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Local Roundup

AC placement test

Amarillo College placement test will be given at 6 p.m. on Dec. 11 in Hereford High School cafeteria. For more information call Mr. Severo Reyna at 363-7625.

Scholarship fund established

A scholarship fund has been established in the name of Gary Billingsley to benefit an outstanding Industrial Arts senior at Hereford High School. Billingsley, a longtime resident and administrator in the Hereford Independent School District, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997. All donations made to the Gary Billingsley Scholarship Fund may be sent in care of Marilyn Culpepper, Hereford High School, 200 Avenue F, or to the HISD Administration office at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Cloudy, flurries possible

Tonight, cloudy with flurries possible and low around 20. Thursday, becoming mostly sunny with high 45 to 50.

3- to 5-day forecast

Friday, partly cloudy with low in upper teens and high in upper 30s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in upper teens and high in mid-40s.

Sunday, increasing clouds with low near 20 and high in mid-40s.

NEWS

in brief

BANK MERGER BLOCKED BY BANKING REGULATOR

HOUSTON (AP) - An attempt by NationsBank to get around Texas' ban on interstate branching has drawn a federal lawsuit from the state's top banking regulator.

NationsBank wants to merge its Texas operations with the parent bank in Charlotte, N.C.

State Banking Commissioner Catherine A. Chighieri said Tuesday she has asked a federal judge in Dallas to prevent NationsBank from completing the merger.

Ms. Chighieri also asked the judge to declare such a merger to be a violation of state and federal laws.

NationsBank, the largest financial institution in Texas, asked the federal Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in October for permission to merge its small El Paso-area bank, Sun World, into the parent institution.

BEXAR GRAND JURY PROBING FLORIDA SLAYING

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Texas Rangers are assisting a Bexar County grand jury in an investigation into the slaying of the mother of quadruplets who was shot to death last month in her Florida home, according to a published report.

The San Antonio Express-News reported today that the grand jury investigation into the slaying of Sheila Bellush, a former San Antonio resident, marks the first time that local officials have played a major role in the investigation.

Mrs. Bellush was killed on Nov. 7 in her home in Sarasota, Fla., and authorities said she apparently knew her attacker. Her 23-month-old quadruplets were nearby, unharmed but smeared with her blood.

Bellush's body was discovered by her 13-year-old daughter when she came home from school.

The victim has two daughters from a previous marriage to San Antonio businessman Allen Blackthorne.

LITTLE TEXAS TO DISBAND AT END OF YEAR

DALLAS (AP) - Little Texas, former winner of a Country Music Association Award, will disband at the end of the year, the group's founder says.

Tim Rushlow said the nationally known band with roots in suburban Arlington will perform four times in December and then break up because of changes in the country music industry and diverging interests among members of the band.

Little Texas won the 1994 Group of the Year award from the CMA. Their biggest hit was "God Bless Texas." Other hits that made No. 1 on the country charts during their nine-year run were "What Might Have Been" and "My Love."

The group will make their final Arlington performance Friday night at Cowboys nightclub.

"We haven't told a soul this, so you're the first to know, but we're going to disband at the end of the year," Rushlow, 31, told The Dallas Morning News in a telephone interview Monday from his Nashville home. "Friday will be the last time we play in Arlington ever."

CHURCH'S NEIGHBORS DISAGREE ABOUT BELLS

THE COLONY (AP) - The chimes that represent peace for a troubled world to some neighbors of Cavalry Christian Center in this suburb north of Dallas are a nuisance, according to a couple who live nearby.

The church's pastor vows to fight those who would silence the chimes. "Jesus wasn't a wimp," Thomas Jackson said Tuesday.

Alberta Lucas, who donated the Westminster chimes in memory of her late husband, said she loves them.

"I think they are wonderful. They give you such a feeling of peace," she told The Dallas Morning News.

Billy and Linda Dennis say the bells are like a dripping faucet to them. They say they're unable to sleep during the day at their home near the church.

INSPECTORS TO SEE IF FLAPS HURT DALLAS SCHOOLS

DALLAS (AP) - Accreditation inspectors will visit two low-performing campuses next week to look for reasons for their poor results in state ratings - including whether political strife in the school district is crippling their classrooms.

On Monday, state inspectors will start questioning faculty and staff at Pinkston High and Hernandez Elementary schools for clues to the problems their students appear to be encountering, Dallas school officials said.

"That's something we do with every low-performing campus," Joey Lozano, a Texas Education Agency spokesman, said Tuesday.

But state Education Commissioner Mike Moses has told Dallas school officials that he's worried that recent district controversies over former superintendent Yvonne Gonzalez's performance and other issues could be affecting classroom instruction.

The school board accepted Ms. Gonzalez's resignation Oct. 7, the day she pleaded guilty in federal court to embezzling \$9,440 in district funds. She faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine when she's sentenced Jan. 14.

MORALES WON'T SEEK RE-ELECTION

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney General Dan Morales will not seek re-election next year.

The seven-year incumbent said Tuesday that despite a high approval rating and name recognition, he will focus his immediate future on his new wife and her two children.

Morales, 41, married for the first time earlier this year. He will serve out the remaining 13 months of his current term but did not indicate what he will do after that.

"It's unlikely I'll go into a traditional legal practice," Morales said. "We all recognize there are more lucrative opportunities in the private sector. But that was not a major consideration. It really was more related to time, energy and commitment directed toward my family."

High school hero finds little solace

WEST PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) - The 17-year-old senior praised for preventing even more bloodshed at Heath High School takes little solace in his courage. Ben Strong wishes he had done more.

Eight students were shot, three fatally, before the gunman obeyed pleas from Strong to put down his pistol. The suspect was Strong's friend, a 14-year-old freshman identified by friends and others as Michael Carneal.

"Dad, I feel guilty," Strong told his father after Monday's shootings. "I didn't react quickly enough."

The Rev. Bobby Strong, glad his son was alive, answered: "Benjamin, I believe you did all that you could do."

Witnesses said Carneal, an unexceptional student with no known

discipline problems, fired at least 10 shots from a handgun in the crowded school lobby minutes before classes started. The shots rang out just after about 35 students in an informal prayer group led by Strong said "amen."

Principal Bill Bond said the suspect told him he was sorry, and told a teacher who watched him until police arrived: "It was like I was in a dream, and I woke up."

Two students remained hospitalized early today. Funeral services for Kayce Steger, 15, Jessica James, 17, and Nicole Hadley, 14 - will be held Friday.

McCracken County Sheriff Frank Augustus said the suspect had smuggled spare ammunition, two rifles and two shotguns into school inside a quilt. The sheriff has said the

boy couldn't explain the shootings.

Ann and John Carneal told their minister, the Rev. Paul Donner, that they were stunned and couldn't explain what might have motivated their son to shoot the other students, who included some of his closest friends.

The family declined to talk with reporters. Carneal's sister, a senior, did not attend classes Tuesday.

"They really feel very deeply for the whole community and the other families," said Donner, who baptized Carneal as an infant at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

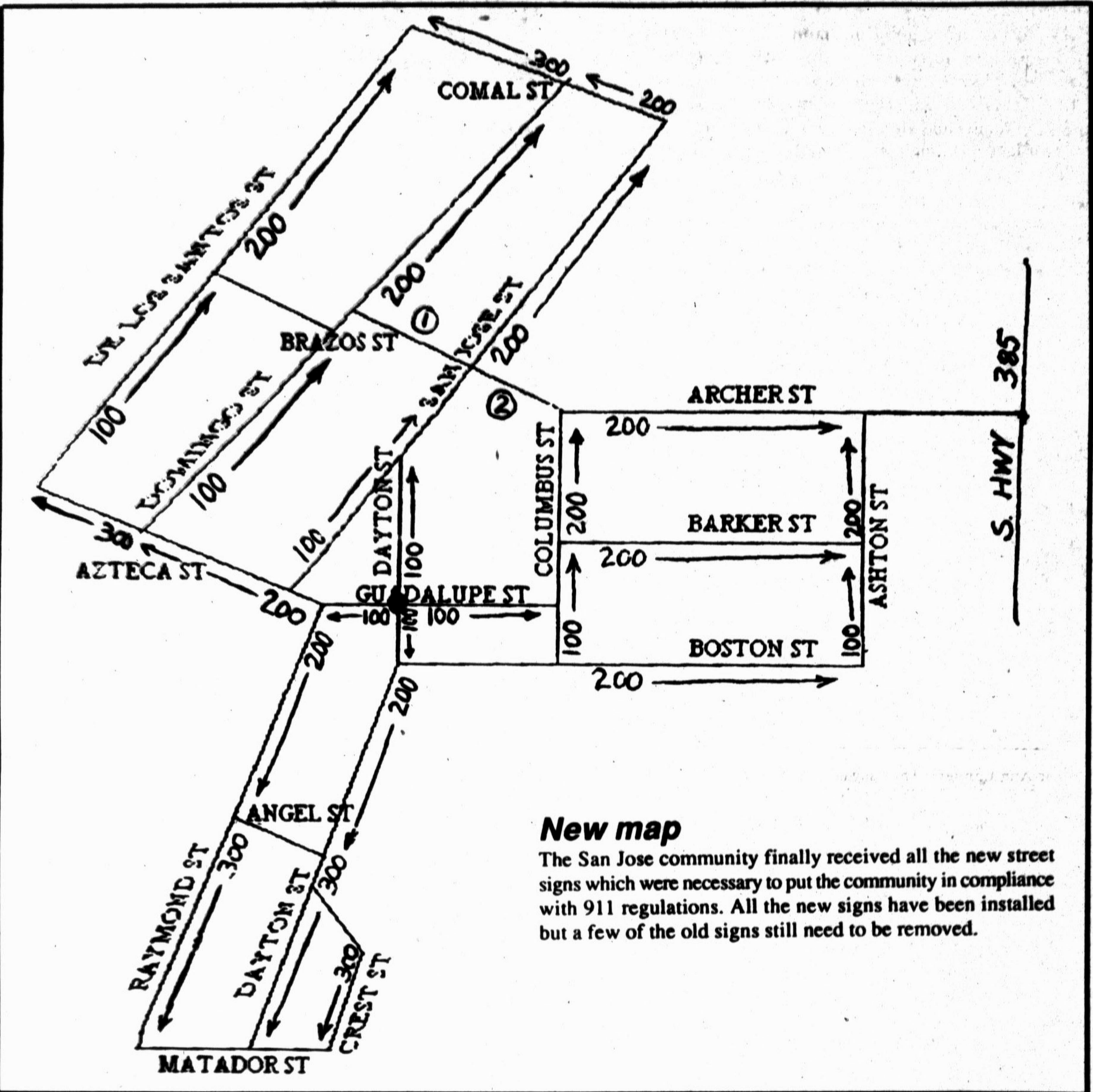
Donner also said Carneal - described by some as a self-professed atheist and an occasional heckler of the prayer group - had been confirmed at church just last spring. Carneal, the minister said, is no

atheist. Carneal was charged as a juvenile with murder, attempted murder and burglary. Authorities said he stole the guns from a neighbor. He faces a hearing next Wednesday on whether the case should be moved to adult court.

