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**New Year's Day baby**

Dazzarei E. Lemus was Hereford's first baby of the new year. She was born at 1:31 a.m. in Hereford Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 12-1/4 ounces and was 20-1/4 inches

long. Pictured, from left, admiring the little Dazzarei are her sister, Crystal; her mother, Aida; her father, Daniel; and her sister, Priscilla.

Photo by Sherri Martin

**New year brings Lemus family an extra blessing**

By **SHERRI MARTIN**  
Staff Writer

Aida Lemus, cradling her newborn daughter, was optimistic about the New Year.

"It was the best New Year's I've ever had -- bringing her into the world," Aida said.

The first baby born in Hereford in 1997 was Dazzarei E. Lemus, daughter of Aida and Daniel Lemus.

Dazzarei was born at 1:31 a.m. Wednesday in Hereford Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 12-1/4 ounces and was 20-1/4 inches long.

"She wasn't very big, but she sure was long," Aida said.

Because the baby was due Jan. 7, the Lemuses didn't realize their baby could be the city's first baby of the new year.

The family didn't think about the date until later on Wednesday, Daniel said.

At 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aida's family took her to the hospital because she was feeling some discomfort.

She was in observation a few hours, then released to return home at 12:10 a.m.

"I took a shower and started having bad pains so I laid on the sofa and my water broke," Aida said.

The Lemuses rushed to the hospital, where Aida delivered the baby in the labor room.

"I think she broke the record for delivery on her own. She didn't wait for the doctor," Aida said.

Aida and her two older daughters, Crystal, 15; and Priscilla, 10 had wanted a boy. But, they are not disappointed.

"I guess it wasn't meant to be. I've got a lot of blue things that I will have to add bows and lace too," Aida said.

Both girls, wearing "I'm a big sister" buttons, were at the hospital last week to welcome their sister into the world.

"I'm very thankful that we have a healthy baby sister. And that she is here with us and part of our family," Crystal said.

Priscilla did a cartwheel when she found out about the pregnancy, Crystal said.

Priscilla also had her classmates in Diana Stokes' fourth-grade class at Bluebonnet Intermediate School mark the baby's due date on their calendar, Aida said.

Aida's mother, Juanita Garza of Hereford crocheted a blue bonnet, dress and booties for the baby.

Garza has crocheted baby clothes (See **BLESSING**, Page 2A)

**Republicans rally in support of Gingrich**

WASHINGTON (AP) - A dozen Republican lawmakers have moved from fence-sitters to supporters of Newt Gingrich after a telephone appeal from a GOP House leader from Texas.

The commitment from the 12 significantly increased Gingrich's chances of winning re-election as House speaker on Tuesday.

All had been listed in news accounts as undecided about supporting Gingrich because of his admission that he violated House ethics rules. On Friday, they demonstrated that a massive lobbying effort by Gingrich and GOP leaders is starting to pay off.

In a letter to their Republican colleagues, they wrote: "In recent

news accounts you may have seen us listed as "undecided" in terms of whether we would vote to re-elect Newt Gingrich as speaker.

"We're writing to you today to let you know that we will be voting to re-elect Newt Gingrich on Jan. 7."

More than 100 Republicans took part in a Friday conference call. According to participants, Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, handled the political message, saying Democrats were trying to win the House election they lost last November.

Republicans outnumber Democrats, 227-207, in the House, and there is one independent who generally votes with the Democrats.

The lawmakers not only backed

the speaker but offered themselves as missionaries who would speak with any other GOP member harboring doubts.

News organizations have run different lists of Republicans who were unsure about Tuesday's speaker's race and all 12 appeared on some of them. The Associated Press list, 24 names long earlier Friday, dropped to 15 as a result of the letter. Several of the signers already had been removed from the AP's count.

The letter cited, as a key factor, a message earlier this week by Reps. Porter Goss, R-Fla., and Steve Schiff, R-N.M., members of an ethics investigative subcommittee.

Goss and Schiff pledged their support for Gingrich's re-election and

said they would not vote for a censure - a punishment that would cost the speaker his leadership post under GOP caucus rules. The full ethics committee will not meet to recommend a punishment until after the speakership election.

"After reviewing all the available facts, we agree with Porter Goss and Steve Schiff, the two members with the most intimate and detailed knowledge of the situation: We know of no reason why Newt Gingrich would be ineligible to be speaker," the letter said.

Signing the letter were Reps. Mac Collins of Georgia; Doug Bereuter and Bill Barrett of Nebraska; Paul Gillmor of Ohio; Robert Ehrlich Jr. of Maryland; Rodney Frelinghuysen and Chris Smith of New Jersey; Ray LaHood of Illinois; Sue Kelly of New

York and Stephen Horn of California; and Reps.-elect John Shimkus of Illinois and John Thune of South Dakota.

On Friday, GOP leaders offered to make Gingrich's lawyers available through a hot line at the House Republican campaign organization. Lawmakers can also get in touch with Gingrich through the hot line.

In addition, the speaker has been making calls to members on his own - even while he has virtually disappeared from view.

A Republican lawmaker and a GOP leadership aide had an explanation for the public silence. They said there was an agreement between Gingrich and the ethics committee for him to refrain from statements.

Gingrich has been uncharacteristi-

cally mum since admitting Dec. 21 that he violated House rules by failing to seek proper legal advice on use of tax-exempt projects for political purposes. The course, taught at two Georgia colleges, was one of the projects financed with tax-deductible contributions.

Gingrich also admitted providing inaccurate statements to the ethics committee about the role of his political organization, GOPAC, in the tax-exempt projects.

Rep. Mark Souder, R-Ind., said Gingrich is "under a gag order" until the ethics committee's outside counsel, James M. Cole, makes his report on the case. "I know he'll speak," Souder said.

He said he learned of the agreement from one of Gingrich's closest confidants, Rep. John Linder, R-Ga.

**Sharp expected to forecast lean years for state revenue**

AUSTIN (AP) - State Comptroller John Sharp is expected to warn lawmakers that a lean two years lie ahead for state revenue, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Citing unidentified sources, the newspaper reported in its Saturday editions that Sharp is expected to predict an economic slowdown that will limit state revenue growth and threaten new initiatives.

Gov. George W. Bush has put two initiatives - property tax relief and reading programs - at the top of his program for the 1997 Legislature, which convenes Jan. 14.

The newspaper's sources said Sharp is expected to project state revenue growth of a modest \$2 billion. Also, the state is likely to end the two-year period with as much as \$1.8 billion in its coffers, bringing total revenue growth to less than \$4 billion.

In the past two years, state revenue increased by \$4.5 billion. In 1992-93, it rose by \$5.7 billion.

"The economic growth over the last couple of years has been fairly strong," said Mike Reissig, the

state's chief revenue estimator. "We expect growth to be a little slower, in keeping with national trends."

Sharp provides lawmakers with an outlook on how much money the state is likely to earn during the next two years from various sources, including fees and taxes. He has published economic forecasts projecting growth of 2.6 percent in 1997, 2.5 percent in 1998 and 3.2 percent in 1999.

State budget writers will unveil their spending plans on Monday with a preliminary budget that is expected to be conservative.

The preliminary 1998-99 budget includes \$83.2 billion in state and federal money, or about 4 percent more than the current \$79.9 billion budget. In recent years, growth in spending has been considerably higher, ranging from 27 percent in 1990-91 to slightly more than 7 percent in 1996-97.

"I think our numbers are in the same range as Sharp's. If we are off, it won't be by much," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, one of the budget writers.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said the budget is only a starting point.

"This is nowhere near a final budget," Ratliff said. "I hope we can do the governor's plan, but I think a lot of people will be looking at the money that is available."

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor had not seen the preliminary budget but he plans to release his ideas on the shape the budget should take shortly after the Legislature convenes.

The four major spending areas in the preliminary budget would increase current spending by:

- \$1.74 billion for public education, including \$200 million to ensure fair funding of each school and \$228 million for the teacher pension plan.
- \$356 million for health and human services, including \$126 million for elderly and disabled legal immigrants and children with disabilities who are losing benefits under federal welfare reform. The increase also includes \$289 million for community care programs.



**Blown away**

High westerly wind, gusting to 55 mph at times Friday, contributed to roof damage at Kings Inn Motel located at 500 West 1st Street. A large section of the inn's roof was unhinged and blown into the parking lot area. The wind marked the leading edge of a cold front which was expected to lower temperatures across the Panhandle by Monday.

Photo by Julius Bodner

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# Hico: 'Lazarus' town has risen from grave

HICO, Texas - With live music at the soda fountain/coffee bar, complimentary carriage rides and a chuck wagon dinner, Hico's downtown comes alive on Saturday nights - a stark contrast to several years ago when most storefronts were empty even by day.

"I call this the Lazarus town," said Jo Ann Schulze, who moved to Hico to start an RV park and mobile home community. "It has risen from the grave."

Even on the Saturday night between Christmas and New Year's, a crowd gathered around tables at Dakota's, a soda fountain/coffee bar, to watch an informal gathering of musicians.

Ronnie Lowrance plays here about every Saturday, along with as few as four other people or as many as 19. "Anybody that wants to play with us, all they've got to do is bring an instrument or borrow one," he said.

In the audience is Donald Webb - a retired rancher taking a break from the complimentary carriage rides he gives on Saturday nights.

A few streets over, Dancer Davis spins cowboy poetry, stew and peach cobbler at an open flame beside an 1880s chuck wagon.

"Hico is kind of a western town and we're trying to create that atmosphere," Webb said.

Ranches and rolling land surround this Hamilton County town of 1,440,

which is located northwest of Meridian on Highway 6.

"A lot of people still work with horses, still work with cattle," said Hilda Littleton, who with her husband Jody owns Jersey Lilly's, a downtown restaurant.

Residents such as Webb can tell what waitresses are on at the restaurant or what stores are open by glancing at the cars parked along the main street.

Not too long ago, though, there weren't that many cars, or businesses, downtown at all.

"Small towns are kind of fading away, and that was more or less what was happening to us," said Pat Ross, standing the store her family began in 1949.

Others diagnosed the problem more severely: "The town was dying," Webb said.

About three and a half years ago, the Civic Club - the only civic organization in town - decided to spruce up Pecan Street, the main street, by building an esplanade of brick, benches, trees and lights, all donated, Webb said.

The Littletons opened the restaurant Jersey Lilly's, part of which was created out of a vacant lot next to Highway 6.

"It just started kind of a chain reaction. People thought, 'Goodness, if they can take that building and make it look that good, we can. If the restaurant can do it, we can too,'" said

Marida Davis, speaking from her shop, Pieces of the Past.

It is one of more than a dozen new businesses that have opened in the last couple of years based on decisions some owners ascribe to the changing climate.

"It just looked like something was going to happen so we decided we'd open a store," said Janet Allen of Allen's Crafts.

"Then we made things happen," her husband, Paul Allen, said.

That energy pulled in Shauri Beaumarchais, who will move her dude ranch from the Stephenville area to Hico in March.

"It's just because of what the town's done that drew us here," she said.

There is now a merchants' association that meets once every two weeks to discuss creative ways of bringing people to Hico.

The First National Bank of Hico building had a mural painted on its side; old advertisements that once marked other downtown buildings were retouched with fresh paint. Town people came together to build community bathrooms.

Casual conversation on the street turns to brainstorming and strategies for renovation.

While Saturday night is a happening in itself here, numerous festivals and events are on the 1997 calendar, including a car show, motorcycle rally and Billy the Kid Day.

There are plans for a Texas cowboy hall of fame. The Littletons own an old hotel they hope to someday renovate, as well as a downtown building where they keep classic cars and a dilapidated opera house.

The revitalization is about returns of another sort as well.

Take Jody Littleton, who grew up in Hico and left for years. He moved back from Colorado after he retired and a son went to school at Baylor University.

Kay Riley, who grew up in Hico too and now lives in Bedford, is one of those who would like to follow.

"It's so alike and so different," she said of the town and its changes. "I love it. I just love it. If I could figure out something to do here, I'd move back."

A force of enthusiasm for development on Pecan Street, Hilda Littleton perks up, chats with Riley briefly and then moves on - talking with others in the crowd and keeping tabs on their plans.

She watches her husband play with the musicians, then helps carry equipment out when they finish.

## Companies competing for limited number of computer-savvy workers

DALLAS (AP) - Bounties are offered, billboard advertisements are posted, and headhunters lurk on the Internet. Qualified computer workers are being hunted down wherever they may be.

With the pace of growth in high-tech fields, companies are struggling to find technical talent to fill their needs.

"Software and computers are a significant part of everyone's business. The demand has increased because of that. The demand has increased also because the computer industry continues to grow," said Gary Slagel, mayor of Richardson,

a Dallas suburb with over 500 technology companies located in an area nicknamed the "telecom corridor."

The quest for top technical performers means companies are finding themselves involved in bidding wars while wooing top technical performers and salaries are edging up to reflect the competition.

"It's just the talent pool has been sucked up by high-tech businesses," says Howard Miller, senior vice-president of engineering and technical services for Intecom, which designs and manufactures network switches.

Miller's efforts to get computer

specialists runs the gambit: he hires headhunters; offers a \$2,500 bounty offer to any employee who makes a successful referral; and advertises in the newspaper and on the Internet.

Miller also put up two billboards located near DSC Communications Corp., which does work similar to Intecom.

