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## NEWS

### in brief

#### CALIFORNIA'S BATTLE OVER MANAGED CARE LIKELY TO HAVE NATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - In a battle that could have national implications, consumer groups urged an overhaul of HMO laws and a task force recommended new state oversight of health care measures in the nation's most populous state.

With 31.5 million residents and more than 70 percent of people with insurance in some type of health maintenance organization, California is ahead of the rest of the nation in terms of experience with managed care.

Consumer groups want lawmakers to pass several HMO-related bills that did not make it out of the Legislature last year, and are hopeful of overriding vetoes, something that has not happened in 20 years.

Among the measures are bills that would require HMOs to disclose criteria used to deny care, to follow the same rules as doctors in terms of professional licensing and discipline, to cover screening and diagnosis of prostate cancer, to cover more drugs and medical gear, and to cover a new form of breast cancer therapy.

Gov. Pete Wilson delayed the demand for changes last year when he and the Legislature appointed the 30-member Managed Health Care Improvement Task Force.

It is that panel that entered the fray Monday, recommending the creation of a new state agency to oversee HMOs and stripping another state agency - the Department of Corporations, which regulates securities - of its current oversight of managed health care.

#### FDA MOVING TO MAKE SURE DRUG FIRMS DON'T INFLUENCE DOCTOR'S DECISIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Citing concern about switching patients from one drug to another, the government is moving to make sure drug companies don't unfairly influence doctors' and pharmacists' medical decisions.

At issue are companies called pharmacy-benefits managers that decide which medicines different insurance plans will cover. Often, these companies persuade doctors to switch patients from one drug to another by arguing the cheaper drug is just as effective.

But the Food and Drug Administration said Monday that pharmacy benefits managers, known as PBMs, sometimes give doctors and pharmacists false or biased information to encourage their prescription choices.

So the FDA proposed regulating PBMs that are owned by drug manufacturers, to ensure they provide accurate information. The companies would have to submit promotional material to the FDA for an accuracy review, just as drug manufacturers already submit their own advertising.

#### SINGER-TURNED-POLITICIAN BONO KILLED IN SKIING ACCIDENT

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) - Sonny Bono, the mustachioed, self-deprecating straight man for Cher who put together a string of hit songs highlighted by the duo's "I Got You, Babe" before turning to politics, was killed after skiing into a tree. He was 62.

#### VOLKSWAGEN HOPES THAT AMERICANS WILL HAVE NEW LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE BEETLE

DETROIT (AP) - It's a sequel to "The Love Bug" that Volkswagen hopes Americans will love more than the original.

The Beetle, that quirky car once beloved by beatniks, is back with more power and less flower - although the dashboard bud vase, an option in the old days, is standard now.

On Monday, two decades since the last newly built Beetle was sold in this country, Volkswagen rolled out the re-styled line of the car that became an improbable, wheezy-popping film star named Herbie in the 1969 Disney movie "The Love Bug."

The automaker, which unveiled the new model at the North American International Auto Show, expects to sell 50,000 in its first production year. It will be available in the United States and Mexico in March.

#### CHRYSLER JOINING MARKET OF "GREEN" CARS WITH FUEL-EFFICIENT HYBRID MODEL

DETROIT (AP) - Chrysler Corp. is joining the market of green cars - not in terms of paint, but environmental friendliness.

The automaker is developing a new type of hybrid car that would get 70 miles per gallon, cost the same as a conventional car and be ready for production as early as 2003.

Chrysler plans to reveal its work on the Dodge Intrepid ESX2 today. The mild hybrid, or "mybrid," uses a small battery to power the car's accessories and boost the engine during hard acceleration, but otherwise runs on a diesel engine.

Chrysler becomes the last of the Big Three automakers to "go green" at the Detroit Auto Show's media preview.

#### AIR FORCE WORKING TO PUT "FIREFLY" TRAINING PLANE BACK IN THE AIR

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Air Force is hoping to put its 110 T-3A "Firefly" training aircraft back in the air by the middle of next year, if it can make several modifications expected to cost \$6.2 million.

The service grounded its 110-plane fleet in July, after a series of unexplained engine failures. Six people had been killed since 1995 in the planes - three Air Force Academy cadets and three of their teachers.

"We will not put the aircraft back in service ... until I've gone out and flown it myself," said Air Force Gen. Lloyd Newton, commander of the Air Education and Training Command.

Newton told reporters at the Pentagon that the Air Force will be making 10 changes at a cost of \$6.2 million. Most deal with the aircraft's fuel system, he added.



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#### Foundation work

Construction workers were busy last week preparing the foundation for Hereford Regional Medical Center's new medical office complex. Concrete piers, which even-

tually will support pre-fabricated modules, were being poured. A barrage of wet weather during the past month has slowed the construction project.

## Auditor gives thumbs up

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

Hereford's financial managers got a pat on the back from independent auditors who went over the city's books for Fiscal 1997.

The audit of the city's financial operations was conducted by McGinty & Associates, a Hereford-based accounting firm.

Chris Leonard, a representative of the accounting firm, made the presentation Monday night to the Hereford City Commission, which would accept the report.

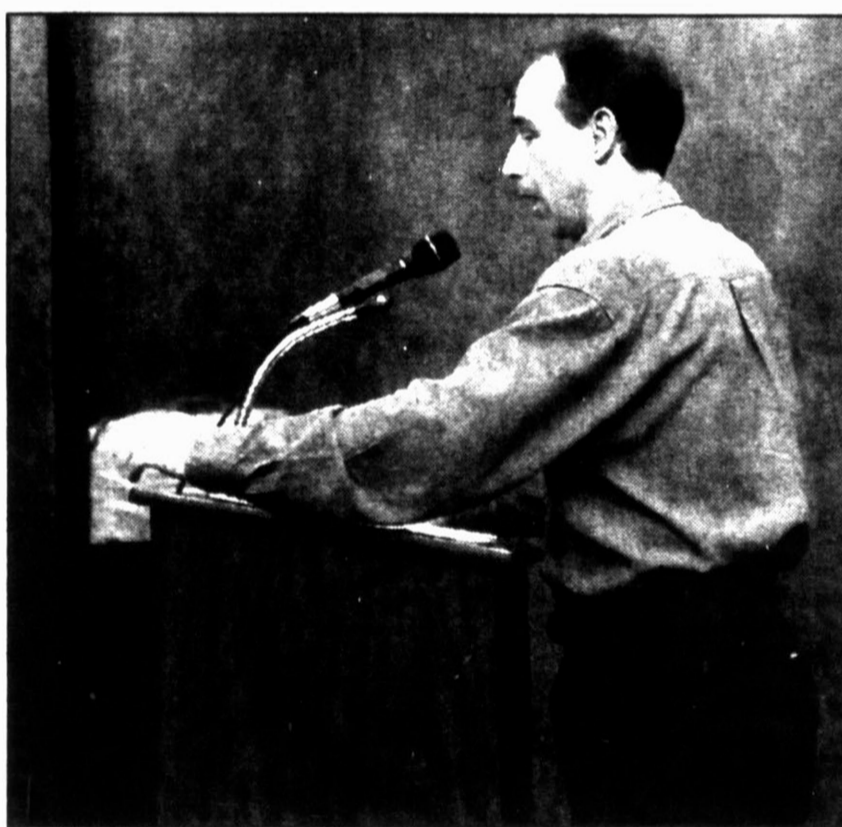
Leonard said the city's finances are in good order, with proper control mechanisms in place.

During questioning by the commission, Leonard noted that the city's unrestricted cash balance when the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1997, was about \$401,000. The long-term debt, which includes the 1993 water-sewer bond issue, is almost \$3.27 million.

The commissioners also adopted an ordinance setting fees for acceptance of used tires at the city landfill.

On Dec. 31, 1997, the state's tire recycling program ended after three years. During that time, the city had no tires placed in the landfill and there was no cost to the city for disposal of used tires.

If the city were to dispose of used tires, it would require special handling before they could be placed in the city landfill. On the average, about 1,000 tires per month are disposed of in the city, according to a city staff report.



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Chris Leonard of the Hereford accounting firm McGinty & Associates presents the independent audit report on the city's financial operations.

The ordinance, which was adopted unanimously by the commissioners, would authorize the city to enter into an agreement with Lubbock Waste Tire Recycling to dispose of the used tires. The city will keep a manifest of the tires and store tires for a short

period. Under the ordinance, the city will charge fees to offset its costs in handling the tires and paperwork.

The fees are:  
-- Passenger and light truck tires, up to 17.5 inches rim diameter, \$1.50;

-- Truck tires, up to 12.00 series tires, \$5.50; and  
-- Farm equipment/heavy equipment tires, \$10.50.

Also, the commissioners rejected a request from Santos Sr. and Catarina Rincon to rezone property located at 102 San Obregon from multi-family district to central business district.

The Rincons had made the request for the zoning change so Mr. Rincon could park his trucks on his property.

Under a 1973 city ordinance, parking of trucks in residential areas is prohibited. The ordinance is generally enforced only when there is a complaint from the trucker's neighbors.

At the December meeting, a delegation of truckers asked the commissioners to consider amending the ordinance to allow them to park their trucks at their residences.

Mayor Bob Josseland told Martha Rincon, who made the presentation for her father- and mother-in-law, he would vote to reject their request; however, he vowed to work to find a fair solution to the problem.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved a three-year franchise agreement with Southwestern Public Service Co. to provide electricity within the city limits; and

-- Reappointed members of the city Plumbing and Mechanical Board of Adjustments and Appeals.

The board is inactive; however, state law requires the city to maintain the board.

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## County voters to see some changes in March 10 election

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

When Deaf Smith County voters go to the polls March 10 for the Democratic and Republican primary elections, they'll notice a change in how things are done.

For the first time in the primary elections, county Democrats and Republicans will cast ballots in the same polling places.

Thanks to a law passed last year by the Texas Legislature, the two parties can contract with the county clerk's office to have the primary elections held at the same polling places used during the November general election.

The county commissioners last month voted to authorize County Clerk David Ruland to sign the contract with Democratic County Chair Jerline Williams and Republican County Chair Frances Tooley. The contract gives the county clerk the authority to conduct the joint primary election on March 10 and, if necessary, the joint runoff on April 14.

In past primary elections, the Democrats and Republicans have conducted separate elections, generally with different polling places. The polling places for the March 10 election are:

- Precinct 1: Aikman Primary School, 900 Ave. K, Hereford;

- Precinct 2: Commissioners Courtroom, 235 E. 3rd, Hereford;

- Precinct 3: Hereford Junior High, 704 LaPlata Drive, Hereford;

- Precinct 4: Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C, Hereford;

- Precinct 5: Palo Duro Baptist Church, 13 miles east on U.S. Hwy. 60, 15 miles north on Farm Road 809, east side of road;

- Precinct 6: Ford Community Building, 20 miles north on U.S. Hwy. 385, west side of road;

- Precinct 7: Dawn Community Building, 13 miles east on U.S. 60, south of highway;

- Precinct 8: Walcott School, 24 miles west on FM 1058, 7 miles north on FM 1412, west side of road;

- Precinct 9: Simms Community House, 14 miles north of U.S. 385, 15 miles west on FM 1412, west side of road;

- Early voting: Deaf Smith County Courthouse-Room 202, 235 E. 3rd, Hereford.

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Early voting in the March 10 primary election will be Feb. 23-March 6.

In Texas, voters may choose between two kinds of early voting: personal appearance and mail.

Voting early in person is conducted the same way as voting on election day; any qualified voter may walk in and vote.

However, to vote early by mail, the voter must state one of several legal reasons, such as expected absence from the county on election day and during the period to vote early in person; disability; 65 years old or older on election day; or confined in jail.

To vote early by mail, the voter must submit an application for a ballot to the early voting clerk. The deadline for submitting an application is Friday.

A formal application is not required as long as the voter's written application includes signature, name and address at which he/she is registered to vote, address to which the ballot is to be mailed, an indication of the election for which the ballot is requested, and a reason why it is necessary to vote by mail.

The mail ballot must be returned to the early voting clerk before 7 p.m. on election day, and must be returned by the U.S. Postal Service or a common contract carrier.

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## Local Roundup

### Classroom fair

All fourth-grade students in Deaf Smith County are expected to attend the Classroom Fair, which will be Friday and Saturday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Fair hours are 12:15-2:15 p.m. Friday and 9-11 a.m. and 12:15-2:15 p.m. Saturday.

Demonstrations will be conducted by Agri-Food Masters, Texas Corn Growers, Southwestern Public Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Mobile Dairy Classroom.

Sponsors for the event are the Texas Farm Bureau, Hereford Independent School District, Deaf Smith County Extension Office and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

### Partly cloudy, cold

Tonight, partly cloudy and cold with brief snow flurries possible, low 20 to 25.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain or snow, high in mid-40s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, low in the lower 20s.

#### 5-DAY FORECAST

Thursday, partly cloudy, highs in the mid-40s.  
Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow, lows around 15 and highs in the mid-30s.  
Saturday, mostly clear, lows 10 to 15 and highs around 30.

#### MONDAY'S RECAP

High, 56; low, 29; no precipitation.

### Deadline extended

The deadline for area businesses to enter the Cow Potty Bingo game has been extended until Jan. 8. The Anchor Club will continue to take registrations due to the holiday break.

### Booster club meeting set

Deaf Smith 4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the Hereford Community Center game room. Included on the agenda will be fund-raising efforts for the annual Young Farmers Stock Show. All parents of 4-H and FFA members are urged to attend.