The day after the shootings, counseling at the 600-student school took center stage. All but about 50 students returned to the same halls to mourn, lay flowers and silently pray again. Outside, a handwritten sign said, "We forgive you, Mike."

Counselors spent the morning talking with students, and teachers did their best to hold regular classes in the afternoon.

"There was very little being said. It was mainly quiet and kids praying," guidance counselor Allan Warford said.



New map

The San Jose community finally received all the new street signs which were necessary to put the community in compliance with 911 regulations. All the new signs have been installed but a few of the old signs still need to be removed.

National honor society recognizes local student

Eduardo Montoya, a senior at Hereford High School has been recognized as a scholar finalist in the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program.

The National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors, and identifies academically well-prepared Hispanic high school seniors for post-secondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test as high school juniors, and by identifying

themselves as Hispanic.

From more than 120,000 students nationwide, the 4,000 highest scoring students are initially identified as semifinalists. Based on further evidence of their academic achievement, a select group of 3,000 students who have been recognized as Scholar Finalist in the recognition program.

The names of all the finalists are listed on a roster of outstanding Hispanic students, which has been released to colleges and universities to encourage them to seek out these talented Hispanic students as potential candidates for admission.

The College Board is a national nonprofit association that champions educational excellence for all students through the ongoing collaboration of nearly 3,000 member schools, colleges, universities, educational systems, and organizations.

The Board promotes - by means of responsive forums, research, programs, and policy development - universal access to high standards of learning, equity of opportunity and sufficient financial support so that every student is prepared for success in college and work.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 2 include the following.

Police Department Arrests

--A 31 year old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue H and charged with domestic assault.

--Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of San Obregon Street.

--Theft was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Drive.

--Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

--A theft was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

--Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

--Two citations were issued.

Fire Department

--10:37 p.m. Fire fighters responded to an accident four miles west of Milo Center.

Farmers oppose EPA

ARLINGTON (AP) - A

57-year-old East Texas farmer says he thinks he could eke out a decent living if it weren't for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Dee Warren, a cattle and hay farmer in Henderson County, said at the Texas Farm Bureau's 64th annual convention on Tuesday that he longs for the "good old days" when the only challenges for Texas farmers and ranchers were harsh weather, fluctuating markets and pesky insects.

Warren, one of about 1,500 delegates to the Farm Bureau convention, said he's fed up with environmental regulations.

"I do nothing to hurt my farm environmentally," said Mr. Warren, who owns a 103-acre farm. "I do not need the EPA or other regulatory agencies telling me how to be a good steward of my land."

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, spoke on Tuesday's final day of the Farm Bureau's convention, which began Sunday.

She told delegates that she introduced a bill this summer designed to eliminate the "top-down, arbitrary way the Environmental Protection Agency enforces environmental laws."

The EPA mandates farmers, ranchers and businesses to meet a myriad of regulations, ranging from emission and clean water standards to protecting endangered species and eliminating illegal dumping.

The federal agency places too much emphasis on policing and not enough on voluntary compliance, Mr. Hutchison said.

"The people in Washington don't think people who own the land want it to be environmentally sound," Ms. Hutchison said to cheers. "We know that's not true."

The Farm Bureau, which represents 310,000 farmers and ranchers, had its convention in

Arlington for the first time.

Bob Stallman, president of the organization, said easing the burden of "excessive environmental regulation" is a major piece of unfinished business.

"Regulations sometimes prevent a farmer or rancher from doing many things he or she must do to be

profitable," Stallman said. "Not only that, complying with regulations can cost a heck of a lot ... often more than a farmer can make and still make a profit."

LOTTO
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-3
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 4-10-11-31-32

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Lifestyles

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Beef/ham loaf, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas and carrots, tossed green salad, biscuits, plum cobbler; or brisket, plums.

FRIDAY-Salmon patties with celery sauce, cheese hashed brown potatoes, tomatoes and okra, coleslaw, cornbread, lemon ice box pudding; or McRibb, turnip greens, D'zerta pudding.

MONDAY-Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion, celery and tomatoes, cheese sticks, fried okra, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots; or chicken stew.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, Normandy vegetables, peach/cottage cheese salad, roll, Boston cream cake; or sliced ham, peaches, plain cake.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, cranberry orange relish, roll, vanilla/butterscotch pudding; or smothered pork, D'zerta pudding.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 12 noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Hereford Retired School Employees Assn. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon, NARFE 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 1-3 p.m.



Old-fashioned Christmas tree

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas throughout the E. B. Black House in preparation for the Old-Fashioned Christmas Tea to be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Directors of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society are hosting the tea as a way of expressing their appreciation for the continued support of the community. Pictured applying the finishing touches are historical society members Kitty Gault, left, and Judy Detten.

Healthy living as part of lifestyle puts more life into coming year

Fall is always a good time for new beginnings, so if you've put off changing your life style, you might want to start making the changes now, according to Crystal Backus, PT, Director of Physical Therapy at Hereford Regional Medical Center. "Healthy living puts more life into your years," she said. "The benefits from eating right and getting some exercise far outweigh any inconvenience we might have."

People of all ages and physical conditions can benefit from regular physical activity, she said. "Children, teenagers, seniors, even people with disabilities will find they feel better, think better, and look better with just a little physical activity," Backus said.

Mrs. Backus noted the risks for the "couch potato" include premature death, heart disease, high blood pressure, colon cancer, osteoporosis, obesity, diabetes, depression, and moodiness. "With all these bad side effects caused by a sedentary lifestyle, we can't understand why people don't take some simple measures to get active. More than 60 percent of all adults are not active, but even more frightening, half of our teenagers lead a totally sedentary lifestyle."

Mrs. Backus explained that getting

active does not necessarily mean joining a health club or beginning to jog. "Just walking the dog, taking out the trash, or digging in the garden are physical activities that can benefit the normal adult," she said. "Brisk walking or raking leaves for just 30 minutes can have the same health benefits as running or playing volleyball for 15 minutes."

Backus also cautioned that the true couch potatoes should consult a physician or physical therapist before starting a rigorous exercise program. "People with preexisting health conditions, and men over 40 and women over 50, should consult a physical therapist or other qualified health care professional who can assist in developing an appropriate, safe exercise program," she said.

The following are a few tips for achieving a more active lifestyle:

- *Use the stairs instead of the elevator.
- *Take a stroll on your lunch break.
- *Have a "No TV" night once a week and do something active instead.
- *Do sit ups or push ups while

watching TV.

- *Play fetch with the dog.
- *Workout to a video.
- *Play charades with the kids.
- *Park farther away from stores or work and walk the distance (unless, of course, security is a concern).
- *Walk around the neighborhood after dinner (the dog might like to go too).
- *Go shopping or just "mall walking"
- *Go dancing.
- *Straighten up the closets.
- *Rearrange the furniture.
- *Clean the basement
- *Sweep, vacuum, or mop the floors.
- *Dust the furniture.
- *Hand wash and dry the dishes.
- *Plan active outings on the weekend... fly a kite, take a hike, go biking, play catch, do yard work, or start a garden.
- *Anything that gets you out of your chair and moving around is going to be beneficial," Mrs. Backus emphasized. "Once you get started, you'll be surprised how much you'll enjoy a more active lifestyle."

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CCS reception set for Dec. 19

Community Christian School is hosting a Homecoming Reception from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19 at Community Church to honor those students who graduated from CCS from 1981 through 1997.

Anyone who attended, or taught at, CCS through any of these years is urged to attend the reception.

Sandwiches will be served. Following the reception, the Graduate Ceremony will be held at Stanton Gym where the CCS Warriors and Lady Warriors will host Plainview in basketball games.

Eades is winner at conference

Jason Eades of Hereford was one of 23 Hardin-Simmons University School of Business management students who presented their research findings at the Fourth Annual Student Research Conference held in Amarillo during November.

Eades was selected as an award winner at the conference.

Eighty-two percent of all students presenting in business at the conference were from Hardin-Simmons University.

Alpha Iota Mu has fund-raiser

Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is selling chances on brightly colored Santa Claus and Christmas tree yard ornaments.

The ornaments will be on display Friday at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The "sugar daddy" of the 1930s is not dead. He is alive and well and living in Florida. My husband hired a secretary who could not type, didn't know shorthand and said filling things was too much trouble. She did, however, answer the phone. This woman rented a computer, a fax machine and a tape recorder and purchased all the items needed to run an office. Her expense account, over and above her generous salary, was \$1,000 a month. She did not have to submit receipts, nor did she account for her time.

Her first month in the office, this so-called secretary took a nine-day vacation. Actually, it was 10 days. She needed an extra day to shop for her nine-day vacation. Four months later, she wanted to go to Disney World, so the company provided the plane ticket. Three months after that, she went to Las Vegas for a "working vacation" and then to see her parents for a week because it was "on the way." (They live in South Dakota.) These tickets were paid for by the company, too. When the chief of operations finally terminated this flea brain, my husband saw to it that she received a month's severance pay.