"We're trying to get their software engineers' attention," said Miller, who offers the top performers signing bonuses and other perks.

"Terms of employment are negotiable, vacations are negotiable. We also have other things to offer," he said. "We use every avenue that we can think of."

Miller's hiring obstacles exemplify the problem which stretches across the U.S.

"When you look at the rest of the country, you'll find there are regions with a similar shortage: Silicon Valley, Boston, Research Triangle Park in North Carolina," said Slagel.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that from 1994 to 2005, computer-related employment will jump by an estimated 60 percent nationally.

That increase will mean a shortage of skilled personnel for high-tech industries, according to Michelle Bragg, a research associate with the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas.

Companies are working on various solutions to solve the shortage.

Northern Telecom in Raleigh, N.C., recently held a bring-a-friend-to-work-day, with a \$1,500 bonus offered to workers if the friend ends up accepting a position with the company.

Texas Instruments, Dallas Semiconductor, Cyrix Corp. and TwinStar Semiconductor Inc., joined to create a program to teach students on-the-job skills at community college campuses in the Dallas area. Virtual Solutions regularly

searches overseas to recruit employees, according to chief executive Mike Baldwin, who says he spends over 30 percent of his time looking for talented techies.

And many are turning to the Internet where the cyberspace demand is hot.

Slagel, chief executive of Quest Match, says the company has developed a software product that helps match suitable candidates with companies searching on the Internet.

"They control the release of their information," Slagel said of applicants' resumes. "People in software are highly sought out. We offer people a chance to look at positions as they arise."

Also, some Richardson companies are forming a coalition to help them recruit candidates from other regions - rather than pilfer employees from each other.

"One of the things we're looking at doing is advertising in other parts of the country, so the companies in this region aren't just looking at the candidates that work across the street," said Slagel.

Recruiters also are a popular way to fill an empty job, the companies say.

Allen Kriesman, a programmer analyst, said he was consistently called by recruiters hoping he would jump ship from American Airlines.

"Basically the headhunters got so desperate that they'd call once or twice a week. I don't know how they got my name," said Kriesman, who said he loved working for American and was surprised by the attention.

Ultimately though, a lucrative salary offer encouraged him to move to Chicago Title, a mortgage company.

"Basically it came down to money," said Kriesman, who said he still gets an occasional call from a searching recruiter.

"I keep thinking its going to get saturated. I'm surprised there is as much of a demand for programmers as their is," he said.

## Unemployment dip could increase worker demand

DALLAS (AP) - Unemployment recently dipped to its lowest rate in 16 years in Texas, a situation that could mean companies will have to scramble to find good help.

The Texas Workforce Commission reported in November that unemployment decreased in October for the fourth straight month. State and local governments added 29,500 jobs.

Economists say if the unemployment rate keeps falling, and the labor pool continues to shrink, businesses will be unable to expand or relocate

to Texas.

Joel Wagner, labor market analyst for the Workforce Commission in Houston, said tight labor markets could also lead to higher wages as employees are able to demand more pay.

That's already begun to happen in the temporary help business. Personnel agencies report that many agencies have had to boost wages and sweeten their benefits packages to attract workers.



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Both couples are truly blessed with two wonderful new lives, two angels that will be spoiled, cuddled and spoiled some more. And as these two angels lay before us, we pray each will find the Lord as their guide, for he is great! It is from his goodness, that we are truly blessed.

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# Viewpoint

## Editorials from around the State

**Fort Worth Star-Telegram on gulf war illness:**  
Early next year, the White House panel investigating the cause of illnesses among veterans of the Persian Gulf War will be answering to a congressional committee about why it fired a respected chemical-warfare expert.

Jonathan B. Tucker was abruptly dismissed last year after insisting, against his superiors' orders, on pursuing evidence beyond that provided only by government agencies.

A chemical weapons researcher at the Monterey Institute of International Studies who has worked for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the State Department, Tucker told the Government Reform Subcommittee on Human Resources about his dismissal as a way of protesting the White House group's final report.

In that report, the panel criticized the Pentagon for failing to reveal considerable evidence of exposure of troops to chemical agents. Even so, the final report is expected to recommend allowing the Defense Department to retain control of continuing inquiry into thousands of cases of mysterious illnesses - a misguided position, considering the mess that the Pentagon has created thus far.

Like any credible investigator seeking the truth, Tucker sought answer to the matter under question, so he went to sources outside official channels, including gulf war veterans and government whistle-blowers. For his troubles, the panel's executive director, Robyn Y. Nishimi, called him in, told him to clean out his office within an hour and refused to inform him of the reason for his firing.

Perhaps the congressional inquiry can produce the answer why, but the questionable circumstances, coupled with a long pattern of Pentagon duplicity or incompetence regarding the war-related illnesses, argues for placing the medical research and policy recommendations with an independent agency - perhaps the National Institutes of Health.

**The Monitor (McAllen) on holiday safety:**  
Thursday's tragic blast at a Reynosa party goods store drives home the need to exercise care with any New Year's celebrations. Seven people were killed in Dulceria La Imperial, which also sold the explosives. Reynosa officials say errant fireworks inside the building set off the blast. Many of those killed were children.

The end of the year is a festive occasion across the globe as revelers toast out the old year and welcome in a new one that people hope will be filled with joy and success. Fireworks are a traditional part of the celebrations.

But that tradition is filled with dangers, as too many Rio Grande Valley residents can attest. Every year, children are burned or otherwise injured by firecrackers or rockets that are mishandled or ignited too close to youngsters.

Fire hazards exist as well; sparks or embers from rockets can ignite dry grass or even rooftops. The improper use of fireworks isn't the only New Year's Eve danger. Some adults choose the festivities to engage in the idiotic ritual of shooting bullets into the air.

People are killed or injured every year by these stray bullets. It's nothing short of a miracle that this practice doesn't leave more casualties than it does.

Alcohol is another dangerous holiday tradition. People toast in the new year with champagne, wine or other alcoholic beverages. As with any time these drinks are consumed, moderation or caution is imperative. People shouldn't drive home after drinking.

The Valley has one of the highest rates of alcohol-related traffic accidents in the state. We can expect area streets and highways to be busier than normal early Thursday morning as people head home from New Year's parties. No one should have to share the road with someone who is too drunk to control his automobile.

The end of the year is a reason to celebrate. The necessary steps should be taken to ensure that the holiday remains a time of joy.

**San Antonio Express-News on incentives to protect species:**  
For years, landowners, fearing loss of private property rights, have hated and feared the Endangered Species Act.

Now the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, or TPWD, is experimenting with a new approach that will make landowners partners in the attempt to save species.

Rather than relying strictly on government regulation, the department will offer incentives for landowners to cooperate in saving species on their property.

Under a pilot program, the agency will award grants of as much as \$10,000 to landowners to help conserve threatened or endangered species. Andrew Sampson, TPWD executive director, said the department wants to try the carrot instead of the stick by offering financial incentives instead of disincentives.

This is an intriguing and promising idea that could hold great appeal for private landowners. It is to help them find creative ways to nurture species while still farming, ranching and using their land in traditional ways.

Because 97 percent of Texas land is in private hands, this may prove a much more effective way to protect species.

One concern, of course, would be the cost. But it may be a better use of dollars to secure landowner cooperation over the long term than to monitor and enforce punitive regulations.

The department said it will give priority to grant applications that can help protect more than one species, that can be accomplished in less than five years and that demonstrate that landowners are willing to share the cost by investing their own resources as well.

What kinds of actions might help preserve species? The department mentions habitat improvements such as restoring native vegetation, fire ant control, bird nest boxes, adjusting grazing rate and selective brush management.

It also points to habitat protection such as erecting fences to keep livestock or deer out of sensitive areas.

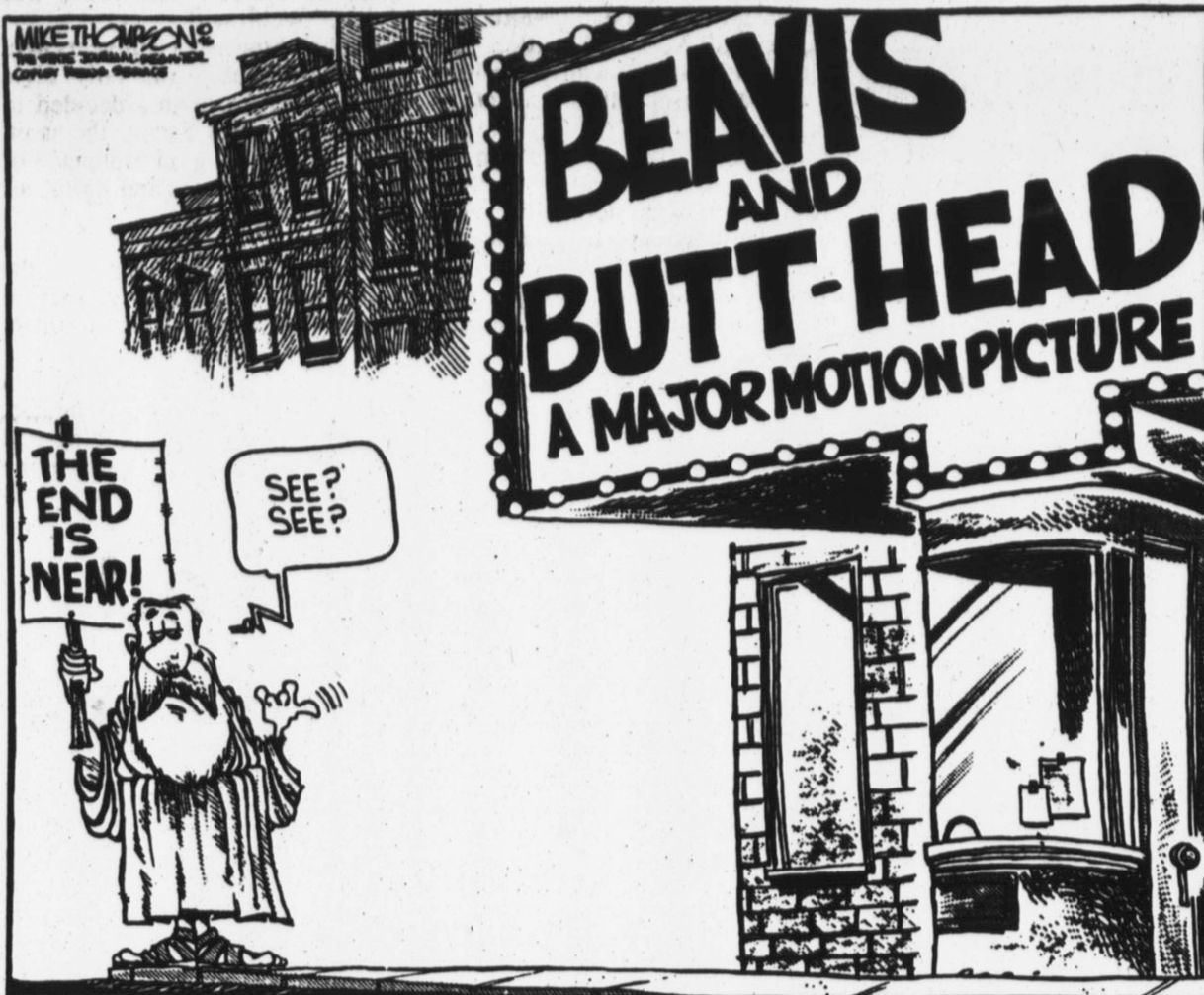
In addition, bonuses may be available for those who demonstrate an actual increase in the number of rare species or the areas they occupy as a result of these efforts.

We urge landowners to consider this program. Deadline for application is March 1.

**Houston Chronicle on winning cancer fight:**  
Twenty-five years have passed since President Richard Nixon signed the National Cancer Act. Although progress came slowly at first, scientists recently reported the first sustained decline in the number of cancer deaths.

After decades of painstaking research and billions of dollars provided by taxpayers and charitable giving, scientists now are making rapid breakthroughs, discovering the role of defective genes in some cancers and external causes, such as smoking, in others. Many of those advances took place here in Houston at the Texas Medical Center.

Doctors have also made great progress in the early detection of the disease and in devising effective treatments. Used in combination, surgery, radiation and powerful medicines give many cancer patients a good chance to make a full recovery.



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## President Clinton may test old axiom: "The pen is mightier than the sword"



Republicans are nervous about the new veto power they helped provide

**An AP News Analysis By WALTER R. MEARS AP Special Correspondent WASHINGTON (AP)** - President Clinton is gaining new piecemeal veto powers Wednesday thanks to Republicans who could come to regret the favor.

When they promised the so-called line-item veto in their "Contract With America" campaign manifesto, the Republicans didn't know that a Democratic president would be the contractor.

The authority to reject pieces of spending and some tax bills without an outright veto of the entire measure is a significant shift of power, and there already are signs that some GOP leaders are nervous about the way Clinton may try to use it.

He said in signing it on April 9 that he would make it a weapon against narrow interest spending and pork barrel projects, to strip waste away

from the dark corners of the federal budget.

That's the basis on which conservatives have urged it, none more ardently than Ronald Reagan, who said as president that he could use the line-item veto to balance the budget. He couldn't have; project by project savings would not appreciably dent the deficit, then or now.

