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Election '98

Ballots are set

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Uncontested races dominate the Deaf Smith County primary ballots, with only three races drawing more than one candidate.

In the contested races, incumbent Lupe Chavez is being challenged by Sammy Gonzales for the Democratic nomination for Precinct 2 county commissioner; Darla Hale and Gracie Varela are seeking the Democratic nomination for district clerk; and Ted Wimberly of Dawn and Dan Hall are vying for the Republican county chairman's post.

Several incumbents, including four who switched parties this year, will have no opposition in the primary election.

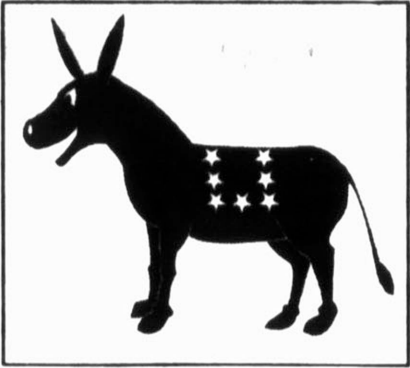
County Judge Tom Simons, County Clerk David Ruland, Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul and 222nd District Judge David Wesley Gulley filed as Republicans. They had been elected four years ago as Democrats.

Other incumbents who drew no primary opposition were County Commissioner Johnny Latham, County Treasurer Nan Rogers and County Surveyor Kenneth Wayne Hagar, all Democrats.

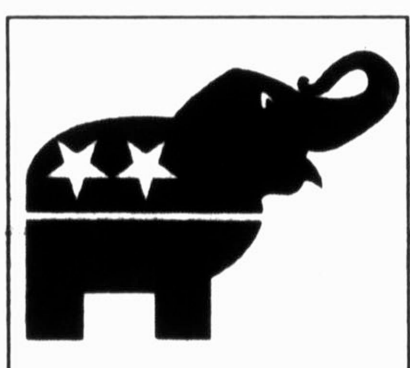
One Republican, Jean Schumacher, has filed for the district clerk's seat. Also, Republicans Steve Hoffman and Jerry O'Connor of Wildorado are running for county commissioner in Precincts 2 and 4, respectively; and Republican Bryan Hedrick is running for constable.

In other races, Democratic incumbent Johnnie Turrentine is seeking re-election as Precinct 1 justice of the peace. Turrentine is guaranteed another term because she has no primary foe and there is no Republican candidate.

In other races, Eldred A. Brown of Friona is seeking the Democratic Precinct 8 chairmanship. On the GOP side, Mike Brumely is a candidate for the Precinct 3 chair, while Fran Tooley of Dawn is seeking the Precinct 5 chairmanship.



DEMOCRAT
County Treasurer
Nan Rogers (i)
County Surveyor
Kenneth W. Hagar (i)
Commissioner, Pct. 2
Lupe Chavez (i)
Sammy Gonzales Sr.
Commissioner, Pct. 4
Johnny Latham (i)
Justice of Peace
Johnnie Turrentine



REPUBLICAN
Criminal District Attorney
Roland Saul (i)
County Judge
Tom Simons (i)
District Clerk
Jean Schumacher
County Clerk
David Ruland (i)
Commissioner, Pct. 2
Steve Hoffman
Commissioner, Pct. 4
Jerry O'Connor
Constable, Pct. 1
Bryan Hedrick
(i) - incumbent

Commission nomination. State Rep. Steve Holzhauser of Victoria, who had filed for the office, dropped out of the GOP race on Wednesday.

Democratic candidates for Railroad Commission are Gary Dugger of Austin and Joe B. Henderson of Huntsville.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush is bidding to become the first Texas governor ever re-elected to a four-

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Sugar beet group sets annual meet

The Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet on Jan. 16-17, association president Kenneth Frye announced Friday.

Area farmers can learn the latest about sugar beet production at the annual business meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Hereford Community Center.

The annual banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the HISD banquet room. Keynote speaker will be Ross Hersey, humorist and motivational speaker. Top growers will be recognized, and the "Ag Man of the Year" award will be presented by *The Hereford Brand*.

Frye urges sugar beet growers and those with an interest in adding the cash crop to their grain and/or cotton rotation to attend the business meeting. Two Continuing Education Units will be available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The meeting will feature research reports from crop and soil scientists, a report from Lawrence Deal, American Sugarbeet Growers Association president; and Imperial Holly's Kenneth Chambers, who will review the past year's crop as well as plans for improving production in the future.

Tony Brorman of Vega, association vice president, and Deal will also discuss ASGA's new Bill J. Cleavinger Internship program. Cleavinger, a longtime Hereford/Wildorado farmer, died last summer. He was one

of the nation's foremost promoters of the sugarbeet industry.

Among the business meeting speakers are Dr. Charlie Rush and Dr. Steve Winter, with TAES in Amarillo and Bushland, and Jim Gerik, a plant pathologist for Imperial Holly.

The meeting also will feature the election of new TNMSBGA directors. Terms will expire for Dave Thompson of the Friona area, Leslie Underlee of the north plains area, Dick Fellers of the factory-north area, Coby Gilbreath of the Dimmitt area, Troy Christian of the state line area, and Billy Bob Moore of the Wildorado area.

The meeting and banquet will also feature Dennis Printz, Holly Hereford agricultural manager, who will recognize growers with exceptional yields and quality the past year.

In encouraging growers to take part in these annual events, Frye noted that "the beet industry remains a vital part of this region's agriculture and continues to be one of the best alternative crops for our growing conditions."

"There are more efficient irrigation techniques being perfected, along with other methods of obtaining better beet performance," said Frye. "These and other reports on herbicide resistant sugar beet varieties just over the horizon, make the future look bright," said Frye.



Brand Photo by Becky Camp

Checking out the books

Members of the Friends of the Library look at books on sale Friday at the organization's annual Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Deaf Smith County Public Library. The book sale

continued today, with members of the general public having the opportunity to purchase books for their personal libraries -- and help the public library at the same time.

Extended long-distance calling sought

Hereford residents who are interested in extended local long-distance calling to the Canyon and Amarillo exchanges soon could have the opportunity to vote for it.

Dennis Hicks of Hicks Well Service is circulating a petition to be presented to the Texas Public Utility Commission, which has regulatory powers over the telephone industry in the state. The utility commission can approve or disapprove the petition.

If the petition is approved, Southwestern Bell could protest, but still would have to send ballots to local telephone users.

To qualify for a PUC hearing a petitioner must have at least 100 signatures on the petition.

The ballots will need to be completed and returned as soon as possible for the final ruling.

At least 70 percent of returned ballots must be marked yes for the action to pass.

According to Hicks, a similar effort was made a few years ago, but not

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Montgomery accepts new post

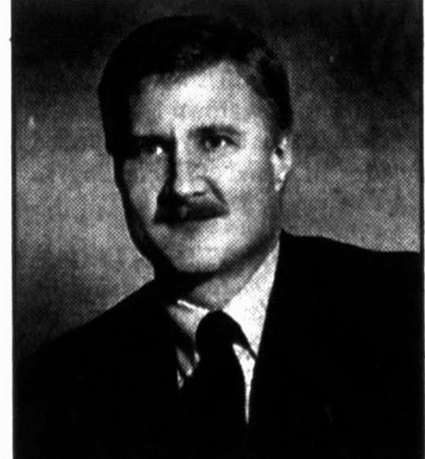
Mauri Montgomery will assume duties as General Manager of *The Hereford Brand*, effective Monday, Jan. 12, it was announced Friday by Publisher O.G. Nieman.

"Montgomery, who has served as advertising director since July of 1982, will be in charge of the day-to-day operation of the newspaper," said Nieman. Montgomery is also purchasing stock in the newspaper and will serve on the board of directors.

"Montgomery has been a dedicated staff member for 18 years, and we are pleased to announce his new management duties and association as a part owner," Nieman said.

Montgomery graduated from Texas Tech University in 1979 and started to work as Brand sports editor on Dec. 26, 1979. "He chose to return to his hometown and work in community journalism," and we are happy he made that choice," Nieman said.

Nieman will remain as publisher but said he plans to work in a limited capacity. "It's been a labor of love but I need to slow down. I will still do some writing and attend to



MAURI MONTGOMERY
company business and financial matters until the time I decide to set a retirement date."

Nieman has been publisher-editor and president of the board of *The Brand* and North Plains Printing Inc. since January 1972, when he and several other West Texas publishers purchased the properties from the late Jimmy Gillentine.

Montgomery, 41, moved to Hereford with his family in 1968. He is a graduate of Hereford High School

and the son of Dick and Pat Montgomery of Hereford. His father was employed with Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op before retirement, and his mother is a retired school teacher.

Montgomery is a past president of the Panhandle Press Association and has earned many regional and state awards for *The Brand* in advertising and photography. He has served as a chamber of commerce director and has served on the boards of Kiwanis Club and the United Way. He has been an officer for the Hereford Beautification Alliance and served on the City Planning & Zoning Commission.

He earned a B.A. in journalism at Texas Tech and worked on the *University Daily*. He worked at the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* a year while finishing his degree. After a year as sports editor of *The Brand*, Montgomery moved into the advertising department in 1981. He was named ad director in July 1982.

His wife, Lydia, is a teller at Hereford State Bank. They have two children, Kerris, 15, and Kanen, 8. They are members of First Baptist Church.

WATER MEETING

City officials will attend

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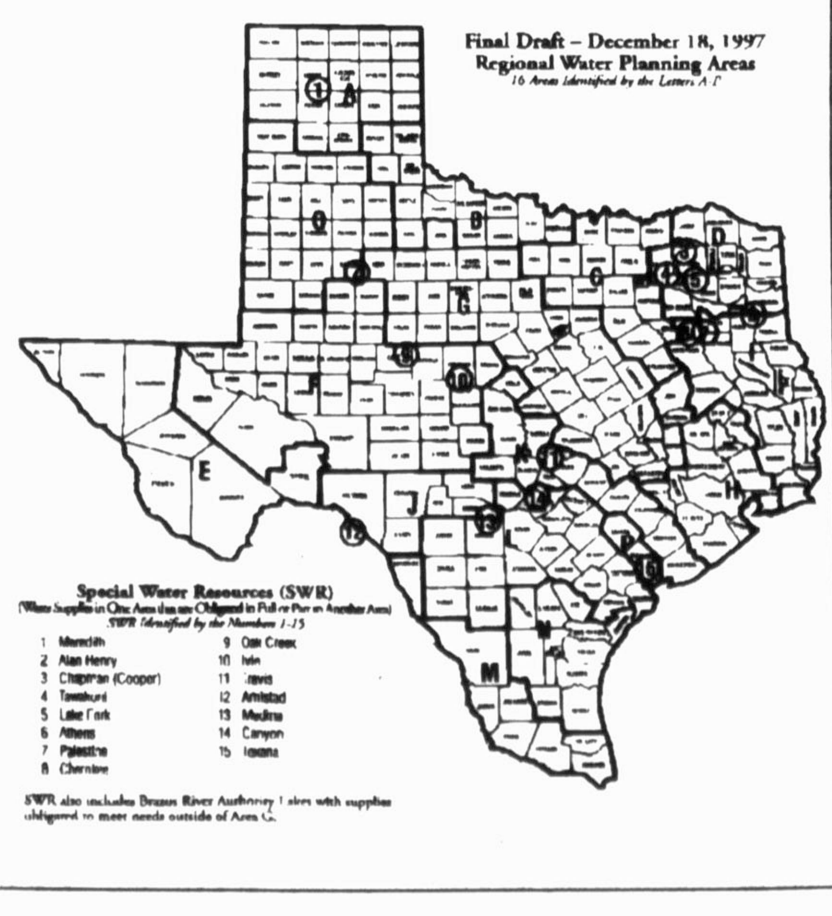
At least two members of the Hereford city administration will be attending the Texas Water Development Board's public meeting in Plainview next week.

Mayor Bob Josseland said at Monday's meeting of the Hereford City Commission that he and City Manager Chester Nolen will attend the session, which will begin at 9 a.m. Jan. 14 at the Plainview Country Club.

At the public meeting, the TWDB will receive comments on the final draft of regional planning areas and proposed rules for state and regional water planning for future regional and state plans.

Water, more than any other resource, will determine the state's future, according to the TWDB. The amount and manner in which the

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Local Roundup

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Year ends with record

With an anonymous contribution of \$100 made this week, the Christmas Stocking Fund campaign for 1997 has ended with a record total of \$22,698.

The new record of giving by Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents breaks the old record of \$21,451, which was set in 1993.

The CSF charity program helped more than 140 needy families in the community. Additional families were referred to churches, businesses, civic clubs and individuals for help.

CSF delivered food baskets to 45 families. The baskets included a 10-pound turkey and a variety of staples. These households included 72 adults and 94 children. Vouchers for new clothing were provided to 83 homes, which included 196 children.

The anonymous CSF committee also used the contributions to help 39 households with their electric bills. These homes included 59 adults and 70 children. Help with natural gas or propane bills went to 40 homes with 60 adults and 74 children.

Another 35 households, with 48 adults and 58 children, received vouchers to help with water bills. Help with pharmacy or medical bills went to 10 households. A wheelchair was also purchased for one disabled woman.

The stocking fund charity was established in 1980. Through the caring and sharing attitude of local residents, it has helped make Christmas brighter for many less-fortunate families in Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

Classroom fair

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

Fair hours are 12:15-2:15 p.m. Monday and 9-11 a.m. and 12:15-2:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The fair also will include farm implement displays and a petting zoo.

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

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

County Commission

Deaf Smith County commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the commissioners courtroom at the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The commissioners will discuss paving county roads, replacement of the central counting station judge, advertising for bids on general insurance coverage, selection of public members for the grievance committee, appointment of a county member to the juvenile board, and approval of bonds for county employees.

FCE sets officer training

Family Community Education Club and Council officers will hold an officers' training beginning at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Story Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. Following the training, committees of the FCE Council will meet to formulate 1998 recommendations. Each person who is an officer or committee member is urged to be present.

Cow-potty bingo reminder

Members of the Hereford High School Anchor Club reminds residents that the first cow-potty bingo event will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at the Little Bull Barn.

The club has received 30 community sponsors and Nelson Beville has donated the use of "Harpo" for the afternoon's event.

The event starts at 2 p.m., and there will be a concession stand and music. Admission is only \$1.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow, low in mid-20s.

Sunday, mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of light snow in the morning and high 40 to 45.

5-DAY FORECAST

Monday, mostly cloudy, low in the 20s and high in the 40s.

Tuesday and Wednesday, cloudy with a slight chance of snow, highs in the 30s and lows 15 to 25.

FRIDAY RECAP

High, 54; low, 17; no precipitation.

PETITION

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enough people voted for the proposals.

"I think there must have been some confusion about where caller could call without long-distance charge," he said. "This time we want to make it clear that callers from Hereford proper, not West Texas Rural Telephone customers, will be able to call all the Amarillo and Canyon exchanges as a local call."

The monthly cost of the additional service would be no more than \$3.50 for residential lines and no more \$7 for business lines. This service would be two-way, so that people in Amarillo could call Hereford numbers without the long-distance charge.

Hicks would like to present the petition to the PUC no later than the end of January, because it takes approximately 160 days from the filing of the petition to implementation.

More than 50 residents have already signed the petition and Hicks feels there should be no problems getting enough signatures to complete the petition.

He said anyone wishing to sign the petition should come by Hicks Well Service at 608 N. 25 Mile Avenue or if they have questions they should call 364-5090.



Brand Photo

Waiting in line

The sunny skies Thursday and Friday encouraged many residents, whose cars and pickups were covered with mud left by the melting snows that turned some county roads into quagmires, to visit the carwash. Apparently a lot of people got the same idea at the same time, because this carwash on South 25 Mile Avenue was full most of those days.

CLINTON PITCHES EDUCATION IN TEXAS

HOUSTON - President Clinton has taken his new year's education theme from the poverty-plagued Rio Grande Valley to the nation's fourth largest city, where he was cheered by students and teachers alike.

Flanked by newly elected Houston Mayor Lee Brown, the president's former drug czar, Clinton spoke Friday about the importance of a college education, urging students to set high goals and work strenuously to reach them.

Clinton reminded students at the George Brown Convention Center that education was more valuable than money.

"We can open the door, but you have to walk through," he said. "The reason you need a good education is not so when you get out of college you know what you're supposed to know. You have to be able to learn for a lifetime, and then apply what you know."

He referred to Houston's referendum last year as an example of a community ignoring racial lines to defeat an anti-affirmative action measure.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND IN CONTRACTS

AUSTIN - No state laws were violated by the State Board of Education when members hired private firms to help manage the \$16 billion school trust fund, according to a state review released by the Texas Education Agency.

The Texas Education Agency's legal opinion reviewed the board's contracts with nine private firms to manage \$2.5 billion of the state's Permanent School Fund. The opinion was given to Jack Christie, chairman of the 15-member education board, last week.