Don't tell me old men can't have

fun. My husband is 72 and still keeps in touch with this shrewd little cupcake. He thinks I don't know. I'm too old to consider divorce or separation, but it would do my heart good to see this letter in the paper. Please make my day. -- The Old Gray Mare in Brandon, Fla.

Dear O.G.M.: I guess there's no fool like an old fool. Meanwhile, I hope you have children and grandchildren and a few hobbies of your own. (P.S.: Why not treat yourself to a shopping spree? You've earned it, honey.)

Dear Ann Landers: A few months ago, when I was recovering from surgery and in bed suffering post-operative pain, my sister, "Ellen," came by to see me. My husband, "Dan," who is a physician, happened to enter the room and saw Ellen take prescription drugs out of the box beside my bed and slip them into her pocket. Ellen looked up and realized he had seen her, even though I didn't notice a thing.

Dan didn't want to alarm me, so he said nothing. He waited until Ellen went home and then telephoned her. She didn't say much, except that she had a very bad headache and needed medication. Ellen didn't know Dan had counted the capsules before her

visit and knew she was lying about how many she had stolen. Later that evening, she phoned to apologize to Dan, but he wasn't home, so she talked to me and confessed that she had taken my pills.

Ellen is an alcoholic and has been sober for approximately eight years. We are concerned about her health and safety. We also worry about her tendency to steal prescription drugs (as well as other things) from our home and possibly the homes of her friends. We are afraid she might start shoplifting and end up in jail.

Dan and I don't feel comfortable discussing this with Ellen's husband, and she has always been very defensive, so it isn't easy to talk to her about personal problems. Please give us some guidance. -- Worried Sick in Newport Beach, Calif.

Dear Worried in Newport: Your sister needs help. Ellen has traded one addiction for another. She is off the booze but is now hooked on pills.

It is essential that you inform her husband about this latest occurrence. His wife needs professional help, and he must see that she gets it at once. By withholding this information, you are doing your sister a grave injustice.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Please print the salt-free recipe mentioned in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer awhile back. My mom was just put on a salt-free diet. -- Carol Fullerton, Auburn, Wash.

This flavorful salt substitute is a favorite with my readers. You probably have the following ingredients on hand, so just gather them up and start measuring.

- 5 teaspoons onion powder
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika

- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seeds

Combine and mix the ingredients well and pour into an airtight container. You can use a recycled spice bottle that has been cleaned and dried well. Be sure to label it, and you can even include the date so you will know how long one batch lasts. Enjoy. -- Heloise

BAKING-SODA SHAKER

Dear Heloise: A handy container in the Parmesan-cheese shaker. You can refill it with baking soda when empty, to use for cleaning purposes. The shaker top sure makes it easy

for cleaning sinks, pots and pans.

Just remember: To avoid mix-ups, put large labels on the refilled containers. -- Debra Oubre, Friendwood, Texas

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Huskers

of Kansas State. The tight end was Alonzo Mayes of Oklahoma State, who missed the last month of the season with injury but was impressive while he was in there. The wide receiver was Tyrone Watley of Iowa State, who led the league in catches and touchdowns. The placekicker was Mike Gramatica of Kansas State, who hit 19 of 20 field goal attempts. Wistrom and Peter were joined on the defensive line by Texas Tech's Montae Reagar, a junior who had 97 tackles. Nguyen, who had 114 tackles, including 20 in a win over Colorado, led a linebacking crew that also includes Jeff Kelly and Mark Simoneau of Kansas State and Ron Warner of Kansas.

The secondary included R.W. McQuarters of Oklahoma State, Ryan Sutter of Colorado and Brown. McQuarters, a junior, is one of the most exciting players on the Big 12 team. He was second in balloting to Ben Kelly of Colorado as the all-conference kick returner, he played some receiver and both safety and cornerback. He was the league's leading punt returner with a 16-yard average. Lechler's average of 47 yards per punt was second-best in the nation. Kansas State's crafty quarterback Michael Bishop was named the newcomer of the year. The offensive and defensive players of the year will be announced Wednesday. The coach of the year will be announced Thursday.

Team

Defensive Back: Ralph Brown, Nebraska, 5-10, 180, So., Hacienda Heights, Calif.; Kevin Williams, Oklahoma State, 6-0, 185, Sr., Pine Bluff, Ark.; R.W. McQuarters, Oklahoma State, 5-11, 195, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.; Ryan Sutter, Colorado, 6-2, 205, Ft. Collins, Col.
Punter: Shane Lechler, Texas A&M, 6-3, 219, So., East Bernard, Texas.
SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
Tight End: Derrick Spiller, Texas A&M, So.
Offensive Line: Melvin Thomas, Colorado, Sr., Kendyl Jacox, Kansas City, Sr., Travis Biebel, Missouri, Sr., Josh Hanson, Oklahoma State, Sr., Jay Pugh, Texas Tech, Sr.
Wide Receivers: Phil Savoy, Colorado, Sr.
Quarterback: Scott Frost, Sr., Nebraska.
Running Back: Dante Hall, Texas A&M, Darren Davis, Iowa State, So., Brocko Olivo, Missouri, Sr.
Placekicker: Kyle Bryant, Texas A&M, Sr.
Kick Returner: McQuarters, Oklahoma State.
SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
Linemen: Darren Howard, Kansas State, So., Ryan Olson, Colorado, Sr., Martin Chase, Oklahoma, Sr.
Linebacker: Travis Ochs, Kansas State, Jr., Warrick Holdman, Texas A&M, Jr., Jay Foreman, Nebraska, Jr., Hannibal Navies, Colorado, Jr.
Defensive Back: Tony Blevins, Kansas, Sr., Dane Johnson, Texas Tech, Sr., Harold Pierser, Missouri, Jr., Tony Darden, Texas Tech, Sr.
Punter: Jason Davis, Oklahoma State, Sr.
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: QB, Mike Bishop, Kansas State, 6-1, 205, Jr., Willis, Texas.

Nebraska focusing on A&M instead of Michigan, polls

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -- In the fourth quarter at Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers had control of a game that by all appearances was fast becoming a blowout. But leading 27-10, the Cornhuskers couldn't finish it last Friday. Colorado converted a fumble and a successful inside kick into two touchdowns and a Nebraska team that came in looking for a lopsided win was lucky to leave with a 27-24 victory. "All of a sudden, a pretty easy win wasn't easy," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. The No. 2 Cornhuskers (11-0) said they realize things must change in the

post-season. Nebraska meets No. 14 Texas A&M (9-2) in Saturday's Big 12 title game in San Antonio. Last week, the Huskers were playing two opponents -- Colorado on the field and Michigan in the rankings. With the No. 1 Wolverines (11-0) away from the spotlight until the Rose Bowl, the Huskers had said they hoped to gain ground in the polls with strong performances against Colorado and Texas A&M. But things didn't go right in Boulder. This week, the Huskers aren't talking about Michigan or the polls.

Herd

rather have practices. You need practices." The teams combined for only 11 points in the first quarter, with the Bobbies holding a 6-5 advantage heading into the second quarter. Dimmitt's loose 2-3 zone didn't make things any easier for the turnover-prone Lady Whitefaces. "I think we're tired of looking at their zone," Fortenberry said. "I'm glad we don't have to play them again. We would pass up shots we should have taken. I think it's the frustration of playing the game at their pace. Obviously, they wanted it to be low scoring. We don't want to slow down." Hereford and Dimmitt had tangled previously in the Frenship Turkey Classic. Hereford won 49-45. Hereford broke out in the second quarter, outscoring the Bobbies 21-7. Sophomore Valerie Guzman got inside to put the Lady Whitefaces up 7-6 with 6:20 left in the second. Makesha Rives then canned a 3-pointer from the left corner to give

Hereford a four-point bulge at 10-6 at the 5:48 mark. Rampley canned a pair of 3-pointers and scored the final bucket of the half on a drive down the lane for her eighth point of the quarter to give Hereford a 26-13 lead at halftime. Dimmitt chipped away at the Lady Whitefaces' advantage in the third quarter, cutting the margin to 39-30 going into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter, however, the Bobbies never threatened. Rampley got seven points in the quarter and junior Kristin Fangman established herself inside down the stretch. Fangman picked up three points and had seven boards, all in the second half. "We're further along than we were last year at this time," Fortenberry said. "I'm real pleased with that. We're trying to push the ball down the floor, so we're going to make those mistakes." Hereford won the junior varsity contest, 56-41.

Whitefaces

time, it's just a matter of making the plays and not making the mistakes. Tonight, we did that. That was the difference," Steidle said. McNutt got a pair of baskets inside to start off the fourth quarter, giving the Whitefaces a 45-41 lead. After taking a timeout, the Bobcats proceeded to re-establish themselves down the stretch.

Charlie Sanders nailed a 10-footer to bring Dimmitt within two and Smith got a 3-pointer from the right wing with 5:00 remaining in the game to put the Bobcats back into the lead for good. Dimmitt then pulled away at the free throw line as Hereford was forced to foul. The Bobcats did not score from the field in the last 2:21 of the game.

Lobos look for bowl bid, WAC title

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -- New Mexico's nine wins this season did much more than clinch the Lobos' first bowl bid in 36 years. The season brought respect and recognition to a program that before coach Dennis Franchione took over six years ago, had mastered mediocrity.

Now New Mexico is on the threshold of its first Western Athletic Conference title since 1964 and headed for either the Holiday Bowl or the Insight.com Bowl. New Mexico (9-2) and No. 20 Colorado State (9-2) meet Saturday in Las Vegas, in the WAC championship game. The winner goes to the Holiday Bowl in San Diego and the loser gets the bid to the Insight.com Bowl in Tucson. "What the game Saturday says and the bowl game says is we belong. We're here," Franchione said. "We now can get some confirmation from many of the skeptics that, 'Yeah, they're (Lobos) pretty good.'"