But the new presidential veto authority transfers one of the levers of power from Congress to the president. In a politically divided government, that gives Clinton a tool for his programs and priorities.

Under the old rules, once Congress passed an appropriations bill, the White House had to take it or leave it, no selectivity allowed the president. He couldn't say no to pork barrel projects or special interest items without blocking the entire bill. On budget deadlines, or when tied to things an administration wanted, those provisions usually survived. Now items like that can be pruned

out of appropriations bills, subject to congressional action to put them back. Stricken spending items would have to be revived in separate bills, which could be passed by majorities but then would be subject to the constitutional veto, with two-thirds votes required to override.

That power to block pet projects carries with it a negotiating advantage when a president is seeking support on other issues in Congress. Clinton said he wouldn't play it that way, and that Congress would overrule a president who tried. Perhaps so, but the bargaining edge is there.

So is the prospect that a Democratic president might reject more significant spending priorities set by the Republican Congress. With line veto power, Clinton wouldn't have had to accept \$70 million in military construction spending the administration deemed unneeded, or funds for a missile defense system Republicans favored.

Vetoes can be used to block or to bargain. Or both, which could be the basis of a strategy to try to ease the impact of welfare reform provisions Clinton said he would seek to change.

While the new veto law was written to cover specific spending items and special tax breaks, it is an untested system, and exactly how far a president can go with it will be determined in practice, and perhaps in court.

It already has been challenged on constitutional grounds by a federal

employees union, a case dismissed because nothing has happened yet. There are certain to be more court contests once the power has been wielded.

Political questions will come first. Republicans overwhelmingly supported the bill in Congress, and most Democrats voted no, despite Clinton's support for the line-item veto. Bob Dole, the Republican presidential nominee, also backed the measure. They agreed that it shouldn't take effect until 1997, after the election Clinton ultimately won.

So it's his power, and Republicans, including some who were leading advocates of the bill, are worried that he might try to apply it to bills involving policies, not only specific appropriations.

According to the Internet news service PoliticsNow, 10 congressional Republicans wrote Clinton that they were concerned about the reach and the application of the new veto authority.

"We wish to remind you that the authority granted to this important budgetary tool is expressly defined and is narrowly proscribed to apply only to dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority, items of new direct spending and limited tax benefits," they said.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.



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# Packers, 49ers lead playoff schedule

**By The Associated Press**  
The Green Bay Packers are hot when quarterback Brett Favre is cold. Favre is 17-0, including two playoff games, as a starter when the temperature is 35 degrees or below in Green Bay, and the forecast is for wet and snowy with the temperature around 32, when the Packers entertain the San Francisco 49ers in an NFC playoff game Saturday.

When it comes to playing at Lambeau Field, however, the Packers can win in "warm" weather, too. They have won 16 straight games and 26 of 27 at Lambeau.

The NFC Central champion Packers (13-3) have more than just one of the biggest home-field advantages in sports. They also have the NFL's top-ranked defense (259.8 yards per game) and the NFC's second-ranked offense (345.9). The offense is led by Favre, who has passed for 3,899 yards and 39 touchdowns and is the league's second-rated passer (95.8) behind the 49ers' Steve Young (97.2).

Wild-card San Francisco (13-4)

but more importantly a wealth of playoff experience. The 49ers are 22-12 in the postseason, 11-4 in NFC divisional playoff games and have won four of their last five postseason games.

Young, banged-up physically but still tough in the clutch, has a 6-3 playoff record as a starter. Jerry Rice, tops in the NFL with 108 catches during the regular season, is the league's all-time playoff leader with 115 catches, 1,706 yards, 18 touchdowns and seven 100-yard games.

The Packers eliminated the 49ers from the playoffs 27-17 last year at San Francisco. On Oct. 14 at Green Bay, the Packers beat the 49ers 23-20 in overtime.

In Saturday's AFC playoff game, Jacksonville is at Denver. In Sunday's games, Pittsburgh is at New England in the AFC and Dallas at Carolina in the NFC.

**Jaguars at Broncos**  
The wild-card Jaguars (10-7), led by quarterback Scott Brunell, have

the NFL's top passing offense (256.9), but the AFC West champion Broncos (13-3), with quarterback John Elway and running back Terrell Davis, have the league's best rushing attack (147.6) and top total offense (361.9), and they were 8-0 at home this season. They also are 8-1 in home playoff games, losing only to Pittsburgh in 1984.

Brunell, who passed for 4,367 yards and 19 touchdowns, will be facing the AFC's second-ranked defense (279.4) as the Jaguars try for their seventh straight win, including their playoff upset of Buffalo. Elway, the AFC's top-rated passer (89.2), has thrown for 3,328 yards and 26 touchdowns. Davis led the AFC in rushing with a club-record 1,538 yards.

**Cowboys at Panthers**  
How the Erik Williams-Michael Irvin situation will affect the Cowboys on the field remains to be seen. The real on-field problem for the defending Super Bowl champions, however, could be the NFC West champion Panthers, who are on a

seven-game winning streak and who were 8-0 at home during the regular season.

The wild-card Cowboys (11-6) have an NFL record 32 playoff wins and have scored 1,237 postseason points, also a league record. The second-year Panthers (12-4) are making their playoff debut.

Troy Aikman, who passed for 3,126 yards and 12 touchdowns for the Cowboys, with Irvin making 64 catches for 962 yards, will be facing a defense that topped the NFL with 60 sacks, led by linebackers Kevin Greene (NFL-leading 14), Lamar Lathon (13) and Sam Mills (4). Greene has a sore right shoulder, but is expected to play.

Aikman is 11-1 as a starter in postseason games, the best mark in league history. Emmitt Smith holds playoff records for rushing touchdowns (18), most consecutive games scoring a rushing TD (8) and most 100-yard rushing games (7).

The Cowboys' second-ranked NFC defense (273.9) will be facing the passing of Kerry Collins (2,474 yards

and 14 touchdowns) and the rushing of Anthony Johnson (1,120 yards).

**Steelers at Patriots**  
This battle of AFC division champions is the first playoff game hosted by the Patriots since Dec. 31, 1978, a 31-14 loss to Houston.

The Central champion Steelers (11-6) could be in serious trouble if running back Jerome Bettis cannot play or is subpar. Bettis, who has a groin injury, ran for 102 yards and two

touchdowns in the playoff win over Indianapolis, rushed for 1,431 yards during the regular season, and had 10 100-yard games, third highest in NFL history.

In the East champion Patriots (11-5), Pittsburgh's AFC-leading defense (272.6) will be facing the passing of Drew Bledsoe (4,086 yards and 27 touchdowns), and the running of Curtis Martin (1,152 yards and a league-high 17 touchdowns). Fourteen of Martin's TDs came at Foxboro Stadium.

## Another one bites the dust; Charger coach marks 9th NFL coach casualty

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Bobby Ross found out that the other Bobby is the real boss of the San Diego Chargers. Two years after coaching the Chargers to their only Super Bowl appearance, Ross resigned on Friday, unable to settle his philosophical differences with general manager Bobby Beathard. The assistants also resigned.

The Chargers, 8-8 this season, never had a losing season under Ross. The popular coach, known for his Southern mannerisms, leaves with a five-year record of 47-33, plus a 3-3 mark in three playoff appearances.

Ross took no questions during a news conference, choosing to read from a statement.

"I did not want this to come about, but it was apparent at the onset of our end-of-the-season discussions that Bobby Beathard felt that our philosophical differences could not be overcome," said Ross, who at times sounded angry. "I was surprised by that, but as time continued it appeared that was the case."

As he left Jack Murphy Stadium, Ross said: "I've been through tougher things than this. I think I'll survive." Ross, 60, was an Army lieutenant during the Berlin blockade.

The differences between Ross and Beathard apparently included Beathard's displeasure with offensive coordinator Ralph Friedgen and defensive coordinator Dave Adolph, and the way the coaching staff was using young players.

Ross is extremely loyal to his assistants, having fired only one in 20 years. Friedgen has been with Ross throughout those 20 years.

Neither Ross nor Beathard would be specific about their disagreements. Same with club president Dean Spanos.

"It's a difficult and delicate thing to explain," said Spanos, son of owner Alex Spanos.

Dean Spanos said he and his father have "the utmost respect" for Ross and his staff. But, he said, "Bobby Beathard is our guy and will be our guy in the future."

Ross and the Chargers reached financial settlement of his contract, which was to pay him about \$1 million a year through the 1999 season.

The Atlanta Falcons planned to put Ross on their short list as soon as he severed ties with the Chargers. Dan Reeves also is on that list to replace June Jones. The Falcons' job would be a perfect fit for Ross, who revived the Georgia Tech program before he was hired by the Chargers on Jan. 2, 1992.

Ross' assistants, who listened to their boss' farewell address, also reached financial settlements. There's a chance some could be back under a new coach, whom Beathard hopes to hire within a week.

Ross had been coach of the Chargers for five years and a day. Before he was hired, the Chargers had extended the longest playoff drought in the AFC to nine seasons. The Chargers started 0-4 his first season, 1992, but won 11 of their last 12 games to win the AFC West.

"This guy's a great coach," Beathard said. "I'm certain with a coach like Bobby, he won't have a problem landing on his feet with a good NFL team."

But there was no way he could remain with the Chargers. Beathard said he and Ross disagreed on too many things for the situation to work out.

"After meeting and discussing them, we both felt that it would be best to go our separate ways," Beathard said.

"I think everybody wishes this could have been worked out. It was not a power struggle, it wasn't a struggle of egos, it was just differences. It got to the point where either way we went, one or the other would not be going the way he would like to see it or wouldn't be happy. That's why we came to the decision we did today, that we would go our separate ways."

Beathard said he wants a coach with NFL experience. Candidates

could include former head coaches Joe Bugel, Jim Mora and Pete Carroll. Bugel has one year remaining on his contract as an assistant with Oakland. He has talked to the New York Giants and could be considered for the vacant Raiders job. Mora resigned from the New Orleans Saints at midseason, and Carroll, a former coach of the New York Jets, is defensive coordinator of the San Francisco 49ers.

A darkhorse candidate might be Ted Tollner, coach at San Diego State. Tollner was offensive coordinator with the Chargers from 1989 until being fired by Dan Henning early in the 1991 season. Henning was fired at the end of that season and replaced by Ross.

Beathard's criteria apparently would eliminate rumored candidates such as Colorado's Rick Neuheisel, Northwestern's Gary Barnett and former UCLA coach Terry Donahue.

Some Chargers players had heard all the rumors about Ross, but didn't think he'd leave.

"That's kind of shocking to me," receiver Tony Martin said from his home in Miami. "I don't know, man. That caught me off guard."

"I never thought it would come to this," safety Rodney Harrison said. "I thought personally that it could be worked out. But I'm extremely shocked that this happened."

Ross coached the Chargers to their biggest victory ever, a 17-13 upset at Pittsburgh in the AFC championship game on Jan. 15, 1995. Two weeks later, the Chargers were routed 49-26 by San Francisco in the Super Bowl at Miami.

Since that AFC championship win, the Chargers are 17-17.

Ross' departure is the ninth coaching change in the NFL this season.

Ross has held his last four jobs for exactly five seasons each. He previously coached at The Citadel, Maryland and Georgia Tech, compiling a 94-76-2 record.


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**Sports Brief**

**TENNIS**  
PERTH, Australia (AP) - Justin Gimelstob and Chanda Rubin beat Wayne Ferreira and Amanda Coetzer 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 today to give the United States a 2-1 victory over South Africa in final of the Hopman Cup.  
Rubin beat Coetzer 7-5, 6-2 in the opening women's singles, and Ferreira evened the match with a 6-4,

7-6 (7-4) victory over Gimelstob. The U.S. pair split \$176,000, while the South Africans earned \$96,000.

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) - Fourth-seeded Todd Woodbridge and Scott Draper won semifinal matches today to set up an all-Australian final in the Australian Hardcourt championships.

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# Lifestyles

## Food, nutrition projects by 4-H'ers culminate with county food show



Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers have competed the last month in food and nutrition projects in the county as well as at District events.

Erin Auckerman achieved top winning Senior category status at the District Food Show held recently in Randall County. Erin was awarded the top winning slot based on her food and nutrition activities, leadership and community service work, interview on indepth nutrition and her presentation of a low-fat fruit cheese cake entered in the nutritious snacks and dessert category.

Seth Hoelscher was a top winning junior in the nutritious snacks and desserts category. Seth prepared

Chocolate Graham Cracker Muffins.

Other 4-H'ers obtaining winning placings included Senior Division participants Karis Blain in Main Dish and Kylee Auckerman in Fruit and Vegetable category. Both of these 4-H'ers placed third.

Junior youth participating in the District Bake Show included Lark Duncan in Fruit and Vegetable, Kristen O'Rear in Bread and Cereals and Chelsea Blain in Main Dish.

The youth listed above were all winners at the County Food Show level. Other competitors at the county level were Dawn Auckerman in Fruit and Vegetables, Kaeli Urbanczyk in Bread and Cereals, Kesli Urbanczyk

in Main Dish and Shayla Wilcox in Fruits and Vegetables.

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers started the foods and nutrition project in October with workshops designed to teach the basics on nutrition knowledge to junior youth, advancing to indepth special diet and food preparation techniques for the senior level youth.