"This means the process was proper and legal," Christie said. "It means we will most likely move forward next week."

The school trust fund consists of oil and gas royalties from public lands and stock and bond investments. The education board and the Texas Education Agency oversee investment of the money, which provided \$700 million last year to Texas public schools.

Six board members - led by David Bradley, a Republican from Beaumont - contended proper procedures were not followed in the bidding process. Bradley also alleged certain board members improperly accepted campaign contributions from firms seeking contracts.

MAN BEGINS BID FOR FREEDOM

HOUSTON (AP) - After being freed from death row because the Texas attorney general's office missed an appeal deadline, Danny Dean Thomas has begun his attempt to gain freedom.

He appeared briefly Friday in state District Judge Debbie Mantooth Stricklin's court and an attorney was appointed for a retrial, following a judge's decision that he may have been taking unnecessary medication at the time he first gave testimony.

The state office had 30 days to appeal that decision. But an attorney in the attorney general's office missed the Aug. 28 deadline by a day, and the appeal was automatically dismissed.

Thomas had been on death row for 15 years for the 1981 abduction and shooting death of 19-year-old Sylvia Elaine Harrison.

TEENS STEAL MERCURY, SETS CITY ON EDGE

TEXARKANA, Ark. - A simple break-in at an abandoned neon plant has set this city on edge. What was stolen was mercury, a poison that's now popping up all over the place.

More than four dozen people may have been exposed to dangerous levels of the element, and two needed emergency treatment. Seven homes have been evacuated, their contents carted off in plastic bags to a decontamination center.

Friday, part of a junior high school was sealed off when mercury was found on a science room floor.

"Every day we turn up more," said Dave Hall, Texarkana's emergency services coordinator.

Two teen-agers broke into the old plant in a working-class neighborhood last month. The found about 2 1/2 pints of metallic mercury, weighing between 23 and 25 pounds, and had to share it with their friends.

COST OF BECOMING A CITIZEN TO JUMP

WASHINGTON - Citizenship, often described as one of the most priceless gifts this country can bestow, is about to get more expensive.

The Clinton administration on Friday floated a plan to raise immigration fees, including more than doubling the \$95 citizenship filing charge. The move came just months after the administration withdrew an earlier proposal to hike the fees in the face of an outcry on and off Capitol Hill.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is proposing to increase 30 fees, noting it is required to fully pass on to customers the costs for providing services. But heedful of earlier criticism, the agency promised the increases wouldn't take effect until officials can demonstrate that service is improved.

Among the proposed fee increases: The cost of applying to become a U.S. citizen would climb to \$225 from \$95, a 137 percent increase. Replacing a green card would rise from \$75 to \$110, while the fee to become a legal permanent resident would go from \$130 to \$220.

The full list of higher fees will appear in Monday's Federal Register, and the INS is soliciting written public comment for 60 days.

WHITEWATER WITNESS FILES SUIT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - One of President Clinton's accusers in the Whitewater case has sued

NEWS

in brief

to get a state fraud case thrown out, saying he's being targeted for cooperating with federal prosecutors.

In a federal lawsuit filed Friday, David Hale accused state prosecutors of acting out of revenge for his accusations about Clinton and other Arkansas officials.

Hale's lawyers also say the insurance fraud prosecution violates his plea agreement with Whitewater prosecutors, who gave him immunity for any criminal matters he disclosed to them.

"The upshot of all this is that the prosecution of David L. Hale by the state of Arkansas is payback for his statements and testimony," his lawyer, David Bowden, said in the lawsuit.

Hale is scheduled for trial April 22 on the state charge. He already is serving a 28-month federal prison sentence after pleading guilty to mail fraud and conspiracy as part of the plea agreement in the Whitewater investigation.

MALAYSIA TRIMS SPENDING IN CRISIS

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Backyard gardens, government pay cuts, coffee with just one lump of sugar. In big ways and small, Malaysians are trimming spending to overcome a currency crisis that has forced other Asian nations to seek international bailouts.

Independent-minded Malaysia has sworn off such aid, worried that the medicine might be worse than the illness.

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, an outspoken critic of the conditions that the International Monetary Fund imposes as part of its rescue programs, said Friday that accepting such help would amount to "economic colonialism."

"We would not be able to control our economy and would throw it open to foreign domination whereby they would come in and buy our banks and companies at cheap prices," Mahathir said.

The ringgit has lost 16 percent of its value over the past week and hit new lows four consecutive days before stabilizing somewhat Thursday. It has fallen nearly 50 percent against the dollar since the region's currency crisis began in July.

Stocks have shed 60 percent of their value since February, when Malaysian markets posted their best performance.

The government is trying to defeat the crisis with austerity measures that include shelving millions of dollars in public works projects - from a huge, partly built hydroelectric dam in Borneo to airports and highways.

STORM WREAKS HAVOC IN EASTERN CANADA

MONTREAL (AP) - Stoplights dark, motorists were relying on police and common courtesy. Residents whose phones were working dialed up radio stations to share weather anecdotes and tips on where to find kerosene or a hot meal. Some offered their homes to stranded travelers.

With Canada's worst ice storm on record wreaking havoc across five eastern provinces - shutting down airports and trains and cutting power to 3 million people - residents were buckling down and banding together.

Ten deaths have been blamed on the storm, in its sixth day today, including a 90-year-old woman who died of hypothermia after refusing to leave her unheated home. Freezing rain turned to a steady, light snow late Friday in hard-hit Montreal, where temperatures hovered around 32 degrees.

Cars encased in ice are plowed in along city streets. Tree limbs bow low, heavy with ice that makes trunks glisten. With a creak and a pop, another branch snaps off. Many people, however, find the streets and their treacherously slick banks of frozen snow, irresistible.

"It's not that cold out," said Lee Thomas, co-owner of the Corner Snack Bar in downtown Montreal, a cafe dimly lit by the headlights of a Chevy Blazer parked on a snowbank outside. "It's kind of fascinating. In a way, it's exciting."

DOLE CHARGES DEMO ADS WERE ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bob Dole, contending the Democratic Party used an illegal ad blitz to doom his 1996 Republican presidential bid, says he favors banning "soft money" donations to political parties by unions, corporations and individuals.

Such "issues ads" were supposed to promote Democratic Party ideas rather than President Clinton's candidacy. But to Dole, "This sustained barrage of advertising ... was instrumental in shaping positive public opinion about the president and negative public opinion about me," he said in a statement to the Senate committee that investigated fund raising.

Quoting from the memoirs of Clinton's former political adviser Dick Morris, Dole said Clinton personally oversaw the production and placement of the ads.

"Controlling legal authority does not permit a presidential candidate to direct and control a national party's ad campaign with the intent to advance his or her own prospects for election," Dole said in the statement, which was obtained from a Senate aide.



Candidate

Darla Hale is seeking the nomination for district clerk in the March 10 Democratic primary election. She is chief deputy in the district clerk's office, where she has worked for 15 years. She's lived in Deaf Smith County for 41 years. Hale said she believes her experience "has given me a solid foundation to continue to build on and a clear understanding of the responsibilities of such an important office." She looks forward to having the opportunity to continue working for the residents of Deaf Smith County.

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Emergency services

HEREFORD POLICE Friday Incidents

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Austin Road.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of Campbell.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Austin Road.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

There were three reports of theft in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

A domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of Jowell Street.

An animal bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

Arrests
A 20-year-old female was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue H on a complaint of outstanding traffic warrants.

LOTTO TEXAS
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
1-2-12-22-31
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-6-6

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Names in the News

WYNTON MARSALIS

NEW YORK (AP) - Wynton Marsalis told high school jazz band teachers it's time to shake off their shyness and get in the swing. "Jazz is dance music," Marsalis said at Lincoln Center at a seminar for the International Association of Jazz Educators. "It is up to us to communicate the feeling of dance music." "I can tell before a high school band starts playing whether they're going to be swinging or not, when the conductor counts the kickoff. Some of you stood around at the dances when you were in high school. You're never to old to overcome that. You could use this as an opportunity to hook your swing up. You got to be swinging to play this music." Marsalis talked and demonstrated for more than two hours, conducting and playing trumpet at the Harlingen High School Jazz Ensemble from Harlingen, Texas, played Duke Ellington's "Old King Dooji." He gave instructions to the musicians, too: "Saxophones, you got to be cheeky when you play jazz music. Bounce off the rhythm. You're not bouncing enough. It is too polite." "I want to hear my brass toddle."

ROSEANNE

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The third time was anything but the charm for Roseanne. The comedian filed for divorce Thursday from her third husband, former bodyguard Ben Thomas, a week after police were called to quiet an argument at the couple's home on New Year's Day. Citing irreconcilable differences, Roseanne also requested legal and physical custody of their 2-year-old son, Buck, with supervised visitation for Thomas, according to the divorce petition filed in Los Angeles Superior Court. The couple, married on Valentine's Day 1995, separated the day before the incident, according to the petition. Roseanne asked the court to recognize her assets as separate, in accordance with a prenuptial agreement. Her lawyer, Robert S. Kaufman, was out of his office and could not be reached for comment late Thursday.

LIONEL HAMPTON

NEW YORK (AP) - It's hard to put a price tag on a lifetime's worth of memories, but Lionel Hampton has decided \$10 million will cover it. The 89-year-old jazz great filed a lawsuit Thursday against the importer of a high-heat halogen lamp that caused a fire that gutted his apartment near Lincoln Center in Manhattan one year ago. The fire, which started when the floor lamp tipped onto Hampton's bed and ignited the bedclothes, destroyed memorabilia Hampton planned to use in a chain of jazz-themed restaurants. A grand piano, a vibraphone, a drum set, a lifetime's collection of irreplaceable sheet music, photographs and awards were among the possessions lost. The restaurant deal had to be canceled because of the fire, Hampton's lawyer, Jethro Eisenstein, said. Hampton claims the lamp's design made it unstable. Calls to the lead defendant - Hunter Fan Co. of Memphis, Tenn., which imports the lamp from Taiwan - were not returned Thursday.

RACES

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year term and the first governor re-elected since Democrat Dolph Briscoe in 1974. Bush did draw an opponent in the GOP primary, R.C. Crawford, a Round Rock contractor, but Crawford's chances of denying Bush the nomination are considered to be nil. On the Democratic side, four-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is unopposed for the gubernatorial nomination. Two candidates are seeking to succeed retiring Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. Comptroller John Sharp is unopposed in the Democratic primary, as is Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry in the GOP primary. With Attorney General Dan Morales declining to seek re-election, the race has drawn a large field. Democratic candidates are former Attorney General Jim Mattox, Criminal Appeals Court Judge Morris Overstreet and Gene Kelly of Universal City. On the GOP side, former Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, former state party chairman Tom Pauken and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson are seeking the nomination. One candidate from each party is seeking to replace Sharp as comptroller: Railroad Commissioner Carole Kneeland Rylander, Republican, and Paul Hobby, Democrat. Two Republicans are seeking the nomination to succeed Perry as agriculture commissioner, Susan Combs of Austin and Hamp Hodges of Paris. Democratic candidates are state Rep. Pete Patterson of Brookston and consultant Ernesto DeLeon of Brownsville. **CONGRESS** Incumbent Republican Larry Combest of Lubbock has drawn an opponent in his bid to keep the 19th District seat he's held since 1985. Combest, who is unopposed in the Republican primary, is being challenged in the general election by Democrat Sidney Blankenship, an Adrian animal welfare worker.

AOL boss: 'Net changing journalism

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - The Internet can make the news more democratic, giving the public a chance to ask questions and seek out facts behind stories and candidates, the head of the country's largest online service said Friday. But the greatest potential for public participation is still in the future, Steve Case, chairman of America Online, told a meeting on Journalism and the Internet sponsored by The Freedom Forum, a foundation promoting understanding of the news media. Already, though, the new technology of computers is changing the face of journalism, giving reporters access to more information and their readers a chance to ask questions and turn to different

sources, other speakers said. "You don't have to buy a newspaper and be confined to the four corners of that paper anymore," Sam Meddis, online technology editor at USA Today, observed about the variety of information available to computer users. But the speakers noted that easy access to the Internet also means anyone can post information for others to see. "Anyone can say anything they want, whether it's right or wrong," said Case. Readers have to determine for themselves who to trust. "In a world of almost infinite voices, respected journalists, respected brand names, will probably become more important, not less," Case said.

The Internet today is about where radio was 80 years ago, or television 50 years ago or cable 25 years ago, he said. But it is growing rapidly because it provides people fast access to news and a chance to comment on it. For example, when Princess Diana was killed in a car crash, millions went online for details and to join in mourning, Case said. He forecast increased political participation online in this year and in 2000 with politicians able to answer directly to the public - an opportunity to increase voter turnout and for politicians to raise funds from the public. Turning to the process of journalism itself, Stephen Miller,

assistant to the technology editor of The New York Times, said the Internet provides reporters with a good starting point to seek information so they can ask better questions. But Miller said he worries about reporters who "learn just enough to be dangerous." It's vital to know how to interpret statistics and to evaluate the source of information, he said: "Just because it's digital doesn't mean it's true." The World Wide Web "isn't the end of reporting, it's really the beginning of it," added Meddis. Llewellyn King, head of the newsletter group King Publications, said that while the Internet is a tremendous source of data, he doesn't see it producing a "new journalism."

WATER

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resource is provided will define the state's economic potential, environment and quality of life. The meeting in Plainview is one of six regional sessions scheduled across the state. The final public hearing on the plan will begin at 10 a.m. Jan. 21 in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress in Austin. At the public meetings and hearing, the TWDB will receive public comment on the third and final draft of the regional water planning areas and proposed rules for state and regional water planning as mandated by Senate Bill 1, the comprehensive water bill passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature. SBI requires the TWDB to designate regional water planning areas and initial members of the regional water planning groups (RPG); and to approve regional water plans prepared by the RPGs. The regional groups are required to submit regional water plans to the TWDB for approval every five years beginning September 2000. TWDB-approved regional plans will be incorporated into the next comprehensive state water plan, which is due Sept. 1, 2001. The TWDB will accept nominees for the RPG in each planning area through Jan. 16. The deadline for public comments on the final draft of regional water planning areas and proposed rules for

water supply planning is Jan. 26. Comments should include the provisions supported or provisions that should be amended, including reasons for the revision, as well as suggested changes. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to SBI@twdb.state.tx.us; mailed to Carolyn Brittin, c/o Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin 78711-3231; or by faxing to (512) 463-9893. The water planning areas and rules will be considered for adoption at the TWDB board meeting at 9 a.m. Feb. 19 in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress in Austin. Also, the TWDB has identified Special Water Resources (SWR) for the regional water planning. SWR are water supplies in one area that are obligated to meet water demands in another area. As an RPG develops its regional water plan, it must protect water rights, contracts and option agreements related to an SWR in its area so that water supplies obligated to meet demands outside the regional planning area aren't affected. For copies of the final regional water planning area designations and rules, call Diane Burr at (512) 475-2057; e-mail, dburr@twdb.state.tx.us; mail, TWDB, P.O. Box 43231, Austin 78711-3231; or through the TWDB website at <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/sbi-hp.html>.

February, when the days of winter seem endless and no amount of wistful recollecting can bring back any air of summer. —Shirley Jackson

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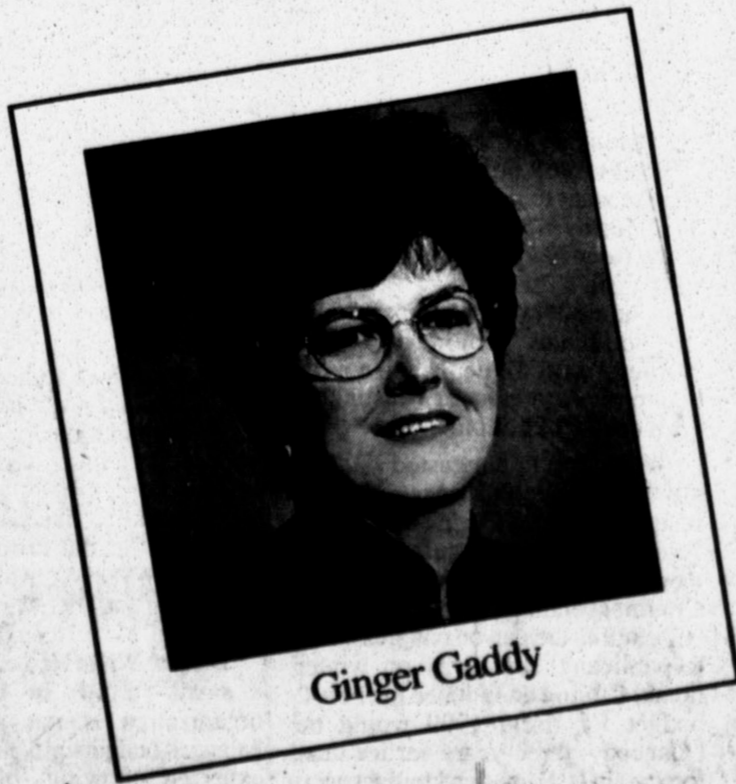
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Obese girl's mom guilty

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) - A woman whose 680-pound, 13-year-old daughter died on a filthy bedsheet surrounded by empty food cartons was found guilty Friday of misdemeanor child abuse, escaping conviction on more serious charges. Marlene Corrigan, could get up to a year behind bars at sentencing Feb. 27. She was acquitted of felony child abuse, punishable by up to six years in prison. When Judge Richard Arnason issued the verdict after a five-day non-jury trial, Ms. Corrigan showed little emotion, then slipped out a side door without comment. Defense attorney Michael Cardoza said she would probably get probation and community service. Ms. Corrigan had said that they had taken care of her daughter, Christina, the best she could. The girl died in 1996. The case had drawn attention to obesity and what some activists consider prejudice against overweight people. Some questioned whether Ms. Corrigan would have been charged had her daughter weighed less. Prosecutor Brian Haynes said he was not claiming that raising a fat child is a crime. He said Ms. Corrigan was charged because of the condition of Christina's body, in particular her bedsores. The defense portrayed Ms. Corrigan as a woman overtaxed by the duties of working full time and taking care of two sick parents - both of whom also died in 1996.