New Mexico won its first six games this season and broke a 16-game losing streak against Brigham Young en route to the league's Mountain Division title. But the Lobos have yet to break into the Associated Press' Top 25. They're ranked No. 25 in this week's USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll. "It's hard to get ranked in the top twenty five when you start from where we started," Franchione said. "But now we have a chance to say to people, 'should have been doing it sooner, we deserved it.'"

In the nine seasons before Franchione took over the program, New Mexico won just 26 of 106 games and had had just one winning season since 1978. Under Franchione, the Lobos have had three winning seasons and combined with last year's 6-5 record, have had back-to-back winners for the first time since 1971. Franchione is confident the momentum that has been building all season will carry over to post-season. "From day one, our goals were to win a WAC title, not simply compete for one. To go and win a bowl game, not just go," Franchione said.

Colorado State has won seven straight and is seeking its third trip to the Holiday Bowl in the last four years. The Rams are led by quarterback Moses Moreno, who has the school record for touchdown passes with 49 and was named the Offensive Player of the Year in the Pacific Division. But the Rams also have two of the league's top running backs in junior Damon Washington (1,016 yards) and sophomore Kevin McDougal (856 yards). "People think this is a passing team, but they're really a running team that throws it," Franchione said.

New Mexico was supposed to be a running team this season but injuries to its three tailbacks, Lennox Gordon, Reginal Johnson and Dion Marion, put much of the offensive load on quarterback Graham Leigh.

Roundup

defense which enabled us to get better shots. That's what we need." Patrick Ewing led New York with 25 points and 15 rebounds, including 13 of the Knicks' 15 fourth-quarter points. Allan Houston added 22 points. "It's time for us to win some close ballgames," Knicks forward Charles Oakley said. "We've been in control late in quite a few games and then lost them. We can't allow teams to start thinking if they just stay close until the fourth then they can make a run."

Rockets 112, Nuggets 101 HOUSTON (AP) -- Charles Barkley turned playmaker to help the Houston Rockets build a big lead and hold on for their sixth straight win. Barkley, who finished with the 20th triple-double of his career, had 10 assists in the first half alone as the Rockets built a 28-point lead en route to a 112-101 victory over Denver. "In all modesty, I'd have to say we were putting on a clinic when it comes to teamwork and passing," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Barkley had 15 points, 12 assists and 11 rebounds and was joined by five teammates in double figures. "I just take what the defense gives me and we were patient in our passing," Barkley said. The Nuggets, losing for the 13th time in 14 games and winless in eight road contests, got 32 points from Johnny Newman and 22 from Danny Fortson, both off the bench. Denver finally topped 100 points for the first time this season, stopping a franchise record 13-game streak of failing to reach the century mark. "We're learning some things," Denver's rookie coach, Bill Hanzlik, said. "I was glad to see that we competed and got back into the game."

"We were pushing the ball up court and almost came back to win," Fortson said. "We kept working and didn't quit. I picked up a couple of sneak moves from Charles Barkley and maybe I can use them." The Rockets were using a patchwork lineup and dressed only nine players.

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Injury report not kind to Dallas

IRVING (AP) -- The last thing the Dallas Cowboys wanted to hear Tuesday was a bad injury report on quarterback Troy Aikman. But that's what they got. "Our trainer (Jim Maurer) is concerned right now because Troy has a very swollen right thumb," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. Switzer said Aikman hurt his thumb sometime during the 27-14 loss to Tennessee on Thanksgiving Day. Aikman barely made the kickoff because of back spasms during the warmup. He rushed from the locker room to the field just in time for the

Cowboys' first possession after the Oilers had punted. He then threw an interception, one of three during the day. While Aikman will likely play, cornerback Deion Sanders, who has a fractured right rib, is doubtful. Running back Emmitt Smith, who suffered a bruised shoulder in the loss, will play, Switzer said. The Cowboys need Smith because backup Sherman Williams has developed a case of the fumbles. Switzer said he would continue to use Williams. "What do you want me to do, take him out and shoot him?" Switzer asked.

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Names in the News

KENNY G

NEW YORK (AP) - Kenny G has shown he can carry a note - for 45 minutes and 47 seconds, to be exact.

Kenny G set a record Monday for the longest-held note - an E flat on his saxophone, said Mark C. Young, Guinness Book of Records publisher.

"We never had a category like that before, but he wanted to do it so we put some rules and regulations together, got some witnesses, set the stopwatch and he did it," Young said.

Rules were that the pitch remain consistent and that the volume not vary by more than 5 decibel degrees in either direction.

The musician, whose soprano saxophone hits include "Songbird" and "Forever in Love," passed his original goal of 30 minutes by using a circular breathing technique, Young said.

"He eventually was forced to stop because of all the saliva that built up inside the instrument," Young said. "The monotony of it was also a pretty big problem."

GIANNI VERSACE

LONDON (AP) - Two newspapers paid more than \$100,000 to settle defamation cases brought by the fashion empire of the late Gianni Versace.

The editors of *The Independent* and *The Observer*, along with the reporters, also appeared in court Monday to apologize for the stories alleging ties to the Mafia, money laundering and shady business practices.

"The cases weren't about damages," said Versace lawyer Michael Hart. "They were about getting the corrections."

The lawyers for Gianni Versace SpA and the slain designer's siblings, Donatella and Santo Versace, brought the defamation cases over an *Observer* piece headlined "Mafia 'Black Hand' put Versace in fear of his life" and an *Independent* article called "Darkness behind the Glamour."

Both articles were published shortly after Versace was killed July 15 in Florida.

The *Observer* agreed to pay \$68,000 and *The Independent* \$34,000, Hart said. *Punch* magazine settled a third defamation case last month, agreeing to pay Versace's company \$17,000.

PAUL SIMON

NEW YORK (AP) - Paul Simon's new play, "The Capeman," brought protests that the true-life story of a convicted killer glorifies the murder of two innocent boys.

Kim Erker, whose cousin was one of two teen-agers stabbed to death by "Capeman" Salvador Agron in 1959, carried a sign Monday outside

the Marriott Marquis Theatre. It read, "Our Loss is Simon's Gain." "My cousin's murder should not be entertainment," said Erker, who was with three other relatives of murder victims. "There's a million stories in New York City, why pick this one? You don't do a murder musical to jump start your career. Would Paul Simon do this if his son was murdered?"

Producer Dan Klores said "The Capeman" does not glamorize Agron. "In fact, it examines the human being's search for redemption," Klores said. "Unfortunately, those who object to this artistic endeavor have no accurate information at all. Theater, literature, film, opera and ballet have always wrestled with issues of good vs. evil."

"The Capeman" follows Agron from his membership in The Vampires gang and the much-publicized slayings, through his 20-year incarceration and eventual parole. Agron died of a heart attack seven years later in 1986.

The play's preview period began Monday and it premieres on Jan. 8.

RUDOLPH GIULIANI

NEW YORK (AP) - Ads mocking Rudolph Giuliani's appetite for attention are going back up on city buses.

The city last month yanked ads that said *New York* magazine was "Possibly the only good thing in New York Rudy hasn't taken credit for."

A federal judge said Monday that the city's high-profile mayor who recently appeared in drag on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" must put up with "the limelight of publicity - good and bad."

Magic specials top tv ratings

NEW YORK (AP) - Television executives may have found the solution to higher ratings - and they didn't have to pull anything out of a hat.

Three television specials on magic clogged the airwaves last week and all were popular with viewers. Fox's "Magic's Biggest Secrets," in which professional magicians reveal the tricks behind the tricks, was the network's highest-rated special ever.

NBC's "World's Greatest Magic" special the night before Thanksgiving also scored a solid rating, finishing 22nd for the week.

ABC's "Champions of Magic" on Monday finished tied for 48th, a better showing than ABC usually receives for shows in the time slot before "Monday Night Football."

The magic shows are the latest incarnation of so-called reality shows - deadly police chases, children making bloopers on videotape - that are plugging holes in network schedules and drawing big audiences.

NBC and CBS finished in a virtual dead heat in the competition for viewers last week with identical 9.9 ratings and 17 shares, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday. ABC had a 7.7 rating and 13 share and Fox a 7.4 rating and 12 share, but Fox actually had more total viewers than ABC.

CBS' Sunday night movie, "Borrowed Hearts," starring "Touched by an Angel" actress Roma Downey, was the week's most-watched program. "Touched by an Angel" finished fourth in the ratings despite

showing a rerun.

Among the emerging networks, the WB had a 2.8 rating and 4 share last week, while UPN had a 2.6 rating and 4 share.

Final Nielsen figures also confirmed CBS' victory in the crucial November "sweeps" period, where ratings are used to set local advertising rates. CBS' 10.3 rating narrowly edged NBC's 10.2 rating for November. ABC had a 9.3 rating and Fox an 8.0 rating.

The evening news race was also extremely close last week. The "NBC Nightly News" won with an 8.6 rating and 17 share, with the "CBS Evening News" and ABC's "World News Tonight" tied with 8.3 ratings and 16 shares.

Figures for total viewers show how close the evening news race really is: NBC had 11.8 million, CBS had 11.5 million and ABC had 11.2 million.

For the week of Nov. 24-30, the top 10 shows, their networks and ratings, were: "CBS Sunday Movie: Borrowed Hearts," CBS, 18.4; "60 Minutes," CBS, 15.6; "Magic's Biggest Secrets," Fox, 15.0; "Touched by an Angel," CBS, 14.8; "Dateline NBC (Tuesday)," NBC, 14.4; "Dateline NBC (Monday)," NBC, 13.2; "NFL Monday Night Football: Oakland at Denver," ABC, 13.0; "Frasier," NBC, 12.6; "Home Improvement," ABC, 11.8; "NBC Sunday Night Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," NBC, 11.7.