The workshops were followed by the County and District Food Shows.

The next step of competition will include the State Contest which is held each year on the campus of Texas A&M University in College

(See FOOD SHOW, Page 2B)

### Food show participants

Members of Deaf Smith County 4-H competed recently in food and nutrition shows. Pictured are, front row from left, Lark Duncan, Shayla Wilcox, Kristen O'Rear, Kesli Urbanczyk; second row from left, Chelsea Blain, Kaeli Urbanczyk; third row from left, Seth Hoelscher, Kylee Auckerman, Erin Auckerman; and back, Karis Blain. Seth Hoelscher was winner in the junior division and Erin Auckerman was the senior division winner.

## PRIDE program sponsored in Hereford

Hereford Independent School District and Deaf Smith Home Health Care are sponsoring the Family PRIDE program in Hereford.

Family PRIDE (principles, responsibility, integrity, discipline, education) is the name of the Children's Trust Fund's community-based funding initiative.

A Successful Family program on Nurturing Family Training will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 21 until May 6.

Meetings will be held in the Hereford I.S.D. Administration Building at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The weekly 2-1/2 hour sessions will be divided into three separate groups: one for parents, one for children 4-8 years and one for children 9-12 years.

Babysitting is provided for younger children.

Each weekly session also includes a meal time in which parents and children meet together to share positive family experiences.

Concurrent sessions will be offered, one in Spanish and one in English.

Nightly door prizes will be given and the grand prize will be a television and VCR.

Transportation will be provided upon request.

For further information, contact Tilli Boozer at 363-7668 or 363-7680.

## Discussions by Toastmasters center on old year, new year

Hereford Toastmasters held a meeting Thursday morning at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Pat Varner served as presiding officer, Dan Hall led the pledge and Clark Andrews gave the invocation.

In the absence of the designated speakers, the members in attendance each talked about the highlights of 1996 in their lives and what 1997 might bring.

Discussions ranged from a boring 1996 to being on the road, and from the possibilities of a boring 1997 to being able to handle whatever comes along.

Members voted that Imad Khuri had the most interesting 1996, but that was not an indication that the rest

had a boring 1996.


Khuri gave the reading and Gary Whitfill told the joke.

Others attending were Dr. Nadir Khuri and Charles Minchew.



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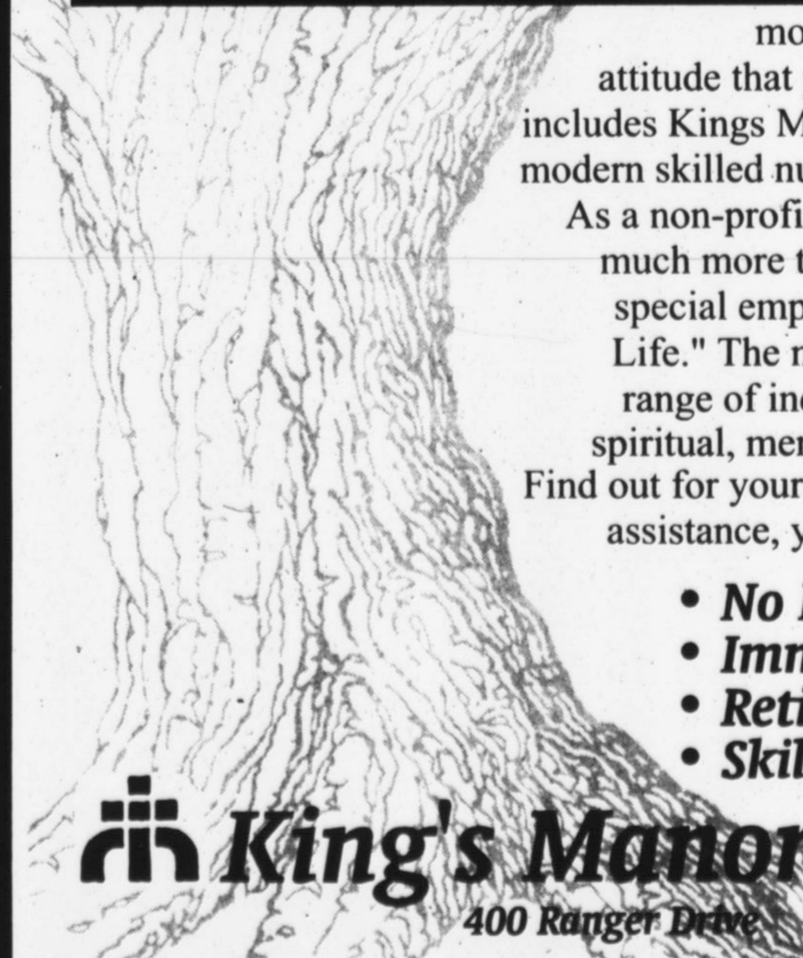
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## Wilson, Huie to marry

Mickey and Shirley Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shambryn Leigh, to Matthew Riggle Huie.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Bob and Janice Huie of Little Rock, Ark.

The couple plans to be married June 14 in the First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

The bride-elect graduated from Hereford High School in 1994 and is currently attending Texas A&M University where she is pursuing a

bachelor of science degree in agribusiness.

A 1994 graduate of A.C. Jones High School in Beeville, the prospective bridegroom is also attending Texas A&M and he is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in agricultural development.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps of Friona. Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Riggle of Beeville and Dr. W.O. Huie of Austin.

## FOOD SHOW

Station. Erin Auckerman will be eligible for this competition which Morrison Milling Company sponsors and awards \$1,000 scholarships to the top competitors in four divisions.

County sponsors of the local Food and Nutrition - Food Show contest included Ford and Westway Family Community Education Clubs and the local 4-H Parents Association.

Youth across Texas participate in the 4-H food and nutrition project which is among the five most popular 4-H projects in Texas.

The food and nutrition projects are part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's effort to achieve health and wellness for Texas citizens and are particularly important in reaching youth with nutrition knowledge.

### Light and Luscious Fruit Cheesecake

by Erin Auckerman  
1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1 tablespoon granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons melted home-made margarine\*

16 ounces fat-free cottage cheese (drain if needed)

4 ounces fat-free cream cheese  
1 cup granulated sugar  
3 eggs  
2 tablespoons amaretto flavoring  
2 oranges, peeled, sliced into rounds

2 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced into rounds  
2 tablespoons melted jelly  
Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

In medium bowl, combine cracker crumbs and 1 tablespoon sugar. Cut in home-made margarine with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press onto bottom of 9" spring form pan. Bake until crust is set, approximately 10 minutes.

In the food processor, blend cottage cheese and cream cheese until smooth, 3 to 5 minutes. Add eggs and flavoring process until smooth.

Pour into prepared crust. Bake in center of oven until filling is set. Cool on wire rack; refrigerate until completely chilled.

Arrange fruit on top of filling. Swirl fruit with jelly. Serve in wedges.

Yield: 8 servings.  
\*Home-made margarine: Combine 1 cup canola oil with 1 pound softened butter in food processor.

Blend until smooth. Refrigerate.

### Chocolate Graham Cracker Muffins

by Seth Hoelscher  
32 (or 8 ounces) chocolate graham crackers, crushed  
4 tablespoons brown sugar  
5 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce  
1 cup skim milk, scalded  
2 eggs, beaten  
3-1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup pecans, chopped  
1/2 cup cranberries (dried, sweetened)

Crumble crackers. Add sugar and applesauce. Pour hot milk over and beat well. Add remaining ingredients and spoon mixture into muffin pans, filling 2/3 full.

Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes. Do not over bake as muffins scorch easily.

The original recipe called for plain graham crackers and raisins - these can be exchanged for the chocolate graham crackers and dried sweetened cranberries.

## HJH Roundup

By CAROLYN WATERS

A thought for the new year - "I am only one. But still, I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." Edward E. Hale

Tomorrow, as students come to school, they should report to their first semester, first period class for their new class schedules.

When students bring report cards home on the 9th, they will be taking a copy of the school report card from TEA.

All HJH students will be busy with TAAS practice tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

HJH has been selected as a recipient of the newly instituted HOSTS Quality Assurance Award in Math. This is based upon achievement of an exemplary rating based on positive student gains. Next year this group can apply for HOSTS National Recognition. HOSTS is a program for "Breaking the Cycle of Student Failure." HJH HOSTS program is taught by Sandra Saul and her aide, Margie Pena.

The Book Fair resulted in a profit of \$300 for hosting the fair and \$250 in books. Approximately 70 students received prizes for attending the fair. Librarian Karen Solomon extends a thank you to teachers and students for their support of the fair.

Mrs. Allen's English classes completed *A Christmas Carol* and after all tests, they were treated to the movie. When classes resume, students will review the writing process before the TAAS practice. After TAAS practice, they will begin reading *A Wrinkle in Time*.

In case you missed it, Dec. 31 was "Make Up Your Mind Day" and Jan. 3 was the anniversary of Tom Sawyer's cat's birthday and January is Innovative Thinking Month!

The Green Team is finalizing plans for a field trip to be taken in January. The trip is designed to reward students who were Pride Certified or on the Honor Roll for the third six weeks. The students will be notified soon and will be required to bring waivers from parents giving permission for them to participate in this special treat.

Categories Club will be sponsoring a Chess Tournament during the spring semester. This group would appreciate any "dusty, unused" chess sets for use during this event. Also, games such as Sorry, Uno, Parchessi, or Checkers are also welcome. We would like to invite members of the community to volunteer to speak to the club members about the strategies and rules of the game of Chess. Please, if you play chess, do help us!

"And life is what we make it, always has been, always will be." Grandma Moses

## New Arrivals

Jeff and Ann Cassels of Plano are the proud parents of a son, Samuel Ross, born Jan. 2 in Columbia Hospital in Plano.

The infant weighed 6 pounds 15-1/2 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dwayne Cassels of Hereford, Jenny Cassels of Mead, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stovall Jr. of Portsmouth, Va.

Great-grandparents are J.E. and Virginia McCathern and Jewel Hargrave, all of Hereford.

Dave and Vicki Peterson of Lamesa, formerly of Hereford, announce the birth of their son, West Davis, on Dec. 30 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Robert and Elsie Lloyd of Hereford and Bud Peterson of Lorenzo.

Curtis Dale and Lynna Tarr of Houston are the proud parents of a daughter, Lindsay Dayle, born Dec. 30 in Houston.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Hallie Mock of Rotan and Wayne Poer of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are the late P.E. and Ruth Tarr of Hereford.

Roddy and Sandra Berend of Friona announce the birth of their

son, Brandon Michael, on Dec. 28 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming him home are a sister, Brittany, age 5, and a brother, Jason, age 3.

Grandparents are Bill and Cathy Fairweather of Hereford and Leroy and Joann Berend of Friona.

Great-grandmother is Dorothy Berend of Hereford.

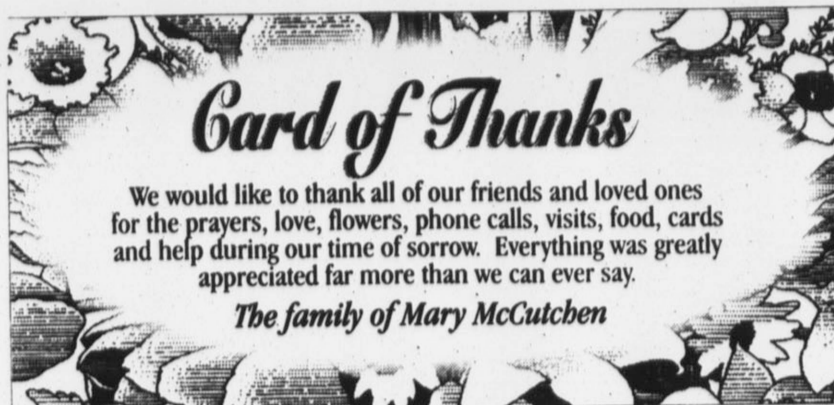
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Dear Bronx: Please tell Richard Lederer (no relation) that I loved his collection and will claim him as an honorary cousin if he is willing. The History of the World

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Jacob, son of Isaac, stole his brother's birthmark. One of Jacob's sons, Joseph, gave refuse to

the Israelites.

The inhabitants of Egypt were called mummies. They traveled by Camelot. Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. David was a Hebrew king who fought the Philatelists. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 500 wives and 500 porcupines.

The Greeks invented three kinds of columns -- Corinthian, Doric and Ionic. The mother of Achilles dipped him in the River Styx until he became invulnerable. In the Olympic Games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits and threw the java. The

reward to the victor was a coral wreath. Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who died from an overdose of wedlock.

Eventually the Ramones conquered the Greeks. Nero was a cruel tyrant who tortured his poor subjects by playing the fiddle to them.

In the Middle Ages, King Harlod mustarded his troops before the Battle of Hastings. Joan of Arc was canonized by George Bernard Shaw. The Magna Carta provided that no free man should be hanged twice for the same offense. William Tell shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his son's head.

In the Renaissance, Martin Luther was nailed to the church door at Wittenberg for selling papal indulgences. He died a horrible death, being excommunicated by a bull. The painter Donatello's interest in the female nude made him the father of the Renaissance. Gutenberg invented the Bible. Sir Walter Raleigh invented cigarettes, and Sir Frances Drake circumcised the world with a 100-foot clipper.