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Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a lot of people who complain about their bosses being dumb would be out of a job if they were any smarter.

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"Ethics," the man told his son, "is vital to everyday living. For example, today an old friend paid me back for a loan with a \$100 bill. As he was leaving, I discovered he'd given me two bills stuck together. Immediately a question of ethics arose: Should I tell your mother?"

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"Does your paper have a Christmas goodies policy?"

That's a question which was posed in a recent press association membership bulletin. The article reported on guidelines used by various newspapers in regard to journalists accepting favors, gifts, or other special considerations from vested interests or news sources.

In Codes of Ethics adopted by many journalism societies and associations, the answer to the issue is "refuse all gifts and other special favors from news sources." The over-riding reason given is to avoid any conflict of interest and protect the credibility of the newspaper.

However, a study by a college journalism class turned up a number of different policies. Some papers have labored over setting a maximum cash value of gifts that may be accepted.

Staff members at one paper may accept nothing worth more than \$5. Another has set a limit of \$25. One publisher reports his paper politely refuses gifts or asks that a donation be made to a charity instead.

At Christmastime, reports another editor, "if someone sends a box of food, we send it to the food bank and send a letter to the giver explaining why we did it."

So, you might wonder, what is the policy at The Hereford Brand? Well, we haven't adopted a hard and fast rule. Maybe it's because we haven't received many gifts valued at more than \$25.

I guarantee, if a club sends us some cookies, we set them on the coffee-room table and tell employees to enjoy. And, if someone should send some divinity candy, it might be offered to staff members after the publisher gets what he wants!

Staff members are made aware that any gifts or favors of more than nominal value are unacceptable. An unspectacular freebie might be okay, but any gift that would tend to place the reporter under any obligation to the giver is a no-no.

A newspaper's credibility, as is the reporter's, is a valuable asset. In the eyes of the public, the appearance of a conflict of interest can be harmful.

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There is one question as important - or even more important - than where we draw the line on what others can say, and that is, "Who gets to draw the line?"

Paul McMasters, *The Freedom Forum*, 1996

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Public schools are not the only place where some unusual answers show up on tests. Somebody sent us a set of answers given on a Bible knowledge test:

- Noah's wife was Joan of Ark.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire by night.
- Moses went to the top of Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments.
- The seventh commandment is "Thou shalt not admit adultery."
- Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
- The people who followed Jesus were called the 12 Decibels.
- The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
- One of the opossums was St. Matthew.
- Paul preached acrimony, which is another name for marriage.
- David fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
- The Jews had trouble throughout their history with unsympathetic Genitals.

Small mystery solved; Hippies found

DON COOPER

Reflections

- everywhere you looked you saw someone with long hair, beads and tie-dyed clothes.

Then, they were gone. Oh, you'd run across someone with a tie-dyed shirt now and then, but never more than two or three at a time. It must have been like it was with the buffalo in the 19th century: One day there were vast herds thundering across the plains, then they were all gone.

Although I didn't make a real effort to find out what happened to the Hippies, finding out where they went always was in the back of my mind, like one of those things that you say you're going to do but you know you probably never will.

A few years ago, I found out what happened to the Hippies, and my discovery was a complete accident.

After we had read an article in the *Dallas Morning News* about a flourishing hippie community in the mountains of Colorado, I was struck by the similarity to the hippies I had read about in the *Dallas Morning News* about a flourishing hippie community in the mountains of Colorado. See COOPER, Page 5A

What happened to the dinosaurs? That's one of the great mysteries of all time, and one that has managed to keep thousands of scientists busy for most of this century.

For decades, anthropologists in this country have tried to figure out what happened to the Anasazi, a Navajo word that means roughly "the Ancient Ones," the pre-Columbian peoples who built the cliff dwellings across what's now the southwestern U.S. and then vanished.

A more recent, but considerably less significant, mystery (at least to me) was the disappearance of the Hippies.

Scientists have proven the dinosaurs walked the Earth for millions of years before they vanished; anthropologists have determined the Anasazi flourished for a few hundred years before they disappeared. But the Hippies managed to hang around for just about a year before they vanished without a trace.

It was late spring 1967 when the world first noticed the Hippies and their free-spirited culture. Within a few months, the hippies had exerted tremendous influence on music, art, literature and fashion. The Hippie culture reached its zenith in the summer of 1969 when several hundred thousand people gathered in upstate New York for a music festival: Woodstock.

However, when the festival ended and the people went back to their homes, things were different. The Hippies were gone, disappeared, vanished. Where did they go?

I always wondered. One day, it seemed as if there were millions of Hippies -

HEREFORD BRAND

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It has been my privilege to serve as the president of the Deaf Smith County United Way this past year. A few weeks ago, we reached our United Way goal of \$132,000 for 1997-98. Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents deserve a special salute for accomplishing this goal once again.

I would like to thank all of those who contributed, those who called on businesses and individuals for contributions, those who assisted in organizing and those who contributed. I would especially like to thank campaign chairs, Sally Nolen and Mike Harris, and Executive Director Karen Sherrard.

There are many reasons why our community is a special place and one of those is the love and care we show to one another through giving through the United Way. Thank you for making this drive successful.

Tom Simons,
United Way president

Dear Editor:

I just finished reading in *The Sunday Brand* about all the things that happened in Hereford in 1997. We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful town, state and country. We should all take time to thank God that we are so fortunate.

Furthermore, I am overwhelmed at the generosity of the people in this town and area. I speak from experience. My work with the United Way has allowed me to be personally involved with asking the people and businesses of Hereford to give to worthy causes. The vast majority of the people I contact not only give, they give cheerfully and generously. As I said, it's overwhelming.

Another recent example is the Christmas Stocking Fund. Hereford gave a record amount to CSF this year! There are dozens of examples I could mention. I just want to express the gratitude I feel towards this community and its caring citizens.

Also, I'd like to encourage all of you to get involved in some worthy cause. It's very rewarding.

Sincerely,
John Josserson

DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE

The Real World

Quality time needed

In the last two weeks, in an effort to make conversation with my 15-year-old's friends, I asked the inevitable question, "What did you get for Christmas?"

The answers both astounded and appalled me. Some answered with generalities -- clothes, CDs, horse or new saddle -- those I expected. The ones that appalled me were the ones who answered with varying amounts of money -- anywhere between \$100 and \$500 -- as their main or only gift.

One child went so far as to explain that her stepmother, on Christmas morning, handed her an envelope and told her, "I didn't feel like shopping for you. You can go buy what you want."

As nice as it would be to have enough money to give each of my kids \$100, how horrible to think I couldn't make the time or find the energy to spend some thought on their gift.

As old as I am and as in as poor health as my mother is, she has never given me money as a gift item. Any gift she gives has some time, thought, and, more than anything else, some love in it.

From my fuzzy-yellow Big Bird slippers to the new china, I know my mother thought about what she was giving me.

Last year, a number of unwed teenage parents made national headlines by killing or abandoning their babies.

In every case that made headlines, and probably many that didn't, there were adult parents who said they didn't know their daughter was pregnant.

I can't help but wonder if these parents among those who would rather give a kid money rather than spend time with the kid or even buying something for them? Material things are just that -- material things. I realize that neither the number nor the cost of material things given by one person to another is a true indication of love, but what do these kids think when parents can't even be bothered long enough to search out an appropriate gift?

Personally, if someone who supposedly knew me and cared about me, could only give me cash, I know I would feel like I wasn't very important. I asked my kids which they would rather have and they said a gift. They would like the cash, too, but the gift would mean more to them.

See DANDRIDGE, Page 5A

Congress urged not to spend budget surplus prematurely

TOM BAUM

Inside Politics

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan submitted a spending plan to Congress in 1981 that he said would balance the budget by 1984. He missed his target by at least 15 years.

Politicians have long been playing a balancing act with the federal deficit - predicting a land of honey and surpluses always just over the horizon.

Reagan reset his zero-deficit marks to 1986, then 1991, even as deficits kept soaring. In 1985, Congress even passed a law - the Gramm-Rudman Act - requiring a balanced budget by 1992.

None of the efforts paid off. But now, with an apparent balanced budget looming, leaders are scrambling for election-year advantage - amid warnings from economists, including those from previous administrations, that any surplus could be slight and temporary.

"The cynic in me notes that before it's achieved, politicians of both parties want to use up the surplus," said Murray Weidenbaum, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in Reagan's first term.

"Nature abhors a vacuum as much as politicians abhor a budget surplus," said Weidenbaum, now an economics professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

Weidenbaum suggested divided government may help spawn ultimate restraint - with President Clinton vetoing GOP tax cuts and the Republican Congress rejecting Clinton spending increases.

Jumping the gun on congressional Republicans, still away on winter break, Clinton announced his Feb. 2 budget for fiscal 1999 would be balanced - three years earlier than forecast in last summer's budget pact.

"We have come a very long way," Clinton said. Press secretary Mike

McCurry upped the rhetoric Tuesday, calling the "turnaround in the U.S. economy" in Clinton's presidency as important as "the geopolitical struggle against communism."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich also weighed in Tuesday, writing Clinton that he supported "your commitment" to balance the budget early - so long as "meaningful tax relief to American families" is in the mix.

Republicans are pushing for election-year tax cuts plus more spending on defense and transportation.

Clinton is supporting modest tax breaks for child care and pollution-fighting businesses and is expected to seek new spending on education, biomedical research, food safety inspections and an expansion of Medicare coverage.

But wait.

There still isn't a budget surplus. Furthermore, the national debt - the accumulation of decades of annual deficits - stands at \$5.4 trillion.

"I'd rather have it before we spend it. I'm old-fashioned," said David Wyss, chief financial economist for DRI/McGraw-Hill, a Lexington, Mass., forecasting service.

Despite White House optimism for a small surplus in 1999, Wyss' organization is not projecting a balanced budget until 2002, due to an expected slowing of economic growth.

The last time there was a budget

surplus was in fiscal 1969, when Richard Nixon was president. But the \$3.2 billion surplus was something of a fluke. An income tax surcharge to finance the Vietnam War, pushed through Congress the year before by President Johnson, produced a temporary surge in revenues.

The still-expanding economy and an unexpected \$50 billion windfall in revenues is helping bring the deficit down quicker than expected.

Economist Michael Boskin, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in the Bush administration, says Clinton is merely taking credit for a good economy - and deficit-reduction efforts that began with his GOP predecessors.

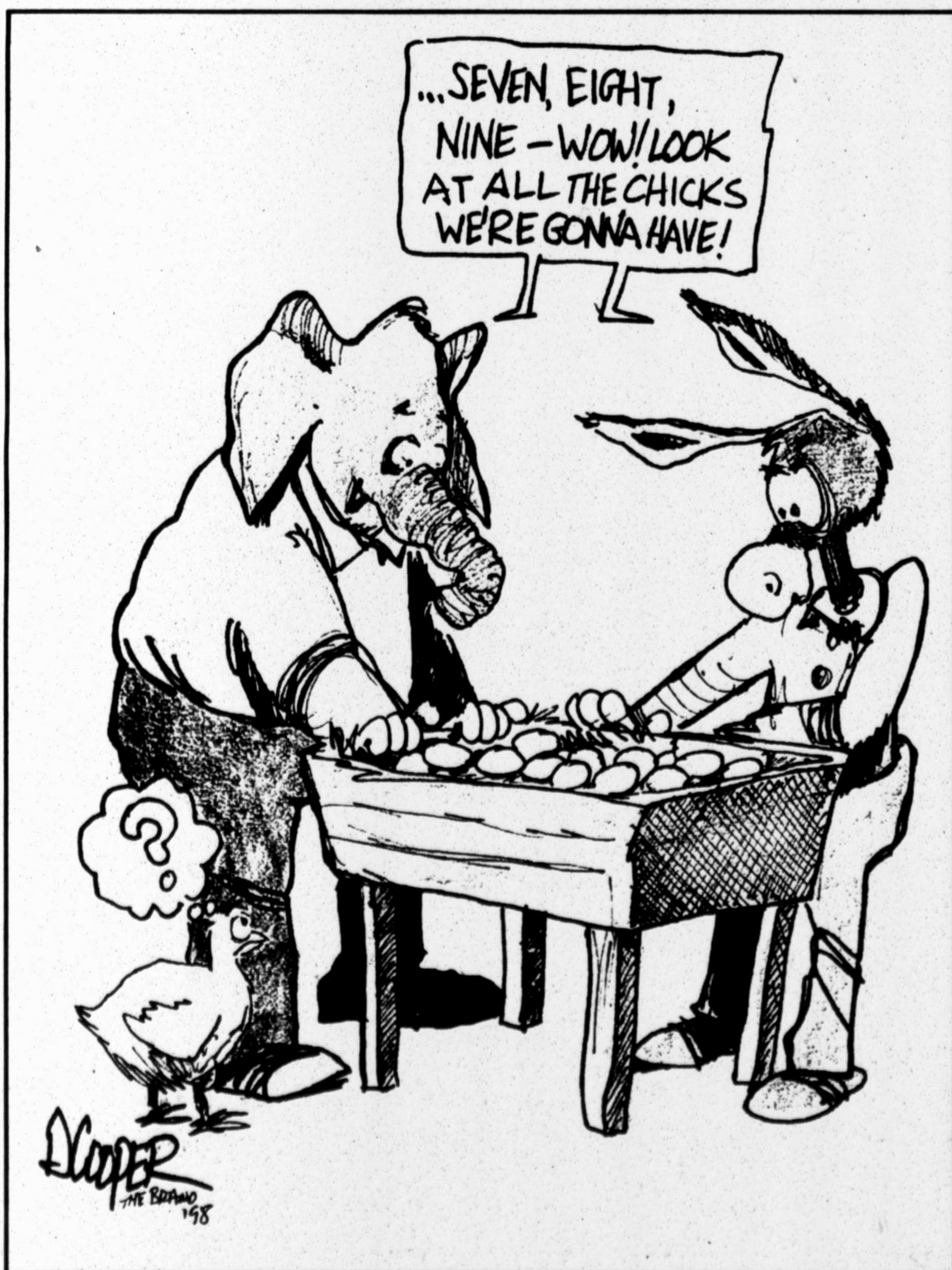
Now at Stanford University, Boskin said an early surplus should be used "to start to pay the debt down" and for some "modest tax cuts," rather than new spending.

And, he added, "let's keep our fingers crossed" there's no recession.

There's still "a lot of water to go over the dam" before a balanced budget, said Bill Frenzel, a former Republican congressman from Minnesota active on budget issues.

"We've had these enormous increases in revenues, but no changes in congressional and presidential spending patterns," said Frenzel, now a scholar at the Brookings Institution.

Furthermore, he said, "Nobody is looking for a recession, but we know that recoveries are periods that don't last forever - unless somebody has rewritten the book."



COOPER

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art community in Bisbee, a small town in southeastern Arizona, Annette and I decided to take a look for ourselves.

We drove into Bisbee on a Saturday morning. It was an old mining town and most of the old buildings had been preserved, so it retained the flavor of the late 1800s. Because the town was in a mountainous region, the streets were winding and houses were perched on the hillsides.

As we drove into the town, we smelled the pungent aroma of an illicit weed being smoked, something that took me back to my college days.

But all around us were -- Hippies! People were wearing tie-dyed clothes, wearing beads, flowers, headbands, and had long hair. Of course, the hair and beards were gray, but they were Hippies.

When it was time to check into a motel, we rang the bell a few times before a sleepy-eyed woman came to the door. She pointed to a rack of keys and said, "Just find one that's vacant and you can check yourself in later."