Television

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 3

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: How the West Was Fun **			(:35) Movie: Brothers of the Frontier			(:10) Movie: Cloak and Dagger	Henry Thomas, PG			Movie:
News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham Crusade	3rd Rock	Working	Dateline			News	(:35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	National Geographic	Great Performances	Yanni: No Borders	Charlie Rose	NewsHour					
(:05) Coach	(:35) Coach	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets			Inade-NBA	Movie: Invasion U.S.A. (1985) *				
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Elen	Primetime Live		News	Satfield	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
News	Home Imp.	Charlie B.	Garfield	Public Eye	Chicago Hope	News		(:35) Late Show		
Grace Under	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five		Hercules-Jrny.	Frasier		Roseanne		Real TV
Sportstr.	College Basketball: Louisville vs. N. Carolina		College Basketball Great Eight - Kentucky vs. Purdue							Sportstr.
Waltons	Rescue 911		Kenny Rogers: The Gift		Amer. Country Christmas	700 Club				3 Stooges
Movie: Weekend-Bar. 2	Movie: Powder	Mary Steenburgen, ** 1/2 PG-13			Dead Man's	(:45) Fast Track				(:35) Movie: White Tiger
Movie: Hunt-Red-Oct.	Movie: Executive Decision	Kurt Russell, *** R			Tenacious D	Movie: Dear God (1996) Greg Kinnear, Laurie Metcalf				
Movie: Dunston Checks In	Movie: Top Secret!	(1984) Val Kilmer, Lucy Gutteridge			Movie: The Conspiracy of Fear	Leslie Hope, R				Movie:
Movie: Experiment	Movie: Home From the Hill	(1980) Robert Mitchum, ***			(:45) Movie: Lizzie	(1957) Richard Boone, ** 1/2				
Dukes of Hazzard	Alabama's Christmas		Prime Time Country	Life-Roy Clark		Dallas				Dukes
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine	Invitable Places		Justice Files				Wild Disc.
Law & Order	Biography		American Justice	20th Century		Law & Order				Biography
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Improper Conduct	(1994) Steven Bauer, ** 1/2		Shoot the Clock: Fitting				Mysteries
NFL Access Sports	NHL Hockey Michigan K-Wings at Houston Aeros					FOX Sports News				Sports
Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff!	(1969) ***			Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff!	(1971) ***				Movie:
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Tani	Newhart	M.T. Moore
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7-59)	Movie: When Danger Follows You Home	(1997)	Six Stalkings					Highlander
MI Quarta Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez			Fuera	Lente Loco		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
Why We Fight	In Search of History	Fifties			True Action Adventures	Weapons at War				In Search
Auto Racing	College Basketball Note Dame at Indiana		NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Calgary Flames							

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Loewell



THURSDAY

DECEMBER 4

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today						Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach			Days-Lives
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storyline	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Your House
Brady	(:35) Amen	Little House		Mama	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Matlock		Movie:
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court			News
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
Bobby	Caeser	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
Sportscenter		Sportscenter				Sportscenter				Billiards
Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club				Diagnosis Murder		Home
Tina Turner: Wildest Dreams Concert		Heroes		Movie: Runaway	(1984) Tom Selleck, Cynthia Rhodes	Movie: Gunfighter's Moon	** 1/2 PG-13			
Movie: La Bamba	La Bamba	Movie: Phillips, *** PG-13		Movie: R.S.V.P.	Patrick Dempsey, PG	Movie: The Sluggers' Wife	Michael O'Keefe, ** PG-13			
Movie: Zelly and Me	Isabella Rossellini			Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure	PG	Movie: Looker	Albert Finney, ** PG			Movie:
Movie: Act of Violence		Movie: My Favorite Spy	(1942) **	Movie: Student Tour	(1934) **	Movie: Tension	(1949) ** 1/2			
(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Alena's Crafts		Wildhorse
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housemart		Interior Motives		Home
Columbo				Cooby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Designing	Almost	Our Home		Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Commlah
FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football
Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spanner: For Hire	Pearl				
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegro
Gargoyles	Sailor Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Gimme B.	Wings		Movie: Fat Man and Little Boy	(1985) ** 1/2	
(6:00) Despierta America				Malta	(:45) Futbol Europa vs el Resto del Mundo - Camino a la Copa					Copa98
Classroom		History Showcase		Holocaust		Real West				Nautilus
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect		World Cup Soccer FIFA World All-Star Game				1998 World Cup Draw

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinocears	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Meury			Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Writers	Writers	Literary	Literary	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus
(12:05) Movie: The Scaphunters	(1968)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell					ABC News
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wissaguy	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally			Am. Journal	Edition	News		CBS News
Home Team	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metallix		Rangers	Goosebump	Boy-World	Roseanne	
Billiards	LPBT Bowling Sam's Town Invitational	NYC Marathon Highlights	Snowbrd.	NFL Great	NBA	Animals	Toys	Yes, Virginia	First Snow	
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	Bonanza-Lost						
Movie: Judgment	Keith Carradine, PG-13	Movie: Landslide	Anthony Edwards, **	Comedy Hour		Movie: Mystery Science Theater 3000				
(12:00) Movie: Hot Pursuit	Movie: Simon Alan Arkin, *** PG	(:15) Movie: Grumpier Old Men	Jack Lemmon, PG-13	Movie: House Arrest	PG	Movie: Luxury Liner	(1948)			
Movie: Gallant	Bea (1946) Marshall Thompson, **	Movie: The Vintage	(1957) Mel Ferrer, Paulette Goddard, ** 1/2	Movie: Luxury Liner	(1948)					
Wildhorse	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		
Home	Housemart!	Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings		
Law & Order	Columbo			Cooby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure		
Commlah	Movie: A Burning Passion: Margaret Mitchell Story			Night Court	Night Court	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat	Debt	
Football	Golf Million Dollar Classic - First Round			This is the PGA Tour		Drag Racing		Motorports Hour		
(11:30) Pearl	Movie: Rancho Deluzo	(1975) Jeff Bridges, ***		Lonesome Dove: Series		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Timmy Toot	Garfield		You Alrd!	Rocky's Life	Figure It Out
Movie: Fat	Movie: The Butcher's Wife	(1991) Demi Moore, ***		Baywatch		Saved-Bell		USA High	Baywatch	
Copa98	Amada Enemiga	Gente Blan		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero	
Nautilus	Why We Fight	Holocaust				Real West		Nautilus		
World Cup	NBA 2Night	Drag Racing NHRA Northwest Nationals		World Cup Soccer FIFA World All-Star Game						World Cup

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Spot	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas	PG		Inside Fb	(:35) Movie: In the Nick of Time			(:10) Movie: The Christmas Star		
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Unlon	Solinfeld	Veronica	ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Andre Rieu: The Christmas I Love			Yanni: Concert From The Taj Mahal and Forbidden City		Christmas		NewsHour		
(:05) Coach	(:35) Coach	Movie: Uncommon Valor	(1983) Gene							

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My mother, who died recently, had Alzheimer's disease. I am interested in knowing about some of the new therapies that have been mentioned as preventing the illness, including estrogen, vitamin E and ibuprofen.

In the articles I've read, quantities are never mentioned. Can you give me the doses used? — A.M.

ANSWER: Much information on attempts to prevent Alzheimer's disease is so new that it's not possible to state appropriate doses. It's not even possible to state unequivocally that

they work.

Estrogen appears to protect against Alzheimer's disease when it is given in the same doses used as replacement therapy for menopause.

Recommendations for the dose of vitamin E are spread all over the board. The daily doses for Alzheimer's prevention range from 200 to 2,000 international units, far in excess of the recommended daily dose of 12 to 15 units.

If you decide to jump on the vitamin E bandwagon, let your doctor know. Even in high doses, vitamin

E's side effects are few. But play it safe by alerting your doctor to what you're doing.

As for ibuprofen, no one is certain what dose to recommend or what the optimum time to start taking it is. In general, indications are that the dose used for arthritis would be appropriate. It must be taken daily for two years before its alleged protective effect takes hold.

Again, don't take daily ibuprofen without telling your doctor. Ibuprofen can cause stomach bleeding. Furthermore, new information casts a shadow of doubt about its ability to stave off Alzheimer's disease.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A relative recently died from a heart attack. He was being treated for severe anxiety and high blood pressure.

There seem to be more and more articles correlating mental stress with heart attacks. Have actual studies been done to confirm this? — F.C.

ANSWER: Without a doubt, there is a strong link between mental stress and heart attacks.

Studies demonstrating the correlation are so numerous that you probably would have no trouble finding a dozen even with a cursory search at your public library.

Stress causes an outpouring of adrenaline and cortisone, two hormones that are helpful in stress of short duration but lethal in stress that lingers. The hormones make the heart beat faster. Blood vessels serving the heart muscle constrict. Blood

platelets become sticky and eventually form clots within heart arteries. There is little doubt that the heart-mind connection is a powerful ingredient in many heart attacks.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been taking beta carotene pills for some time. I just heard on television that beta carotene has been proven to cause heart problems. I would like your thoughts on this vitamin. — R.E.

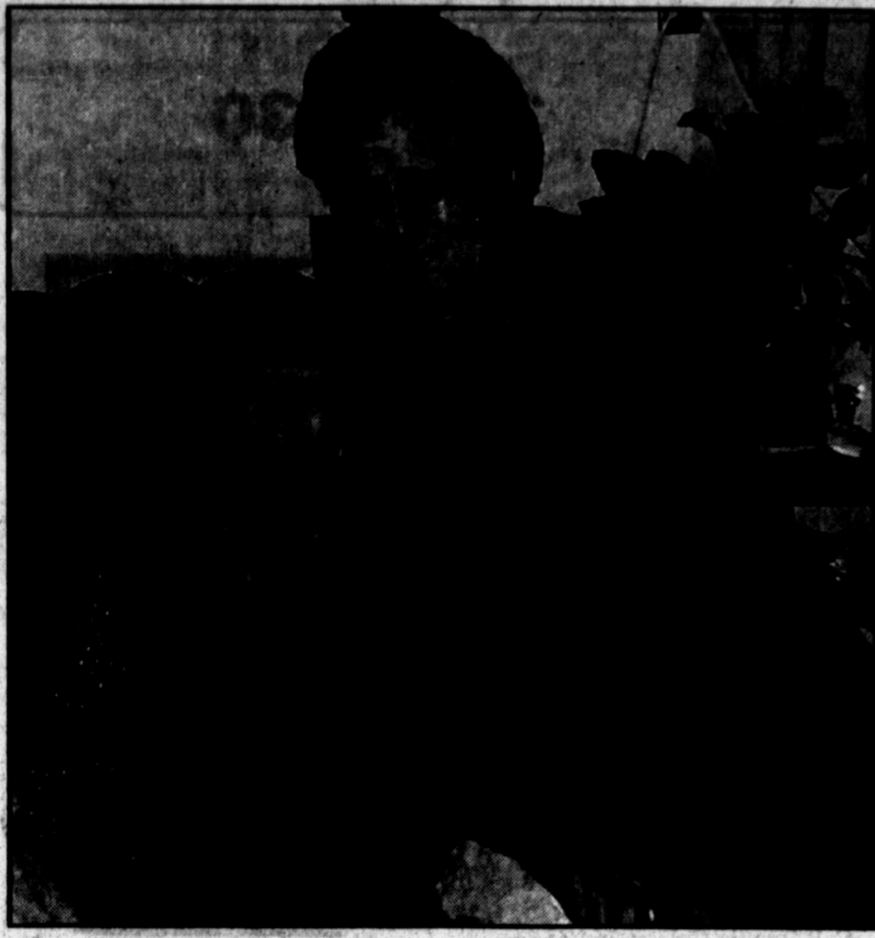
ANSWER: Beta carotene isn't a vitamin. The body uses it, however, as a building block for vitamin A.