### Juvenile Board meeting

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board will meet for a regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 8, in the County Courthouse. Items on the agenda include minutes from previous meeting, office reports, update on expansion project, approval of IV-E and recertification of Youth Home.

It takes little talent to see clearly what lies under one's nose, a good deal of it to know in which direction to point that organ.  
—W. H. Auden

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 3 through Jan. 5, include the following.

#### Police Department Arrests

- A 22-year-old woman was arrested in the 700 block of Avenue G and charged with public intoxication.
- A 16-year-old juvenile was arrested in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue on a felony warrant.
- Interference with child custody was reported in the 300 block of McKinley.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of West James.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Jack Griffin Avenue.
- A theft was reported in the 500 block of Brevard.
- An unwanted person was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 400 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- A civil matter was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.
- A domestic dispute was reported in the 700 block of Avenue H.
- A domestic dispute was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue C.
- A civil matter was reported in the 500 block of East First.
- A child custody matter was reported in the 600 block of Stanton.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of East First.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of West James.
- Forgery was reported in the 200 block of South 385.
- Theft, class B was reported in the 600 block of Union.
- Theft, class B was reported in the 100 block of Beech.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.
- A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.
- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K.

#### Accidents

- A minor accident was reported in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue.
- A minor accident was reported in the 600 block of First.
- A minor accident was reported at Kibbe and South 25 Mile Avenue.
- A minor accident was reported in the 700 block of West 60.

#### Sheriff's Department Arrests

- A 24-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation, theft by check.
- A 54-year-old female was arrested for non-compliance of compulsory school attendance.
- A 53-year-old man was arrested for domestic assault.
- A 31-year-old man was arrested for domestic assault.
- A 17-year-old man was arrested for non-compliance of compulsory school attendance.
- A 25-year-old man was arrested for assault.
- A 23-year-old man was arrested on a Potter County bond surrender.
- A 32-year-old man was arrested for surety assurance surrender on an assault charge.
- A child abuse case was reported.
- A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.
- A domestic assault was reported.
- A sexual assault was reported.

#### DPS

- A 19-year-old man was arrested for failure to identify and no drivers license.
- A 29-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated and possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

#### Registered Sex Offender

The following information is being released to the public by state law regarding a newly registered child sex offender.

The offender, a 20-year-old man, lives outside Hereford city limits on Austin Road. His offense is sexual assault of a child.

For further information on this or any other registered child sex offender in this county, contact Officer Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department, in writing.

# Farmers receive last of settlement

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The financial collapse of a St. Louis-based grain elevator company in 1991 left hundreds of farmers in Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee unpaid for millions of dollars of grain.

This week, those farmers will receive the final installment of a \$2.4 million settlement - just over a quarter of the \$9 million they lost.

"It's kind of hard to be happy when I'm not even getting back half what I should be," said Richard Sheets, whose farm sits on the southeast side of Indianapolis. "I lost \$6,000. My brother lost \$6,000. My father lost \$12,000."

Collectively, the Sheets family will receive less than \$8,000 under the settlement. Yet they consider themselves lucky. If they had sold all the grain under only one of their names, they would have received less

than \$2,500 for the same \$24,000 loss.

"To be perfectly honest, I didn't think we'd get anything," Sheets, 40, said Monday. "When you don't expect to get anything, what you do get is a help."

For six years, attorneys have been trying to unravel why Merchant's Grain Inc. went bankrupt. They've also been working to recover as much money as possible for the farmers and other creditors.

Last month, the Indianapolis law firm of Baker & Daniels wrapped up its lawsuits against former officers and directors at Merchant's Grain and two companies that participated in a series of year-end transactions in 1990 to help Merchant's keep its grain license.

The now defunct company's 13 grain elevators also were sold. About

\$5.5 million of the \$39 million owed was recovered.

The saga began in late 1990, when Merchant's treasurer, Curtis Goter, had a "conscience attack" and called the company's bank to say Merchant's had been sending in false financial statements, said Jay Yeager, an attorney with Baker & Daniels.

"We discovered evidence that the books had been juggled to deceive the USDA," Yeager said.

For years, the revenue generated by Merchant's had been pooled into a holding company account, Yeager said. A lot of that money was being funneled into other, affiliated businesses. Because of that, the grain company was becoming less solvent.

And insolvency meant it might lose its federal grain license. So at the end of the fiscal year, Merchant's would sell millions of bushels of

grain to a company on a Friday, then buy it back on the Monday starting the new fiscal year, Yeager said.

Those companies were ConAgra and Consolidated Grain and Barge, according to U.S. Bankruptcy Court records. The two paid more than \$2 million in damages.

So far, of the nearly 900 farmers who filed claims against the company, each received a lump sum of \$2,000, then a payment worth about 10 percent of the remaining claim. This week, they'll receive the remaining 1 percent of the money owed them under the settlement.

So far, only one person has been indicted in connection with the collapse: Lyndel Johnson, former Merchant's president. He pleaded guilty in a Missouri court, but hasn't been sentenced.

# Contract renewed

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Lottery has renewed its advertising contract with Austin-based GSD&M for another year.

The move Monday came about a year after the three-member commission said it would seek new bids for all major contracts to ensure the state is getting the best deals on its various services.

The agency currently is considering bids for the jobs of running the computer and support systems for games such as Lotto Texas and Cash 5 and for printing and distributing instant-game tickets.

Commissioner John Hill, a proponent of rebidding, said he continues to favor reconsideration of major contracts. But he added that lottery staffers already have their hands full dealing with other contract bids, the pending introduction of new games and a slump in sales.

Hill and Commissioner Anthony Sadberry voted 2-0 in favor of extending GSD&M's contract. Commission Chairman Harriet Miers abstained from the discussion and vote.



### Tax-season ribbon cutting

The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday for H & R Block at 127 W. 3rd St. The franchise, which specializes in preparing income tax returns, was purchased in October by Jacklyn and Sonny Nikkel, center with the scissors. The H & R Block office has operated in the current location for many years. The business will employ seven people during the peak of the income tax season.

# PLN conference set in Amarillo

Resources for the rural and urban family agriculture will abound at the ninth annual Southern Plains Conference, which will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 10 at Amarillo's Radisson Inn.

The event is a presentation of the Promised Land Network, an ecumenical rural outreach dedicated to building sustainable agriculture and communities on the South Plains.

The conference theme is "Embodying Husbandry: Family Responsibilities in a Sustainable Agriculture."

Preliminary activities will get under way at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Radisson Inn Ballroom with a "get-acquainted" cash bar reception for speakers and a special concert

beginning at 7 p.m.

Doors will open 8 a.m. Saturday with exhibit booths and refreshments.

Dr. Mark Friedberger, rural historian of the University of North Texas in Denton, will give a keynote presentation on the history of the family's role in U.S. agriculture.

Participants can choose from 20 different workshops that explore important aspects and contributions of rural and urban family life for building a sustainable agriculture on the South Plains.

Workshop topics include direct marketing of farm products, family relationships, bio-intensive minifarming, senior citizen opportunities, entry options for farming and

ranching today, micro-enterprise ideas, family farm management and decision-making, rural health care and social services, rural spirituality and a curriculum for family-based education and much more.

Five workshops will be offered in Spanish as well as English.

More than 20 exhibit booths featuring sustainable information and local artwork. Workshops will be repeated in the afternoon session.

Teresa Maurer and Jim Morgan of Fayetteville, Ark., will present concluding remarks with a talk on "Families Embodying Husbandry in a New Century of Agriculture."

The conference focuses on making room for family farming and ranching

in rural and urban areas for people of all races and socioeconomic conditions. Structures and options

that enhance and empower the participation of men, women, and children on farms, ranches and in local communities will be advocated.

Advance registration for the conference is \$13 per person or \$15 at the door. Tickets for the Friday evening concert, "Hands in the Fields, Songs in Our Hearts," are \$10 per person. The concert will feature the Amarillo Opera Outreach, Raul Guerrero and Sister Anita de Luna, and Kansas folksinger Ann Zimmerman.

For more information, contact the PLN office at (806) 364-4445.

# Obituaries



### CORNELIO MARTINEZ

Jan. 5, 1998  
Cornelio Martinez, 61, died Monday evening at St. Anthony's Hospice Center in Amarillo.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Jessie Guerrero officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was born Sept. 16, 1937 in San Benito. He moved to Hereford in 1957. He married Ramona Torres on Sept. 2, 1958 in Hereford. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Cornelio Jr., Hilberto, Martin, Rudy, Elias and Raul, all of Hereford; three daughters, Ernestina Mejia of Missouri, San Juana Barrios and Maria Martinez of Hereford; four brothers, Paz of Illinois, Erasmo,

Esteran and Gilbert of Hereford; two sisters, Natalia Morales and Ramona Ramirez of Hereford; and 22 grandchildren.

### CECIL EARL EUBANKS

Jan. 2, 1997  
Cecil Earl Eubanks, 88, formerly of Hereford, died Friday.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Crestview Memorial Park Cemetery in Wichita Falls. Rev. Roger Deerinwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Archer City officiated. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Eubanks was born March 23, 1908, in Cuervo, N.M. He married Hazel Eubanks, later he married Laura Hill. Mr. Eubanks was an independent trucker and broker and lived in Alamosa, Colo., and Hereford, before moving to Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his two wives, Hazel in 1972 and Laura in 1996; and two sons, Bill Eubanks in 1994 and Floyd Eubanks in 1997.

He is survived by five brothers, Walter Eubanks of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Farris Eubanks of Kingwood, Texas, LLOYD Eubank, of Spring, Texas, John Eubanks, Phoenix, Ariz., and Joe Eubanks of Gloucester, N.J.; five sisters, Anna Marie Wester of Santa Maria, Calif., Mildred Bonca, Costa Mesa, Calif., Opal Hughes, Pauli Hays and Dottie Edilson, all of Tucson, Ariz.; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be sent to Temple Baptist Church of Hereford.

### CARLOS CALVERT

Jan. 4, 1998  
Carlos Calvert, 84, of Dimmitt died Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Lynn Camp, Minister Southwest Church of Christ from Amarillo and children and grandchildren officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt. Arrangements are under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Calvert was born Sept. 14, 1913 in Eddy, Texas. He married Annie Marie Campbell on Dec. 17, 1941 in Waco. They moved to Dimmitt in 1949. He was a member of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt, Navy veteran, serving from 1942-1945, and a farmer for 46 years.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Marie; three sons, Stanton Calvert of Austin, Michael Calvert of Houston, and Gregory Mark Calvert of Dallas; one daughter, Carlane Calvert Flynt of Amarillo; two brothers, Milus and Royce Calvert both of Waco, three sisters, Myrtle Calvert Dodd of Waco, Lillian Calvert Spinks of Houston, and Nadine Calvert Ward of San Diego, Calif.; 11 grandchildren.

The family asks memorials be sent to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

# Zero homicides in San Angelo in 1997

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) - For the first time since such records were kept, this city of about 90,000 finished a calendar year with nary a homicide. In fact, it's been a year and a half since someone was slain here.

"We're still having violent crime, but I'm really glad we haven't seen that kind of violence for 18 months," San Angelo Police Chief Russell Smith said.

Police have tracked murder rates here for 24 years. But Smith, a 30-year department veteran, said he

believes 1997 was the first year San Angelo didn't have one killing.

Neither Smith nor his homicide detectives would speculate about why the city appears murder-free.

Smith said he'd like to see a two-year streak.



By The Associated Press  
One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$18 million.  
The ticket was sold in: Gatesville.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:  
**8-10-19-22-33-44**

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

By The Associated Press  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
**3-8-0**

By The Associated Press  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:  
**9-24-31-33-34**

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# Lifestyles

Ann Landers

## Pestering 'daughter' could pose threat to unaccepting family

**Dear Ann Landers:** After reading the letter from "Unsettled in Sioux City," I felt I had to add to your answer. It seems an extraordinarily pushy young woman claimed to be the illegitimate daughter of "Sioux City's" father. She was pestering the daylight out of the family and was adamant that they accept her. You suggested slamming the phone down when she called and shutting the door in her face if she should show up.

I don't know how life is in Sioux City, but here in New York there are a lot of weirdos. If someone were calling me constantly, forcing herself on my family and being totally obnoxious, I would consider her a lunatic and possibly dangerous. You should have advised "Sioux City" to file an official report with the police. She should then talk to the phone company about tracing the harassing phone calls so the police can take action.

"Sioux City" shouldn't take any chances. This woman may be a real threat -- she could also be mentally ill and in need of psychiatric help. -- Concerned Citizen in the Big Apple

**Dear Concerned Citizen:** Thank you for being smarter and tougher than I was.

You are right and I appreciate the input. I hope "Sioux City" sees this and follows through.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Perhaps you don't wish to re-open the "tissue

issue" again, but I am unable to resist sending this article to you. Perhaps it will provide a laugh for your many readers. It was written by Art Robinson and appeared in the Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Star-Phoenix. -- Longtime Landers Fan

**Dear Fan:** The column I wrote many years ago about how to hang toilet paper (should the tissue go over the top or hang down along the wall?) seems destined to go on forever. Thank you for the piece by Art Robinson. I'm sure my readers will enjoy it. Here's an edited version: "OK, so we know who won the races for mayor and city council. We also know the makeup of the public and Catholic school boards. Ditto, the health board.

"But what about the really important question which was asked of those who took part in the 'fun' vote just before the election? What about the toilet tissue issue?"