We did, and later would check ourselves out the same way.

We wandered around Bisbee all day. It was a pleasant experience; there were art galleries, crafts, book stores, and no fast-food restaurants. There was an Italian restaurant, a French restaurant, a Chinese restaurant, even an English restaurant, but no McDonald's or Burger King. Everything was geared to a community sitting down, enjoying their meal and meeting with their friends.

The spirit of community in Bisbee was summed up in a story that was recounted to us while we were looking through the bookstore.

A Bisbee couple went back to their old hometown, somewhere back East, for a visit.

While they were gone, there was a fire in the kitchen of their house. The fire department got there quickly, and put out the fire, but there was water and smoke damage.

The couple's neighbors pitched in and cleaned up the mess, made a few repairs and then repainted the kitchen. When the couple got back from their trip, they didn't know there had been a fire until they were told what their neighbors had done.

Another interesting tidbit about Bisbee. Because the homes are built on the sides of the hills, a classified ad will describe a house for sale or rent and then add: "64 steps." That's how many steps it is from the sidewalk up the hill to the house.

Because so many of Bisbee's residents were artists, craftspeople or writers, they frequently had to take part-time jobs to supplement their incomes. That led to a popular joke around town:

Q.: What's a Bisbee Yuppie?
A.: Someone with two part-time jobs and a running car.
How did the Hippies come to Bisbee?

Apparently about the same time that the Hippie culture went into its decline the mining industry went through one of its down cycles. The company that ran the huge copper mine that was the economic base of Bisbee pulled out, and sold the company houses at rock-bottom prices.

The Hippies arrived, snapped up the houses for a song, and changed Bisbee from the mining town to an arts community.

We hung around Bisbee for a couple of days before drifting north through Arizona into New Mexico and on back to East Texas.

It was a satisfying experience. We found a wonderful place to visit -- and solved one of life's little mysteries.

DANDRIDGE

From Page 4A

More and more often, experts are saying that quality time spent with children means more and has more lasting positive effect than all the material goods ever purchased.

So when are some parents going to learn this? I know I don't spend nearly as much quality time with my kids as I should, but I also know there is no way I would ever hand a child an envelope of money and say, "I didn't feel like shopping for you."

To me that's just like saying, "I don't care enough about you to waste my time!"

This thought came home to me when one 14-year-old girl saw my bright yellow slippers and asked, "Your mother still buys you Christmas presents?"

I wonder what the kid would do if she knew my mother got half the office involved in buying my birthday gift, just because she wasn't able to find what she wanted to get me?

I also wonder if the kids receiving cash will remember it as well as I will remember my fuzzy, yellow slippers. What I do know is long after the slippers are worn out, I will remember that she took the time to remember my favorite color, and found a way to express her love with something I would enjoy.

To the kids who received cash, I hope that someday someone loves you enough to get you some bright yellow, fuzzy Big Bird feet slippers.

To the parents who thought cash was the best they could do for their children, I honestly hope that you never open your paper to see your child's name and picture only to realize how far a little time could have gone to prevent a bad situation.

Legionnaire's Disease cases reported

LOS ANGELES (AP) - An outbreak of Legionnaire's disease has killed a 72-year-old man and sickened at least seven other people in the Culver City area.

Health officials are trying to trace the source of the outbreak.

The cases occurred between Nov. 8 and Dec. 8, said Dr. Laurene Mascola, chief of acute communicable disease control with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

None of the victims knew each other, and "there was no unique restaurant, bank, car wash, hamburger stand" that all visited, Mascola said Thursday.

More than 70 water samples from water towers, fountains, car washes and other sources have turned up no clues.

The flu-like bacterial illness was

first documented in July 1976 at an American Legion convention in Philadelphia. In all, 34 died and 221 became sick.

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Editorials

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A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:

Valley Morning Star (Harlingen) on more journalists slain:

Add five more murdered journalists to the growing list of reporters, editors, publishers and broadcasters killed in Latin America for doing their jobs.

Edgard Lopes de Faria was a radio and television journalist in the Brazilian city of Campo Grande. He recently had reported the identities of hired killers believed by police to be responsible for 71 murders this year in the state of Mato Grosso. Lopes de Faria was ambushed and shot to death Oct. 29.

The wholesale murder of Latin journalists is an urgent political and humanitarian issue.

The Clinton administration now agrees. What's more, the State Department is signaling its willingness to intervene on behalf of press freedom in Latin America and the many journalists risking their lives to practice it. ...

But there is much that must be done in the meantime. The State Department, working through OAS, should press the governments of Colombia, Brazil and Guatemala to bring the killers of journalists to justice.

Austin American-Statesman on state housing assistance:

Two proposed bills in Congress could allow Texas to provide more housing for families that earn less than \$38,000 a year. Members of the Texas delegation should embrace those proposals.

A study by the Texas State Data Center estimates that 27 percent of Texas households will need some form of housing assistance by the year 2000. That's about 1.9 million households.

A Senate bill proposes to raise states' share of tax credits for housing for low-to-moderate income people from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per capita. It also includes an annual cost-of-living increase.

A House bill, also worthy of support, would increase the ceiling on tax-exempt bonds that are used to finance low-interest mortgage loans for first-time and rental developments for low-income families. The bill would raise the cap from \$50 to \$75 per capita.

Texas senators and representatives in Congress should support both bills.

The Courier (Conroe) on surplus government money:

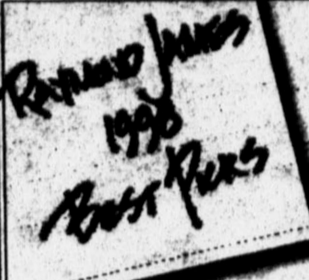
"The economy is roaring along at an unprecedented rate and could produce a surplus of \$30 billion to \$40 billion by the end of the current fiscal year

on Sept. 30.

The question is what to do with the money. Predictably, lawmakers already are planning on either returning it to taxpayers or increasing spending on certain programs. President Clinton recently got in on the act with his proposal for a variety of tax cuts, including increasing the federal income tax credits that parents can take for child-care expenses. He also has proposed increasing the amount of money the federal government will provide to the states to help pay for child care.

The problem with all these proposals, Clinton's included, is that they fail to take into account the \$5.2 trillion deficit that politicians already have piled up. This year's predicted surplus seems terribly small against that mountain of debt.

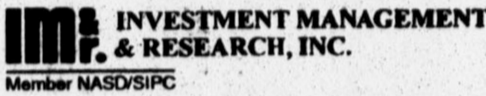
Add to that the looming crisis in Medicare and Social Security, and the surplus seems even smaller.



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Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a lot of people who complain about their bosses being dumb would be out of a job if they were any smarter.

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"Ethics," the man told his son, "is vital to everyday living. For example, today an old friend paid me back for a loan with a \$100 bill. As he was leaving, I discovered he'd given me two bills stuck together. Immediately a question of ethics arose: Should I tell your mother?"

oOo
"Does your paper have a Christmas goodies policy?"
That's a question which was posed in a recent press association membership bulletin. The article reported on guidelines used by various newspapers in regard to journalists accepting favors, gifts, or other special considerations from vested interests or news sources.

In Codes of Ethics adopted by many journalism societies and associations, the answer to the issue is "refuse all gifts and other special favors from news sources." The over-riding reason given is to avoid any conflict of interest and protect the credibility of the newspaper.

However, a study by a college journalism class turned up a number of different policies. Some papers have labored over setting a maximum cash value of gifts that may be accepted.

Staff members at one paper may accept nothing worth more than \$5. Another has set a limit of \$25. One publisher reports his paper politely refuses gifts or asks that a donation be made to a charity instead.

At Christmastime, reports another editor, "if someone sends a box of food, we send it to the food bank and send a letter to the giver explaining why we did it."

So, you might wonder, what is the policy at The Hereford Brand? Well, we haven't adopted a hard and fast rule. Maybe it's because we haven't received many gifts valued at more than \$25.

I guarantee, if a club sends us some cookies, we set them on the coffee-room table and tell employees to enjoy. And, if someone should send some divinity candy, it might be offered to staff members after the publisher gets what he wants!

Staff members are made aware that any gifts or favors of more than nominal value are unacceptable. An unspectacular freebie might be okay, but any gift that would tend to place the reporter under any obligation to the giver is a no-no.

A newspaper's credibility, as is the reporter's, is a valuable asset. In the eyes of the public, the appearance of a conflict of interest can be harmful.

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There is one question as important - or even more important - than where we draw the line on what others can say, and that is, "Who gets to draw the line?"

Paul McMasters, *The Freedom Forum*, 1996

oOo
Public schools are not the only place where some unusual answers show up on tests. Somebody sent us a set of answers given on a Bible knowledge test:

- Noah's wife was Joan of Ark.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire by night.
- Moses went to the top of Mount Cyanite to get the Ten Commandments.
- The seventh commandment is "Thou shalt not admit adultery."
- Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
- The people who followed Jesus were call the 12 Decibels.
- The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
- One of the opossums was St. Matthew.
- Paul preached acrimony, which is another name for marriage.
- David fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
- The Jews had trouble throughout their history with unsympathetic Genitals.

Small mystery solved; Hippies found

DON COOPER

Reflections

-everywhere you looked you saw someone with long hair, beads and tie-dyed clothes.

Then, they were gone. Oh, you'd run across someone with a tie-dyed shirt now and then, but never more than two or three at a time. It must have been like it was with the buffalo in the 19th century: One day there were vast herds thundering across the plains, then they were all gone.

Although I didn't make a real effort to find out what happened to the Hippies, finding out where they went always was in the back of my mind, like one of those things that you say you're going to do but you know you probably never will.

A few years ago, I found out what happened to the Hippies, and my discovery was a complete accident.

After we had read an article in the *Dallas Morning News* about a flourishing See COOPER, Page 5A

What happened to the dinosaurs? That's one of the great mysteries of all time, and one that has managed to keep thousands of scientists busy for most of this century.

For decades, anthropologists in this country have tried to figure out what happened to the Anasazi, a Navajo word that means roughly "the Ancient Ones," the pre-Columbian peoples who built the cliff dwellings across what's now the southwestern U.S. and then vanished.

A more recent, but considerably less significant, mystery (at least to me) was the disappearance of the Hippies.

Scientists have proven the dinosaurs walked the Earth for millions of years before they vanished; anthropologists have determined the Anasazi flourished for a few hundred years before they disappeared. But the Hippies managed to hang around for just about a year before they vanished without a trace.

It was late spring 1967 when the world first noticed the Hippies and their free-spirited culture. Within a few months, the hippies had exerted tremendous influence on music, art, literature and fashion. The Hippie culture reached its zenith in the summer of 1969 when several hundred thousand people gathered in upstate New York for a music festival: Woodstock.

However, when the festival ended and the people went back to their homes, things were different. The Hippies were gone, disappeared, vanished. Where did they go?

I always wondered. One day, it seemed as if there were millions of Hippies -

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It has been my privilege to serve as the president of the Deaf Smith County United Way this past year. A few weeks ago, we reached our United Way goal of \$132,000 for 1997-98. Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents deserve a special salute for accomplishing this goal once again.

I would like to thank all of those who contributed, those who called on businesses and individuals for contributions, those who assisted in organizing and those who contributed. I would especially like to thank campaign chairs, Sally Nolen and Mike Harris, and Executive Director Karen Sherrod.

There are many reasons why our community is a special place and one of those is the love and care we show to one another through giving through the United Way. Thank you for making this drive successful.

Tom Simons,
United Way president

Dear Editor:

I just finished reading in The Sunday Brand about all the things that happened in Hereford in 1997. We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful town, state and country. We should all take time to thank God that we are so fortunate.

Furthermore, I am overwhelmed at the generosity of the people in this town and area. I speak from experience. My work with the United Way has allowed me to be personally involved with asking the people and businesses of Hereford to give to worthy causes. The vast majority of the people I contact not only give, they give cheerfully and generously. As I said, it's overwhelming.

Another recent example is the Christmas Stocking Fund. Hereford gave a record amount to CSF this year! There are dozens of examples I could mention. I just want to express the gratitude I feel towards this community and its caring citizens.

Also, I'd like to encourage all of you to get involved in some worthy cause. It's very rewarding.

Sincerely,
John Josserrand

DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE

The Real World

Quality time needed

In the last two weeks, in an effort to make conversation with my 15-year-old's friends, I asked the inevitable question, "What did you get for Christmas?"

The answers both astounded and appalled me. Some answered with generalities - clothes, CDs, horse or new saddle - those I expected. The ones that appalled me were the ones who answered with varying amounts of money - anywhere between \$100 and \$500 - as their main or only gift.

One child went so far as to explain that her stepmother, on Christmas morning, handed her an envelope and told her, "I didn't feel like shopping for you. You can go buy what you want."

As nice as it would be to have enough money to give each of my kids \$100, how horrible to think I couldn't make the time or find the energy to expend some thought on their gift.

As old as I am and as in as poor health as my mother is, she has never given me money as a gift item. Any gift she gives has some time, thought, and, more than anything else, some love in it.

From my fuzzy-yellow Big Bird slippers to the new china, I know my mother thought about what she was giving me.

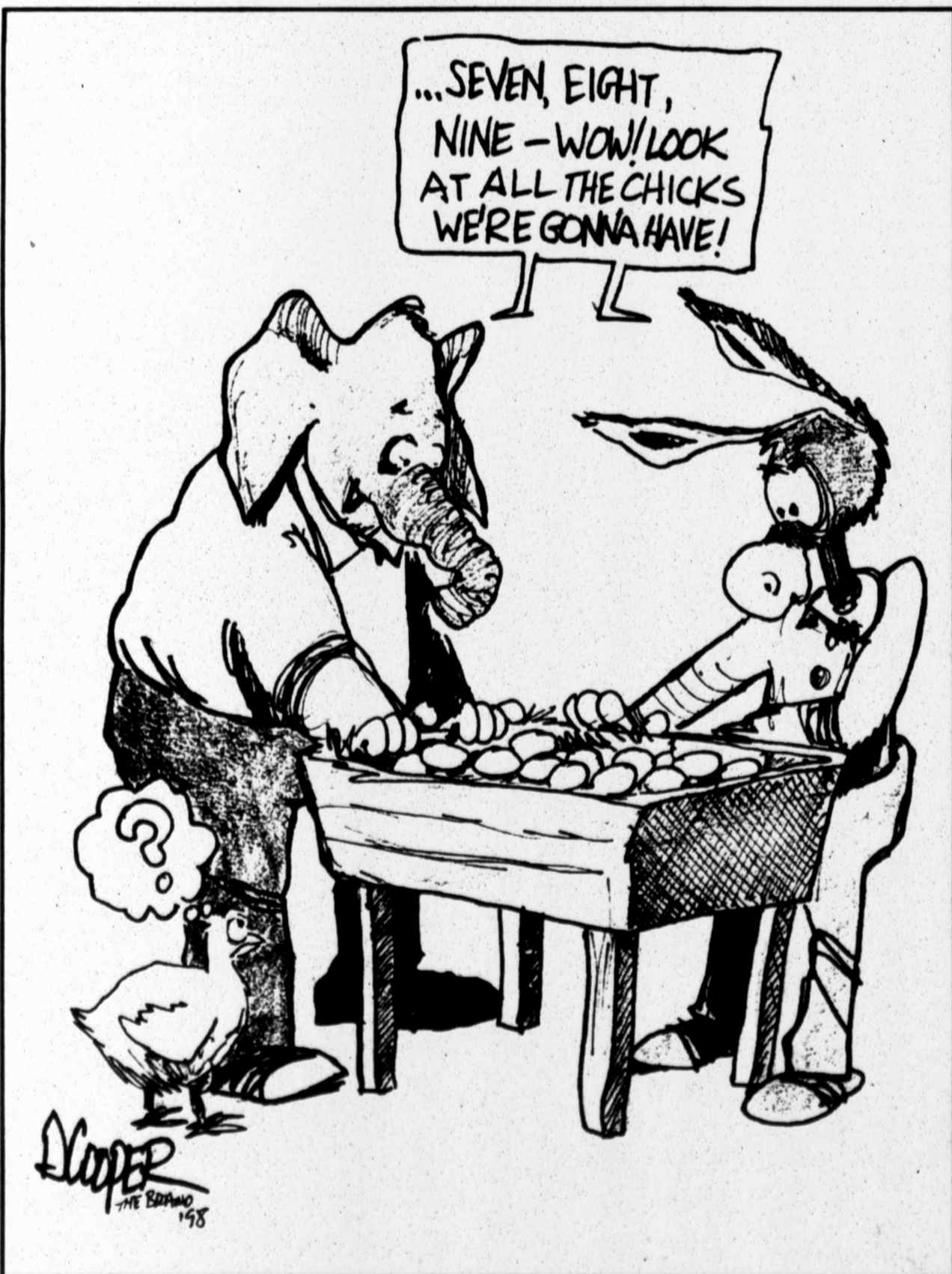
Last year, a number of unwed teenage parents made national headlines by killing or abandoning their babies.