Queen Elizabeth's navy defeated the Spanish Armadillo. William Shakespeare wrote about Romeo and Juliet, a romantic couplet. Miguel Cervantes wrote "Donkey Hote." John Milton wrote "Paradise Lost." Then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained."

Christopher Columbus was a great navigator who discovered America while cursing about the Atlantic. His ships were the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Fe.

One of the causes of the Revolutionary War was that the English put tacks in their tea. Benjamin Franklin invented electricity by rubbing cats backward. Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.

Abraham Lincoln's mother died in infancy. He signed the Emasculation Proclamation. In 1865, Lincoln got shot by an actor in a moving picture. His name was John Wilkes Booth. This ruined Booth's career.

Gravity was invented by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in autumn, when the apples are falling off the trees.

Bach and Handel were famous composers. Handel was half-German, half-Italian and half-English. He was very large. Bach died from 1750 to the present. Beethoven was so deaf that he wrote loud music. He expired in 1827 and later died from this.

Samuel Morse invented a code for telegraphy. Louis Pasteur discovered a cure for rabbits. Madman Curie discovered radium. And Karl Marx became one of the Marx Brothers.

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Army Pvt. David L. Dunsworth has graduated from basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During basic training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies and first aid. Trainees develop combat skills and handle various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

During AIT, soldiers received instruction to become qualified light-weapons infantrymen and indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, field communications, combat operations, and survival during a nuclear chemical or biological attack.

Dunsworth is the son of Larry D. and Bonnie F. Dunsworth of Hereford.

He is a 1996 graduate of Amarillo High School.

## Welcome to Hereford

The merchants of Hereford wish to give a "Hustlin' Hereford" welcome to these newcomers who have recently moved into our city:

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1. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND REJOICING: Acts 8:38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.
2. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD: Acts 22:16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
3. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND THE DEATH OF CHRIST: Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death.
4. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND THE BLOOD OF CHRIST: Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
5. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND GETTING INTO CHRIST: Rom 6:3a Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ.
6. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND PUTTING ON CHRIST: Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
7. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND BECOMING A NEW CREATURE: 2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:
8. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND THE NEW LIFE: Rom 6:4 Even so we also should walk in newness of life.
9. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: 1 Cor 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost
10. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND REMISSION: Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
11. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND THE WASHING AWAY OF SINS: Acts 22:16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
12. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND JUSTIFICATION: 1 Cor 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.
13. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND SANCTIFICATION: Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.
14. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND SALVATION: Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.
15. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND THE ONE BODY: 1 Cor 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body.
16. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND RELATION WITH THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT: Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost
17. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND THE RESURRECTION: Col 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.
18. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND ENTRANCE INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD: John 3:3-5 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." JOHN THE BAPTIST CAME "saying repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt 3:2). JOHN HELD OUT "the kingdom of heaven" AS AN INDUCEMENT TO THE PEOPLE TO REPENT. WHAT IS "the kingdom of heaven." JOHN SAID "unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." (Acts 19:4). THEREFORE "the kingdom of heaven" WOULD HAVE AS ITS HEAD "Christ Jesus." THIS "kingdom of heaven" IS THE SAME AS "the kingdom of God" AND "his kingdom," or "kingdom of his dear Son." (Matt 16:28; Mark 9:1; Luke 9:27) JOHN'S "kingdom of heaven" IS USED INTERCHANGEABLY AS "the kingdom of Heaven" & "the kingdom of God" BY JESUS. (Matt 11:11; Luke 7:28) "The kingdom of heaven," & "the kingdom of God" IS "my church" AS PROCLAIMED BY JESUS, OPEN TO "all people" WHO CONFESS "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Mat 16:16). THIS "kingdom of heaven" FAD AS YET NOT COME; IT WAS "at hand" AS PROCLAIMED BY BOTH JOHN & CHRIST. IT IS A KINGDOM NOT OF THIS WORLD, A SPIRITUAL KINGDOM, ORIGINATED IN THE MIND OF GOD. IT IS A KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BECAUSE ITS ORIGIN, ITS END, ITS KING AND ITS SUBJECTS COMMUNE IN SPIRIT. APOSTLE JOHN STATES "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." and his commandments are not grievous." (1 John 5:3). JOHN'S "kingdom of heaven" & CHRIST'S "kingdom of heaven" & "kingdom of God", & "my church" ARE THE SAME AND ARE PENTECOST POINTING. BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND ENTRANCE INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD: "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (John 3:3-5). ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST PETER DECLARED "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38). PETER OPENED THE DOOR TO JOHN'S "kingdom of heaven" & CHRIST'S "kingdom of heaven" & "kingdom of God", & "my church" FOR PAUL PROCLAIMED "for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom 10:13). "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47b). PLEASE CONSIDER WORSHIPPING GOD WITH US AT CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, 148 SUNSET DR., HEREFORD, TX., EVERY FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK AT 10:25 A.M.

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## MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

### A New Year with New Opportunities

*If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old.* James A. Garfield

As you read this column, we are entering a brand new year. It means that we are another year older and hopefully a little wiser. It also means that we are blessed with new opportunities.

My dictionary defines opportunities as "a combination of circumstances favorable for the purpose." To me, opportunity has even deeper meaning. An opportunity is a chance to accomplish, achieve or gain something of great value.

As the years pass swiftly by, I find my perception of value is changing. When I was younger, my dreams were filled with

wealth and material things. I wanted a big house, expensive automobiles, and lots of money. I wanted people to think of me as a successful and terrific person.

Now that I have lived through many new years, I'm realizing that a big house does not make a happy home if there are no loving and caring relationships inside. I'm also beginning to see that the price and make of the car folks drive has little to do with the owner's character, integrity and personal success. And money, well, it can slip through our fingers like grains of sand.

So, what exactly am I saying? I'm trying to say that this new year brings each of us an opportunity. A fleeting, difficult to grasp, chance of success.

#### A New Way to Look at Success

Truett Cathy, author of *It's Easier to Succeed Than to Fail*, wrote, "We make a living by what we get...but we make a life by what we give." As I look at those quiet folks I've grown to respect and admire, I find that they are all givers. They give of themselves as well as their resources. Their success comes from their giving, not from what they've gained.

I often read on the front page of the newspaper where an individual or family donates \$10,000 or \$100,000 to this or that worthy cause. Of course, many worthy organizations need and appreciate these funds. However, I often question the motivation of such giving. Was the money given because of the need or because of the desire for

recognition?

The issue of giving makes me think of the Biblical account of the widow's mites. In Mark, Chapter 12, a widow put two mites--mites were the smallest coin used by the Jews, and two mites would be less than a penny today--into the offering for the temple. All around her wealthy people were throwing large sums into the treasury. However, it was the widow's mites that caused Jesus to speak to this disciples. Christ explained to them that the widow did more with her two mites than all the rich with their large amounts. He explained that she gave all she had, while the rich gave only a pittance of their wealth.

This principle of sacrificial giving really is a new way to look at success. This I know for certain: Life is a fleeting moment. None of us have any guarantee that this year won't be our last. I encourage each of you to make 1997 a year that will count.

My wish for each of you this new year is that you will have your most successful year ever. I hope you will measure your success by what you give rather than what you get. I want every one of you to be happy and prosperous. I want you to understand the joy and peace that comes with learning it is more rewarding to give than to receive.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

# Farm and Ranch

## PLN to host 8th annual Southern Plains Conference

The 8th annual Southern Plains Conference, "Living on the World's Flattest Mountain: The Llano Estacado as Place, Home and Personality," will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 11, with registration and hospitality beginning at 8 a.m. in the Grand Plaza of the Amarillo Civic Center.

The conference is presented by the Promised Land Network. The theme will focus on history, geography, spirituality and stewardship of the Llano Estacado, heart of the Southern Great Plains.

The event will begin with a welcome given by Bishop Leroy T. Mathieson, chief shepherd of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo. A reflective opening ceremony will follow with songs and narrations by Lubbock singers Andy Wilkinson and LaTronda Maines plus landscape photo slides by Amarillo artist Louis Daniel.

Speakers for the morning session include Dr. Frederick Rathjen, retired professor of history at West Texas

A&M University and J. Michael Harter, history teacher at Austin Middle School in Amarillo, who will present a historical overview focusing on how environmental conditions on the Llano Estacado and resident human cultures have mutually shaped one another.

Cathy Teague, former KACV-TV producer and now press secretary for State Senator Teel Bivens' Austin Office, along with Sister Mary Hawkins, OSB, prioress of St. Benedict's Monastery in Canyon will discuss spiritual qualities that arise from life on the Llano Estacado.

Completing the morning session, Father Darryl Birkenfeld, director of the Promised Land Network, and Father Jerry Stein, pastor of Holy Family Church in Nazareth, will speak on the strategies to renew stewardship of "Nature and Culture," on the Llano Estacado. Father Birkenfeld is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in social ethics at the Graduate Theological Union and the University of California in Berkeley.

Panelists for the afternoon session include Deacon Dario Rendon, director of the Immigration and Naturalization Project, Lubbock, who will reflect on a Mexican-American experience of Llano Estacado. Amy Winton, a well-known landscape painter residing in Lipscomb County, will explore art's contribution to building a relationship with landscapes.

Doris Smith, farmwife and homemaker in the St. Francis community, will discuss the practice of husbandry as a key to shaping lifestyles compatible with the Llano Estacado. Dr. Dan Flores, professor of Western History at the University of Montana, Missoula, will present a bioregional response to both afternoon panelists and morning presenters. Dr. Flores served as a professor of history at Texas Tech University and is author of *Caprock Canyonlands: Journeys into the Heart of the Southern Plains* (University of Texas Press, 1990).

A concert will be held the evening

before the conference, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Polk Street Methodist Church Study Hall, 1401 South Polk in Amarillo, with Rick Brumley, western ballad singer, the Tejano band Algo Simple and noted singer-songwriter Andy Wilkinson with vocalist LaTronda Maines.

The concert will feature songs echoing the rich experience of peoples who inhabit the Llano Estacado. Cassettes and CD's from

the three artists will be on sale at the concert and conference.

A special collection for the High Plains Food Bank will be taken up at both events. Items to be collected are non-perishable food, toiletry, paper and baby items.

Approximately 40 booths will be on display at the conference offering information relating to land stewardship and sustainable agriculture, as well as arts and crafts. Many items

will be available for purchase.

Registration is \$10 per person, \$15 per couple and \$5 per student, including refreshments and the noon meal. Concert tickets for Jan. 11 are \$10 per person. Pre-registrations and concert tickets may be purchased by mail; send checks to Southern Plains Conference, P.O. Box 1844, Hereford, Texas 79045. For more information, call Lydia Villanueva at (806) 364-4445.

## Olson Cattle Company to exhibit animals in National Angus Show

Olson Cattle Company of Hereford, including Moriah, Sy and Joanna Olson, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 1997 Roll of Victory (ROV) National Angus Show during the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., Jan. 14-17, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Some 385 exhibitors, who are members of the American Angus Association, have entered a total of 726 head to compete for top honors at the national ROV event.

Judge Vance Uden, Franklin, Neb., and associate judge Jim Pipken, Springfield, Mo., will place the open show cattle. Judges for the 63 pens and 10 carloads will be Keith Russell,

Berthoud, Colo.; Greg Rice, Harrison, Mont.; and Bill Rishel, North Platte, Neb.

The Angus show at the National Western Stock Show is one of the largest Angus events held annually. Breeders and spectators from across the United States, Canada and foreign countries will be in attendance to watch the four days of showing.

## Campbell on Texas Tech University's national championship judging team

Texas Tech's University's Meat Judging Team, including Kinann Campbell of Hereford, topped 14 universities to win its third national championship in seven years at the 1996 Intercollegiate National Championship in Dakota City, Neb.

Texas Tech also became the sixth university to ever retire a national championship trophy since meat judging began 70 years ago. The national championship cup is retired when a university wins the championship three times. Texas Tech also won the championship in 1989 and 1991.

"I'm extremely proud of how these individuals worked as a team all year," Eddie Behrends, meat laboratory manager and team coach. "I'm especially proud of Kinann Campbell for her contributions to this year's team."

Campbell is a junior food technology major.

The team placed first in four of seven meat judging categories: institutional meat purchasing specifications, beef grading, lamb

judging and overall beef. In addition, the team placed second in beef judging and third in reasons.

"The win marks the most significant victory for the meats program at Texas Tech," Mark Miller, professor of meat science in the animal science and food technology department. "Tech has been the dominate meats judging program in the 1990s by winning 22 contests since 1990. Our closest competition, Texas A&M University, has won only eight."

## Irrigation conference set in Amarillo

The 29th annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show has been scheduled Jan. 8 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation a host of industry service companies. Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Extension Service coordinates the event each year.

"We strive to offer growers concise and timely information to help them manage water and crop production," New said.

The conference theme, "Programmed to Help" encompasses a broad array of topics to be addressed by technical and production experts from Texas and other states where irrigation is practiced.

Two continuing education credits (CEUs), approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be

offered to private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators completing the day's program.

Potter County Extension agent, Jim Allison will serve as moderator of the morning program which starts at 9:25 a.m. Ken Glenn, general manager of Big T Pump Company of Hereford will discuss what's next for idled pumps and wells on CRP lands.