In its own right, aside from its use in building vitamin A stores, it is an anti-oxidant, one of those substances that keeps our bodies from rusting out.

In its heyday, not long ago, it was touted as protection against cancer and heart disease.

The blush has all but disappeared from the cheeks of beta carotene, though. Studies in the United States have shown that it affords no protection from heart disease. It might even increase the risk of heart attacks.

A Finnish study indicates that beta carotene increases the risk of lung cancer, especially in smokers.



Volunteer makes bibs

Jessie Fuller, right, volunteer at Hereford Care Center, has made 100 bibs for the center. She is shown with care center resident and her friend of 49 years, Lula McCabe.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 3, the 337th day of 1997. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on Dec. 3, 1947, the Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway, starring Jessica Tandy as Blanche DuBois, Marlon Brando as Stanley Kowalski and Kim Hunter as Stella Kowalski.

On this date:
In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States.

In 1894, author Robert Louis Stevenson died in Samoa.

In 1948, the "Pumpkin Papers" came to light. The House Un-American Activities Committee announced that former Communist spy Whittaker Chambers had produced microfilm of secret documents hidden inside a pumpkin on his Maryland farm.

In 1967, surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa, led by Dr. Christiaan Barnard, performed the first human heart transplant. Louis Washkansky lived 18 days with the new heart.

In 1967, the 20th Century Ltd., the famed luxury train, completed its final run from New York City to

Chicago.
In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.

Ten years ago: Four days before his summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to sign a treaty banning intermediate-range nuclear missiles, President Reagan said in an interview with television network anchorman that there was a reasonably good chance of progress toward a treaty on long-range weapons.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously approved a U.S.-led military mission to help starving Somalia. The Greek tanker Aegean Sea spilled 21.5 million gallons of crude oil when it ran aground at La Coruna, Spain.

One year ago: Four people were killed in a subway bombing in southern Paris. The Justice Department barred 16 Japanese army veterans suspected of World War II atrocities from entering the United States. A judge in Hawaii ruled that the state had to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples, prompting an appeal.

Understanding the new labels for clothing care

Knowing what laundry care today's multitude of fabrics require is tough—Will this shirt bleed in the wash? Will these pants shrink? Should this blouse tumble dry or air dry? Without the little white care labels attached to clothing, consumers often get lost in the wash.

According to regulations recently enacted by the Federal Trade Commission, manufacturers are required to tag their clothing with at least one safe cleaning method. This is intended to help consumers understand the correct laundering techniques to avoid harming clothes. In addition, the FTC introduced new universal care symbols (see chart) that manufacturers may choose to use on labels.

"Proper laundry care can extend the life of your clothes," says Carolyn Verweyst of Whirlpool Home Appliances. "Care labels provide necessary information on the laundry process—washing, bleaching, drying, ironing, or dry cleaning—to protect garments from damage such as color fading or bleeding, shrinkage and tearing."

With the new labeling system, washable clothing will have four basic universal care symbols: washing, drying, bleaching and ironing. The labels will also indicate instructions for wash water temperature, special drying suggestions and necessary warnings for cleaning. A chart has been provided by the FTC and may be necessary to use for reference until consumers are used to the new labels.

"Understanding the labels will help smooth the adjustment from written care labels to new symbols," says Verweyst. "The chart includes all symbols that a clothing manufacturer might use and explains what each one means. But you also need to know your washing machine. For example, a three-speed washer with a hand-wash cycle can handle hand wash only garments delicately."

For the next 18 months, clothing manufacturers must include written explanations on hang tags or elsewhere on garments as part of a consumer-education program about the new

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labeling. The FTC has also produced a free consumer-information brochure on care labeling available by writing the Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

Use cards for countdown to holidays

I get more requests and ideas from families about recycling holiday cards than almost anything else. I shouldn't be surprised, I guess. Holiday and greeting cards are beautifully designed, they often depict icons that instantly communicate their meaning and they are usually about happiness and warm sentiments. They just can't be thrown away!

But how to use such a bundle? Here's a countdown-to-Christmas activity you can do this week to give meaning and structure to a busy month ahead.

Use your collection from past years and choose 25, one for each day to count down to Christmas. The cards you choose must be blank on the reverse side of the front of the card. You can use photo cards if they have no writing on the back.

Cut off the front of each card. Stack the fronts, face-side up, in a pile. Punch one hole at the top center of each card. Punch two holes, 2 inches apart, at the bottom of each card.

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Loop a stationery ring through each of the bottom holes, creating a mini-book. Flip the stack over and, with the rings at the top, number the backs of the cards from 1 to 25. Under the number, write a family activity, thought or reminder for that day. For example, "Bake cookies," "Make a snowman," "Pick up grandma at the airport" etc. Decorate with stickers and markers.

Once you have done the activity stated on Dec. 1, lift up that first card and hang the countdown cards on the wall or a bulletin board from the single hole. The activity for Dec. 2 will be revealed together with a colorful card or photo above. Flip the cards each day. No peeking ahead! If a family member has a birthday in December, reveal a birthday card that day.

Watch "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson" this fall on your local PBS station.
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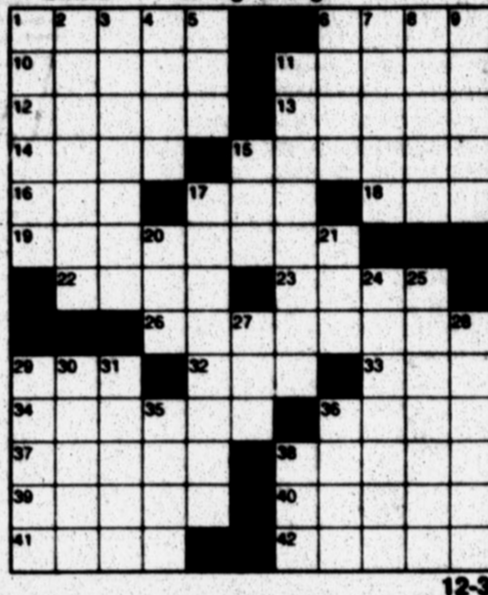
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U.S. metro areas losing population

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans are leaving town. The nation's metropolitan areas are losing population, with a quarter-million more people moving out than moving in, the Census Bureau reports today. Declines in the central cities have been common as Americans headed for the suburbs over recent decades, but now the metro areas - the total of city and suburb - are losing to rural environs, according to a report for the year ending in March 1996.

"It's hard to come up with a why," for the metro losses, commented Kristin A. Hansen of the Census Bureau. In some areas, jobs are moving to the suburbs and people are willing to commute farther, while other people may be choosing to live in smaller communities, she said.

But, she added, reasons for moving may differ from person to person and community to community. What makes the falloff especially surprising is that the report is the first to use the new 1993 definition for metropolitan areas, with many of them adding new counties. That should result in an increase in population, she noted.

During the late 1980s, the metro areas were growing. But they suffered a loss between 1992 and 1993. In most other recent years, things have about balanced out, Hansen said.

For 1995-96, metropolitan areas had a net loss of about 275,000 people, the Bureau said, as cities lost 2.4 million and suburbs gained 2.1 million. The net loss of 275,000 were people who moved to nonmetro areas.

Hansen said another surprise in the report, "Geographical Mobility, March 1995 to March 1996," was the overall decline in moving rates: Some 16.3 percent of Americans moved during the year, down significantly from the more than 20 percent who relocated each year in the 1980s.

"I keep thinking pretty soon they're going to bottom out, but they don't," she said. The decline affected all age groups, she added, so it isn't just a part of the aging of the population.

One tradition that did continue was that of local moves, with nearly two-thirds of all movers staying in the same county, the report found.

Other findings from the report: - The highest moving rates were for people in their 20s, with about one-third of those aged 20 to 29 relocating during the year. The rate for those 30 to 34 was 14.1 percent and it was just 6.6 percent for those 55 to 64.

- White people moved less than others. Some 15.7 percent of whites relocated during the year, compared with about 20 percent each for blacks and Asians. People of Hispanic origin had the highest moving rate at 23 percent.

- About 1.4 million people moved here from abroad, just under one-third of them Americans returning from overseas.

- One-third of people living in rental housing moved during the year, compared with one in 12 people who owned their home.

- The Northeast was the only region to lose movers, with 234,000 departing for other parts of the country. The South gained 150,000, the Midwest 68,000 and the West 16,000.

- Nonetheless, Westeners were the most likely to move, with 20.9 percent changing residences, compared with 17.4 percent in the South, 14.3 percent in the Midwest and 11.6 percent in the Northeast.

NEWS in brief

GREENSPAN SAYS ASIAN NATIONS MUST REVAMP BANKING SYSTEMS

NEW YORK (AP) - Asia's battered financial markets can return to prosperity if the region's governments revamp their troubled banking systems - the ultimate source of the turmoil, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said.