In every case that made headlines, and probably many that didn't, there were adult parents who said they didn't know their daughter was pregnant.

I can't help but wonder if these parents among those who would rather give a kid money rather than spend time with the kid or even buying something for them? Material things are just that - material things. I realize that neither the number nor the cost of material things given by one person to another is a true indication of love, but what do these kids think when parents can't even be bothered long enough to search out an appropriate gift?

Personally, if someone who supposedly knew me and cared about me, could only give me cash, I know I would feel like I wasn't very important. I asked my kids which they would rather have and they said a gift. They would like the cash, too, but the gift would mean more to them.

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Congress urged not to spend budget surplus prematurely

TOM BAUM

Inside Politics

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan submitted a spending plan to Congress in 1981 that he said would balance the budget by 1984. He missed his target by at least 15 years.

Politicians have long been playing a balancing act with the federal deficit - predicting a land of honey and surpluses always just over the horizon.

Reagan reset his zero-deficit marks to 1986, then 1991, even as deficits kept soaring. In 1985, Congress even passed a law - the Gramm-Rudman Act - requiring a balanced budget by 1992.

None of the efforts paid off. But now, with an apparent balanced budget looming, leaders are scrambling for election-year advantage - amid warnings from economists, including those from previous administrations, that any surplus could be slight and temporary.

"The cynic in me notes that before it's achieved, politicians of both parties want to use up the surplus," said Murray Weidenbaum, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in Reagan's first term.

"Nature abhors a vacuum as much as politicians abhor a budget surplus," said Weidenbaum, now an economics professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

Weidenbaum suggested divided government may help spawn ultimate restraint - with President Clinton vetoing GOP tax cuts and the Republican Congress rejecting Clinton spending increases.

Jumping the gun on congressional Republicans, still away on winter break, Clinton announced his Feb. 2 budget for fiscal 1999 would be balanced - three years earlier than forecast in last summer's budget pact.

"We have come a very long way," Clinton said. Press secretary Mike

McCurry upped the rhetoric Tuesday, calling the "turnaround in the U.S. economy" in Clinton's presidency as important as "the geopolitical struggle against communism."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich also weighed in Tuesday, writing Clinton that he supported "your commitment" to balance the budget early - so long as "meaningful tax relief to American families" is in the mix.

Republicans are pushing for election-year tax cuts plus more spending on defense and transportation.

Clinton is supporting modest tax breaks for child care and pollution-fighting businesses and is expected to seek new spending on education, biomedical research, food safety inspections and an expansion of Medicare coverage.

But wait.

There still isn't a budget surplus. Furthermore, the national debt - the accumulation of decades of annual deficits - stands at \$5.4 trillion.

"I'd rather have it before we spend it. I'm old-fashioned," said David Wyss, chief financial economist for DRI/McGraw-Hill, a Lexington, Mass., forecasting service.

Despite White House optimism for a small surplus in 1999, Wyss' organization is not projecting a balanced budget until 2002, due to an expected slowing of economic growth.

The last time there was a budget

surplus was in fiscal 1969, when Richard Nixon was president. But the \$3.2 billion surplus was something of a fluke. An income tax surcharge to finance the Vietnam War, pushed through Congress the year before by President Johnson, produced a temporary surge in revenues.

The still-expanding economy and an unexpected \$50 billion windfall in revenues is helping bring the deficit down quicker than expected.

Economist Michael Boskin, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in the Bush administration, says Clinton is merely taking credit for a good economy - and deficit-reduction efforts that began with his GOP predecessors.

Now at Stanford University, Boskin said any early surplus should be used "to start to pay the debt down" and for some "modest tax cuts," rather than new spending.

And, he added, "let's keep our fingers crossed" there's no recession.

There's still "a lot of water to go over the dam" before a balanced budget, said Bill Frenzel, a former Republican congressman from Minnesota active on budget issues.

"We've had these enormous increases in revenues, but no changes in congressional and presidential spending patterns," said Frenzel, now a scholar at the Brookings Institution.

Furthermore, he said, "Nobody is looking for a recession, but we know that recoveries are periods that don't last forever - unless somebody has rewritten the book."

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art community in Bisbee, a small town in southeastern Arizona, Annette and I decided to take a look for ourselves.

We drove into Bisbee on a Saturday morning. It was an old mining town and most of the old buildings had been preserved, so it retained the flavor of the late 1800s. Because the town was in a mountainous region, the streets were winding and houses were perched on the hillsides.

As we drove into the town, we smelled the pungent aroma of an illicit weed being smoked, something that took me back to my college days.

But all around us were—Hippies! People were wearing tie-dyed clothes, wearing beads, flowers, headbands, and had long hair. Of course, the hair and beards were gray, but they were Hippies.

When it was time to check into a motel, we rang the bell a few times before a sleepy-eyed woman came to the door. She pointed to a rack of keys and said, "Just find one that's vacant and you can check yourself in later."

We did, and later would check ourselves out the same way.

We wandered around Bisbee all day. It was a pleasant experience; there were art galleries, crafts, book stores, and no fast-food restaurants. There was an Italian restaurant, a French restaurant, a Chinese restaurant, even an English restaurant, but no McDonald's or Burger King. Everything was geared to a community sitting down, enjoying their meal and meeting with their friends.

The spirit of community in Bisbee was summed up in a story that was recounted to us while we were looking through the bookstore.

A Bisbee couple went back to their old hometown, somewhere back East, for a visit.

While they were gone, there was a fire in the kitchen of their house. The fire department got there quickly, and put out the fire, but there was water and smoke damage.

The couple's neighbors pitched in and cleaned up the mess, made a few repairs and then repainted the kitchen. When the couple got back from their trip, they didn't know there had been a fire until they were told what their neighbors had done.

Another interesting tidbit about Bisbee. Because the homes are built on the sides of the hills, a classified ad will describe a house for sale or rent and then add: "64 steps." That's how many steps it is from the sidewalk up the hill to the house.

Because so many of Bisbee's residents were artists, craftspeople or writers, they frequently had to take part-time jobs to supplement their incomes. That led to a popular joke around town:

Q.: What's a Bisbee Yuppie?

A.: Someone with two part-time jobs and a running car.

How did the Hippies come to Bisbee?

Apparently about the same time that the Hippie culture went into its decline—the mining industry went through one of its down cycles. The company that ran the huge copper mine that was the economic base of Bisbee pulled out, and sold the company houses at rock-bottom prices.

The Hippies arrived, snapped up the houses for a song, and changed Bisbee from the mining town to an arts community.

We hung around Bisbee for a couple of days before drifting north through Arizona into New Mexico and on back to East Texas.

It was a satisfying experience. We found a wonderful place to visit—and solved one of life's little mysteries.

DANDRIDGE

From Page 4A

More and more often, experts are saying that quality time spent with children means more and has more lasting positive effect than all the material goods ever purchased.

So when are some parents going to learn this?

I know I don't spend nearly as much quality time with my kids as I should, but I also know there is no way I would ever hand a child an envelope of money and say, "I didn't feel like shopping for you."

To me that's just like saying, "I don't care enough about you to waste my time!"

This thought came home to me when one 14-year-old girl saw my bright yellow slippers and asked, "Your mother still buys you Christmas presents?"

I wonder what the kid would do if she knew my mother got half the office involved in buying my birthday gift, just because she wasn't able to find what she wanted to get me?

I also wonder if the kids receiving cash will remember it as well as I will remember my fuzzy, yellow slippers. What I do know is long after the slippers are worn out, I will remember that she took the time to remember my favorite color, and found a way to express her love with something I would enjoy.

To the kids who received cash, I hope that someday someone loves you enough to get you some bright yellow, fuzzy Big Bird feet slippers.

To the parents who thought cash was the best they could do for their children, I honestly hope that you never open your paper to see your child's name and picture only to realize how far a little time could have gone to prevent a bad situation.

Legionnaire's Disease cases reported

LOS ANGELES (AP) - An outbreak of Legionnaire's disease has killed a 72-year-old man and sickened at least seven other people in the Culver City area.

Health officials are trying to trace the source of the outbreak.

The cases occurred between Nov. 8 and Dec. 8, said Dr. Laurene Mascola, chief of acute communicable disease control with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

None of the victims knew each other, and "there was no unique restaurant, bank, car wash, hamburger stand" that all visited, Mascola said Thursday.

More than 70 water samples from water towers, fountains, car washes and other sources have turned up no clues.

The flu-like bacterial illness was

first documented in July 1976 at an American Legion convention in Philadelphia. In all, 34 died and 221 became sick.

About 25,000 people nationwide develop the disease each year. Twenty percent to 30 percent of them die.

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By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:

Valley Morning Star (Harlingen) on more journalists slain:

Add five more murdered journalists to the growing list of reporters, editors, publishers and broadcasters killed in Latin America for doing their jobs.

Edgard Lopes de Faria was a radio and television journalist in the Brazilian city of Campo Grande. He recently had reported the identities of hired killers believed by police to be responsible for 71 murders this year in the state of Mato Grosso. Lopes de Faria was ambushed and shot to death Oct. 29.

The wholesale murder of Latin journalists is an urgent political and humanitarian issue.

The Clinton administration now agrees. What's more, the State Department is signaling its willingness to intervene on behalf of press freedom in Latin America and the many journalists risking their lives to practice it.

But there is much that must be done in the meantime. The State Department, working through OAS, should press the governments of Colombia, Brazil and Guatemala to bring the killers of journalists to justice.

Austin American-Statesman on state housing assistance:

Two proposed bills in Congress could allow Texas to provide more housing for families that earn less than \$38,000 a year. Members of the Texas delegation should embrace those proposals.

A study by the Texas State Data Center estimates that 27 percent of Texas households will need some form of housing assistance by the year 2000. That's about 1.9 million households.

A Senate bill proposes to raise states' share of tax credits for housing for low-to-moderate income people from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per capita. It also includes an annual cost-of-living increase.

A House bill, also worthy of support, would increase the ceiling on tax-exempt bonds that are used to finance low-interest mortgage loans for first-time and rental developments for low-income families. The bill would raise the cap from \$50 to \$75 per capita.

Texas senators and representatives in Congress should support both bills.

The Courier (Conroe) on surplus government money:

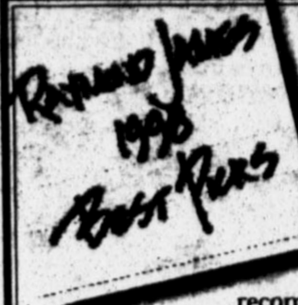
"The economy is roaring along at an unprecedented rate and could produce a surplus of \$30 billion to \$40 billion by the end of the current fiscal year

on Sept. 30.

The question is what to do with the money. Predictably, lawmakers already are planning on either returning it to taxpayers or increasing spending on certain programs. President Clinton recently got in on the act with his proposal for a variety of tax cuts, including increasing the federal income tax credits that parents can take for child-care expenses. He also has proposed increasing the amount of money the federal government will provide to the states to help pay for child care.

The problem with all these proposals, Clinton's included, is that they fail to take into account the \$5.2 trillion deficit that politicians already have piled up. This year's predicted surplus seems terribly small against that mountain of debt.

Add to that the looming crisis in Medicare and Social Security, and the surplus seems even smaller.



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New tax law offers new choices

WASHINGTON (AP) - What do you suppose caused Ronald and Gail Dueck of San Diego to move out of their home and swap places with the people who were renting another house the Duecks owned?

Answer: a new tax law.
Last year's mammoth tax bill allows homeowners to sell property they've held for years without suffering a big tax hit. That's because of new capital gains rules that give couples a tax exemption on the first \$500,000 in profit from the sale of their home.

The old rules had allowed sellers to defer taxes on proceeds of a home sale by acquiring another home of equal or greater value.

The Duecks' rental property had accumulated substantial equity as they "traded up" from various houses since 1976. If they sold the rental under the old law, they would have faced a \$120,000 tax bill on that accumulated equity if they hadn't rolled those proceeds over into a bigger home.

But once the Duecks have lived in their rental home for two years, they will be able to sell the property and qualify for the \$500,000 tax exclusion under the new law. The law also gives singles a \$250,000 exemption for home sales after May 6, 1997. This break can be used once every two years.

"It's been tremendous what's happening here. It's kind of money from heaven," said Gail Dueck, a nurse. "This new tax law is a sweet deal."

Changes in the capital gains rules also give elderly people new freedom to sell their homes without facing a tax bite.

"A lot of Americans have known for years their choice of where they live isn't free," said David L. Gorsich, a tax specialist in San Diego. "It also revolves around tax considerations."

The major change from old law is elimination of a one-time \$125,000 exemption for people age 55 and over.

Significantly, the new law doesn't require people to buy more expensive houses in order to defer taxes from sale of their existing home.

In doing so, the new law permits people to sell their home and move to a less expensive area of the country or to a smaller residence, such as a condominium.

Gorsich said this has opened up a variety of opportunities. Some workers may consider moving from California, for example, to take a job in the Midwest because housing taxes won't be a factor any longer.

"I've seen people turn down stepping stones in their career because they would have to sell their home," Gorsich said. "I see this as removing tremendous restraints on society."

Older couples could benefit greatly. Gorsich said he knows of older couples living in homes that have substantially increased in value over the years. They would like to move out to a smaller condominium where maintenance wouldn't be such a problem, but they refuse because of tax considerations.

Similar activity exists in the New York City suburbs, said Elliott Slott, a certified public accountant in Huntington, N.Y. In some cases, people are selling their homes for less than market price, explaining that "I would have lost it in taxes anyway," Slott said. "Real estate brokers here are eating this up."

Officials with the National Association of Realtors said they've detected activity in their national home sales statistics but say it's difficult to measure.

The group expected sales of existing homes to total 4.3 million in 1997, an increase of about 5 percent from 1996 levels, while 1998 sales are expected to drop to 4.09 million existing homes. "There may be some increase in the volume of sales, but it's not enough to make a significant percentage gain," said NAR spokesman Walter Moloney.

To be eligible for this break, a taxpayer must have made the home the principal residence for at least two years during the five years before the sale.

The new law should simplify paperwork for homeowners. "The exclusion should ease record-keeping requirements for most taxpayers by eliminating the need to document minor home improvements," the accounting firm Ernst & Young advises.

To minimize their tax, homeowners in the past kept detailed records on home improvements - ranging from roof repairs to bathroom remodeling - to document a step-up in the home's value - which tax lawyers call "basis." A higher basis reduces the size of the taxable profit.

For people who expect to make a profit of more than \$500,000 on a home sale, "record-keeping may become more important," under the new tax law, Ernst & Young says. That's because these homeowners won't be able to use a rollover to defer gains.

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Tackling Social Security carries political risks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hoping to cure a crisis in Social Security financing long before it hits, President Clinton is seeking the solution to politically volatile problems, risky and recurrent. Not a bad legacy, if he and Congress can manage it by the end of 1999. Beyond then, the clashes of the next presidential campaign probably will get in the way.

The next step likely will be a commission to draft proposals for financing the system past the crunch projected to begin in about 2010 with increasing retirements. Without changes, the threat of insolvency looms in about 2030 when there would be too few workers paying taxes into the system to support the retirees taking benefits out.

"We have to try to raise the sense of national urgency," said Gene Sperling, director of Clinton's National Economic Council. "In the past when we've done major entitlement reform, we have waited right until the ax was falling."

"Here, we are trying... to prevent a crisis, instead of waiting till the solutions become much harder."

Dealing with entitlement changes never is easy. And it can be costly politically. Republicans figured their support for limiting Social Security benefit increases, on which their own administration later pulled the plug, cost them control of the Senate in 1986.

In Clinton's time, a commission

WALTER R. MEARS
Washington Today

on entitlement reform and an advisory council on Social Security both have tackled the financing future, agreeing that there needs to be action, but without a consensus on what should be done.

That's not unusual when politicians are dealing with the program that's been called the third rail issue, dangerous to touch. They did when they had to, in 1983, when the system was said to be bound for financial crisis. A commission then agreed on changes including tax increases, cost reductions, and a gradual increase in the retirement age for full benefits, from 65 to 67 in 2025.

That was supposed to be a solution for the following 75 years. But the forecasts now are that Social Security surpluses will turn into deficits by 2012, and that the system could be broke by 2031, as the baby boom generation retires.

A 1994 commission on entitlements couldn't settle on a formula; its chairmen tried themselves, proposing bills to limit cost of living increases and to gradually increase the age of full eligibility to 70.

A year ago, an advisory commission suggested options without settling on one, agreeing only that some Social Security money should be invested in the stock market for increased income. There was no consensus on how much or how to raise it.

