullets that typically follow the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve.

That's one of the reasons the El Paso Police Department has decided to put an extra 30 or so officers on the streets tonight.

Police spokesman Al Velarde said dispatchers usually are flooded with gunfire and fireworks calls around the time the new year arrives.

"We've very concerned," said Velarde, who has worked on several New Year's Eves in the past.

"I've heard semiautomatic gunfire," he said. "(It's) very scary - a lot of lead coming back down to the Earth."

Officials in Dallas and Houston also are worried about illegal revelry.

Russell Batchelor, a senior fire prevention officer with the Dallas Fire Department, said he was called out on a complaint about fireworks last New Year's Eve. While he was

out, midnight arrived.

"At 12 o'clock, it was just gunfire everywhere, all around," Batchelor said. "Bullets have to come down somewhere. We were fortunate."

Both the firing of guns and the setting off of fireworks are big problems in the Dallas area, he said. As in many Texas cities, fireworks are banned in the city of Dallas.

Houston's fire chief says his department has gotten fireworks "pretty well under control."

"The gunfire is much more of a concern," Fire Chief Eddie Corral said.

Corral said in recent years officials have cracked down on Houstonians who buy fireworks outside of the city limits and bring them back for New Year's Eve.

Someone with more than \$20 worth of fireworks, for instance, can be fined up to \$1,000, he said. In addition, the fireworks are confiscated.

"That's had an effect," Corral said.

San Antonio officials similarly have been cracking down harder on

those who carry fireworks into the city, said Sgt. Joery Smittick of the San Antonio Police Department.

"Since we started actively enforcing the fireworks ordinance, then of course anybody discharging a weapon is going to be very noticeable," Smittick said. "So when that started to be enforced, the discharging of the weapons has gone down."

The introduction last year of "fireworks zones" - three sites outside the San Antonio city limits in Bexar County where fireworks can be set off legally - has helped too, Smittick said.

"It's really worked out very good. People still get to shoot off their fireworks, and the vendors are happy because we're not cutting off their business totally," he said. "It's been a lot safer."

One vendor just outside Houston said sales for New Year's Eve have dragged.

"I would've anticipated more business," said Melissa Johnson, who has worked at the stand since Dec. 19.

# Pickup truck turns into most memorable political symbol

**By MICHAEL HOLMES**  
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AUSTIN (AP) - Texas being Texas, is anyone really surprised that the most memorable political symbol of 1996 turned out to be a pickup truck?

A rapidly aging white Nissan pickup, driven more than 70,000 miles by teacher-turned-candidate Victor Morales, got as much or more attention than anything or anyone else on the campaign trail this year.

Morales hoped his truck was the

steed to carry him to a Quixotic victory over two-term Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

It wasn't. The truck did haul off an unexpected Democratic Party nomination, which Morales wrested from two veteran congressmen, and it did get lots of attention.

At the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, cab drivers asked Morales: "Aren't you the guy with the white pickup truck?"

Morales saw the race this way:

"It's that (truck) and me against the whole state of Texas, the power structure."

The candidate's wife, Dani, got used to it. "I usually get upstaged by kids or a pickup truck," she shrugged.

But the load was too big, and so was Gramm's popularity. The Republican incumbent breezed to a third Senate term with 55 percent of the vote.





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