While the adjustments may be hard, the world could benefit from reforms of banking systems that in many Asian countries are based on "politically driven lending," he said in his most extensive comments on Asia since Oct. 27, when the region's currency crises triggered a record plunge on Wall Street.

"Stronger individual economies and a more robust and efficient international economic and financial system will surely emerge in their wake," Greenspan said Tuesday in a speech to the Economic Club of New York.

To avoid a worldwide financial-market fallout, developed countries should offer temporary loans through the International Monetary Fund, Greenspan said. His comments came as South Korean and IMF officials worked out the final details of a multibillion-dollar bailout agreement.

Analysts expect the Korean rescue to be the largest yet, exceeding packages of \$23 billion for Indonesia, \$17 billion for Thailand and \$1 billion for the Philippines.

But if aid is granted without being accompanied by reform, Greenspan said, that "would be worse than useless since it would foster expectations of being perpetually bailed out."

The current banking structure in many Asian countries "inevitably has led to the investment excesses and errors to which all similar endeavors seem prone," such as unprofitable expansions and loan defaults, Greenspan said.

REPUBLICANS ANGERED BY RENO'S DECISION ON SPECIAL COUNSEL

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House breathed easier today even though Republicans angrily dissected Attorney General Janet Reno's decision against an independent counsel and her investigators plowed ahead.

Republicans in Congress were eager to capitalize on her public split with FBI Director Louis J. Freeh over whether to seek an outside prosecutor to look into fund-raising phone calls by President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Although Reno and Freeh agreed to disagree and then traded compliments Tuesday evening, they could be explaining their differences before a House committee as early as next week.

Taking her decision right to Tuesday's deadline, Reno rejected an independent counsel, arguing that Clinton and Gore hadn't broken any federal laws by making fund-raising calls from the White House.

She defended her move with 69 pages of legal analysis and investigative findings and held a news conference, which no attorney general ever had done at such a moment.

A stern-faced Reno warned that the decision "does not mean that a person has been exonerated or that the work of the campaign finance task force has ended."

BUSH

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Texan.

"George W. Bush is a nice man. But if you take a look behind the image - and at the record - he has failed to deliver on key promises in education, insurance and crime," White said.

Mauro said Bush failed to give Texans the significant property tax rollback he promised before this year's Legislature.

The Legislature rejected Bush's \$3 billion plan, opting instead for a more modest \$1 billion cut. And indications are that many of the state's largest school districts are raising property tax rates this year.

"If Gov. Bush thinks he's cut property taxes, he's spent too much time listening to Austin insiders and not enough time talking to Texas families," Mauro said.

Responding, Bush said flatly, "We delivered the largest tax cut in the state's history."

Bush, who has amassed more than \$12 million for his campaign, is confident his record will carry him to another term.

He points to tougher juvenile crime laws, more local control for schools, and requirements that welfare recipients work or get training to obtain benefits. The state's crime rate is down, and paroles are at the lowest rate in two decades. Thanks to a huge prison construction program begun in the early 1990s, more prisoners are serving longer sentences.

"I'm proudly going to run on my record. It's a good record. It's a strong record. It's a record that has united the state of Texas," Bush said.

The governor hopes his message will be heard statewide. But he's also focusing on fast-growing suburban areas as fertile ground that might produce more Republican votes than in 1994, when he ousted popular Democratic Gov. Ann Richards.

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Capital Highlights

AUSTIN - Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza resigned last week to concentrate on his race for the Republican nomination for land commissioner. Gov. George W. Bush, who appointed Garza in 1995, thanked Garza for "a job well done" but stopped short of a campaign endorsement.

"Tony is a close friend and close adviser," Bush said, but added, "I said loud and early that I'm not going to be involved in primary elections, and so I'm not going to be."

Four-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, is running for governor, opposing Bush.

Also running for land commissioner on the GOP ticket are state Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena and Houston businessmen David Dewhurst and Tim Turner.

HOPWOOD RULING SOUGHT

Four whites who could not enter the University of Texas law school because of a race-based admissions policy have been waiting since spring for a ruling on the \$5.5 million claim for damages.

Kenneth Elliot and David Rogers, two of the four plaintiffs in the 1992 case that resulted in the ending of affirmative action programs at Texas universities, have asked U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks for a status conference to learn why he has not ruled on their claim.

The U.S. Supreme Court let stand a federal appeals court ruling that ended affirmative action policies and sent the case back to U.S. district court to decide damages.

Cheryl Hopwood, the lawsuit's lead plaintiff, is asking for the most compensation - \$2.8 million - for alleged economic and emotional harm.

BULLOCK SNUBS MAURO

Texas' highest-ranking Democrat, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, last week case aside party loyalty by endorsing Republican Gov. Bush for re-election.

In support of Bush, Bullock said: "It just does not make sense to retire a responsive and proven leader."

Though Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mauro said he was "personally disappointed" at Bullock's comments, he didn't exactly reel at the snub.

"Texans don't care who endorses whom," Mauro said. "They make their own independent decisions."

GORE PLAN TO AID AFB

During his visit to San Antonio last week to honor retiring U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, Vice President Gore announced his offer of a \$35 million low-interest loan to upgrade Kelly Air Force Base in hopes of making the facility more acceptable to aerospace companies.

Aerospace giant Boeing Co. will announce this month whether it will move some of its operations to Kelly. The Air Force is scheduled to pull out of the base, which employs 15,000 civilians, in 2001.

The loan, from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development, would cover the estimated cost of upgrading the Air Force base's C-5 hangar, support shops and ramp.

Gonzalez, 81, announced in September that he is retiring from the seat he has held since 1961 in the U.S. House of Representatives. Gore was in town for a \$150-a-plate fund-raiser to help establish the Henry B. Gonzalez Archival Library at St. Mary's University School of Law.

"RIP-OFF" ALLEGED

A report by former Texas Lottery director Lawrence Littwin says the average payout for instant winners, now at 62 percent of sales, may have to be cut to as low as 42 percent of sales to meet legislative mandates, according to the Houston Chronicle.

Littwin said the lottery is hiding his report that shows scratch-off game players will be cheated next year. Littwin said he tried to release the report before the lottery commission fired him on Oct. 29, but agency officials threatened to sue him if he made any documents public.

Lottery officials said the report was not released because GTECH Holdings Corp., the lottery's operating company, filed a lawsuit after Littwin's firing in an effort to halt rebuilding of its contract.

Interim lottery director Linda Cloud said she believes she can meet legislative mandates to lower prices while keeping payouts at 50 percent of sales. Last week, in a move to stimulate instant-winner sales, Cloud asked truck dealers to furnish 50 customized, limited-edition pickup trucks as part of the prize for games to be offered next spring.

"Texans buy more trucks than do citizens of any other state. We believe that driving the Official Truck of the Texas Lottery will add to the fun for our players," Cloud said.

"Capital Highlights" is compiled by Lyndell Williams and Ed Seering of the Texas Press Association.

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

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ALBRIGHT SETS TALKS WITH MIDEAST LEADERS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Trying to induce Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to agree to a substantial pullback on the West Bank, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will meet with him in Paris on Friday - and then with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in Geneva the next day.

Albright set up the back-to-back meetings to try to translate the Israeli Cabinet's decision in principle to yield more ground to Arafat's Palestinian Authority into concrete acreage.

A senior U.S. administration official said she was aiming for something between a small pullback Israel has floated and a dramatic, immediate turnover of more than half of the West Bank that the Palestinians are seeking. The official, speaking Tuesday night on condition of anonymity, said Albright also hopes to get the two Mideast leaders to agree to negotiate a final settlement in which the Palestinians would gain further ground.

FREEH MINIZES DISAGREEMENT WITH RENO

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican lawmakers make more than FBI Director Louis Freeh himself did of his disagreement with Attorney General Janet Reno's decision not to seek an independent counsel to investigate President Clinton's fund-raising calls.

While Freeh took pains Tuesday to minimize the disagreement, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said it "will regrettably fuel public cynicism about the seriousness with which campaign finance abuses in the last election will be prosecuted."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a member of the Senate panel that conducted hearings on campaign fund-raising abuses, said Reno's decision "creates a really deep split between Reno and Louis Freeh."

Specter said he would ask the Justice Department to send to the Senate Judiciary Committee a copy of Freeh's memo outlining his views on the independent counsel question.

AU PAIR CASE REACHES FIRST STEP IN APPEALS PROCESS

BOSTON (AP) - The roller-coaster case of English au pair Louise Woodward has reached the start of what promises to be a long appeals process.

The appeal, expected to be considered at a hearing today, was filed under a state law that allows prosecutors to avoid the traditional stop in appeals court. But the state's Supreme Judicial Court has frequently rejected the shortcut in the past.

Justice Ruth Abrams could refuse to hear the case - sending prosecutors back to appeals court - send it before the full Judicial Court, or stay the trial judge's order, which would return Ms. Woodward to prison, as the prosecution has requested.

Whatever her decision, it is not expected to be made immediately.

A jury convicted the 19-year-old au pair on Oct. 30 of second-degree murder in the shaking death of Matthew Eappen, her host family's 8-month-old son. Nearly two weeks later, Superior Court Judge Hiller Zobel reduced the verdict to manslaughter and Ms. Woodward was freed after serving 279 days in prison.

Prosecutors argued that Zobel exceeded his authority by composing his own theory to explain the baby's death. They said he made several other errors, including not following state guidelines that recommend a three- to five-year prison term for involuntary manslaughter.

IRS REQUIRES HIGHER LEVEL REVIEW OF SEIZURES

WASHINGTON (AP) - After criticism of its collection practices, the IRS announced new interim rules requiring senior-level review before agents seize taxpayers' cars, homes or other property for nonpayment of taxes.

"This higher level of approval is a prudent step to ensure that collection enforcement tools such as seizures are only used in appropriate cases," said IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti. The move Tuesday was Rossotti's first public initiative since he took over the agency on Nov. 13.