Clinton's economic advisers say he is committed to Social Security reform and has told them to look for the most effective way to get it done.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said it should begin with a new commission, one that would represent the three generations of Americans affected now and later.

He said he hopes Clinton will agree, that Congress will vote to do it early this year, and that the commission will be operating by summer.

Clinton hasn't said. There are other Republicans demanding that he go first and propose an overhaul plan himself.

Detailed proposals now would invite an election year argument, on a program both sides know is too sensitive to overhaul without a political consensus on a course.

Sperling said Clinton is trying to lay a foundation for reform that can pass Congress. That may well point to a bipartisan commission, like the one already assigned to deal with Medicare - and already behind schedule because the administration and the Republicans haven't agreed on a chairman.

Agreeing on Social Security will

be far more difficult. Republicans are pushing private investment options. "Anyone who tells you that we are going to have painful choices about Social Security doesn't understand the marketplace," Gingrich said. "We shouldn't have painful choices. We ought to have better choices with better returns."

Democrats are wary of tilting away from the current system to private options and individual retirement accounts. "Social Security does not need to be privatized," said Franklin Raines, Clinton's budget director. "Social Security needs to be guaranteed."

He said private savings should be encouraged, but not at the expense of the Social Security floor of support for retired Americans. "This is our biggest and most important anti-poverty program," Raines said.

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

COURT

Justices to take up air disaster compensation case

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court said Friday it will use the case of a shot-down Korean airliner to decide whether relatives of people who die over international water can seek damages for the victims' pain and suffering.

The justices agreed to hear an appeal by relatives of five of the 269 people killed when the Soviet Union shot down a Korean airliner on Sept. 1, 1983. The jet had strayed into Soviet airspace.

Those who sued over the Korean crash said the high court's decision also could affect lawsuits filed over the 1996 TWA Flight 800 crash off Long Island in which 230 people died.

In other action Friday, the court said it would:

-Resolve a dispute over ownership of land on Horn Island, Miss., in the Gulf of Mexico. The federal government says it owns the land, but a federal appeals court disagreed.

-Decide whether police officers who don't have a court warrant generally can arrest someone over a minor crime for which the punishment is a fine.

The Korean Air Lines case is a follow-up to a 1996 high court ruling in a different lawsuit over the same disaster. In that case, the justices said people cannot win financial damages for loss of companionship when people die in plane crashes over international water.

The court said the 1929 Warsaw Convention treaty covering international air disasters leaves it to each country to decide what kinds of lawsuits will be allowed. U.S. lawsuits are governed by the Death on the High Seas Act, which allows damages only for "pecuniary loss," the justices said in 1996.

Rig count in U.S. posts decline

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide dropped by 13 to 990 this week, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

There were 825 rigs operating in the United States during the same week last year.

Of the rigs running this week, 625 were exploring for natural gas and 361 for oil. Four were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has

kept track of the count since 1940. The tally peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. It dropped to a record low of 596 in the summer of 1993, exceeding the previous low of 663 in 1986.

The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas lost the most rigs at eight.

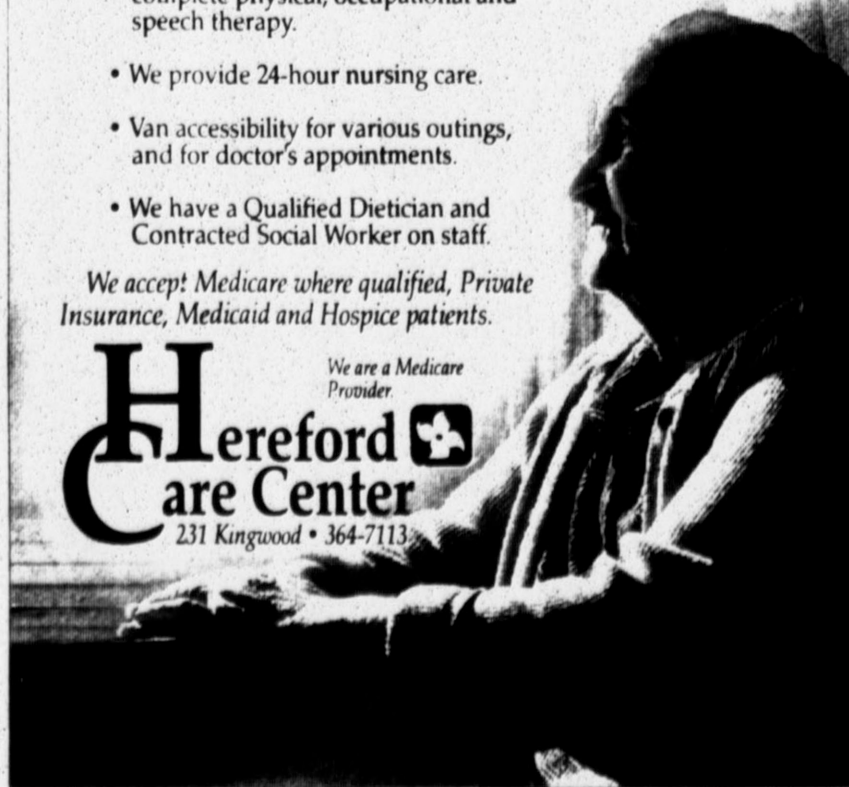
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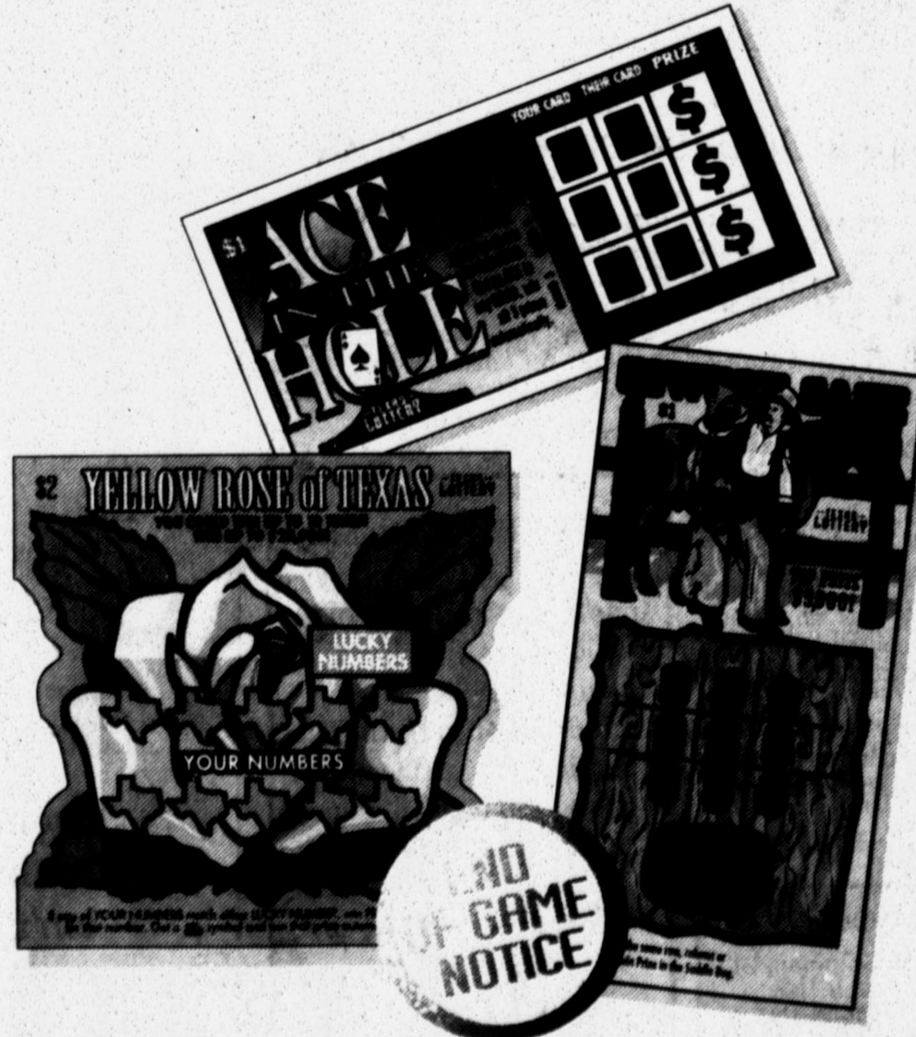
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Sports

On the Sidelines

NHL

Friday's Games
 Washington 4, Philadelphia 1
 New Jersey 4, Tampa Bay 1
 Phoenix 4, Chicago 2
 Detroit 3, Dallas 3, tie
 Florida 3, Calgary 3, tie
 Edmonton 5, Anaheim 1

Saturday's Games
 Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 12 p.m.
 New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
 Ottawa at Colorado, 8 p.m.
 St. Louis at Calgary, 9 p.m.
 Florida at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
 Buffalo at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
 Edmonton at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

NBA

Friday's Games
 Seattle 111, Boston 92
 Atlanta 82, Washington 77
 Chicago 90, New York 89
 Detroit 101, Golden State 72
 Minnesota 96, Portland 91
 Miami 98, Denver 79
 Charlotte 98, Vancouver 90
 Phoenix 100, San Antonio 79
 L.A. Lakers 125, L.A. Clippers 115

Saturday's Games
 Minnesota at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
 Boston at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

EAST
 Cornell 63, Dartmouth 51
 Harvard 66, Columbia 61
 Loyola, Md. 80, Marist 61
 Penn 75, Brown 58
 Princeton 69, Yale 58
 Towson at Maine, p.p.d., power fail

SOUTH
 No major team scores reported from the SOUTH.

MIDWEST
 Butler 66, SW Missouri St. 63
 Ill.-Chicago 83, Cleveland St. 67

SOUTHWEST
 No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

FAR WEST
 Gonzaga 93, Loyola Marymount 62
 N. Arizona 73, Montana 60
 Pepperdine 72, Portland 47
 Weber St. 69, Idaho St. 60

Bowling standings

Results through week of Jan. 8

Tuesday Night Mixed
 1. Beauty and the Beast 28-12, 17,269 total pins; 2. Pin Shakers 27.5-12.5, 15,508; 3. Team No. 223-17, 16,417; 4. NCOs 21-19, 10,994; 5. Team No. 4, 19-17, 14,072; 6. Hap Hazards 18-22, 16,505; 7. Unique Creations 16-16, 12,867.

Sunday Night Mixed
 1. The Jokers 22-6, 8,166; 2. Top of Texas 17-11, 8,106; 3. Dumb and Dumber 16-12, 8,098; 4. Hernandez 16-12, 7,806; 5. Knoths 15-13, 8,023; 6. He and She 13.5-14.5, 7,814; 7. Holmes 13-15, 8,086; 8. Frishes 12-12, 8,895; 9. CIO No. 2, 11-17, 7,898; 10. Me and Her 10-18, 7,879; 11. Check It Out 8.5-15.5, 7,869.

Monday Night Mixed
 1. WRT 29-11; 2. The Twists 28-12; 3. W.T. Services Inc. 25-15; 4. Herold Care Center 24-16; 5. Aztec Bookies 23-17; 6. Gearm Ind. 21-19; 7. Team No. 8 21-19; 8. Brat Pack II 20.5-19.5; 9. Team No. 5 20-20; 10. Do Goodies 19-21; 11. Brandon and Clark 18-22; 12. Town and Countr Inc. 17-23; 13. Left Overs 13.5-26.5; 14. Team No. 15 12-28; 15. Christian Crusaders 11-29; 16. Lucky Ladies 9-31.

Wednesday Night Ladies
 1. Algo Different 21.5-6.5; 2. Pin Busters 20-8; 3. Lets Play Ball 17.5-10.5; 4. Rolling Pins 15-13; 5. Lucky Ladies 15-13; 6. Three Grandmas And A Baby 10-18; 7. Team No. 4 9-19; 7. Bowl "U" Overs 7-21.

Wednesday Men's Trio
 1. Three Stooges 19-9; 2. Three Blind Mice 18-10; 3. O Duels 15-13; 4. Good Bad and Ugly 12-16; 5. Dumb and Dumber 12-16; 6. Bad Boys 8-20.

--incomplete results

IN BRIEF

'Quis' upgraded

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- Former Kansas City Royals relief ace Dan Quisenberry, who underwent surgery to remove a brain tumor, was upgraded from critical to serious condition Friday.

Quisenberry, 44, may be able to go home early next week, Royals spokesman Steve Fink said.

Doctors cut between 80 and 90 percent of a tumor from the right side of Quisenberry's brain during surgery Thursday. The procedure couldn't get the whole tumor because of the intricacies of brain tissue surrounding the tumor, a neurosurgeon said.

Pathology test results should be known next week, and those will likely determine whether the cancer is malignant and whether it's treatable through chemotherapy or radiation.

Sub-varsity glance

7th Grade boys 'A'
 Thursday
 At Hereford
 Borger 10 10 0 17-37
 Hereford 2 2 11 15-30
 Hereford -- Derek Mendoza 12, Jose Reese 6, Esraal Silva 4.
 Record: 5-3, 3-2
 Next game -- Hereford at Pampa, 5:30 p.m. Monday.

7th Grade boys 'B'
 Thursday
 At Hereford
 Borger 4 4 5 11-24
 Hereford 9 3 14 13-39
 Hereford -- Robert Gil 10, Chris Ruckman 7, Jeremy Blakely 6, Glen Castro 6.
 Comment: "All the kids played great defense and great team basketball all night long. We played 28 minutes of Herd basketball for the first time this year."
 -- coach Robert Castillo
 Record: 5-3, 3-2
 Next game -- Hereford at Pampa, 6:45 p.m. Monday.

Is this Elway's last, best hope for title?

By ALAN ROBINSON
 AP Sports Writer
PITTSBURGH -- They're calling it the Revenge Tour, the Denver Broncos' cross-country journey in January against opponents who previously tormented them. The next stop is Sunday's AFC championship game in Pittsburgh.

John Elway only hopes it's not his farewell tour.

"Hey, I'm not dead yet," he said. But he is 37, an age when many quarterbacks -- or, more accurately,

ex-quarterbacks -- are running car dealerships or standing before TV cameras. Elway does both, but only as an avocation.

No, the Best Quarterback Never to Win the Super Bowl -- Dan Marino excluded, of course -- may never be this close to an NFL championship again. If the Broncos beat the Steelers, and that's a big if, Elway will get a fourth and possibly last opportunity to finally wear a championship ring.

Funny how those who viewed him

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as a pampered, ex-Stanford brat who could win any game but the big one now see this as Elway's sentimental journey.

"Ahh, people are just feeling sorry for an old guy," Elway said. "If you stay around for a long time and don't win something, people start feeling sentimental."

The Broncos, trying to become

only the fourth wild-card team to reach the Super Bowl, beat Jacksonville (42-17) and Kansas City (14-10) to get here. Now, they're back in Three Rivers Stadium, where a 35-24 loss on Dec. 7 cost them home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

And there will be no sentiment here, not from 61,000 towel-twirling fans who dream nightly of a fifth Super Bowl trophy for a reconstructed Steelers team given little chance to play host to its third AFC

championship game in four seasons.

"This can be a tough place to play in January -- cold, noisy, hostile. Just the way we like it," running back Jerome Bettis said.

The Steelers have won eight in a row and 22 of their last 24 at home, which is why hundreds of fans put down deposits on Super Bowl trips as soon as Denver's upset in Kansas City sent the AFC title game back to Pittsburgh.

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Lubbock Monterey's Tyler Henthorn (42) can't block the shot of Hereford's Mitch Wagner (10) during a non-district game Friday night in Lubbock as Hereford's Bryant McNutt (42) and Monterey's Thomas Ricks (20) await a possible rebound. Monterey won, 63-51.

Plainsmen flatten Herd

By BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer

LUBBOCK -- The Hereford Whitefaces were looking for a tuneup.

They couldn't even get their motor started to get to the garage.

Instead, Lubbock Monterey found first gear in the first quarter, and then went into overdrive to keep Hereford at bay for a 63-51 non-district win in boys basketball Friday night in front of 150 at The Box.

"Monterey basically just outplayed us," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "They were quicker to every ball and just shot the eyes out of it all night long. They just outplayed us."

It didn't hurt that most of the Plainsmen's shots came from inside. Monterey was 23-for-45 on the night.

"Our kids are kind of deceptive," Monterey head coach Vic Self said. "You look at them and you don't really think they can score inside, but tonight they did."

Let's put it this way -- you know you're in trouble when the other team shoots better from the field than you do from the free throw line.

Hereford was 5-for-10 from the line.

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HEREFORD (8-11): Escobar 0-0-0-0, Wagner 4-6-1-3-9, Ewing 1-4-1-2-4, E. McNutt 3-6-0-9, C. Hodges 4-11-1-2-11, Cosby 0-2-0-0, Power 2-3-0-4, S. Hodges 2-4-0-6, B. McNutt 2-9-2-3, Matthews 0-1-0-0, Rives 1-4-0-2. Totals 19-50 5-10-51.