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist and specialist in farm management from Amarillo will address issues involving equitable tenant-landowner agreements.

Advances in satellite remote sensing technology to monitor crop growth patterns, including strategies for irrigation will be reviewed by Quentin Rund, regional leader for Resource 21, from Mansfield, Ill. A brief question and answer session concludes each presentation throughout the day.

The noon break features a catered lunch and allows time for trade show tours.

The afternoon program, moderated by Jim Bob Reynolds, Hutchinson County agent, will resume at 1:30 p.m.

Managing irrigation capacity to fit water crop use will be discussed by New, a Texas A&M professor of agricultural engineering and Extension irrigation specialist, from Amarillo.

Karl Johnson, a grower from Hutchinson County will describe his operation located near Morse and how he manages crop production with current technology.

Dr. Carl Patrick, professor and Extension entomologist will present information on insect resistant crops.

For more information, contact your local county agent or New at (806) 359-5401.

## Comics

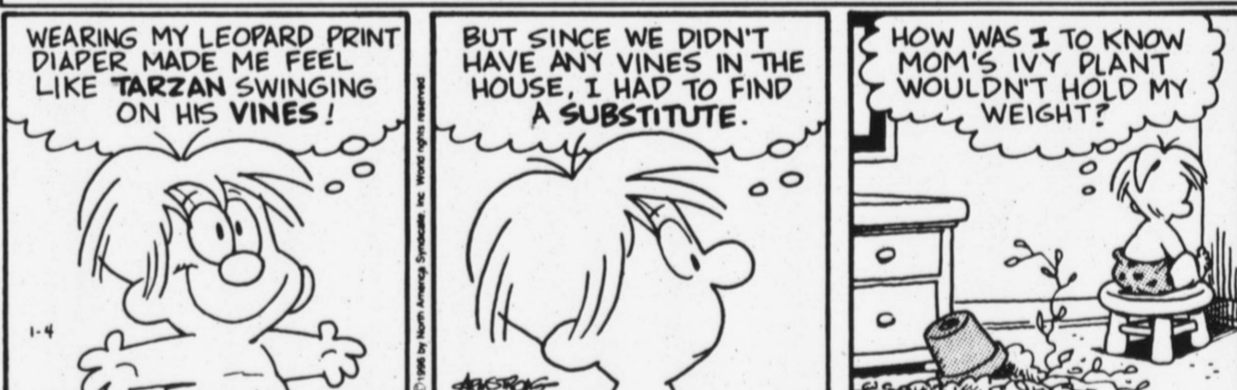
### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



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By Tom Armstrong



### Blondie

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### Beetle Bailey

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By Fred Lasswell



## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY

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

Domestic Violence Support Group for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.

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

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

Rotary Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.

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

AA meets Monday through Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.

Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.

Little Blessings Day Care, First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Magnificent Monday at Deaf Smith County Library Story Room for 4th-6th graders, 4-5 p.m.

Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, 11:45 a.m.

Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women Educators, Hereford Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW Post Home, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. in the winter and 8 p.m. in the summer.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. Call 364-2927 or 364-5299 for an appointment.

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

Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon

Little Blessings Day Care at First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Terrific Tuesday at Deaf Smith County Library Story Room for 1st-3rd graders, 4-5 p.m.

Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter 7:30 p.m.

San Jose Women's Organization, San Jose Catholic Church, 7 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Chapter of Crown of Texas Hospice, 5:30 p.m.

Advisory board of Amarillo State Center Industries-Hereford, noon.

La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Al-Anon, 411 W. First, 5 p.m.

Nazarene Kid's Korner, Nazarene Christian Church.

Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at the church.

Bippus Family Community Education Club, 2 p.m.

### THURSDAY

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

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

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 10 a.m.

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

Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, and flu and pneumonia shots and adult immunizations, HRMC Women's and Children's Health Clinic, 205 W. Fourth, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

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

Hereford Whiteface Sams Club, Community Center 6 p.m.

Hereford Day Care Center board of directors, Country Club, noon.

Los Ciboleros Chapter, DAR, 2 p.m.

Needlecraft at Deaf Smith County Library, 7-9 p.m.

La Madre Mia Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Calliopian Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Anchor Club, 7 p.m., HISD Building.

### FRIDAY

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

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

Hereford Senior Citizens Association, 12 noon, Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Hereford Garden Club, 2 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers board of directors, noon.

Cultural Family Community Education Club, 11:30 A.M.

### SATURDAY

AA, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

## Red Cross Update

A new Community First Aid and Safety class begins Jan. 7. Adult CPR will be 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th. The next section, Child and Infant CPR, will be the following Tuesday, Jan. 14 and the final section, First Aid and Safety, will be held on Jan. 21. If you are interested in any part or all of this class and certification, please call the Red Cross office to add your name to the list. The number is 364-3761.

If you want to become an instructor, qualified to teach CPR and First Aid, and you can be in Amarillo on Jan. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., there is a class for you. You will still have to come by the Tri County office to sign volunteer and chapter referral papers; 224 S. Main, Hereford.

Clothes giveaway will be Tuesday, Jan. 7. We will try to have the clothes available to look through from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., in front of the Red Cross office, weather permitting.

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Course Title	Day	Time	Instructor
Accounting Principles I	M	6:30-10:10	Marion Cotton
Business Law I	M	7-9:45	Severo Reyna
Human Anatomy and Physiology II	TT	7-9:45	Scott Whitaker
Secretarial Accounting	TBA	TBA	Carol Carter
Computer Concepts	W	7:15-10	Amy Cole
Computer Concepts Laboratory	W	5:10-7	Amy Cole
Microcomputer Applications	M	5:30-8:20	Staff
Basic Grammar I	TT	7-8:20	Staff
Basic Writing I	TT	8:30-9:45	Staff
Freshman Composition I	Tu	7-9:45	Cheri Zinck
Government of Texas and the U. S.	W	7-9:45	Severo Reyna
History of the United States II	M	7-9:45	Malcolm Machee
Basic Algebra I	W	7-9:45	Becky Weatherly
Organizational Behavior	M	7-9:45	Willie Weaver
Coop Management Training	M	6-6:50	Willie Weaver
Social Psychology	Tu	7-9:45	Staff
Child Psychology	Tu	7-9:45	Katherine Claypool
Reading Techniques I	M	7-9:45	Judith Wall
Reading Techniques II	M	7-9:45	Judith Wall
Public Speaking	Th	7-9:45	Don Abel

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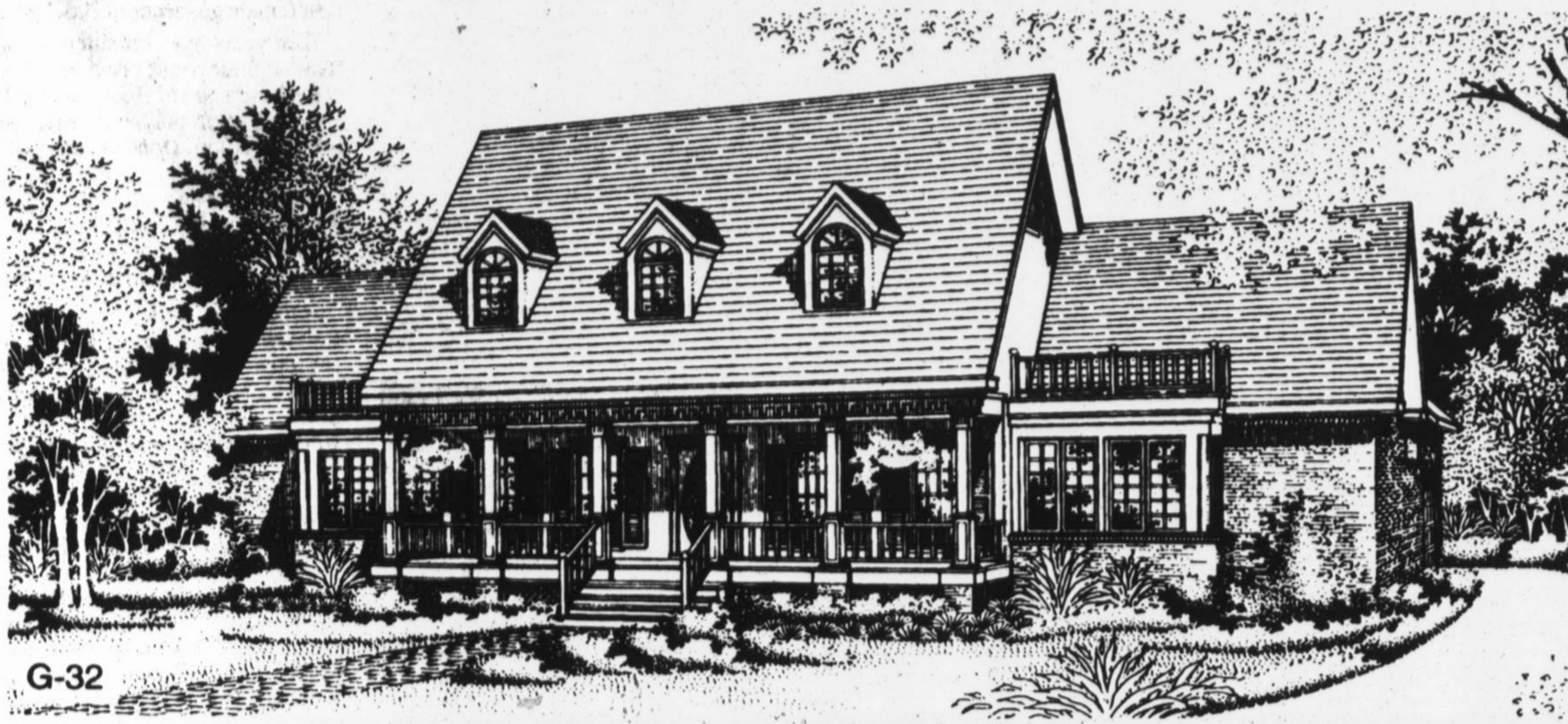




# Real Estate

The House of the Week

## Downsize of Best Seller



G-32

THE FRONT PORCH features regal columns and decorative dormer windows.

By BRUCE A. NATHAN  
AP Newsfeatures  
Plan G-32, by HomeStyles Designers Network, is a downsizing of a larger version of a best-selling plan. And, now, this appealing 2,560 square-foot home is eminently affordable.

The exterior features a covered front porch with decorative columns, triple dormers and rail-topped corner windows.  
The floor plan has combined the living room and family room of the larger version of this home into a spacious fam-

ily room with a corner fireplace and a 17-foot-high vaulted ceiling. The area flows into the dining room by way of a columned gallery.  
The kitchen serves the breakfast room by means of an angled snack bar, and has a huge pantry.

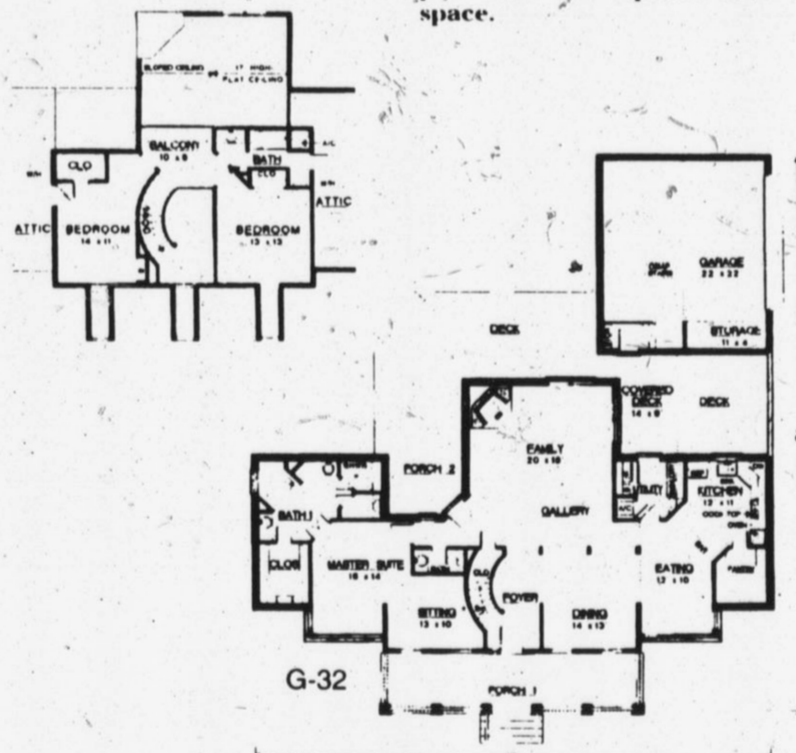
The main-floor master suite offers a private sitting area, a walk-in closet and a dramatic, angled bath.  
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### G-32 STATISTICS

Design G-32 has a family room, dining room, gallery, kitchen, a casual eating nook, three bedrooms, two full baths and a half-bath, and a utility room, totaling 2,560 square feet of living space. This plan includes a standard basement, crawlspace or slab foundation, and 2x6 exterior wall framing. Its two-car garage provides 484 square feet of space.



BEYOND THE FRONT PORCH, an open foyer flows into the formal dining room, gallery and family room. Columns separate the gallery from the dining room and the kitchen, which has an eating nook. The utility room is just steps from the kitchen, and provides access to a covered deck and the detached, two-car garage. The master suite is on the opposite side of the home, beyond a half-bath and an access to a porch and deck. A view balcony, two secondary bedrooms and another full bath complete the upper floor.