"In order to have the new, computerized vote-counting machines tested and ready for the election, a trial run was conducted, and we were all invited to vote on a 'fun' question. The question was one which just popped up out of thin air and which carried no political association. The question was 'Are you in favor of toilet paper in all public washrooms being installed with the loose end coming up and over the front of the roll?' Here's the scoop:

"The answer was a resounding yes. A total of 768 people said they want the loose end coming over the top. Another 196 said they wanted it the other way. And you thought there was nothing left about the election to report."

**Dear Readers:** In spite of the fact that an overwhelming number of people prefer the roll hung so that the paper comes over the top, I still prefer to have the paper hanging close to the wall.

As a great many readers pointed out when the question was being discussed in the column several years ago, "The most important thing is that the paper is THERE when you need it."

**Gem of the Day** (Credit Marion Barry, mayor of Washington, D.C.): "Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country." (He actually said this. I did not make it up.)

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### Celebrating the new year

A New Year's Eve party at Hereford Care Center allowed the residents to welcome in the new year with balloons, noise makers, party hats and all the trimmings.

### Rally for youth set Wednesday

Randy Bird will be the speaker at the "Joy Explosion" youth rally sponsored by Hereford Youth Ministry Alliance at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the HISD Administration building.

Bird is a man with a mission: to tell people there is hope when all seems hopeless. Bird has been there. He has been challenged every day since a serious accident in 1986 almost ended his life and left him paralyzed from the waist down.

Determination to do more than just cope with his paralysis helped Bird on his road to recovery. His desire to live and to raise his family brought him through the ordeal.

His overwhelming urge to return to rodeoing gave him the courage to find different ways to do things. He designed and builds a tall back saddle which enables him and other paralyzed people to ride horses again. Bird was the first paraplegic Pro Team Roper in the 32-year history of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Some of his achievements have been celebrated in the PRCA Hall of Fame in Colorado.

Bird's strong will and generous spirit have made him a champion both on and off the rodeo circuit. He will speak at the HISD building again at 7 p.m. Thursday when Barn Church meets.

### Dotson offers diet program

A preventive medicine program designed to change pounds into energy is being offered at no charge at 5 p.m. Thursday at 335 Miles by Rodney N. Dotson, M.D.

Dr. Dotson has given part of this diet program at Hereford Senior Citizens and the Lions Club. The program, addressed to anyone with high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes or anyone who just wants to be healthier, is open to the public.

### Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for Jan. 5:

Admitted: Janis Robinson, Juan Sanchez Jr., Jeuness Dramic High, Gladys Brewer, Virginia Dean, Art Lewis.

Dismissed: Visenta Salazar, Lindle Lowes, Cora Gray, Gloria Rivera, Johnny A. Ramirez, Juan Nava, Elizabeth Gulley, Elmer Carlson.

For Jan. 6:

Admitted: Kaleb Fuqua, Bessie Rogers, Mary Valdez.

Dismissed: Virginia Dean, Jeuness High.

State Home did for so many children during the years the children needed help.

Besides illustrating the benefits of institutions such as the Waco State Home, Larson wants his research to aid those people who are tracing their personal family trees.

He tells of a day several years ago when he was in the Waco-McLennan County Library looking up old newspaper articles. He overheard two women talking to the librarian about the Waco State Home.

The women were from Oregon and Washington state, and they had just attended a funeral in Dallas. While they were in Texas, they wanted to do a little research on the Waco State Home because their mother, aunt and uncle were students there.

The librarian didn't know much about the home, Larson said, so Larson told the women they could follow him home and see his collection of materials.

The women, Larson said, were thrilled to see that among the thousands of pages of type, there were references to their relatives.

"The more people who see these red books... the more people are being made happy," he said.

Moray Larson, 71, said she still remembers when she met her husband at the home.

"He was a pest," she said. "He hit me and just ran. And I chased him."

She also said she's glad that her husband has enough energy to work on his research, but Harold Larson said he doesn't feel like it's work.

"I'll pull one of those red books from time to time, and I'm in heaven, looking out my back window and paging through the book," he said. "It's rather interesting to me even though I'm the one who put it together."

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## 50-year effort tracks family ties for ex-residents of children's home

By JODI WETUSKI  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas - It was a completely unexpected event in Massachusetts that convinced Harold Larson to devote his spare time to researching the history of the Waco State Home.

Though that pivotal day was 50 years ago, Larson remembers it vividly.

It was 1948, and Larson was working at an Air Force base in Massachusetts, rounding up people for an inter-squadron game of softball. While shouting up and down the halls for players, a familiar face answered his call.

"Lo and behold, from the next-door barracks, out runs my wife's brother" a former classmate of Larson's at the Waco State Home, Larson remembers. "He said, 'When I heard your voice, I knew who it was.' I made up my mind right there that we needed to know where each student was so these accidents wouldn't have to happen."

That chance meeting led Larson to create the Ex-Students Association - a group that assembles annually on the Waco State Home's old site, which is now inhabited by the Waco Center for Youth.

That meeting also led Larson on a decades-old journey following the path of Waco State Home paper trails. His research has turned up more than 5,000 pages of literature and about 1,800 photos about the home - which housed thousands of neglected children from 1923 to 1979.

The 69-year-old Larson stores his precious collection at his Waco home - bound in bright red folders that he encourages the public to come and see.

"Through the years, since the Waco State Home went out of business - and we're talking 20 years ago - people know little or nothing about it," he said.

That's something Larson hopes to change.

The Waco State Home was established by the Texas Legislature in 1919, and the first children were admitted on Jan. 1, 1923. Its brick dormitories were located on part of Camp MacArthur, a World War I Army training camp.

The children who lived there also took classes there, helped grow their own food and attended religious services. They were orphans, half-orphans and those whose parents simply couldn't care for them.

With every aspect of their lives intertwined, the children formed close bonds, Larson said. He even found his future wife, Moray, while in fifth grade there.

But because of the growing emphasis on foster care and the decreasing number of neglected children, the state closed the home on Sept. 1, 1979.

Larson disagreed with that decision.

"In my opinion, we were in a private school," Larson said. "We were taken care of as well as any child put in any school."

Documenting the love and the care the home's children regularly received is one of the reasons that Larson has built up his library over the years.

Someday, when he feels his research is complete - or he gets too tired to pursue it any longer - he plans to take his red folders to a printer and get 20 to 30 bound copies made.

Then, he will disperse those copies to libraries around the state, he said.

"My main point in life right now is to consolidate as much information as I can put my hands on," he said.

"Fifty to 75 years from now, hopefully child care providers and researchers will gain enough knowledge from these documents to understand clearly what the Waco

The term, ad lib, originated not in drama, but in music. It's from ad libitum, Latin for "at one's pleasure," or "without restraint," and gives the performer license to interpret or eliminate a passage as he or she wishes.

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# Sports

## On the Sidelines

**NBA**  
**Monday's Games**  
 Houston 120, Toronto 96  
 Washington 113, New York 106  
 San Antonio 74, Orlando 69  
 Milwaukee 96, Portland 92  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Phoenix at Indiana, 8 p.m.  
 Houston at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 7 p.m.  
 Boston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
 Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Utah, 8 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Seattle, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

**NHL**  
**Monday's Games**  
 Carolina 4, Ottawa 1  
 Dallas 4, New Jersey 3, OT  
 Calgary 1, Chicago 1, tie  
 Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 2  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.  
 Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
 Calgary at Colorado, 8 p.m.  
 St. Louis at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

**NCAA Basketball**  
**EAST**  
 American U. 76, East Carolina 63  
 Dartmouth 57, Harvard 53  
 Fairleigh Dickinson 87, St. Francis, Pa. 79  
 Iona 68, Providence 62  
 Rider 65, Canisius 55  
 Robert Morris 55, Cent. Connecticut St. 52  
 St. Francis, NY 77, Wagner 63  
 West Virginia 81, Georgetown 70  
 Yale 75, Swarthmore 51

**SOUTH**  
 Ark. Pine Bluff 64, Miss. Valley St. 63  
 Buffalo 103, Embury-Riddle 72  
 Campbell 85, Centenary 89, 2OT  
 Citadel 74, Davidson 59  
 Coll. of Charleston 92, Troy St. 42  
 Delaware 77, Delaware St. 64  
 E. Illinois 73, Morehead St. 71  
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 Furman 46, E. Tennessee St. 44  
 Georgia Mason 76, N.C.-Wilmington 74  
 Georgia St. 76, Cent. Florida 70  
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 Murray St. 95, Tennessee Tech 72  
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 Stanford 89, Oregon 67  
 UCLA 78, Arizona St. 73  
 Washington 82, Washington St. 76  
 Weber St. 60, Montana 58

## IN BRIEF

**Hicks wants Rangers**  
 DALLAS (AP) -- Dallas Stars owner Tom Hicks is leading a group bidding to purchase baseball's Texas Rangers, a spokeswoman for the businessman confirmed Monday night.

Talks regarding the prospective deal have been ongoing for some time, said Hicks spokeswoman Lisa LeMaster.  
 "The only thing I can say is to confirm that discussions have been under way for some months," she told The Associated Press.

Asked if a deal to buy the Rangers was imminent, LeMaster said she could not speculate.

**Bills ink Phillips**  
 ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) -- The Buffalo Bills didn't look very far for their next head coach. He was standing along their sidelines for three years, calling the defense.

The Bills introduced Wade Phillips as Marv Levy's replacement Monday, in a move many expected. And that includes Phillips, who was given the job less than 24 hours after meeting with team owner Ralph Wilson.

Phillips was 16-16 in two seasons in Denver before being fired. He spent 22 years in the NFL since being hired by his father, Bum Phillips.

**Girls down Hobbs**  
 From staff reports  
 HOBBS, N.M. -- Hereford scored at least 20 points in each quarter on their way to an 86-60 rout of Hobbs Saturday night in non-district girls basketball.  
 Seniors Julie Rampley and Katie Betzen each scored 17 points to lead the Lady Whitefaces. Tori Walker added 16 points for Hereford.  
 No other information was available.  
 Hereford 21 20 20 25--86  
 Hobbs, N.M. 14 10 14 22--60

## Sutton voted to Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) -- Don Sutton was elected to the Hall of Fame on the fifth try, but Tony Perez fell 34 votes short in voting announced Monday by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Sutton, who fell nine votes short last year, was listed on 386 ballots this time (81.6 percent), 31 more than the 355 needed for election.

"I had tears and goosebumps when I found out, but I didn't have the anticipation for it," Sutton said in a telephone conference call with reporters at Dodger Stadium.

"I revere Cooperstown. It is a sacred place where the holy grail of baseball is. There are people there who inspired me, including Sandy Koufax."

Sutton, tied with Nolan Ryan for 12th place on the career victory list,

had a 324-256 record in 23 seasons. He compiled a 3.26 ERA and finished with 3,574 strikeouts, fifth on the career list.

Sutton and Ryan, a shoo-in to be elected in 1999 when he appears on the ballot for the first time, are the only pitchers among the 20 with 300 wins not to be inducted into the Hall.

Last year, fellow 300-game winner Phil Niekro was elected, also after missing his first four times.

"It diminished the anticipation; it didn't diminish the thrill," Sutton said. "In years past, I thought I was going to go in. Now I said I'm not taking anything for granted."

Sutton will be inducted into the Hall at Cooperstown, N.Y., this summer -- the date has not been set -- along with any selections by the veterans committee, which meets

March 3 in Tampa, Fla. Sutton becomes the 233rd member of the Hall and the 176th player.

Perez, on the ballot for the seventh time, received 321 votes. Last year, he was 43 short.

"I'm very happy for Don Sutton. He definitely deserves it," Perez said in a statement. "As for me, I came closer this time than I did a year ago. But I'll just have to wait another year and see what happens."

Ron Santo, appearing on the BBWAA ballot for the 15th and final time, was third with 204 votes -- 151 short. Jim Rice was fourth at 203 followed by Gary Carter at 200, the highest vote total among the nine players eligible for the first time.

Steve Garvey was sixth at 195.

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## Lehtinen triggers Stars' OT win over Devils, 4-3

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -- Jamie Langenbrunner set up Joe Nieuwendyk's game-tying goal with 36 seconds to play and Jere Lehtinen's game-winner at 34 seconds of overtime as the Dallas Stars rallied to beat the New Jersey Devils 4-3 Monday night.

The improbable victory extended the Stars' unbeaten streak to 10 games (7-0-3) and marked the first time this season the Devils (23-1-1) have lost a game when leading after two periods.

Dallas entered the third period

trailing 3-1 and got within a goal when Bob Bassen deflected a Shawn Chambers' point shot past Martin Brodeur with 12:44 to play.

The Stars kept on attacking and finally got the equalizer after pulling goaltender Eddie Belfour with about a minute to play. Langenbrunner got the puck behind the net and found Nieuwendyk, playing for the first time since spraining a knee on Dec. 15, out in front for a quick shot.

The game-winner was Lehtinen. Please see STARS, page 5

## Westerners rally past Hereford in OT

By BOB VARMETTE  
 Sports Writer

It was domination, yet, not really. The Lubbock High Westerners outrebounded the Hereford Whitefaces 42-16 Saturday night. You might think the score would be as lopsided.

But it wasn't. The game even ended up in overtime, but in the end the Westerners prevailed 67-62 in a non-district boys basketball game in front of an intimate gathering of 65 at Whiteface Gymnasium.

So having dominated the boards, why didn't the Westerners dominate the scoreboard?

"They have got some outstanding 3-point shooters," said Lubbock head coach Ron Vick. "It's not just one or two of them, it's three or four, and they're very well coached."

Hereford was only 5-for-15 from beyond the arc, but they got key 3-pointers from Mitch Wagner and Matt Cosby as they fought back from a 22-11 deficit after one quarter and a 32-28 halftime margin in favor of the Westerners.