LUBBOCK MONTEREY (12-9): Ricks 2-4 0-1-4, Anaya 3-6-0-6, Pope 4-9-3-13, McPhaul 4-7-7-18, Weldon 0-1-0-0, Henthorn 5-9-1-5 11, Yates 0-0-0-0, Richardson 1-2-0-2, Moeller 4-7-0-9. Totals 23-45 11-19-63.

Halftime -- Monterey 34, Hereford 19. 3-Point goals -- Hereford 8-23 (E. McNutt 3-6, C. Hodges 2-6, S. Hodges 2-4, Ewing 1-2, Power 0-1, B. McNutt 0-1, Rives 0-1), Monterey 6-9 (McPhaul 3-4, Pope 2-2, Moeller 1-3). Fouled out -- None. Rebounds -- Hereford 27 (B. McNutt 9), Monterey 24 (Henthorn, Moeller 7). Total fouls -- Hereford 17, Monterey 16. Turnovers -- Hereford 20, Monterey 14. A-150 est.

John McPhaul led Monterey (12-9) with 18 points. Jason Pope added 13 points and Tyler Henthorn chipped in with 11 points for the Plainsmen.

Hereford (8-11) was only able to get one player in double figures. Cody Hodges led the Whitefaces with 11 points. Mitch Wagner and Eric McNutt both added nine points each for Hereford.

Hereford did hold a slight edge on the boards, outrebounding Monterey 27-24. Bryant McNutt grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Whitefaces. Wagner recorded five rebounds.

Superintendents vote for two divisions in 2A, 3A

AUSTIN (AP) -- If high schools in Classes 5A and 4A can have three teams in the playoffs, then superintendents from 3A and 2A want it, too.

The University Interscholastic League announced Friday that 3A and 2A superintendents supported a referendum to qualify a third team for the playoffs in all team sports. The State Board of Education will have the final say this spring, but approval is not

Stars, Detroit skate to 3-3 tie

DALLAS (AP) -- There wasn't much to separate the top two teams in the league Friday night as the Dallas Stars and Detroit Red Wings played to a 3-3 tie.

Jere Lehtinen scored twice, including the tying goal with 6:29 left in regulation, as the Stars maintained their three-point advantage over the Red Wings for best record in the NHL.

Detroit rallied from a two-goal deficit and took a 3-2 lead on Steve Yzerman's 12th goal with 14:05 to play. But Lehtinen notched his 16th on a blast from the slot to tie it at 3.

Washington's Hunter gets 1,000th point. See NHL Roundup/Page 8A

"When you lead by two goals, you've got to keep your same intensity level," said Lehtinen, who has already matched his total goals from last season. "We can't drop. We dropped a little and they came back."

Detroit, the defending Stanley Cup champion, got strong efforts from Chris Osgood, who finished with 20 saves, and defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom, with assists on the first two

Detroit goals. Osgood improved to 13-1-3 lifetime against the Stars.

"It's important to play well against the best teams so that if you meet them later, you know you can compete with them," Osgood said. "I like playing against Dallas. I always play with confidence against them."

The Stars, who improved to 64 points, use the defending Stanley Cup champion Red Wings as a measuring stick. Detroit remained unbeaten against the Stars in four games.

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BYE, BYE BARRY

Switzer no-show at press conference

IRVING (AP) -- The Barry Switzer era with the Dallas Cowboys ended Friday with the coach absent from the announcement of his own demise.

His final day was marked by the same bumbling and lack of discipline his team showed while going 6-10 this season. Switzer couldn't get his access code to work and was denied entry into the Valley Ranch complex until someone heard him banging on the front door.

Switzer, who resigned after the only losing season in his 20-year football career, did not speak to reporters but issued a statement that said he was proud of winning a Super Bowl and three division titles since joining the Cowboys in 1994.

Owner Jerry Jones did all the

such as defensive coordinator Dave Campo.

Jones, who has already said the Cowboys are moving to a 3-4 defense next year, took himself out of the running.

"I have an image of the new coach real clear and good," said Jones.

Asked if he saw his image in the mirror, Jones laughed and said, "No. Not me."

Switzer's four years as Cowboys coach is the shortest tenure of the team's three leaders; Jimmy Johnson lasted a season longer while Tom Landry was in charge for 29 years.

Switzer, who will not work for Jones any longer, got a buyout estimated at \$2 million for the two

Cowboys faithful applaud resignation

IRVING (AP) -- Announcement of Barry Switzer's resignation brought relief to Dallas Cowboys fans Friday as the sun shone onto the empty stands of Texas Stadium for the first time in eight days.

Switzer's resignation came as a surprise to Kansas City resident John Myers, who decided to take some time out during his Dallas vacation to trudge through the wet stadium grounds and visit the Cowboys' Pro Shop.

"I think he had to do something," Myers said. "I thought if they were going to do anything, I thought they would do it midseason, not now."

But the announcement was a welcome one for Myers, who said his

interest was peaked, bringing him to the Cowboys home turf for a tour.

"I'd be interested to see his office and if it's full of boxes," he said.

Instead of a glimpse of Switzer's office, Myers walked among Cowboys memorabilia, including a \$1,000 autographed Michael Irvin Pro Bowl jersey. Myers said he hopes the team looks within for a new coach, but 22-year-old fan Tyler Aiello has his sights outside the organization.

He wants former San Francisco 49ers Coach George Seifert.

He's not alone.

Lone Star Collectibles Owner Brian Pennala said he also thinks Seifert or University of Florida coach Steve Spurrier would be good bets.

Pennala only sees one problem with any gamble on a new coach.

"You hire someone and you find out two years later whether it worked," he said.

But no matter who comes in, Pennala worries the Cowboys may have more problems facing them besides adapting to a new coach.

"If they make some more bad decisions during the draft and keep some of the old players that are going to break down mid-season ... the Cowboys are going to go 6-and-10 next year no matter who you bring in."

Many fans, however, were just

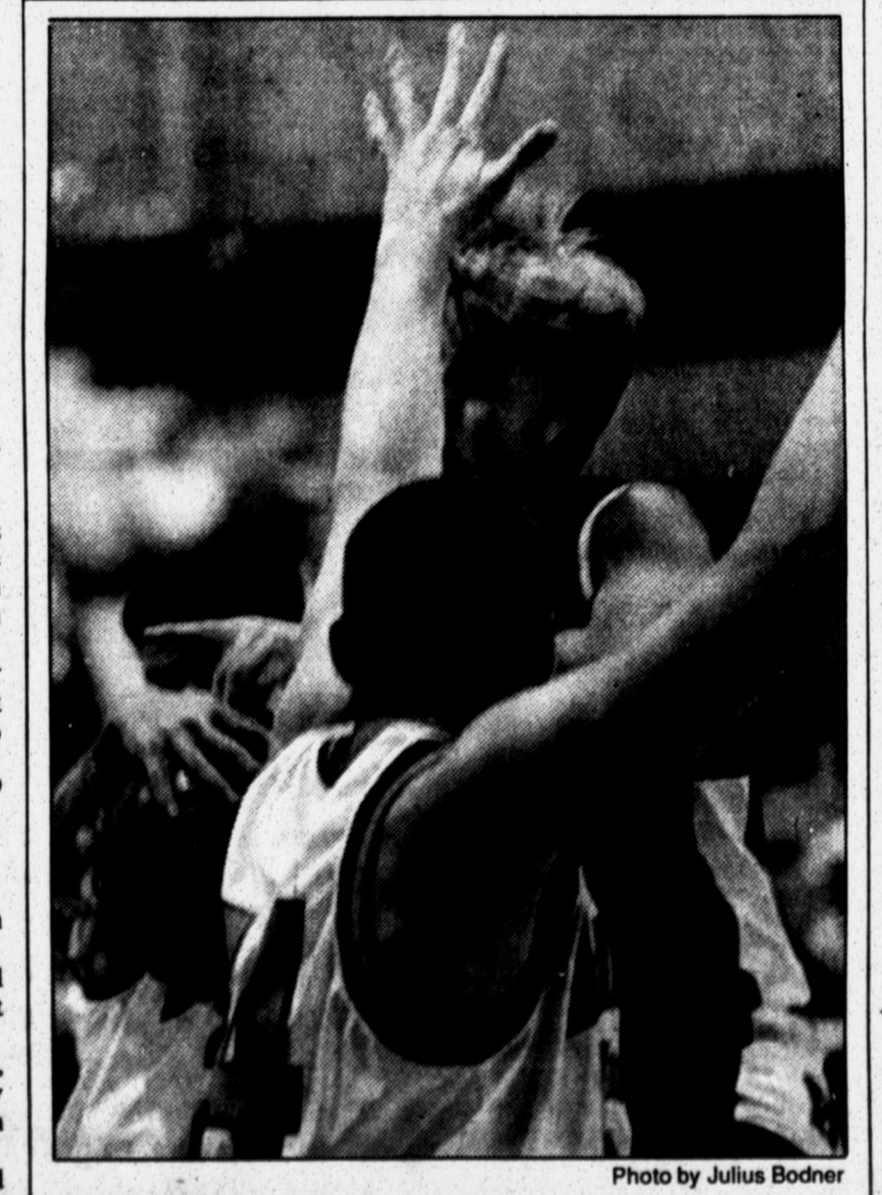


Photo by Julius Bodner

Running into a wall
 Hereford's Will Matthews finds the way blocked by Lubbock Monterey's Kyle Moeller (54) and Tyler Henthorn Friday night in Lubbock during a non-district game. The Plainsmen beat the Whitefaces 63-51 to up their season record to 12-9. Hereford fell to 8-11.

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BAD BOYS?

Ivy League Penn wants to stem image damage

By DAVID KINNEY
Associated Press Writer
PHILADELPHIA -- Violations of football rules are supposed to be the stuff of the Auburns, Oklahomas and Texas Techs, not of Ivy League Penn.

The Ivy League has long tried to insulate itself from the dangers of big-time college football, going so far as to shun playoff games. But nothing can guard against all problems, as the Penn Quakers acknowledged last week when they forfeited five of their six wins because an All-Ivy defensive end played while academically ineligible.

A 6-4 season became a 1-9 debacle.

"It's the first time in Penn's history that it's happened," school spokesman Ken Wildes said. "We're all disappointed about it, but it's clearly human error. We believe the proper systems are in place. It's just that someone made a mistake."

Mitch Marrow, a fifth-year senior and late-round NFL draft prospect, started the semester with a full-time load of four classes. After a series of drops and adds, he ended up with just two -- a part-time load. Marrow said he had no idea he was ineligible.

The school called the situation an inadvertent, isolated oversight -- not an intentional pattern of breaking NCAA rules.

But for Penn, it is embarrassing, in part because it runs counter to the image the school has long sought to promote.

The Ivy League has always had stricter rules for football than other sports, said Kevin DeMarras, former Columbia University sports information director, remembering the years he worked with Ivy League presidents. Until 1992, freshmen were barred from varsity and spring practices were banned.

"Even the Patriot League allows teams to go to tournaments, but the Ivies haven't even considered it," he said. "They want to stay above the fray. They don't want to be tarnished with what goes on elsewhere."

While it is believed to be the first time an Ivy League program has forfeited games for breaking the rules, the league says this matter should not be interpreted as a sign

"Putting it that way is saying either that you're perfect or you're a felon," said Jeffrey Orleans, Ivy League executive director. "The hope is to be perfect if you can and catch yourself if you're not."

The lapse went undiscovered by Penn's athletic department because an associate athletic director neglected to review weekly eligibility reports, a responsibility that had only recently become his.

Penn discovered the problem after Marrow's mother called to find out if her son would graduate and to see if she could get a tuition refund.

The athletic department, incorrectly believing that Marrow could be reinstated if he added another class, scrambled to find a professor who would sign him up for an independent study course. The history department refused, but Kenneth Shropshire, a business professor and Penn's NCAA liaison, agreed -- two days before Penn's final game against Cornell.

Penn won the game 33-20, but Marrow, suffering a nagging toe injury, played only the first quarter and made one tackle.

"It was his last game as a senior," said athletic communications director Shaun May. "He wanted to play. He thought he could help us."

An academic department panel finished its investigation last week and sent a letter to Orleans.

"Penn has maintained an unblemished record of managing its athletic programs by the book," the panel wrote. "The incident detailed in this report is an unfortunate exception to that record."

The university faulted Marrow and the athletic department for not monitoring his eligibility and blamed athletics officials for not telling Penn officials, the Ivy League or the NCAA immediately. The panel did not find fault with the athletic department's effort to sign Marrow up for the independent study course.

Penn forfeited its wins against Columbia, Brown, Yale, Princeton and Cornell. Marrow, hampered all season by mononucleosis, made 21 tackles and three sacks in those five games. He finished the year with 30 tackles, good enough for his second-straight first-team All-Ivy honors.

NBA ROUNDUP

SuperSonics 111, Celtics 92
BOSTON (AP) -- Hitting jumpers like they were layups and making plenty of layups, too, the Seattle SuperSonics cruised to a 111-92 win over the Boston Celtics behind Vin Baker's 22 points Friday night.

Seattle won its season-high eighth consecutive game -- and eighth in a row on the road -- and improved its NBA-best record to 29-6. The average margin of its last three wins, over a four-day span, is 21.7 points.

The Sonics scored the game's first five points, never trailed and led 64-44 at halftime. They took only 34 shots in the half but made 23, including many deep jumpers. And 34 of those 64 points came from close to the basket as they hit 68 percent of their shots.

Hawks 82, Wizards 77
ATLANTA (AP) -- Steve Smith scored 22 points, including a key jumper with 18.7 seconds left, as Atlanta beat Washington 82-77 Friday night after blowing an 18-point lead.

With the Hawks leading 78-77, Smith hit a 15-footer as the shot clock was running out.

Alan Henderson added 18 points for the Hawks, including a tip-in with 43.7 seconds left to give Atlanta a 78-75 lead. Christian Laettner had 17 points for Atlanta.

Webber scored 20 points for Washington, which had its three-game winning streak snapped. Jwan Howard added 19 points for the Wizards.

Pistons 101, Warriors 72
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) -- Jerry Stackhouse scored 19 points as the Detroit Pistons routed the Golden State Warriors 101-72 Friday night.

Grant Hill had 14 points, nine assists and four steals for Detroit, while reserve Malik Sealy also had 14 points, while Jerome Williams had 12 rebounds in 20 minutes for the Pistons.

Joe Smith had 16 points and seven rebounds for Golden State, which made only 11 of 21 shots from the foul line. Tony Delk added 14 points for the Warriors.

Timberwolves 96, Trail Blazers 81
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -- Stephen Marbury scored 27 points, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 44.4 seconds left to lift the Minnesota Timberwolves to a 96-81 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Friday night.

Sam Mitchell added 20 points, including a tying jumper and two free throws in the final 1:13, as Minnesota beat Portland at home for just the third time in 18 games since joining the NBA in 1989.

It was the sixth win in eight games for the Wolves, who are just 5-30 against the Blazers. Portland has lost four of five.

Portland's Isaiah Rider scored 32

points against his former team and Arvydas Sabonis had 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Blazers. Sabonis fouled out with 21 seconds left, getting all six fouls in the second half.

Kenny Anderson had 14 points and 10 assists for Portland.

Bulls 90, Knicks 89
NEW YORK (AP) -- Many of the main characters were missing, yet the Bulls and Knicks still managed to come up with a nail-biter. And like so many times in the past, Chicago pulled it out in the end.

Michael Jordan scored 44 points, surpassing 40 for the fourth time since Christmas, and the Bulls defeated the Knicks 90-89 Friday night in the second game of the season between the old rivals.

Heat 98, Nuggets 79
DENVER (AP) -- Alonzo Mourning had 25 points and 12 rebounds as the Miami Heat handed the Denver Nuggets their franchise-record 16th straight loss, 98-79 Friday night.

P.J. Brown added 19 points and Voshon Lenard had 14 for the Heat.

Mourning's jumper with 3:30 left gave Miami a 90-75 lead. Lenard then hit a 3-pointer and the Heat went on to beat the Nuggets for the sixth straight time.

LaPhonso Ellis led Denver with 19 points.

Hornets 98, Grizzlies 90
VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) -- Glen Rice scored 26 points as the Charlotte Hornets handed the Vancouver Grizzlies their ninth straight loss, 98-90 Friday night.

After nine lead changes in the second half, the Hornets went up for good when Bobby Philis hit a 3-point basket early in the fourth quarter.

The Hornets, who are 5-0 all-time against Vancouver, then took control by going on a 12-5 run to build an 87-77 lead with 4:24 left.

The Grizzlies closed the gap to 89-84 on Shareef Abdur-Rahim's layup with 1:51 remaining, but couldn't get any closer.

Vlade Divac scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half.