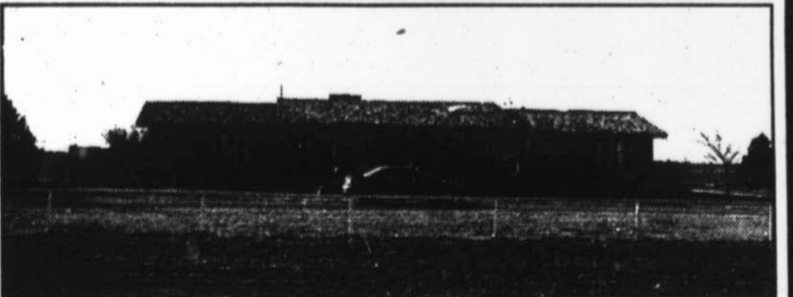
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# Entertainment GUIDE

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## PBS takes a novel approach with *Nostromo* miniseries

By Suzanne Gill  
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Quick, find the remote: This week's "must-see TV" is on PBS.

*Nostromo*, a six-hour miniseries presentation of *Masterpiece Theatre*, is a riveting drama of love and betrayal, duty and corruption.

Adapted from the 1904 novel by Joseph Conrad (*Heart of Darkness*), *Nostromo* stars British heartthrob Colin Firth (*Pride and Prejudice*, *The English Patient*) and airs Sunday, Jan. 5, through Tuesday, Jan. 7 (check local listings). Also starring are Serena Scott Thomas (*Nash Bridges*), Albert Finney, Brian Dennehy, Claudia Cardinale and Claudio Amendola in the title role.

*Nostromo*, an Italian contraction meaning "our man," is the name the rich have for stevedore Gian Battista Fidanza. The story is set in the fictional South American nation of Costaguana, where *Nostromo* is a mountain guide, bodyguard, go-between and ladies man. His name is on every tongue.

Costaguana is rich in silver but politically unstable, liable to turn on the sharpened point of a sword from republicanism to dictatorship. Survival is never certain, but it is helpful to have friends — the best money can buy.

Into this world sail Englishman Charles Gould (Firth) and his bride, Emilia (Thomas). Don Carlos, as he is called, is the heir to a silver mine in the mountains beyond the port city. The mine has stood dormant since the day 10 years earlier when Charles' father was murdered there in a revolutionary uprising.

The Goulds' friends include the Irish-born town doctor (Finney), who is haunted by terrors from the past, and Antonia (Ruth Gabriel), the daughter of a Spanish aristocrat. A patriotic young

woman, Antonia founds an independent newspaper and makes her intellectual suitor, Martin Decoud (Lothaire Bluteau), its editor. Dennehy plays Gould's American silent partner, to whom the silver will be shipped.

The epic was filmed in and around Cartagena, Colombia, over a period of six months. In addition to the main cast of two dozen actors, about 15,000 local extras were hired. All the speaking parts were given to actors of the same cultural heritage as the characters they played.

Located in Cartagena were the harbor, fort, ruined cathedral and colonial town Conrad described in his novel. The film company constructed the mine and port and laid 2,000 feet of railroad track there and in the nearby jungle. The distant mountains, a breathtaking feature of the film's landscape, were added digitally during post-production.

The project was a labor of love for producer Fernando Ghia (*The Mission*), who had the impressionistic novel painstakingly reworked into a linear narrative by screenwriter John Hale (*Anne of the Thousand Days*).

"For years people have said you cannot adapt Conrad," Firth says, "that it shouldn't be attempted. I think the director (Alastair Reid, *Tales of the City*) did the only thing you can do ... try to give it an operatic quality, to tell the story in terms of imagery."

Conditions on the set — with hot lights, heavy costumes and sweltering weather — took their toll, Firth says.

"You can actually go nuts just because you can't put a button together when it gets like that," he says.

Part Western and part allegory, *Nostromo* is a spectacular synthesis of talent, resources and artistic sensitivity worth shaking up even the most die-hard viewing routine.



Serena Scott Thomas and Colin Firth star as a young English couple who arrive in the mythical South American country of Costaguana in *Nostromo*. The *Masterpiece Theatre* series premieres Sunday on PBS, with Parts 2 and 3 airing Monday and Tuesday (check local listings).

## CABLE CHANNELS

- 2--DISNEY CHANNEL
- 3--LOCAL
- 4--KAMR (NBC), AMARILLO
- 5--KACV (PBS), AMARILLO
- 6--WTBS, ATLANTA
- 7--KVII (ABC), AMARILLO
- 8--TBN
- 9--WGN, CHICAGO
- 10--KFDA (CBS), AMARILLO
- 11--12--C-SPAN & C-SPAN II
- 13--KCIT (FOX), AMARILLO
- 14--ESPN
- 15--CNN
- 16--THE WEATHER CHANNEL
- 17--THE FAMILY CHANNEL
- 18--SHOWTIME
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- 21--CINEMAX
- 22--CNBC
- 23--TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES
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- 25--THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL
- 26--ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
- 27--LIFETIME
- 28--FOX SPORTS SOUTHWEST
- 29--TNT
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- 31--NICKELODEON
- 32--UNIVISION
- 34--CMT
- 35--THE LEARNING CHANNEL
- 36--CARTOON NETWORK
- 37--THE HISTORY CHANNEL
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SATURDAY

JANUARY 11

Table of Saturday January 11 TV schedule from 7 AM to 12 PM. Shows include Wonderland, Sky Dancers, Your Brain, Flintstones, Jungle Cubs, Farm Report, The Mask, C-Bear, Fishin' Hole, Bugaloos, Mrs. Piggle, Never-Story, Movie: The Skateboard Kid II 'PG', Movie: Angels-Dirty, (Off Air), Paid Prog., Movie: My Dear Secretary, FOX Sports News, Hondo, Doug, Paid Prog., Plaza Sesamo, History Showcase, and ESPN News.

SATURDAY

JANUARY 11

Table of Saturday January 11 TV schedule from 12:30 to 5:30. Shows include Flash, To Be Announced, Old House, Movie: (05) House Party 3, College Basketball: Regional Coverage, (12:00) Movie: American Ninja, Skilling, College Basketball Arizona at Arizona State, College Basketball Kansas at Baylor, Basketball SuperBowl, Paradise, Movie: Captain Ron, Movie: Made in America, Movie: Dunston Checks In, Movie: Over the Edge, (12:00) Movie: High Sierra, Hot Rod TV, Wings, Eichmann, Supermkt, Women's Basketball: Okla. St. at Mo., (12:00) Movie: Death Valley, Looney, (12:00) Movie: The Substitute, SuperSab, Perspectiv, and College Basketball.

SATURDAY

JANUARY 11

Table of Saturday January 11 TV schedule from 6 PM to 11 PM. Shows include Movie: The Brave Little Toaster 'NR', News, Thinking, WCW Saturday Night, News, Fam. Mat., News, Babylon 5, Sportsactr., Super Bloopers & Jokes, (5:00) Boxing, (5:45) Movie: Ghost, Movie: Peggy-Married, Becoming Attraction, Hes Haw, Crash of TWA Flight 800, Mysteries of the Bible, Movie: Betrayed by Love, (5:00) College Basketball, In the Heat of the Night, Doug, Lost Earth, Amor Gigante, History's Crimes & Trials, and NFL Great.

MONDAYS

Stop the presses! Ted Danson and Mary Steenburgen star as Jack and Carrie, a recently divorced couple working at the same newspaper, in Ink, airing Mondays on CBS.



The Treasure of the Sierra Madre \*\*\*\*

(1948) Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston. Greed, jealousy and suspicion plague three hard-bitten fortune hunters in the mountains of Mexico. 2:15. Jan 7 12:30am; 11 3:30pm.

True Romance \*\*\*\* (1993) Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette. A young man falls in love with an ex-hooker, but a murder and a suitcase full of cocaine put them on the run. 2:00. Jan 6 12am.

Vanishing Point (1997) Viggo Mortensen, Christine Eise. Premiere. A traffic infraction escalates into a four-state manhunt as a desperate driver attempts to reach his hospitalized wife. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. Jan 7 7pm.

Virginia City \*\*1/2 (1940) Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins. Union and Confederate spies converge on a gold shipment destined to aid the war-torn South. 2:15. Jan 7 2:45am; 10 5pm.

Turner & Hooch \*\*1/2 (1989) Tom Hanks, Mare Winningham. A policeman's organized life is turned upside down after a slobbering dog becomes his only clue in a double murder. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. Jan 5 4pm.

Voyage \*\*1/2 (1993) Rutger Hauer, Eric Roberts. Vacationers sailing the Mediterranean are stalked by a killer in their midst. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. Jan 7 9am.

The Two Mrs. Carrolls \*\*1/2 (1947) Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwyck. A deranged artist methodically marries and murders his wives after painting their portraits. 1:45. Jan 9 1:15am.

The Wagons Roll at Night \*\*1/2 (1941) Humphrey Bogart, Sylvia Sydney. A carnival man considers murder after he fails to cool off the relationship between his sister and the lion tamer. 2:00. Jan 8 3pm; 10 9:30am.

Unashamed \*\*1/2 (1932) Robert Young, Lewis Stone. Refused permission to marry, a wealthy woman runs off with a man her family does not approve of. 1:30. Jan 5 5am.

The War of the Roses \*\*\* (1989) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner. A couple unable to resolve the terms of their divorce resorts to uncivilized behavior and outright violence. 2:40. Jan 10 7:05pm.

Uncle Buck \*\*1/2 (1989) John Candy, Amy Madigan. A bumbling relative gets the chance to redeem himself when he's called upon to look after his brother's three children. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. Jan 5 2pm.

We're No Angels \*\*\* (1955) Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov. Three Devil's Island escapees unexpectedly come to the aid of merchants, trying to protect their business from a greedy relative. 2:00. Jan 8 1pm; 10 10:30pm.

SATURDAY



Kimberly Williams and David Conrad heat up the screen as young lovers working to meld their lives despite their different backgrounds in Relativity, airing Saturdays on ABC.

# TRIVIA QUIZ

Test your knowledge of the entertainment biz, fill in the blank with the correct answer.

- 1.) The popular morning beverage now known as \_\_\_\_\_ was introduced by an Arab, Avicenna, around A.D. 1000. It took about 500 years to catch on.
- 2.) The Polish-born novelist, Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ (*Heart of Darkness*, *Nostromo*) spent 20 years as a sailor, during which time he became a British citizen.
- 3.) Chuck Berry had \_\_\_\_\_ and Keith Richards kicked off stage in 1972 for trying to jam with him. He didn't recognize them.
- 4.) NBC's *Meet the Press* celebrates its 50th anniversary in 1997. Television's longest-running na-

tional show, it was first broadcast Nov. 20, \_\_\_\_\_.

- 5.) Invented in Indiana in the 1920s, this "plop, plop, fizz, fizz" product \_\_\_\_\_ was first marketed as a medicine that could prevent the user from succumbing to the flu virus.
- 6.) The Baby \_\_\_\_\_ candy bar was named for the daughter of Grover Cleveland. The Tootsie \_\_\_\_\_ was named for its inventor's daughter.
- 7.) More than 5 million U.S. women play golf, and more than half are under the age of 40. Female golfers spend an average of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on equipment.

Answers: 1. coffee, 2. Conrad, 3. Mick Jagger, 4. 1947, 5. Alka-Seltzer, 6. Ruth, Roll, 7. 650.

**Where Are My Children? ★★** (1994) Marg Helgenberger, Corbin Bernsen. After serving time for a petty charge, a mother returns from jail to find her children have been sold into adoption. 2:00. January 5 5pm.

**White Mile ★★★** (1994) Alan Alda, Peter Gallagher. An ad executive faces a crisis of conscience when the white-water rafting trip his boss organized ends in tragedy. 2:00. January 10 8pm.

**The Wild Blue Yonder ★★½** (1952) Phil Harris, Wendell Corey. The history of World War II's greatest Bird of Battle is traced from its inception to its active campaign. 2:00. January 11 7pm, 11pm.

**Without Warning: The James Brady Story ★★★** (1991) Beau Bridges, Joan Allen. President Ronald Reagan's press secretary fights to recuperate from an assailant's bullet in this fact-based account. 2:00. January 9 2am.

**A Woman of Experience ★½** (1931) Helen Twelvetrees, Lew Cody. Despite her love for a naval officer, a woman undertakes a spy mission requiring her to become involved with a German agent. 1:30. January 5 6:30am.

**You Can't Get Away With Murder ★★★** (1939) Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page. A prison inmate faces a crisis of conscience when his sister's fiancé is wrongly convicted of murder. 1:30. January 8 8am; 11 5am.

**Young Nurses in Love ★½** (1987) Jane Hamilton, Jamie Gillis. A Russian spy poses as a nurse to gain access to the world's most valuable sperm storeroom. 2:00. January 7 2am.

**Zapped Again ★½** (1989) Todd Eric Andrews, Maria McCann. An outcast student uses newfound

powers of telepathy to gain acceptance with his snooty classmates. 2:00. January 11 11:05am.



Twenty minutes of casual walking uses up about 60 calories.