Hereford (7-10) eventually took a five-point lead into the fourth quarter only to see Lubbock High (12-7) rally to send the game into overtime.

"It was a tough game to lose," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "We made some great plays, but not some great effort."

"We were in position to come away with the win in the fourth quarter, and it came down to some crucial rebounds we didn't get that turned into offensive rebounds for them. . . . That's what allowed them to get back into the game," Dean said.

**LUBBOCK HIGH (12-7):** Hernandez 0-0-0-0, Loden 0-0-0-0, Chavez 7-15-6-23, Martinez 1-2-0-2, Thompson 3-6-2-3, Young 0-1-0-0, Holwerda 0-0-0-0, Boyd 2-5-3-7, Randle 11-19-9-27, Chapman 0-0-0-0. Totals 24-45 16-24-67.

**HEREFORD (7-10):** Escobal 0-0-0-0, Wagner 5-8-0-12, Ewing 2-2-0-0-4, E. McNutt 2-8-2-36, C. Hodges 2-5-1-24, Whitley 1-2-0-2, Cosby 3-8-0-8, Perov 0-1-0-0, B. McNutt 0-15-6-18, Matthews 0-0-0-0, Rivers 1-2-0-2, S. Hodges 2-6-0-5. Totals 24-57-9-13-62.

Halftime--Lubbock High 32, Hereford 28. 3-point goals--Lubbock High 3-9 (Chavez 3-5, Thompson 0-2, Young 0-1, Boyd 0-1), Hereford 5-15 (Wagner 2-2, Cosby 2-3, S. Hodges 1-4, E. McNutt 0-5, B. McNutt 0-3, Power 0-1). Fouled out--None. Rebounds--Lubbock High 42 (Randle 10), Hereford 16 (Wagner 4). Turnovers--Lubbock High 22, Hereford 16. A--65 est.

Westerner senior Bradley Randle tallied a game-high 27 points and had 10 rebounds, five off the offensive glass.

"He's really getting better," Vick said. "He had a good game. He's very quick in and around the basket. He can move 'em out and he also drives well to the basket."

Marc Chavez added 23 points for Lubbock High, including four key free throws late in overtime to seal the Lubbock High win.

"Bryant and Marc . . . they've been with us for three years now," Vick said. "They know, just through past experience, what has to be done when you get down to the end of the game."

Bryant McNutt led Hereford with 18 points. Wagner added 12 points and grabbed four rebounds to lead the Whitefaces.

Chavez picked up 11 points in the opening period, draining a trio of 3-point shots in three attempts for the Westerners. Lubbock High also held a 10-1 rebounding margin in

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## TEXAS NBA

# Duncan, Robinson spur San Antonio win

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) -- Tim Duncan scored 20 points and David Robinson made six free throws in a game-ending 12-3 run that carried the San Antonio Spurs to a 74-69 victory over the sputtering Orlando Magic on Monday night.

The loss was the ninth in 10 games for the injury-depleted Magic, who missed 22 of 27 shots in the fourth quarter and stumbled after leading 66-62 with 5:34 to go.

The Spurs have won four straight and 11 of 12 overall after struggling to a 10-10 start.

Robinson had a subpar game offensively, taking only two shots

in the second half and finishing 3-for-9 from the field. He nevertheless was a big factor down the stretch, making all six of his free throws and blocking four shots while shutting down Orlando's Rony Seikaly in the fourth quarter.

Darrell Armstrong, starting in place of the injured Mark Price, led the Magic in scoring (21), rebounding (9) and assists (6). Seikaly had 12 points, but did not score in the fourth quarter until just 9.3 seconds remained.

Robinson finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds for San Antonio, which also got 11 rebounds from Duncan.

**SAN ANTONIO (74):** Person 0-9-1-11, Duncan 9-12-2-4-20, Robinson 3-9-6-7-12, Jackson 3-12-2-2-9, Johnson 4-14-4-12, Williams 5-7-0-10, Perdue 2-2-0-4, Geary 1-2-0-0-3, Herrera 1-3-1-2-3. Totals 28-70 16-20-74.

**ORLANDO (69):** Outlaw 3-5-1-27, Grant 2-10-0-4, Seikaly 5-16-2-3-12, Harper 5-13-0-0-11, Armstrong 9-16-3-4-21, Wilkins 5-0-0-2, Schayes 0-4-1-21, Evans 3-13-3-4-11, Lawson 0-0-0-0, Maxwell 0-0-0-0. Totals 28-82 10-15-69.

**San Antonio** 15 23 17 18-74  
**Orlando** 21 21 18 11-68  
 3-Point goals--San Antonio 2-10 (Geary 1-1, Jackson 1-5, Person 0-4), Orlando 3-13 (Evans 2-4, Harper 1-6, Armstrong 0-1, Wilkins 0-2). Fouled out--None. Rebounds--San Antonio 52 (Duncan, Robinson 11), Orlando 53 (Armstrong 9). Assists--San Antonio (Johnson 4), Orlando 17 (Armstrong 6). Total fouls--San Antonio 17, Orlando 19. Technical--Orlando coach Daly. A--17,248 (17,248).

## Houston routs Raptors, 120-96

TORONTO (AP) -- Kevin Willis and Matt Bullard turned the Toronto Raptors inside out.

Willis controlled the inside with 20 points and Bullard controlled the outside, hitting five of Houston's 10 3-point shots as the Houston Rockets routed the Raptors 120-96 Monday night.

"Having players like Charles Barkley, Clyde Drexler and Kevin Willis makes it a lot easier to hit the outside shot," said Bullard, who did all his damage in 26 minutes off the bench. "When you have players as talented as they are, the double-team can be

a problem. It usually means a lot of easy looks."

With their starters resting for the entire fourth quarter, the Rockets got double figures in scoring from six players, including 12 each from reserves Brent Price and Rodrick Rhodes. Houston's bench outscored Toronto's reserves 58-23.

"With a tough one coming up (Tuesday night) against Cleveland, we needed one like this," Bullard said. "It was a chance to give the starters a much needed

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## Big 12 coaches fight injuries, jostle lineups

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- Teams with great depth can survive injuries to a great player -- even if that great player may be the best in the country.

So Kansas likely can wait out the five weeks it will take for Raef LaFrentz' broken finger to heal.

Teams without that depth likely are in trouble when a key player is felled by injury, and the news is grim at Texas.

The Longhorns star junior forward Kris Clack may have a torn anterior cruciate ligament, and may be lost for the season if not for his career, coach Tom Penders said Monday during the weekly telephone news conference.

"I said early in the year it's a

## Missouri blows out 'Horns/Page 5A

rebuilding year and now it's official," Penders said. "He was our only proven veteran player who has produced in the past."

Making matters worse, Texas headed into Monday night's game at Missouri with guard Luke Axtell suffering from a sprained ankle.

"Eighty percent of the plays we run are designed for Axtell and Klack," Penders said. "We'll just have to play a lot of people and see whose playing the best. I'm going to let my manager pick my lineup out of a hat."

Kansas has 7-foot Eric Chenoweth to step in for LaFrentz, and Lester Earl became eligible just in time to help the Jayhawks play through an injury to T.J. Pugh. Pugh, who has a stress fracture in his right foot, could be cleared to begin practicing this week, but coach Roy Williams said he is probably about a week or 10 days away from playing.

Williams said there was no comparison to the injuries of this year to the injuries suffered by Jacques Vaughn before the start of last season and by Scot Pollard near the end of the league season.

"(Vaughn's injury) happened at the start of the non-conference season and teams didn't know us that well

anyway," Williams said. "This year, we're in the conference season and teams know us so well."

Missouri also is trying to fight through injuries. Brian Grawer has a high bruise and Albert White just can't seem to get over his sprained ankle.

"We're just going to let everybody get well and if we have to take some lumps, we'll take them and let everybody get well," Stewart said.

Of course, that was one big lump the Tigers took at Kansas State on Saturday in their Big 12 opener.

"I think there are some strange things going on," said Oklahoma

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## Split title perfect end to college season

I couldn't be happier. That was my answer to the question asked of me about how I felt about Nebraska winning a share of the national title after routing Tennessee 42-17 Friday night in the Orange Bowl.

And I'm not happy just because it's the Huskers' fifth national title, and third in four years. And I'm not just happy because coach Tom Osborne is retiring and this is a terrific going-away gift.

What really made me happy was going through the Associated Press wire over the weekend and reading all the stories about how irate the eastern media were because the coaches had dared to vote Nebraska No. 1.

The college football season couldn't have ended any better.

There were varying ways their collective outrage was expressed. Some said the coaches' poll doesn't count, that the AP poll was the only one that really mattered.

## The Toy Department

By Bob Varmette



OK. Now, I've never been a coach, but I was a player. If you ask me who's vote I value more, it's the coaches' without a doubt.

I guess it comes down to the trust factor.

Other writers accused the coaches of cronyism, voting the Huskers the title because of Osborne's retirement.

Now that is possible, but . . . What about the eastern-dominated writers voting Michigan No. 1 because they haven't won a title in 50 years?

I pose the question Nebraska

quarterback Scott Frost posed after the Orange Bowl.

"If you were a coach, and your career depended upon beating one of these teams, who would you rather play?"

Several weeks ago, someone asked me if I felt awkward for bashing the media since I'm a sports writer, and therefore, a member of that club?

For those who don't remember, I wrote a column highly critical of the Heisman voting.

I answered him like this. No.

Then I explained to him writers and broadcasters are human. They have biases and prejudices like anyone else.

Then I explained it's also a function of geographical population distribution. There are more people in the east and California, therefore, there are more papers and thusly more writers.

That means these geographical

areas receive more votes. And that means the biases of these areas carry more weight.

That's why I define the media as the "eastern-dominated media," which in my mind includes California.

He seemed satisfied with my explanation.

Which brings me to the reason I'm most happy about the way the college football season ended. It vindicates everyone who has ever called for a playoff in college football.

Something as important as determining a national champion should not be determined by the biases of the media, or coaches for that matter.

Now the alliance people say this will be solved beginning next year. Not so fast.

Just because they'll be able to match up No. 1 and No. 2 doesn't make all the problems go away.

What if there are no undefeated

teams? What if there are three or more undefeated teams? What do you do then?

There are some who favor a limited playoff system that would incorporate the present bowl system. That would solve some of the problems we now have, but not all.

The fundamental flaw in such a solution is this -- it still relies upon the polls.

Here's the real solution -- a true playoff.

The country is divided into four regions: East, South, Midwest and West. The top four teams in each region would make the playoffs. Selection and seeding would be determined by computerized power ratings.

Critics say this would never work because teams would have to play too many games. It would

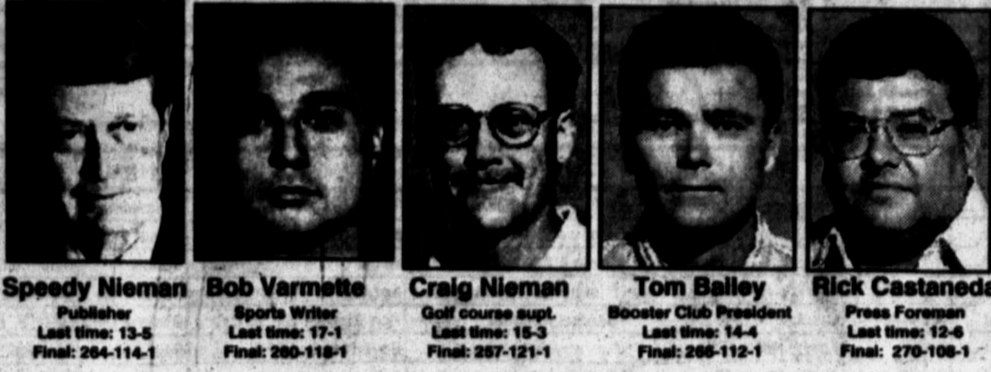
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## NFL Playoff Glance

**Wild Cards**  
**Saturday, Dec. 27**  
 Minnesota 23, New York Giants 22  
 Denver 42, Jacksonville 17  
**Sunday, Dec. 28**  
 New England 17, Miami 3  
 Tampa Bay 20, Detroit 10  
**Divisional Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 3**  
 Pittsburgh 7, New England 6  
 San Francisco 38, Minnesota 22  
**Sunday, Jan. 4**  
 Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 7  
 Denver 14, Kansas City 10  
**Conference Championships**  
**Sunday, Jan. 11**  
 Denver at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)  
 Green Bay at San Francisco, 3 p.m. (FOX)  
**Super Bowl**  
**Sunday, Jan. 25**  
**At San Diego**  
 AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 5 p.m.



# FEARLESS FORECASTERS



**Speedy Nieman** Publisher Last time: 13-5 Final: 264-114-1  
**Bob Varmette** Sports Writer Last time: 17-1 Final: 260-119-1  
**Craig Nieman** Golf course supt. Last time: 18-3 Final: 257-121-1  
**Tom Bailey** Booster Club President Last time: 14-4 Final: 266-112-1  
**Rick Castaneda** Press Foreman Last time: 12-6 Final: 270-108-1

## Sutton

followed by Bruce Sutter (147), Tommy John and Jim Kaat (129 each) and Dave Parker (116).  
 Pete Rose, left off the ballot because of his lifetime ban from baseball, was written in by 12 writers -- eight fewer than last year -- even though the votes didn't count.  
 Players who failed to receive 24 votes, 5 percent of the record-tying 473 cast, will be dropped from future ballots. Among them are Jack Clark (7), Pedro Guerrero (6), Willie Randolph (5), Carney Lansford (3), Brian Downing and Mike Flanagan (2 each) and Rick Dempsey (1).