In 1996, the IRS made about 10,000 property seizures. The agency's collection practices were challenged during a series of Senate Finance Committee hearings in September.

JUDGE TOSSES LOUISIANA BREAST IMPLANT CASE

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Uncetta Laitinen fears she will not live long enough to make Dow Corning Corp. pay for the sickness she blames on the silicone breast implants she had put in.

She is one of 1,800 women cut out of a class-action lawsuit in Louisiana when a state judge issued a ruling Tuesday dissolving the class.

Ms. Laitinen, who got her implant in Louisiana but now lives in Bay St. Louis, Miss., said she will never give up trying to collect the money. "I even have it in my will - what I want done in my case if I die before I get to court."

She thought she was getting closer when a jury decided last August that Dow Chemical Co. plotted with Dow Corning to hide potential health dangers.

The lawsuit - the nation's first such case to go to trial as a class action - was set to resume on Jan. 7 with the original eight women as plaintiffs. The same jury who decided the liability in the August decision was to determine damages at that time.

LIGGETT LISTING CIGARETTE INGREDIENTS

MIAMI (AP) - Cigarette-maker Liggett Group Inc. said Tuesday that it has begun listing the ingredients on its cigarette cartons.

"Months ago, Liggett agreed to full disclosure of ingredients on its cigarette cartons and recently has begun making that disclosure nationwide," Bennett S. LeBow, chairman of Brooke Group Ltd., said in a statement.

The Brooke Group owns the Durham, N.C.-based Liggett, makers of L&M, Chesterfield, Lark and Eve cigarettes.

LeBow said Liggett supports Massachusetts' efforts to force cigarette makers to list their ingredients. Other tobacco companies are trying to block the legislation.

At a Boston hearing in June, LeBow showed off a prototype carton of L&Ms with the new label, which he said would be ready in a couple of months for sale around the nation. He said the label "conforms pretty much to what you see on a package of potato chips and a can of soda."

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING STUNS SPECTATORS

NEW YORK (AP) - Turning on the 26,000 multicolored lights on a 7-ton Norway Spruce seemed to have the same effect on thousands of people who crammed into Rockefeller Plaza.

"Isn't that a sight!" Jill Harriman, 32, of Baton Rouge, La., exclaimed as the lights of the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree flicked on Tuesday night to a thunderous roar from the crowd. "This is so magical. This is so Christmas-y. Nothing beats this."

The crowd was filled mostly with tourists, at least according to Thomas and Diana Grimes.

"We must be the only New Yorkers here, besides the police," laughed Mrs. Grimes, 42. "I don't know why New Yorkers eschew the ceremony. It's beautiful. And not just for the tourists."

BRAWLEY STICKS TO HER ABDUCTION-RAPE STORY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) - After a decade of silence, Tawana Brawley returned to face the public and stand by her story of being kidnapped and raped by six white men, one of whom flashed a badge.

Speaking at a rally in a voice so low at first that hundreds of rapt listeners struggled to hear, Miss Brawley, who is black, disputed a grand jury's 1988 finding that her highly publicized accusations were fabricated.

"For 10 years they've (prosecutors) been lying to you. ... You should know that the hoax was pulled on you," Miss Brawley told about 600 people Tuesday at a church in the New York City borough of Brooklyn.

Her speech came on the eve of opening arguments here in a \$150 million defamation lawsuit against three men who had advised her in the case: Alton Maddox, attorney C. Vernon Mason and the Rev. Al Sharpton.

Former prosecutor Steven Pagonis contends that the three defamed him by implicating him in the alleged 1987 attack on Miss Brawley, then 15.

HEINZ GOING THROUGH SHAKEUP AT TOP

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The flamboyant leadership of 18-year chief executive Anthony O'Reilly is at an end at H.J. Heinz Co.

O'Reilly, who has been criticized for his chumminess with the board of directors and for pay that overshadowed the company's stock gains, will stay on as chairman for at least three years after he steps down April 30. But he won't hold an executive title.

He will be replaced by William Johnson, the company president and chief operating officer who has been groomed for the post for at least two years. The announcement was made Tuesday afternoon.

CAREY APPEALS PROHIBITION ON RE-ELECTION BID

WASHINGTON (AP) - Saying he's even passed a lie-detector test proving he's been truthful about his role in election corruption, teamsters President Ron Carey has appealed the decision barring him from running for re-election.

"Ron Carey was a victim, not a perpetrator of this election fraud," said the appeal, filed Tuesday by Ralph H. Weingarten of the Washington law firm of Steptoe & Johnson.

Carey is challenging the ruling of Kenneth Conboy, a special adjudicator in the federal cleanup of the union.

Conboy ruled last month that Carey was ineligible to run for re-election because he had "tolerated and engaged in extensive rules violation" and authorized spending \$735,000 from the Teamsters treasury "to help his flagging campaign."

Carey's appeal asserted that "numerous witnesses have come forward to refute significant parts of the election officer's findings including evidence that Carey subordinates took steps to conceal unlawful schemes from him."

RUSSIAN MILITARY IS IN DISARRAY

WASHINGTON (AP) - Russia's cash-strapped military - plagued by desertions, low morale and lack of training - is in such a dire state that it could threaten the nation's economic and political stability, a report to Congress says.

"Many experts assert that the 'Russian military threat' is now more to Russia than from Russia," said a study by the Congressional Research Service.

"The armed forces are becoming more politicized. Many U.S. and Russian specialists warn of a military calamity - implosion, mutiny or coup - if present trends continue," said the report written by Stuart Goldman, a specialist on Russian affairs for the group that conducts research and major studies for lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

The dissolution of the once-feared Soviet military force means that "the military threat to the West is greatly reduced," as compared to the Cold War era. Also, the warning time the West would have before any crisis is greatly increased, the study said.

KODAK SUES RIVAL, CHARGES INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - Eastman Kodak Co. accused 3M in a federal lawsuit of plundering its film-making trade secrets from a retired Kodak executive.

The maker of Scotch brand tape, scouring pads and other industrial and electronics products even bought stolen information from Harold Worden about a pivotal multimillion-dollar machine that makes the plastic base used in Kodak consumer film, the world's biggest photography company alleged Tuesday.

Using a research budget that totaled \$1 billion last year, Kodak said it has long been able "to offer higher quality film than 3M," whose film division in Ferrania, Italy, came under Imation Corp. in a 1996 spinoff.

Kodak did not say if 3M Italia, the world's largest maker of private-label film, is now selling better-quality film as a result of what it called "a naked solicitation for the illegal transfer" of trade secrets.

COURT RELEASES NOTES APPARENTLY WRITTEN BY VICTIM

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) - In one of her last diary entries, the governor's secretary wrote, "Happy Easter. Another year has passed since last entry; closure with TIC; what a controlling, insecure, jealous maniac."

Two months later, in June 1996, Anne Marie Fahey disappeared. She was last seen having dinner with attorney Thomas Capano in a Philadelphia restaurant.

The diary entry, dated April 7, 1996, was among several court documents unsealed Tuesday in the case against Capano, arrested last month and charged with murder after his brothers gave statements against him. A federal grand jury had met for months on whether to indict him on a kidnapping charge but never did.

Capano, 48, is being held without bail.

Prosecutors alleged he killed Ms. Fahey and dumped her body at sea. Friends and family said she had been trying to end their affair. He says he took her home and never saw her again.

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—Eugene Delacroix

Global warming: Bust or boom?

WASHINGTON (AP) - While diplomats debate a global warming treaty, millions of dollars worth of industry-sponsored television ads warn that curbs on heat-trapping greenhouse gases could threaten economic growth and throw Americans out of work.

The ads suggest a classic conflict: business vs. environmentalists. But is it?

The American business community is hardly in lock step on the issue of global warming.

For months some of America's most powerful industries - petroleum, autos, chemicals - have waged an intense campaign against the United States agreeing to mandatory reductions in carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases at negotiations now underway in Kyoto, Japan.

They argue the Clinton proposal - although attacked by environmentalists and Europeans as too weak - will lead to soaring gasoline prices, bigger electricity bills and loss of jobs.

"It makes no sense at this point to adopt high-cost approaches that have little impact," argues Alex Trotman, chairman of Ford Motor Co. "We should not succumb to proposals that run a serious risk of jeopardizing our economic growth or U.S. jobs."

But other executives have a different view.

Robert Stempel, former chairman of General Motors Corp. who now heads a small technology company developing batteries for electric cars, supports action to reduce greenhouse emissions, suggesting it would spur development of a less polluting automobile.

Michael Marvin, executive director of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy, says a sizable slice of American business views a climate treaty as an opportunity for energy technology and energy efficiency companies.

"We're saying, let's take some reasonable steps. We're not going to get the developing countries in on this until we do something," argues Marvin. His group includes much of the natural gas industry, insulation industry, air conditioning and energy technology firms, as well as energy efficiency and renewable energy companies. The companies include such well known names as Honeywell, York International, Enron, and Bechtel.

Some industries certainly would face economic difficulties, economists agree. An Energy Department analysis concludes that six major U.S. industries - aluminum, cement, chemical, oil, paper and steel - could face major job losses if a climate treaty forces up energy prices.

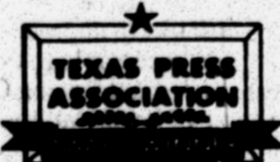
The coal industry fears the loss of

tens of thousands of jobs, automakers fear people will buy fewer cars, especially the increasingly popular sport utility vehicles, and manufacturers are concerned about losing business to imports unless developing countries face the same energy cost spikes.

But these difficulties could mean more business for other major U.S. companies that develop less polluting automobiles, more efficient electric power plants and energy savings for factories.

"Every time you've got a problem, there's an opportunity," says Larry Papay, a supporter of the Clinton administration's position and president of Bechtel Technologies Corp., a subsidiary of the San Francisco-based Bechtel Corp.

Papay sees a global warming treaty as an opportunity for more business from Bechtel's traditional customers, including utilities and energy intensive industries. "Because we work on the technology edge, we would be able to help them with more efficient and cost-effective technologies," he said in an interview.





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