## SOAP WORLD

### Sunset Beach hopes to make a big splash

By Candace Havens  
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It has been eight years since daytime fans have had a new serial to sink their teeth into. It's been even longer since there was a cast like the one Aaron Spelling has pulled together for *Sunset Beach*, premiering Monday, Jan. 6, on NBC.

This is Spelling's first foray into the daytime scene and it promises, if nothing else, to be an interesting one.

The cast Spelling has created is a mix of top names in television and new faces. It's as if Spelling went to the actors' department store and picked four heavy hitters, a couple of well-known daytime faces and some new ones to complete the mix.

Lesley-Anne Down, Sam Behrens, Kathleen Noone and Leigh Taylor-

Young bring a certain class and depth to the show.

Daytime fans will also recognize Peter Barton, Laura Harring and Timothy Adams.

There is a serious hunk factor on the show thanks to Ashley Hamilton, son of George Hamilton and Alana Stewart; Nick Stabile; Clive Robertson; Jason George; Dax Griffin and Randy Spelling.

Robert Guza, head writer and co-creator, says creating a show is "like playing God."

"You create a world where you populate it with all these different people and then you complicate it," Guza says. "It's a blank canvas - you can literally go anywhere. With a new show like *Sunset Beach*, there's no 20 years of back story to remember."

Sunset Beach is a small town that was created out of the love of a handsome European aristocrat and a woman he met on the beach at sunset. The couple married and he built a beachfront castle as a monument to their eternal love.

But today's *Sunset Beach* is a typical Southern California oceanfront community. The stories focus on the lives of the very wealthy and the regular working Joes who make up the population of the fictional town.

Send questions of general interest to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, TVData Features Syndicate, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, N.Y. 12804, or e-mail to soaptalk@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.



Elephants are called pachyderms, from a Greek word meaning thick-skinned, but their skin is surprisingly tender. To protect themselves from sun and insects, they roll in mud. Unlike other mammals they don't have a layer of fat under their skin to protect them from the cold. They get stomach cramps if the temperature drops below 35 degrees.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Adventure movie set in early America portrays present day family values

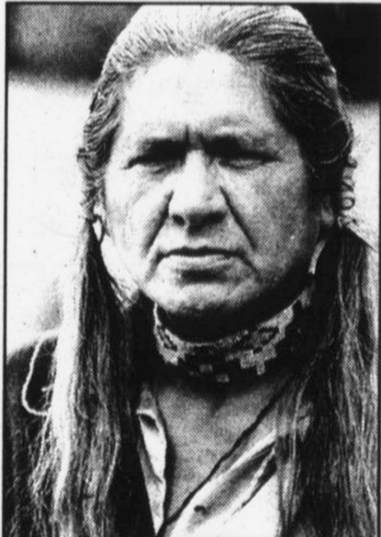
Keith Carradine stars in *Keeping the Promise*, a new family adventure movie set in 1768 America, (based on the award-winning novel, *The Sign of the Beaver*, written by Elizabeth George Speare). The drama special airs as the inaugural Clorox Diamond Presentation on CBS Sunday, January 5, 8-10 pm.

Will Hallowell (Carradine) and his wife Anne (Annette O'Toole) make a momentous decision in 1768 Massachusetts: to pack up their children and pursue their dream of a better life in the barely-explored territory of Maine.

Will and his 13-year-old son Matt (Brendan Fletcher) find a perfect homestead while on a preliminary scouting trip. When Will heads home to lead the rest of the family to the new homestead, he leaves Matt behind, alone in the wilderness to guard the claim.

But when Will returns to his family in Massachusetts, he finds his town - and his family - stricken by typhoid. The family's plans to reunite with their son in Maine are delayed; seven weeks turns into seven months. Will must choose between leaving his son in the wild, hoping he can fend for himself, or abandoning his wife to die of "the fever."

Meanwhile, Matt wages his own fight for survival in the wilderness. As winter



approaches, the environment grows increasingly hostile. He is victimized by wily trapper Ben Loomis (Maury Chaykin), who steals the boy's only rifle. He is left defenseless and unable to hunt game, and threatened by a band of Penobscot Indians.

An aged Penobscot, Sakniss (Gordon Tootoosis) saves Matt's life and strikes a

deal with the boy: if Matt will teach Sakniss's grandson, Attean (William Lightning) how to read English (so they can deal with the white man on equal terms), they will teach Matt how to survive in the wild. "That is the trade," says Sakniss. "I will give you life. You teach."

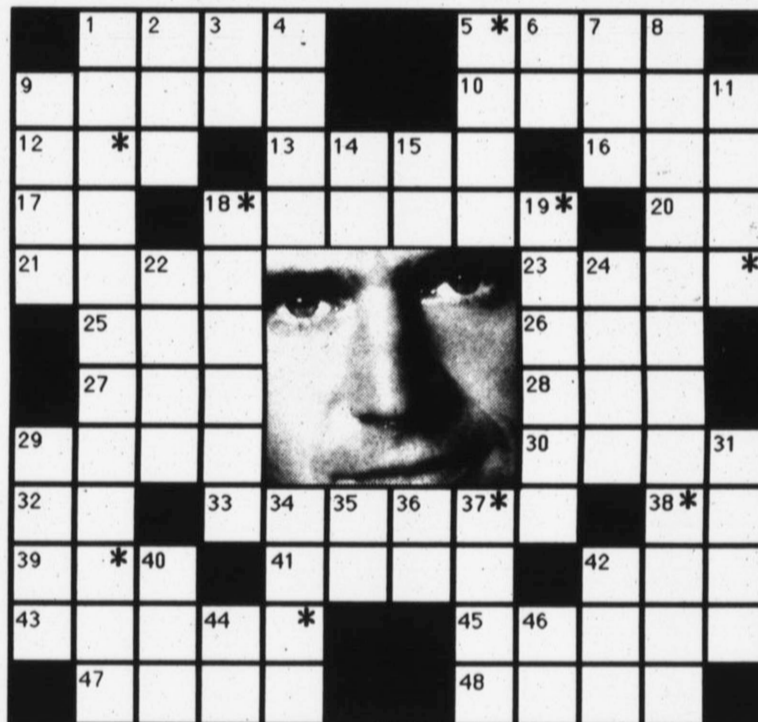
As Matt and Attean learn about each other's cultures, Matt faces a painful choice: to go away with his adopted family, the Indians, or wait for his family as the winter grows more bitter.

In an interview on the set in Ontario, Canada, Keith Carradine noted, "It's a story that gets at the essence of a family's values. We see the dynamic of a family, its moral fiber, how through sheer devotion to one another, they manage to survive a great trial. I think that's a valuable message today."

*Keeping the Promise* is the first of a planned series of television specials: dramas that will celebrate the family. The dramas will be sponsored by The Clorox Company, and will be broadcast under the Clorox Diamond Presentation banner.

*Keeping the Promise* makes its debut on Sunday, January 5 at 8:00 pm on channel 10, CBS.

## TV CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

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1. Pat Corley's role on *Murphy Brown*
  5. *The \_\_\_\_\_ Griffin Show* (1969-72)
  9. Grammer's character
  10. *Here We Go \_\_\_\_\_*; 1973 Larry Hagman sitcom
  12. Jed Clampett's Ozark discovery
  13. *\_\_\_\_\_ Rider* (1990-91)
  16. Prefix for system or sphere
  17. *The Flintstones*' era, for short
  18. Dave, Beth, Tommy and Willie
  20. *\_\_\_\_\_ Rome With Love* (1969-71)
  21. Gentle Ben, for one
  23. College subj.
  25. Like a stalactite
  26. Jerry Van Dyke's mother in his '65-'66 series
  27. *\_\_\_\_\_ Na Na* (1977-81)
  28. *\_\_\_\_\_ the Rack*; 1985 Ed Asner sitcom
  29. Architect Christopher
  30. *\_\_\_\_\_ Wolfe*; 1981 William Conrad series
  32. *\_\_\_\_\_ Honey, I'm Home*; 1991 sitcom
  33. *\_\_\_\_\_ Squad* (1968-73)
  38. Scrooge, to friends (if he had any)
  39. Self-esteem
  41. '86-'91 sitcom whose lead character was Ernest Frye
  42. Letters on a phone button
  43. Start of the title of a popular quiz show
  45. Series from which Flo was a spinoff
  47. *The Hanging \_\_\_\_\_*; 1959 Gary Cooper film
  48. Logan's portrayer on *Law & Order*

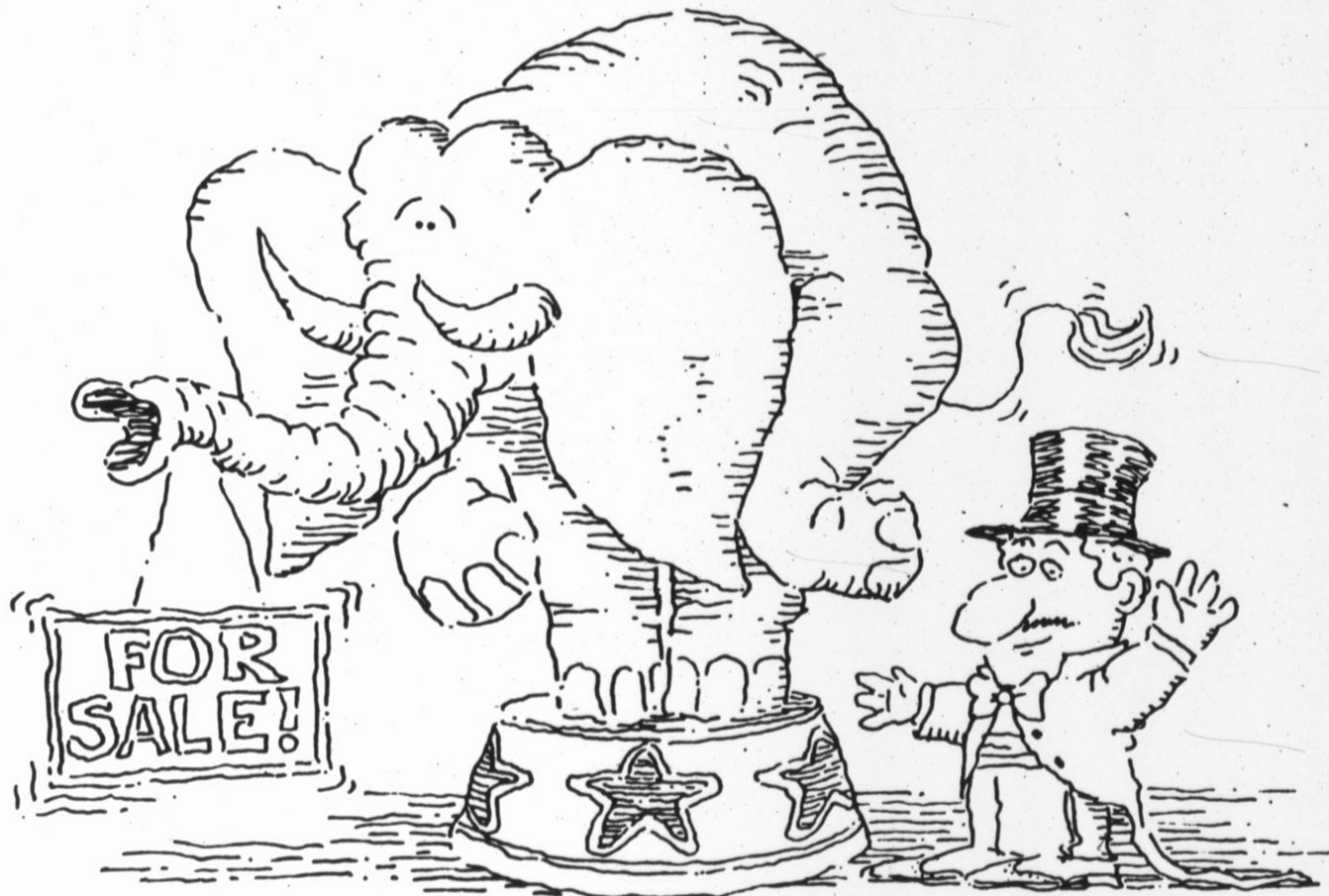
8. Landon's *Highway to Heaven* co-star (2)
9. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ of Charles in Charge
11. *\_\_\_\_\_ Wine*; 1985 TV movie
14. Series set in Chicago
15. *Truth \_\_\_\_\_ Consequences*
18. Katie Couric's co-host
19. *\_\_\_\_\_ Noah*
22. Complaint to a doctor
24. *\_\_\_\_\_ American* (1993-94)
29. Expression of relief
31. Musical instrument
34. The Skipper's portrayer on *Gilligan's Island*
35. Role in *The Wizard of Oz*
36. *\_\_\_\_\_ & Mrs. C.* (1986-87)
37. *\_\_\_\_\_ Island With You*; 1948 Peter Lawford film
40. "...thru the perilous fight, \_\_\_\_\_ the..."
42. Cambridge institution, for short
44. Initials for Estevez
46. Olivier's insignia

Mel Gibson Solution



- DOWN
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ TV's longest-running game show
  2. Mr. Linden
  3. Homeboys \_\_\_\_\_ Outer Space
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ My 100 Children; 1987 TV movie
  5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Loves of Dobie Gillis (1959-63)
  6. Initials for a Green Acres star
  7. Actress Charlotte

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