## Perfect

interfere with finals at many schools, they further complain. No one complains about it in divisions I-AA, II and III.  
 A 16-team field would mean four games to a national title. If a team plays 11 regular season games, that's a 15-game season. If we can do it in Texas for high school football, I think it wouldn't be too much of an extra burden for college programs.  
 It can be as simple as that. Just so you know, the New York

Times power ratings ranked Nebraska No. 1. Michigan was No. 3, behind Florida State.  
 "But what about the bowls? They're an American tradition." Screw the bowls. Oh, one more thing. The two coaches of the No. 1 teams are split when it comes to a playoff; Osborne is in favor of a playoff; Michigan's Lloyd Carr is against it.  
 I think that, more than anything else, tells you who's really No. 1.

## Hereford

heading into the second quarter.  
 "Our kids were doing a good job of trying to get position," Vick said. "We had the inside position because we were staying behind them..."  
 At the start, it looked to be a long night for Hereford. But the Whitefaces rallied in the second quarter, drawing to within three -- 24-21 -- at the 3:04 mark when Wagner hit a layup off a steal.  
 Lubbock High had a 32-25 lead with less than a minute to play in the half, but Wagner struck from 3-point land just before the quarter expired to cut the Westerners' margin to 32-28.  
 "Early and late, they killed us on the boards," Dean said. "(But) when we came back, the boards probably evened out a little bit more."  
 In the third quarter, Cosby canned a pair of 3s and Wagner got another as well, part of a five-point quarter for the 6-0 junior. Throw in four points from Bryant McNutt and the Whitefaces staked themselves to a 47-42 advantage going into the fourth quarter.  
 "We were able to get some steals, some turnovers, then shot the ball well for a stretch of time in the second and third quarters," Dean said.  
 Wagner was 2-for-2 from 3-point range on the night and Cosby finished the game 2-for-3.  
 "The one thing that really worried us going in here was the way Hereford could shoot the ball from the outside," Vick said. "They do a great job of being very patient on the half-court offense and shooting the 3."

But the fourth quarter and the overtime period belonged to the Westerners. Lubbock High outscored Hereford 16-11 in the fourth and then 9-4 in overtime.  
 "They're a physical ballclub," Dean said. "They have some athletes inside that jump well... That's what gave them the advantage on the boards."  
 The Whitefaces will return to district action tonight when they host the Pampa Harvesters at Whiteface Gymnasium. The junior varsity contest will tip off at 6 p.m.; the varsity game will get under way at 7:30 p.m.

## Injuries

State coach Eddie Sutton of Missouri's 111-56 loss to the Wildcats. "I'm sure something bizarre happened up there in Manhattan."  
 Baylor coach Harry Miller acknowledged his team's win at Texas was a bit of an oddity as well. The Bears have fought through injuries to go 6-5.  
 "What's happening now is we're getting healthier," Miller said. "Our attitude has been positive through all this. The win at Texas is significant--it's significant to open up with a win on the road."  
 We only one won game on the road last year and that was at K-State and they were at the bottom of the league. It's been hard to get a measure of our team because we've been playing so many guys."

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Missouri 91, Texas 69**  
**COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)** -- Two days after sustaining the most lopsided loss in school history, Missouri got a career-high 27 points from Tyrone Lee and buried Texas with a 21-point run late in the first half in a 91-69 victory Monday night.  
 Lee scored 10 points in the streak, which put Missouri (8-5, 1-1 Big 12) ahead 47-23 with 1:25 to go in the half. He capped the run with a 3-pointer after Jeff Hafer saved the ball near midcourt with a looping pass to teammate Monte Hargde under the basket, an indication the Tigers could do no wrong.  
 Kelly Thames added 21 points and made all 10 free throws for Missouri, which sleepwalked through a 111-56 blowout at Kansas State in its Big 12 opener on Saturday. Hargde tied his career best with 13 points and seven rebounds.  
 Lee, whose previous high was 26 points against Oral Roberts on Dec. 10, had been held to seven points on 1-for-6 shooting against Kansas State. Against Texas (6-7, 0-2), he was 9-for-13 overall and hit four 3-pointers while pulling down seven rebounds.  
 Thames, a senior and the only Missouri player on his game against Kansas State with 26 points, passed Larry Drew for 10th on the school's career scoring list with 1,410 points.

**Northwestern State (La.) 96, Stephen F. Austin 85**  
**NACOGDOCHES (AP)** -- Charles Duncan scored 29 points Monday night, leading Northwestern State (La.) in a 96-85 victory over Stephen

**F. Austin.**  
 Northwestern State (5-7, 2-0 Southland) led 46-35 at halftime and appeared poised to make the game a rout.  
 But Stephen F. Austin (4-8, 0-2) used an 11-0 run, including 5 points by Tysmon Jolivet, to make it 51-51 with 16:52 left.  
 The Demons pulled away after that, largely on free throws, and stretched their lead to 73-57 with 8:35 remaining.  
 Both teams had plenty of chances at the free-throw line. Northwestern State was 32-of-37 from the line, while Stephen F. Austin was 29-of-34 in the foul-plagued game.  
 Sam Alexander added 16 points and Ryan Bundy 12 for the Demons.  
 Keith Tate scored 28 points for the Lumberjacks, while Carter added 12 and Wayne Allen 10.

**South Alabams 48, Lamar 44**  
**MOBILE, Ala. (AP)** -- Rico Alderson had a game-high 21 points and 13 rebounds Monday to lead South Alabama to a 48-44 win over Lamar.  
 Alderson was 7-of-8 from the field and 7-of-11 from the free-throw line for the Jaguars (6-3, 2-1 Sun Belt Conference).  
 Marlon Jackson led the Cardinals (7-4, 1-2) with 11 points. Frank Obudo grabbed 10 rebounds.  
 South Alabama had a narrow 23-21 lead at halftime, but pushed their lead to 46-34 at the 3:57 mark.  
 The Cardinals cut the lead to 46-42 with 2:45 remaining, but weren't able to get closer.

## Stars

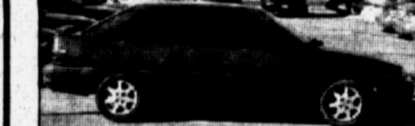
en's second goal of the game. Langenbrunner got the puck behind the goal line and found Lehtinen in the right circle for a shot that he snapped past Brodeur.  
 Doug Gilmour, Denis Pederson and Bobby Holik scored for New Jersey, which lost for only the sixth time in 22 home games.  
 The Stars, who have not lost since Dec. 12, are now 22-6-6 after starting the season 5-4-1.  
 With Mike Modano and Nieuwendyk both returning to the lineup, the Stars dominated the majority of play in the middle of the season game that matched the NHL's top two teams in terms of percentage.

# Western

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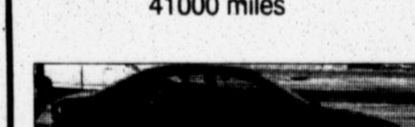
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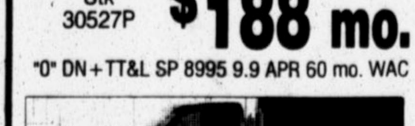
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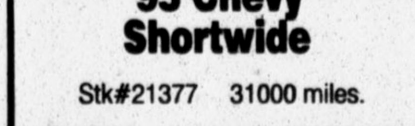
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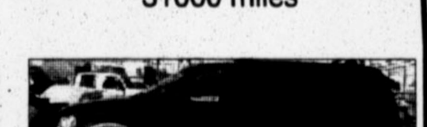
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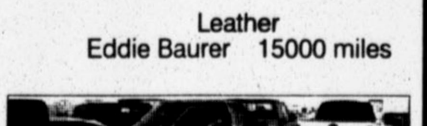
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- Sign-up Deadline:** Tuesday, January 13th, 1998 at 3:00 pm.
- Starting Date:** Games will be played on Sundays starting at 1:00 pm, First game will be Sunday, January 18th.
- Entry Fee:** \$290.00 per team (Teams will not be entered until fee is turned in)
- Uniforms:** Teams may provide their own or use pullovers provided by the YMCA.
- Unsportsman-like Conduct Penalties:**
  - 1) 1 warning, 2nd one out of the game
  - 2) 2nd time out of the game and out of the league
  - 3) Cheapshots or undercutting or any unnecessary play that could cause serious injury shall result in immediate ejection from the game. (Consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated)

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

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2 Disney Channel  
3 Local Weather  
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9 WGN, Chicago  
10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo  
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20 HBO  
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25 The Discovery Channel  
26 Arts & Entertainment  
27 Lifetime  
28 Fox Sports Southwest  
29 TNT

30 Headline News  
31 Nickelodeon  
32 USA Network  
33 Univision  
34 CMT  
35 TLC  
36 Cartoon Network

37 History Channel  
38 Odyssey  
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## TUESDAY JANUARY 6

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: James and the Giant Peach PG	Wolves	(7:50) Movie: D.A.R.Y.L. Mary Beth Hurt.	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	Fraser	Just Shoot	Dateline			(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Innovation	Masterspiece Theatre							NewsHour
Griffith	Griffith	(9:05) Movie: Young Guns II (1990) Emilio Estevez. ***	(10:20) Movie: Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man							
News	Fortune	Grace Under	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	NYPD Blue		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Class Action (1991) Gene Hackman. ***						Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Michael Hayes	Dallas/Kennedy				(35) Late Show		
Grace Under	Mad-You	Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field. ***	Xena: Warrior Princess	Fraser	Roseanne					
Sportstr.	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana	College Basketball Kentucky at Georgia								
Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
Movie: Eddie II: Lives!	Movie: Sunset Park Rhea Perlm. ** R	(4:5) Movie: Midnight Blue Damian Chapa. ** R	Red Shoes	Beverly Hills						
Inventors' Specials	Movie: My Fellow Americans Jack Lemmon. ** PG-13	Dead Blue: Surviving	Tracy	Movie: The Paleycenter						
(5:30) Movie: Space Jam	Movie: Mommie Dearest Faye Dunaway. ** PG	(15) Movie: Busted Corey Feldman, Y	Movie: The Sunchaser Y							
Movie: Dirty Dingus	Movie: Adventures of Tartu (1943) Robert Donat. ***	Movie: Saboteur Agent (1943) Robert Donat. ***	Movie:							
Dukes of Hazzard	Yesterday & Today	Prime Time Country	Stone Country	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Survival	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	Silent Witness	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Armed and Innocent (1994). Kate Jackson **	Almost	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word Sports	Hardcore Football	Tennis WTA Kremlin Cup - Final	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Babylon 5	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Vancouver Grizzlies	Inside-NBA	Movie: Trespass (1992) Bill Paxton. ***							
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Hawthart	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Buzzing Arthur Williams vs. Adolpho Washington	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Esmeralda	Maria Isabel	Alguna Vez	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo				
Vietnam	In Search of History	Secrets of World War II	Great Ships	Civil War Journal	In Search					
SuperBowl	College Basketball Boston College at Villanova	College Basketball St. Bonaventure at Dayton	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night						

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7

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	Good Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaur	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Neary	O'Grady Winsky	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Paintable	Chef Harry	Leeds & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery	San Diego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magie Bus			
(12:00) Movie: ** The Bermuda Triangle	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rose O'Donnell	News	ABC News	ABC News		
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am-Journal	Edison	News	CBS News	CBS News		
TBA	Medicine Woman	Little House	Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Earle Ind.	BoyWorld	Roseanne		
Billiards	Arm Wrestling	Racehorse	Ski World	Winter X-Games	Trials	SuperBowl	Up Close	Sportstr.		
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.				
Movie: High Anxiety PG	Movie: Capt. Nuke-Bomberboys	(15) Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Judith Hoag	Movie: Chances Are PG	Movie: Conquer-Worm	Movie: Omega Doom Rutger Hauer. **	Movie: The Stars Fell on Henrietta Robert Duval. PG	Movie: Big Bully Rick Moranis. ** PG	Movie:		
(4:45) Movie: Murder in Mississippi Tom Hanks. ***	Movie: Conheads Dan Aykroyd. PG	Movie: Big Bully Rick Moranis. ** PG	Movie:							
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Movie:	Movie: Cast a Long Shadow (1959) *	Shorts	Movie: Sunday in New York (1963) Cliff Robertson. ***	Movie: Tick Tick Tick						
(12:00) America's Country Hits	Cook & Chase	Dallas	Duke of Hazzard							
Home	HouseSmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	McCloud	Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure						
Compass	Movie: Against Her Will: The Carrie Buck Story (1994)	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat	Debt			
Last Word	Muscleport USA	Coaches	Coaches	Local Action	Hardcore Football	NHL Shots	NFL Access			
Movie:	Movie: Fort Worth (1951) Randolph Scott. **	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman						
Rugrats	Muggs	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Aired?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie:	Movie: Darkman (1990) Liam Neeson. ***	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch					
Marimar	Amada Enemiga	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
High Points	War Years	Movie: Sword of Gideon (1986) Steven Bauer, Michael York. ***	High Points in History							
NBA Finals	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series	ESPN News	ESPN News	Spanish Fly	SuperBowl			

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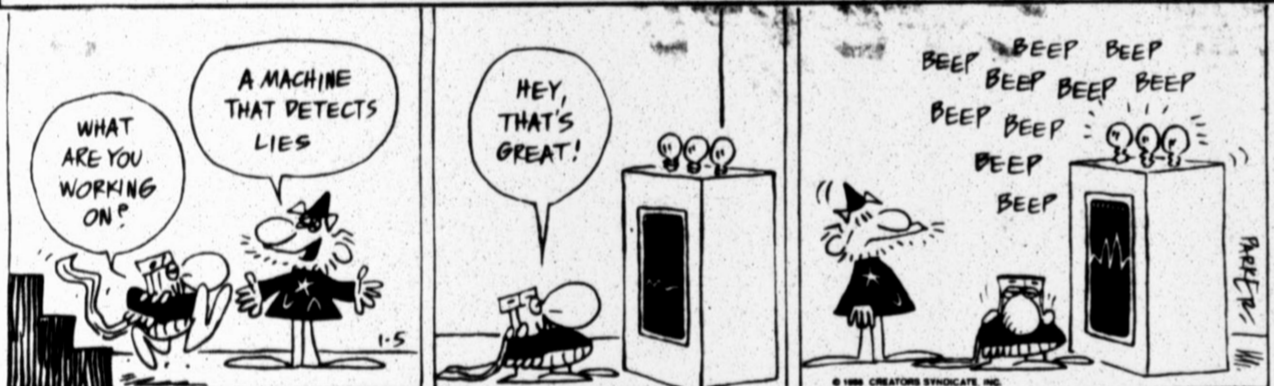
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Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(95) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court						
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This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless					
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Rescue 911	Waltons	700 Club	Fri TV	Diagnosis Murder	Home					
Movie: Man-Seasons	(15) Movie: Chances Are Cybill Shepherd. ** PG	(15) Movie: Buggy Malone Jodie Foster. ** PG	Movie:							
Storyteller	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb? John Candy	Money Train	Movie: Spill Brian Bosworth. ** PG-13	Movie: Doc Hollywood Michael J. Fox						
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Movie: This Land is Mine (1943) Charles Laughton. ***	Movie: Mighty Joe Young (1949) Terry Moore. ***	Movie: Beneath the 12 Mile Reef (1953)								
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Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Sponsor: For Hire	Movie: Speedway (1968) **					
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra		
Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Cold Steel (1987) Brad Davis. **		
(8:00) Despierta America	Malta	Volver a Empazar								
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Sword of Gideon (1986) Steven Bauer, Michael York. ***	High Points							
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Billiards	NBA 2Night	

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Movie: Mr. Magoo, Man of Mystery **	(35) Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	TBA	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Dynasty: The Nehru-Gandhi Story							Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat	Inside-NBA	Movie: Above the Rim (1994), Leon **						
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
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Grace Under	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jmys.	Fraser	Roseanne	Real TV			
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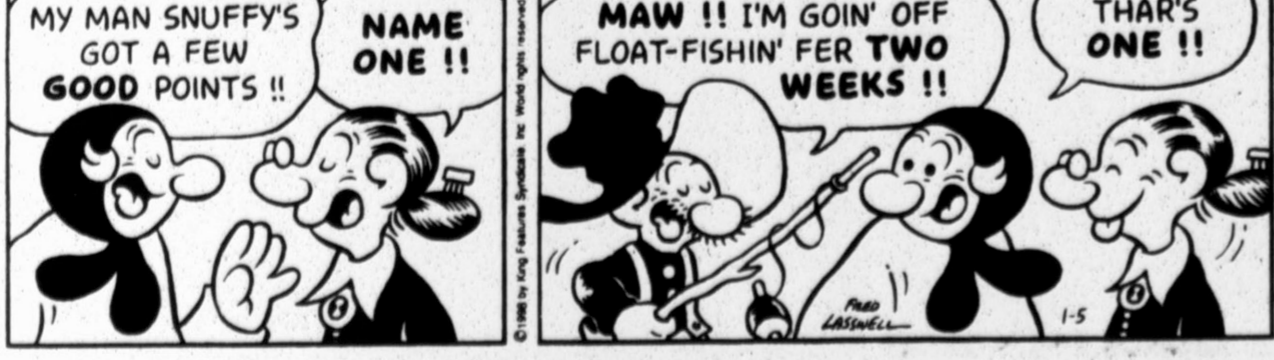
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## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Tuesday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1998. There are 359 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On Jan. 6, 1412, according to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy.

**On this date:**  
 In 1540, England's King Henry VIII married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (The marriage lasted about six months.)  
 In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.  
 In 1838, Samuel Morse first publicly demonstrated his telegraph, in Morristown, N.J.  
 In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.  
 In 1919, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, died in Oyster Bay, N.Y., at age 60.  
 In 1942, the Pan American Airways "Pacific Clipper" arrived in New York, the first commercial plane to make a round-the-world trip.  
 In 1945, George Herbert Walker

Bush married Barbara Pierce in Rye, N.Y.  
 In 1967, U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Deckhouse V, an offensive in the Mekong River delta.  
 In 1994, figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the leg by an assailant at Cobo Arena in Detroit. (Four men, including the ex-husband of Kerrigan's rival, Tohya Harding, were later sentenced to prison.)  
 Ten years ago: Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze was quoted by the Afghan news agency as saying the Kremlin wanted to pull an estimated 115,000 soldiers from Afghanistan in the coming year.  
 Five years ago: Ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev died in Paris at age 54. Jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie died in Englewood, N.J., at age 75. Authorities rescued Jennifer Stolpa and infant son after her husband found help after an eight-day ordeal in the snow-covered Nevada desert.  
 One year ago: House Speaker Newt Gingrich met behind closed doors with Republican lawmakers,

answering questions about admitted ethics violations and appealing for support in the upcoming speaker's election.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Loretta Young is 85. Pollster Louis Harris is 77. Bluegrass performer Earl Scruggs is 74. Former automaker John Z. DeLorean is 73. Author E.L. Doctorow is 67. Singer Doris Troy is 61. Actress Bonnie Franklin is 54. Rock singer-musician Kim Wilson (The Fabulous Thunderbirds) is 47. Rock musician Malcolm Young (AC-DC) is 45. Movie director Anthony Minghella ("The English Patient") is 44. Golfer Nancy Lopez is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Eric Williams (BLACKstreet) is 38. Rock musician Michael Houser (Wide-spread Panic) is 36. Movie director John Singleton is 30.

**Thought for Today:** "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. ... You must do the thing you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt, American first lady (1884-1962).

## Jury hears arguments on who should make life support decision

**HOUSTON (AP)** - Does a hospital have the right to keep a premature brain-damaged baby alive through life support against the parents' wishes?  
 A jury on Monday began hearing sensitive life-and-death issues involving medical ethics and policies on using artificial means to prolong the lives of severely premature or disabled patients.

The attorney for J. Mark and Karla H. Miller told the jury the case centers on whether a family or a hospital will make critical decisions about the care and treatment of family members.

They filed a negligence lawsuit against hospital giant Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. over the birth of their daughter.

Sydney Ainsley Miller, now 7, weighed one and a half pounds when she was born about five and one half months into her mother's pregnancy.

The child, born with her eyes fused shut, remains legally blind. Sydown said she is severely brain-damaged and requires extensive care.

"Her first conscious experience is excruciating pain, and her life hasn't gotten much better since then," Sydown said.

The mother, he said, ended her career in financial equities to help her daughter full-time, because the family cannot afford the \$200,000 annual cost of professional care.

Family attorney Michael Sydown told jurors the hospital kept the child alive not because of compassion and care but because of corporate greed.

Sydown told jurors the corporation-owned Woman's Hospital of Texas callously ignored the couple's request not to artificially prolong the child's life at birth.

He said the hospital wanted the revenues from keeping the infant alive and was intent on promoting such high-profit services to others.

It cost more than \$1 million to keep the Miller baby alive, and her care expenses are estimated at more than \$30 million for the rest of her life.

Defense attorney John Serpe denied that decisions are tied to financial considerations.

The doctors honestly believed this was a "viable human being - capable of surviving," Serpe told jurors.

The physicians, he said, honored the family's decision not to restart the baby's heart if it stopped beating. But the heart - if not the lungs and other vital organs - was working at birth Aug. 17, 1990, Serpe said.

Karla Miller discovered that an infection of the sac holding her fetus had spread to her own body, prompting her physician to order her hospitalized. With her own life in potential danger, she and her husband agreed with the doctor to induce labor.

They were notified about the uncertain odds of survival in such a young pregnancy. After much agonizing, Sydown said, they decided to have the baby delivered but "to let nature take its course."

If the newborn had not developed to the extent it could survive without artificial means, "then 'let God's will be done,'" Sydown said. But they wanted no "special heroics" performed.

## Review concludes: Cause of central nervous system tumors still mystery

**ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)** - At a typing class in high school three years ago, Chris Cusenz noticed he had lost all feeling in two fingers of his right hand.

An imaging scan detected a tumor growing inside the teen-ager's spinal cord. Extending down from his brain stem, it was already 15 inches long.

Three surgeries, a spell in a psychiatric ward, a clunky brace to protect his weakened spine when he plays basketball: The journey has left Cusenz partially paralyzed and deeply embittered at age 21, with a life expectancy of one to four years.

Like any mother whose child is stricken with a rare illness - just 150 people worldwide are diagnosed each year with cancer that originates in the spinal cord - Debbie Cusenz wonders whether she was somehow to blame.

"Was it something I used in the home? Was it possibly places we took him? Did I not push the issue that he was quite small for his age and quite slow mentally?" she asks, her eyes filling with tears.

The cause of at least 90 percent of central nervous system tumors, the second most common childhood cancer after leukemia, is a mystery. Chris falls within that conundrum, and his mother is unlikely ever to find any answers.

But, in her mind, this manufacturing hub where the family moved when Chris was an infant may be to blame. After a two-year crusade, she persuaded federal health investigators to take a closer look at childhood cancers here.

The Atlanta-based Agency for

Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, which has explored the relationship between illness and exposure to environmental contaminants since 1980, is expected to decide soon whether to conduct an epidemiologic study.

To the local health director, Dr. Andrew Doniger, Mrs. Cusenz's "very forceful and persuasive" plea is missing one key ingredient - evidence of unusually high cancer rates.

Although the number of children afflicted with central nervous system cancer has more than doubled in Rochester in the 1990s, "the truth is, we don't have a problem here," Doniger said.

After an 18-month review, he concluded in the spring "there was no cluster or common factor. But we have been unable to communicate this adequately to families. There is a tremendous amount of fear."

"They're struggling with issues we all struggle with in trying to understand how the environment relates to the causes of disease. It is very human to me, very spirited and emotional."

And Eastman Kodak Co., New York's major polluter, says occupational health studies have never shown that its large plant for making photographic film could be even remotely to blame. Lawyers for the parents of seven stricken children said they intend to file suit against Kodak this month.

Mrs. Cusenz, 40, whose husband has worked for Kodak for 19 years, will not be among the litigants. She

believes the cause is much more complicated, perhaps triggered by a combination of genetics, environmental and other factors, and attorneys are the last people she'd turn to.

"But what really bothers me," she adds, "is public health officials say it's not a problem. To me, any child with cancer is a problem."

Thousands of community cancer clusters have been investigated around the United States, 250 of them in New York alone since 1981. Not one has been traced to an environmental cause.

Because most community clusters seem to occur by chance, health officials are often reluctant to look deeper. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention gave up routinely assessing them in 1990, frustrated that expensive studies yielded scant results.

Mrs. Cusenz drew CDC's sister agency to town by way of a letter from her congressman - an unusual approach that highlights the growing sensitivity of federal regulators and scientists to community concerns.

While brain cancer rates have been climbing for 30 years, "there's almost no data on what causes brain cancer, environmental or otherwise," said Dr. Wendy Kaye, chief of the toxic substance agency's epidemiology branch.

A study here is unlikely to pinpoint any causes but might be a valuable jigsaw piece. "What you're looking for almost is hypotheses that then can be tested in multiple other places," Kaye said.

## Hints from Heloise



Dear Heloise: Enjoy your column every day in the Kenosha News and have utilized many ideas from it.

After months of looking for an earring case, I came up with this idea that would hold 50 pairs of costume earrings without them all being jumbled in a small area and my being unable to see at a glance which pair went with a certain outfit. So many of my friends copied this that I thought I should share it.

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**Restrictions:** Elementary grades only. *Exception:* Kindergarten children who meet the age requirements for the 8 & Under division.

**Dates:** Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Jan. 12th (depending on availability of gyms) and games begin Saturday, Jan. 17th.  
 \*Coaches will be notified of game location and date of Coaches Meeting.

**League Fee and Eligibility:** League fee will be \$20.00. Additional children in same family \$15.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA Memberships for youth are \$25.00 a year. (Partial memberships are available)  
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Learn from history

NEW YORK (AP) - If history has any lesson for today's investor in stocks, it is to avoid projecting current returns into tomorrow.

Those who do so could overestimate the amounts they'll have for college tuition and retirement, and for whatever other purposes they save and invest. Equities returned about 24 percent last year. The average over the last 60 years has been about half that.

While sensibly made projections would avoid assuming a repeat of 1997, they might fall into the trap of rationalizing, let us say, a 15 percent return. Why not? That's what stocks have averaged over the past decade and a half.

Why is it a potential trap? Because stocks, like real estate and bonds and so many other investments, run in streaks. Whenever equities retain much more or less than their long-term average, the performance streak usually takes a drastic turn.

This observation comes from Gerald Perritt, mathematician, former college professor and founder of Chicago-based Investment Information Services, a hard-nosed, statistically oriented analyst of equities markets.

For example: During the 16 years between the beginning of 1926 and the end of 1941, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index returned only 3 percent annually. In the next 16 years, however, the average soared 16.2 percent a year.

It did it again in the '70s and '80s. From 1969 through 1978, the S&P dropped to a 3.2 percent annual return, followed by a 16.3 percent annual return from the beginning of 1979 to the end of 1988.

In short, reversals follow underperformance and overperformance. From 1943 through 1956, the average annual gain was 18.1 percent a year; but over the next 14 years it fell to less than half that. It happened again from 1949 through 1961, when the average gain was 18.3 percent, followed by 13 years of an average 3 percent gain.

While some years overlap and thus might be criticized as being arbitrarily chosen, the point is nevertheless made: Prolonged gains are likely to be followed by prolonged periods of sub-par performance. It's what makes those familiar peaks and valleys in the graphs.

These percentage differences become compounded over the streaky periods. One dollar saved at 15 percent becomes \$64.08 in 16 years, but if the return averages 12 percent, the long-term average, the return drops 25 percent to \$47.88. And at 7 percent it drops to \$29.84.

These are major differences, but they are nevertheless based on market gains - not losses. "Being disappointed is one thing," says Perritt. "Living with the pain that can be caused by a shortfall in retirement savings is quite another."

Aside from avoiding the pain that comes with overestimating, why should investors be prepared for a possible repeat of history?

Nobody can demonstrate that gains will weaken - those who forecast such an event for last year were roundly thumped - but there are some ingredients to consider.

Stocks are somewhat overvalued in relation to the traditional standards. Global and domestic economic growth is likely to weaken. Corporate profits could be strained by fierce competition from distressed Asian economies; deflation could weaken seller options.

And what if equities soar instead? Living with the pleasure of having made a shortfall in projections can be one of the greatest pleasures of all.

LITTLE MERMAID STATUE BEHEADED IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) - Denmark's Little Mermaid wasn't looking wistfully out to sea today as usual - vandals once again cut off the statue's head.

Perched on a rock in a park along Copenhagen's harbor, the bronze statue, one of the Danish capital's most beloved landmarks, draws a half-million tourists a year.

Scores of shocked Danes streamed to the park after morning news programs broadcast the story.

"It's disgusting. It's a stupid prank, real stupid," said Henrik Bruhn, a retiree.

"We came out to see her not knowing what had happened. We're stunned. She is like Copenhagen's Eiffel Tower," said Federica Vianello of Venice, Italy. The statue is one of Copenhagen's top tourist draws.

Clinton to propose balanced budget

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is promising to come up with a balanced budget plan for 1999 - three years earlier than expected. "This will be the first time in 30 years we've had a balanced budget, and that's good news for the American people and for the American economy," he said Monday.

Clinton said the deficit for the current fiscal year is expected to drop to less than \$22 billion - a fraction of the \$90 billion estimated when Congress and the White House agreed on a program to balance the budget by 2002.

The administration promised that the balanced budget in 1999 would be the first of many to come.

"To somewhat recoup an old phrase, you'll see surpluses as far as the eye can see," said Gene Sperling, director of the National Economic Council. Republicans responded by renewing their calls for tax cuts.

"The last time the tax take on the American people was as high as it is today is when our nation was fighting a two-front world war," said House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer of Texas. "Yes, let's balance the budget but let's not do it by taxing the people."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich issued a statement welcoming Clinton's promise and saying, "Now the real test of leadership will be whether he proposes meaningful tax relief in his State of the Union address" on Jan. 27.

Dylan, McCartney Grammy nominees

NEW YORK (AP) - Bob Dylan and Paul McCartney, two veterans of 1960s rock who made comebacks with strong discs last year, were nominated for Grammy Awards today for album of the year.

Dylan's "Time Out of Mind" album and McCartney's "Flaming Pie" will compete for the best album award with discs by Babyface, Radiohead and Paula Cole.

The televised Grammy Awards ceremony will be held in New York City's Radio City Music Hall on Feb. 25, with "Frasier" star Kelsey Grammer as host.

Nominees for record of the year were "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone?" by Paula Cole; "This Fire" by Shawn Colvin; "Everyday is a Winding Road" by Sheryl Crow; "MMMBo" by Hanson; and "I Believe I Can Fly" by R. Kelly.

Teen rockers Hanson, rap impresario Puff Daddy and singers Fiona Apple, Erykah Badu and Cole will compete for best new artist.

For the second straight year, the versatile Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds earned the most nominations, with eight. Last year, Babyface won two awards after being nominated 12 times.

Puff Daddy and Cole had seven nominations apiece, while R. Kelly and Badu each were nominated for five awards.

Song of the year nominees included "Don't Speak," written by Eric Stefani and Gwen Stefani, performed by No Doubt; "How Do I Live," written by Diane Warren and performed by both LeAnn Rimes and Trisha Yearwood; "I Believe I Can Fly," performed and written by R. Kelly; "Sunny Came Home," written by Shawn Colvin & John Leventhal and performed by Colvin; and "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone?," written and performed by Cole.

"Titanic" keeps grip on box office spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Titanic" kept a stranglehold on the nation's theaters during the first weekend of the new year, chalking up its biggest day so far as Hollywood took a breather on wide-release debuts.

The \$200 million disaster epic enjoyed its best day yet on Saturday - 15 days after it opened - when it took in \$12.7 million. It earned \$33.3 million for the weekend.

No other movies opened in wide release, while Kevin Costner's expensive flop, "The Postman," fell out of the Top 10 in just its second weekend.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Entertainment Data:

- 1. "Titanic," Paramount, \$33.3 million, 2,727 locations, \$12,217 average, \$157.5 million, three weeks.
2. "Tomorrow Never Dies," MGM, \$13.8 million, 2,807 locations, \$4,916 average, \$92.4 million, three weeks.
3. "As Good As It Gets," Tristar, \$12.2 million, 1,579 locations, \$7,738 average, \$40.7 million, two weeks.
4. "MouseHunt," DreamWorks, \$8.4 million, 2,213 locations, \$3,804 average, \$40 million, three weeks.
5. "Scream 2," Miramax, \$7.28 million, 2,688 locations, \$2,710 average, \$85.5 million, four weeks.
6. "Jackie Brown," Miramax, \$7.26 million, 1,629 locations, \$4,460 average, \$27.2 million, two weeks.
7. "Amistad," DreamWorks, \$4.47 million, 2,726 locations, \$1,639 average, \$14.8 million, two weeks.

Wary of tax cuts, Clinton has promised to seek billions of dollars in spending increases for school construction, child care, food safety, clean air, biomedical research, the Peace Corps and other programs. He also is expected to urge an expansion of Medicare.

Clinton credited his policies with keeping inflation low and the economy growing while at the same time reversing 12 years of rising deficits that quadrupled the nation's debt.

The president cautioned lawmakers against using a projected surplus as "a pretext for returning to the failed policies of the past."

"We don't have a surplus," he said. "We can project a surplus but we don't have one. And we've waited 30 years for a balanced budget."

Asked why it had taken so long to recognize that the budget could be balanced early, Sperling and Budget Director Franklin Raines said the administration has traditionally been conservative in its estimates.

The deficit figure is shrinking faster than anyone expected, thanks to tax revenues generated by a strong economy. When Clinton took office, the 1998 budget deficit was expected to be \$357 billion rather than the \$22 billion projected now.

By last February, the administration had lowered the figure to \$120 billion. The number had fallen to \$90 billion by May, and then to \$58 billion by August.

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KELSEY GRAMMER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It's going to be Grammer's Grammys.

"Frasier" star Kelsey Grammer will host the 40th Annual Grammy Awards on Feb. 25.

The award-winning actor is well-suited for the program because he is "a talented musician in his own right," recording academy President Michael Greene said in announcing the hosting choice Monday.

Grammer plays the piano and guitar and is a trained singer.

The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences will present the Grammys at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

MICHAEL EISNER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Michael Eisner promises to keep outside censorship from invading Disney's world.

The Walt Disney chairman said in his annual letter to shareholders that he "always will defend the right" of the company to make entertainment that some might find offensive.

He did not mention the Southern Baptist Convention by name, but alluded to the conservative church that called for a boycott because Disney offers benefits to partners of gay employees and releases violent and sexual films.

"We seek to be in business with the best and most creative talent we can find," Eisner said in the letter released Monday. "We then try to give them freedom to do their best work. We try not to censor them and I will always defend the right of the talented artists who work for us to push the limits of their imagination."

Eisner added that Disney accepts responsibility for its products and said Disney's being singled out by critics is not completely unfair.

"In a way, our critics are paying us the supreme compliment," Eisner wrote. "What they're basically saying is that they hold Disney to a higher standard. And on this we can agree. We do try to hold ourselves to a higher standard, both 'on stage' where we try to produce entertainment that is a cut above, and 'backstage,' where we try to operate a company that is a responsible corporate citizen."

STROM THURMOND

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Strom Thurmond wants to know what the fuss is about.

The 95-year-old South Carolina Republican returned to work one day after leaving the hospital, calling a news conference Monday to show he has recovered from the respiratory infection.

"Can't a person be 95 and enjoy good health and be normal?" he said. "I wanted you to see me in good health."

Thurmond was elected in 1996 to his eighth term and has served nearly 43 years, longer than anyone in Senate history. He would be 100 years old if he completes his current term running through 2002.

As a hospital patient on New Year's Eve, "I didn't try to do anything extraordinary," said Thurmond, who was in a Georgia military hospital for a week. But he did note that "there were some right cute nurses there, especially one."

PLACIDIO DOMINGO

MADRID, Spain (AP) - Placido Domingo returned to a king's welcome in his native city.

The opera star teamed with his "Three Tenors" partners - Jose Carreras and Luciano Pavarotti - at a Monday night concert to celebrate the Spanish king's 60th birthday. King Juan Carlos and his family were among 1,630 people attending the charity gala at the capital's recently reopened Teatro Real.

The "Three Tenors" cruised through a program that ranged from Bernstein to Puccini, singing without microphones for the first time in the 15 occasions they have performed together.

DENZEL WASHINGTON

NEW YORK (AP) - Oscar-winner Denzel Washington has a lot going for him and, he says, one big thing working against him.

"A whole lot of people in this country won't go to a movie I'm in because I'm black. Period. Just won't go," Washington says in the upcoming edition of USA Weekend.

He earned an Academy Award for his supporting role in the 1989 film "Glory" and starred in "Malcolm X" and "The Preacher's Wife," but the award never brought an avalanche of plum roles, Washington said.

"I haven't turned one love story down; I just haven't been offered anything," he said. "I'm waiting for the script."

The 43-year-old actor, a father of four, was ranked 10th in a movie star popularity survey released by the Harris Poll on Dec. 10. His other credits include "Cry Freedom," "Mississippi Masala," "Philadelphia," "The Pelican Brief," "Crimson Tide" and "Courage Under Fire."

Despite his considerable success, Washington thinks it could be greater.

"I understand what country I live in and economics," he said. "If the tables were turned and there were 200 million black people and 25 million whites, they'd be saying the same thing about Tom Cruise they're saying about me. I know I'm swimming upstream against the numbers."

GARRY SHANDLING

NEW YORK (AP) - Maybe Garry Shandling can get a spot in the unemployment line behind Jerry Seinfeld.

The comic says his upcoming season on the HBO sitcom "The Larry Sanders Show," will most likely be his last. Seinfeld recently announced he is calling it quits this year.

"There are episodes dealing with Larry's leaving," Shandling says in the Jan. 10 TV Guide. A recurring story line for the season starting March 15 features Shandling as talk-show host Sanders becoming increasingly afraid that his guest host - Jon Stewart, playing himself - will unseat Sanders and take over his time slot.

VIVICA GENAUX

BELLEVEUE, Pa. (AP) - Opera singer Vivica Genaux wasn't leaving anything to chance during her surprise debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, even the extremely unlikely possibility of getting lost backstage.

"I stayed on the set the whole time, hiding in some crevice when I wasn't singing, because I was afraid that once I'd leave, I wouldn't know how to get back on and where to go," Genaux said.

Genaux was called unexpectedly to sing Rosina in "The Barber of Seville" on Dec. 15, because the regularly scheduled singer got laryngitis.

Four years ago, Genaux moved to Bellevue, a suburb of Pittsburgh, to work with voice teacher Claudia Pinza, who advised the 28-year-old Alaska native before her Met performance: "Sometimes you have to take chances."

It worked. The New York Times called the mezzo-soprano's performance a "triumph."

TOM SELLECK

NEW YORK (AP) - Tom Selleck drives a hard bargain.

It took a solid offer to lure the "Magnum P.I." star who appeared more recently on "Friends" back to television full time. He'll star in the new CBS sitcom, "The Closer."

"They're paying me a lot of money, but there are other aspects," Selleck, 52, says in the Jan. 10 TV Guide. "The amount of money they spend per episode, where they can put us on the schedule and there's also a film deal attached."

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Surge in demand for aircraft powers factory order gains

WASHINGTON (AP) - A surge in demand for aircraft powered a 2.5 percent increase in orders to American factories in November, but without that overall orders would have declined.

The gain to a seasonally adjusted \$345.1 billion, the sixth consecutive monthly increase, was the largest in 14 months, the Commerce Department said today.

Transportation orders alone surged 21 percent, almost entirely due to demand for aircraft and parts. It was the largest gain since July 1991.

Excluding the volatile transportation sector, orders fell 0.3 percent in November, the second decline in a row.

A private report last week signaled a further slowdown in manufacturing in December. In an indication of the impact of Asian financial turmoil on U.S. export sales, the National Association of Purchasing Management said its monthly index of business activity fell.

In November, factory orders for durable goods rose 4.8 percent. It was the fifth increase in six months.

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Reappointed to four-year terms to expire in April 2001 were Wayne Keeter, James T. Clarke and Ramon Castillo.

At the same time, the commissioners appointed Jeff Nielsen to complete the unexpired term of Donald Vasek, who has moved from

the city. Nielsen will serve until April 1999.

In public comments before the meeting adjourned, Josseland said the commission will conduct a work session at 5 p.m. Jan. 19. The mayor said the commissioners will discuss plans for Hereford's centennial celebration.



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## TREASURY SECRETARY APPOINTS PANEL TO LOOK INTO CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) - A working group on child care plans to collect stories about successful corporate child care efforts and publicize them, hoping others will follow the lead.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin on Monday named the six-member panel of business and labor leaders promised by President Clinton in October at a White House conference on child care.

Clinton plans to announce a major child care initiative in his State of the Union speech this month, including tax credits for businesses that offer child care, administration officials have said.

The panel will meet once and give Clinton a report this spring, a Treasury spokesman said. Much of the work will be done by Treasury Department employees, but the panel will help gather the information and publicize it, the spokesman said.

The report is likely to be anecdotal, a compilation of successful efforts, rather than a comprehensive review of corporate efforts, he said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The goal is to make business executives aware of the problem, said Doug Price, one of the panel's members and chief executive officer of First Bank of Colorado.

Also named to the working group: George Stinson, president of General Converters & Assemblers; John Sweeney, AFL-CIO president; Randy Tobias, chairman of Eli Lilly and Co.; Sandy Weill, chief executive officer of Travelers Group; and Marcy Whitebread, national co-director of the Center for the Childcare Workforce.

## MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SELL PARTS TO CHINA

NEW YORK (AP) - A scrap metal dealer was accused under federal export laws of trying to ship China military equipment that never should have been on the open market, including Stealth fighter navigation parts.

George Cheng, 48, allegedly tried to ship a Stealth F-117 gyroscope, along with parts for tanks, other jet fighters and a system that Navy aircraft carriers use to jam incoming missiles.

"That's a technology we don't share even with our closest allies," Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Gorder said Monday of the gyroscope. "Defense Department regulations require it be completely mutilated before it is sold, so it really is scrap. Somewhere along the line, someone made a mistake."

Cheng, who runs Telecomp Materials Recycling Inc. in Long Island, bought the parts from other scrap dealers and the U.S. government, authorities said.

U.S. Customs agents found the Stealth parts in Portland, Ore., in March 1996, and authorities there issued a warrant last month for Cheng's arrest, said Gorder, who works in Portland. Among the parts were an F-117 gyroscope system and several partial systems; F-111 gyroscope parts; electron tubes used by Navy carriers to jam incoming missiles; and tank parts, authorities said. The manifest listed only scrap metal.

## JUDGE HAD APPROVED KENNEDY DIVORCE AGREEMENT

BOSTON (AP) - Michael Kennedy and his wife had been granted a divorce at the time of his death in a skiing accident, but it hadn't taken effect and was nullified when he was killed, *The Boston Globe* said today.

Kennedy, son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was killed when he skied into a tree Dec. 31.

He and his wife, Victoria Gifford Kennedy, sought a divorce on grounds of irreconcilable breakdown of their marriage, the *Globe* reported.

On Nov. 28, the day after Thanksgiving, Judge David H. Kopelman approved the petition, granting the divorce. In Massachusetts, divorce does not become final for 90 days.

"It allows for a cooling-off, or warming up period," Boston University School of Law Professor Julius B. Levine said. "The state does not like to see families breaking up, and if there's a chance of a reconciliation, the state wants to do everything to encourage it."

The *Globe* said it was told by an unidentified source that Michael and Victoria Kennedy had been discussing reconciliation.

## DEADLY DOMESTIC DISPUTE ON 911 TAPE

CHAPLIN, Conn. (AP) - A woman dropped the phone during a 911 call, leaving the line open and allowing police to record her death.

"Police were able to hear the killing occur," prosecutor Mark Solak said.

David Messenger, 46, was ordered held on \$900,000 bond Monday on a charge that he killed his wife, Heather, 42, during a domestic dispute early Saturday.

Messenger was standing in his doorway, next to his 5-year-old son, when a pair of state troopers appeared on the front steps.

"She's dead. I killed her in self-defense," Messenger told them, according to a police report.

Mrs. Messenger was found lying face down in a pool of blood in her upstairs bedroom. A 4-by-4 plank was in the hallway, covered with blood and strands of hair.

Solak said the couple started to fight, and Messenger flung his wife more than 10 feet off the back porch. She then ran upstairs, barricaded herself in her bedroom with her son and dialed 911. As the bedroom door burst open, she dropped the phone, Solak said.

An autopsy showed Mrs. Messenger died from blunt trauma to the head. Solak said she was killed with the 4-by-4. Messenger told police he used a fire poker.

## GENES SPUR "NATURAL BYPASS"

NEW YORK (AP) - Scientists have injected a dose of genes into a man's heart, the start of a study to see if they can get hearts with clogged arteries to grow new blood vessels.

The 60-year-old patient's heart was injected Dec. 17 during a triple-bypass operation, Drs. Ronald Crystal and Todd Rosengart of New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center announced Jan. 5.

It'll take three to six months to know whether the treatment worked. The researchers have approval to do 14 more patients.

Researchers hope newly grown vessels can work like surgically installed ones, supplying parts of the heart muscle that are starved of blood by clogged arteries.

The gene tells cells how to make a protein called vascular endothelial growth factor, or VEGF. Animal studies show that protein can spur the heart into making new vessels.

It's not the first time the VEGF gene has been put into people's hearts in hopes of treating heart disease. Dr. Seppo Yla-Herttuala of the University of Kuopio in Finland said he's treated 10 patients with doses of the gene since late 1996.

## MAN SAYS BAD WORK HISTORY COST HIM JOB, HOME

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) - Unable to find work for four years, Bronti Kelly's life turned into a nightmare of poverty and rejection - a slide he blames on a false shoplifting report that potential employers saw again and again despite his frantic efforts to clear his name.

In a Superior Court lawsuit, Kelly said the report was circulated repeatedly to potential employers who then turned him down. Eventually, the lawsuit contends, Kelly lost his car and apartment, and he filed for bankruptcy.

"They knew for a fact that it wasn't true because they went to him face to face with the information and he showed them it was false," Kelly's attorney, David Brown, said Monday outside court.

Officials from a company that collects background information on applicants acknowledged in court that it did disseminate the information about Kelly, but said it was under no obligation to verify its accuracy. They also said the flawed report was sent out only twice.

## STUDY: MOTHERS' MAKES SCHOOL KIDS SMARTER

CHICAGO (AP) - Smart kids may have more than good teachers to thank for their success. A new study suggests children who were breast-fed do better in school and score higher on standardized tests.

The study, which tracked more than 1,000 New Zealand children through age 18, appears in January's *Pediatrics*, the journal of the suburban Chicago-based American Academy of Pediatrics.

The breast-fed children in the study tended to have mothers who were older, better-educated and wealthier. Skeptics say those factors, rather than breast milk itself, could explain the findings.

But the authors said they adjusted for those factors and still concluded: "There were small but consistent tendencies for increasing duration of breast-feeding to be associated with increased IQ, increased performance on standardized tests, higher teacher ratings of classroom performance and better high school achievement."

The authors, Professors David M. Fergusson and L. John Horwood of Christchurch School of Medicine, subscribe to the theory that fatty acids in breast milk - but not present in formula - promote lasting brain development.

Children who were breast-fed for less than four months scored slightly higher from ages 8 to 13 on standardized math and reading tests. The differences increased the longer children were breast-fed.

## MICROSOFT SAYS COURT OFFICIAL SHOWS BIAS

SEATTLE (AP) - An adviser to the judge in the antitrust case against Microsoft Corp. has shown "extreme bias" in e-mail messages to the company's archival, the computing giant claims.

Microsoft demanded Monday that Lawrence Lessig, a Harvard Law School professor and technology expert, immediately disqualify himself from the case.

The Redmond, Wash.-based company contends that Lessig discussed filing a lawsuit, apparently against Microsoft, in e-mail exchanges with Netscape Communications officials and referred to having "sold his soul" by installing a Microsoft product on his computer.

"In light of the evidence that has now come to light demonstrating your actual bias against Microsoft, it is difficult to see how you can in good conscience preside over further proceedings in this matter," Richard J. Urowsky, Microsoft's outside legal counsel, said in a letter to Lessig.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson of Washington appointed Lessig last month as a special master to dig through the complex technology issues in the Justice Department's antitrust suit against Microsoft.

Manufacturers to distribute the Explorer browser program as a condition of installing Windows on personal computers.

**PUNCHING KNOCKED OUT OF MARINE TRAINING**  
CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - Marines no longer will be allowed to punch each other during boxing drills that led to the death of one recruit and injured another.

The boxing exercises will be changed so they emphasize proper fighting stance and how to fall instead of how to take punches. Lt. Col. Scott Campbell, a Marine spokesman at the Pentagon, said Monday.

The change results from a review of the exercise in which Marines and recruits fight three or four 15-second rounds while wearing boxing gloves, mouthpieces, and head and groin protectors.

The exercise, a routine part of Marine boot camp for enlisted recruits since 1989, also was part of basic training for newly commissioned officers.

Michael J. Cecil, 19, of New Haven, Ky., died last February from brain damage four days after participating in the exercise at the Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot in South Carolina.

Following his death, recruits were told to stop punching if an opponent went down on one knee or made his or her head vulnerable. Punching was suspended entirely last June after a second recruit was injured.

**CROAT PRISON COMMANDMENT GOES ON TRIAL**  
THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) - War crimes prosecutors say he was a small but vital cog in a brutal Bosnian Croat terror machine.

Zlatko Aleksovski, a Croat charged with overseeing the murder and mistreatment of Bosnian Muslim prisoners early in 1993, went on trial today before the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal.

Reading from a 100-page opening statement, Australian prosecutor Grant Niemann laid out the case against Aleksovski, a suspected prison camp commander.

Prisoners in Aleksovski's care were "subjected by prison guards and the HVO (Bosnian Croat militia) to treatment which amounted to an outrage on their human dignity," Niemann told the panel of three red-and-black-robed judges.

Captives, many of them civilians, did not get enough food and water, were housed in cramped quarters in a former army barracks and suffered physical and psychological abuse, Niemann added.

Some were killed digging front line trenches for Bosnian Croat forces and others were used as human shields as Muslim and Croat forces battled for control of the Lasva River Valley in central Bosnia, he said.

## "60 MINUTES" SEGMENT HAS PALESTINIANS IN UPROAR

JERUSALEM (AP) - Angry over a "60 Minutes" show about human rights abuses and government corruption, an adviser to Yasser Arafat told CBS television crews they will no longer have free access to cover events and interview Palestinian officials.

The Palestinian Information Ministry said the adviser was expressing his own views and that the Palestinian Authority had made no such decision.

In a front-page article today in the pro-government Palestinian newspaper *Al Quds*, Arafat adviser Bassam Abu Sharif accused CBS' "60 Minutes" of intentionally setting out to damage the image of the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people.

"I am sorry that some irresponsible Palestinians took part in the program," Abu Sharif said.

The "60 Minutes" segment, which aired Dec. 7, was produced by a correspondent and producer based outside the region. A letter from Sharif outlining the Palestinian Authority's complaints was sent to the show's producers in New York.

The segment, by correspondent Ed Bradley, entitled "Brother vs. Brother," said that prices for such items as cigarettes, cement, flour and gasoline had risen because the products were controlled by monopolies that are controlled by the Palestinian Authority.

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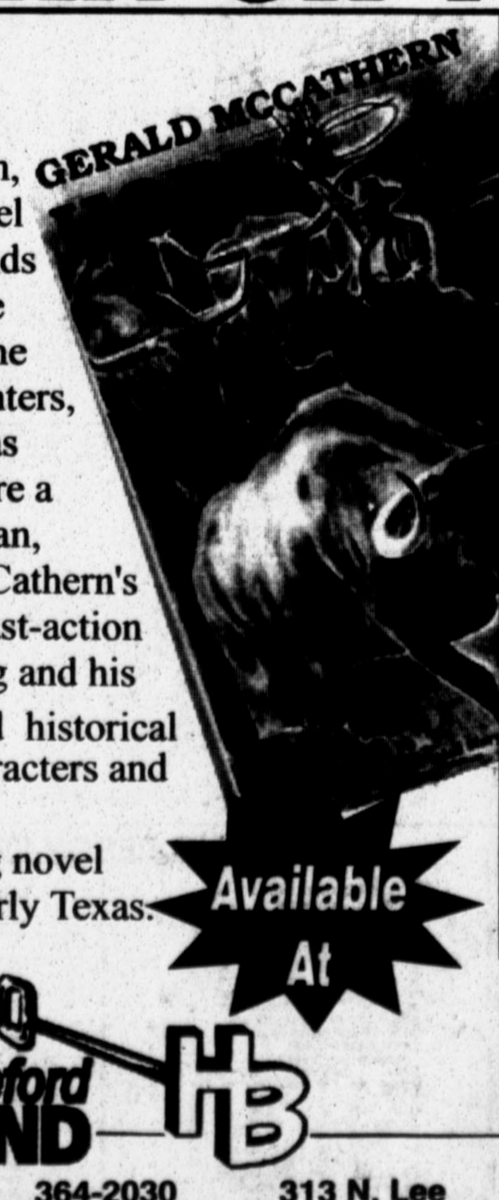
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