Lakers 125, Clippers 115
LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Shaquille O'Neal scored 23 of his 32 points in the first half Friday night as the Los Angeles Lakers took control on their way to a 125-115 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Eddie Jones added 27 points for the Lakers, who won for the fourth time in five games since O'Neal returned from an abdominal strain.

O'Neal, who hit his first seven shots before finally missing in the second quarter, played just 31 minutes because of foul trouble. He drew his fourth early in the third quarter and his fifth early in the final period. He finished the game 14-of-20 from the field.

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NHL ROUNDUP

Oilers 5, Mighty Ducks 1
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) -- Bill Guerin and Tony Hrkac each scored his first goals for Edmonton and Todd Marchant scored on a breakaway as the Oilers beat Anaheim 5-1 Friday night for their first victory in nine meetings with the Mighty Ducks.

Rem Murray and Mike Grier also scored for the Oilers, who had gone 0-7-1 against Anaheim since a 3-2 triumph on Feb. 14, 1996 at Edmonton. The victory was their second in a row, following an eight-game winless streak that ended with five consecutive defeats.

Joe Sacco scored for the Ducks, who have the NHL's second-worst road record (6-12-5) after going 10-0-4 in their final 14 games at Anaheim Arena last season.

Panthers 3, Flames 3
CALGARY, Alberta (AP) -- Kirk Muller scored his second goal of the game with 6:09 remaining in the third period as the Florida Panthers salvaged a 3-3 tie with the Calgary Flames on Friday night.

The tying goal came on a terrific individual effort by Muller. He stepped around Flames rookie defenseman Derek Morris while being hooked, then pulled the puck around goaltender Rick Tabaracci before tucking it into the net.

Cory Stillman scored two short-handed goals for the Flames, who are

unbeaten in three (1-0-2). Sandy McCarthy had the other Calgary goal.

Bill Lindsay also scored for Florida, which has lost just once in its past eight (3-1-4).

Capitals 4, Flyers 1
WASHINGTON (AP) -- Washington's Dale Hunter completed the NHL's first-ever 1,000-point hat trick, and the Philadelphia Flyers ran into a team even hotter than they were as the Capitals won 4-1 Friday night for their fifth victory in six games.

Hunter assisted on the three second-period goals that gave the Capitals a 4-1 lead, giving the 18-year veteran 682 assists to go with 318 goals. Earlier this season, Phil Housley and Adam Oates also hit the 1,000-point milestone, making it the first time in league history that three teammates have reached the plateau in the same season.

Hunter's 1,000th came when he set up Craig Berube's 40-foot slap shot at 18:21 in the second period. He also assisted on goals by Peter Bondra and Mark Tinordi as the Capitals took control after a 1-1 first period.

Coyotes 4, Blackhawks 2
CHICAGO (AP) -- Oleg Tverdokhovo broke a tie with his first goal of the season at 46 seconds of the third period to lead the Phoenix Coyotes to 4-2 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks on Friday night.

Rick Tocchet added an insurance goal with 1:51 remaining.

Jeremy Roenick and Keith Tkachuk also scored for Phoenix, which snapped the Blackhawks' six-game unbeaten streak (4-0-2).

Eric Daze and Gary Suter scored for the Blackhawks, now 0-3-1 against Phoenix this season.

Devils 4, Lightning 1
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -- Brian Rolston had a goal and an assist in a three-goal first period to lead the New Jersey Devils to a 4-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Friday night.

Doug Gilmour added two goals and Jay Pandolfo had another in the matchup between the NHL's best team at home and the worst on the road.

This one went as expected as the Lightning (2-18-2 away from home) managed just seven shots at Martin Brodeur in the first two periods in losing to the Devils for the fourth time in as many games this season. Dino Ciccarelli scored his third goal in two games for Tampa Bay, which is winless at the Meadowlands in the last nine (0-8-1).

Zac Bierk, who had played in relief the last two games, made his first NHL start in goal for Tampa Bay and he looked like a rookie, particularly on Gilmour's first goal.

Suns rout Spurs

PHOENIX (AP) -- Rex Chapman and Antonio McDyess each scored 18 points, and the Phoenix Suns scored a turnover-free game for three quarters to snap San Antonio's five-game winning streak, 100-79 Friday night.

Steve Nash scored 16 points, and Jason Kidd had 10 points and 12 assists for the Suns, who did not commit a turnover until McDyess lost the ball out of bounds trying a spin move on David Robinson 1:50 in the fourth period.

By then, Phoenix had an 85-61 lead after McDyess dunked and hit a jumper in the first 80 seconds of the period.

Chuck Person scored 16 points for San Antonio. Robinson had 15 points and 16 rebounds, and Tim Duncan had 15 points and nine rebounds.

The Suns finished with seven turnovers -- three more than their franchise-best and four more than the NBA record held by Portland and Orlando.

But they had just two before coach Danny Ainge sent in the reserves, who committed four more in the last five minutes. Another was charged to the team.

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Switzer

years he had left on his contract. Johnson received a similar check when he and Jones parted ways four years ago.

"Barry will not have a capacity within the organization," Jones said. "We settled on his contract. I've known him for 37 years. We will still have a personal, ongoing friendship. His ledger is square with me."

The 61-year-old Switzer angered Jones in August by being arrested for trying to carry a pistol in his luggage through the Dallas-Fort Worth International airport. Jones, who was trying to rebuild the Cowboys' tarnished image, almost fired Switzer on the spot, but eventually fined him \$75,000.

The team then began the season with a promising 37-7 victory over Pittsburgh, only to fall into a scoring funk. The Cowboys lost their last five games to miss the playoffs for the first time in seven years. They also failed to win the NFC East for the first time in five seasons.

"At this time I believe a fresh start at this position will give the Cowboys their greatest opportunity to return to the top," Switzer said in his statement prepared before he left for Norman, Okla.

Quarterback Troy Aikman, fullback Daryl Johnston and running back Emmitt Smith quailed at the lack of discipline on the team. Johnston said players were late for meetings and nothing was done.

Faithful

glad to hear the news that Switzer would no longer be heading the team.

"I'm happy he's gone," Pennala said from the stand he operates specializing in Cowboys paraphernalia in Irving Mall. "I didn't feel he was a good coach. He was too nice. I think the players needed to have their butts kicked a little more and he tried to treat them like professionals and they continued to act like kids."

The team needs another Jimmy Johnson, he said.

"We need someone like Jimmy Johnson that will go ahead and basically raise a little havoc and create a little fear," Pennala said. "I thought Barry Switzer was like that, but we found out he's not."

The steep decline in the Cowboys performance has also led to a decline in the sales of their merchandise. The Cowboys now rank second in sales behind Green Bay after having topped NFL sales since 1992.

On Friday, the Cowboys Pro Shop in Irving Mall was empty besides a huge clearance banner that hung across the ceiling of the store. Red sale tags hung from almost every item and rack.

A saleswoman at the store said number of people coming in has been about the same.

Martha Burks, an assistant manager at the Texas Stadium Pro Shop, agreed.

Burks said she had no response to Switzer's resignation, pointing to Texas Stadium and saying that was the Cowboys organization's part and her part was just to move their merchandise.

Hope

Pittsburgh even has its own Elway -- Kordell Stewart, the first-year quarterback who grew up in Louisiana admiring Elway's ability to lead comeback victories, and now is copying him.

He did last month, when Stewart's three touchdown passes to Yancey Thigpen, Stewart's two TD runs and Jerome Bettis' 125 yards rallied the Steelers from a 21-7 deficit in their best offensive game of the season.

"They just beat us up," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan says. "I don't think we've had a team have that kind of success against us in the three years I've been here. They had close to 500 yards, and it could have easily been 600 or 700."

The Steelers' big worry is they haven't approached that kind of

Jones said the Cowboys' woes last season were only "a temporary setback," and that the team needs a new coach like a slumping baseball team needs a new manager.

"It will be someone who can work within a system that works. The philosophy we have and how we approach football is why we've had three Super Bowl wins (under his ownership)."

Jones added that it was his fault a coaching change wasn't made sooner.

"I had every reason to think we could compete for a Super Bowl," he said.

Switzer said in his statement that he was satisfied with the job he did. "For nearly 40 years I have always cared deeply for ever player I have coached," Switzer said. "I can walk away from this position with that same love and compassion intact. Moving away from those relationships is the most difficult aspect of this very personal and difficult decision."

Later Friday, Switzer chatted with reporters outside a Norman restaurant.

"I made this decision months ago, in fact during football season," he said. "The way the schedule played out, the games we had lost, I just told Jerry--I went in and sat down a couple weeks before we finished the season, told him if we couldn't win these last couple games, I felt like the best thing to do is have a change. We started discussing it at that time and followed through with it."

Pennala said he has felt about a 10 percent decrease in sales, that he hopes will pick up with the appointment of a new coach.

"The Cowboys are going to have a lot of momentum for another two or three years, but if they continue to lose they are going to fall in sales," he said. "For the next six months, if Jerry Jones makes a good hire, there will be optimism."

Pennala sees potential sales in that optimism.

And Cowboys fan Varughese George's faith is in Jerry Jones. "The man who makes the money should be competent enough to pick a good coach," he said.

George had no suggestions: His wife did, after shaking her head in disapproval of her husband's comments that Switzer wasn't all that bad.

Aleyamma George want Jones to bring Jimmy Johnson back to lead the team.

"He was good luck," she said. "I don't know how good of a coach he was, but he was good luck."

This time Varghese shook his head in disapproval.

"Let's look at it in a practical way not emotional," George said. "I want the Dallas Cowboys to keep bringing Super Bowls to the city. So, let's see who can do that."

Cowboy fan Rose Kinnard knows who.

"We need a very aggressive coach," Kinnard said after eating at the popular Cowboys' hangout Cowboys Cafe in Valley Ranch.

Herd

Monterey's junior post Kyle Moeller and senior forward Henthorn led the Plainsmen with seven rebounds each.

The game was vastly different than the teams' previous meeting Dec. 9, 1997, in Hereford. Hereford won that game 72-64.

"I think that game at Hereford we played with a lot of energy, a kind of sense of urgency," Dean said. "We were struggling at the point in time with our season and we looked at that game as a chance to get things turned around for us."

Self said the second time around made it easier for the Plainsmen.

"I think we were a little better prepared for that they do," he said. "We spent some time trying to get prepared for their zone offense because they really attacked our zone pretty well last time."

The Plainsmen capitalized inside early, taking a 21-11 lead into the second quarter. It would be a lead the Whitefaces would never threaten.

"They do a nice job of screening to free their guards up," Dean said. "And when your postman steps to give just a little bit of help, that opens them up. They did a nice job of executing all night."

Monterey not only hurt Hereford with the inside game, they proved they could do damage from the outside.

The Plainsmen tallied three times in the opening quarter from beyond the 3-point line.

Vote

room for the added teams, 2A and 3A would be forced to break their playoffs into two divisions, as 5A has done since 1990 and 4A has done since 1996.

As a result, the UIL would then -- crown 10 state football champions -- two each in classes 2A through 5A, with 1A titles split between 11-man and 6-man divisions.

"Every third place team saw the chance to be in the playoffs," said UIL Executive Director Bill Farney. "There is an argument about watering down the playoffs with more teams. But La Marque was third in its district and won the state football championship in Conference 4A."

"In some years, you just have strong teams, and that third place team has a shot to do well in the playoffs."

La Marque finished third in its district before going on to defeat Denison 17-0 for its third straight 4A title this season.

The 3A superintendents voted in favor of the proposal 140-55; it was a more-narrow 108-89 in 2A.

Football coaches, however, had mixed reactions about the news.

G.A. Moore of 2A Celina said he was for the expansion "because they're doing it in 4A and 5A."

"It seems like they're watering it down and it doesn't mean quite as much as it used to, but there's also getting to be more and more people in Texas," said Moore, the state's winningest active coach at

"We need some point production outside," Self said. "A lot of times we live and die by the 3, but we need some inside production. I thought our kids coming off the bench really did a great job of doing that."

Meanwhile, the Hereford offense was struggling. Unable to generate any output inside, Hereford sent up 23 attempts from 3-point range, converting on eight on the night.

"(Hereford) hit eight 3s, but I think they were a little bit off," Self said. "They probably shoot a little better than that in their home gym. I think having (Bryant) McNutt out of the game hurt their inside game and we were able to extend our zone a little bit more to their outside shooters."

Dean said it wasn't just a matter of not being able to work inside. It was also partly not being able to take advantage of opportunities they had.

"We had some places where we needed to be putting the ball and we just didn't get it there," he said. "We had chances to get the ball inside, and we did it inside some and weren't able to deliver."

The Whitefaces return to district action Tuesday night when they travel to Canyon Randall. Varsity tip off will be at 7:30 p.m.

Monterey also won the junior varsity game. The Plainsmen won 55-41. Sophomore L.J. Valjejo led the Whitefaces with 10 points.

Stars

(2-0-2).

"You don't ever want a home tie, but they're the defending champs and they're not going to go away easy," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said.

The Stars are 7-1-4 in their last 12 games.

Dallas got the only goal of the first period when Lehtinen skated up the slot and beat Osgood at 18:04. Lehtinen was set up on a pass from behind the net by defenseman Derian Hatcher.

Jamie Wright made it 2-0 after 2:25 had been played in the second period with his first career goal.

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 First Period--1, Dallas, Lehtinen 15 (Hatcher, Langenbrunner), 16:04. Penalties--Maltby, Det (hooking), 9:05; Maltby, Det (roughing), 17:05; Verbeek, Dal (roughing), 17:05.
 Second Period--2, Dallas, Wright 1 (Hogue), 2:25; 3, Detroit, Maltby 9 (Gilchrist, Lidstrom), 6:40; 4, Detroit, Murphy 5 (Lidstrom, LaPointe), 13:30. Penalties--Verbeek, Dal (high-sticking), 10:29; LaPointe, Det (roughing), 14:00; Langenbrunner, Dal (roughing), 14:00; Chambers, Dal (roughing), 15:35.
 Third Period--5, Detroit, Yzerman 12 (Kozlov, Fetisov), 5:55; 6, Dallas, Lehtinen 16 (Modano, Chambers), 13:31. Penalty--Fetisov, Det (interference), 8:05.
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Clinton, Gingrich ready '98

President previewing small deficit

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Agenda-setting is the order of the month, the first round of the political salvos that will mark the election-year Congress and shape the coming campaign.

So President Clinton is previewing his, featuring a shrunken deficit now and a 1999 balanced budget, while warning Republicans he will fight attempts to spend a theoretical surplus on GOP-flavored tax cuts.

He's seeking a health insurance break for the not-quite-65 generation, a bonus Republicans say Medicare can't afford. It will be a politically popular offer to people retiring at 62, since they'd be able to buy Medicare coverage for far less than private health insurance costs.

Underlining the political point, Clinton's spokesman, Mike McCurry, said "if the Republican Congress decides not to do it, it can't happen."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, meanwhile, was outlining his GOP agenda, including a suggestion that the total tax take in peacetime should gradually be cut to no more than 25 percent of anybody's income. He said federal, state and local taxes now take up to 38 percent.

He's already advocated annual federal tax reductions, including, in 1998, relief from the marriage tax hit, in which many two-income couples pay higher rates than they would singly, and another lowering of inheritance levies.

On taxes, Medicare and Social Security, they're drawing lines for debate in the congressional session

that begins in three weeks, and the off-year elections nine months hence.

"We can begin the year with some good news," Clinton said Monday. He said the deficit this budget year will be under \$22 billion, far smaller than the \$90 billion projected when the deal to balance the budget by 2002 was reached only last summer.

And for an encore: "The budget that I present to the Congress in February will be a balanced budget for 1999."

Clinton credited his economic policy, although Republicans insist they were the budget balancers before he was. Indeed, Gingrich said the GOP "management team" that took over Congress in 1995 shaped the economic surge since.

Each side can claim evidence. Clinton's 1993 economic program included targeted tax increases and spending cuts that began biting into deficits, and it was enacted against unanimous Republican opposition. Indeed, they used it against Democrats in capturing Congress the next year. But then, in 1995, GOP demands prodded the White House into successive budget revisions that projected eventual balance.

Now it is almost at hand, and there already are GOP tax-cut claims on the projected surpluses ahead. It sounds a bit like the theoretical peace dividend that was supposed to free federal dollars from defense after the Cold War, curbing deficits and providing money for other purposes. That evaporated in an economic downturn.

"I want to caution everyone that

I will do everything I can to prevent anyone from using a projected future surplus as a pretext for returning to the failed policies of the past," Clinton said - by which he means the policies of the Republican administrations that preceded his.

The 1998 Republican game plan includes election-year tax cuts, a law to erase the current tax code by 2001, and debate, if not decision, on a revised system of flat or flatter taxes, or a national sales tax to supplant the income tax.

Clinton wants more modest tax breaks, targeted for child care deductions and environmental protection, totaling about \$25 billion over five years, to be offset by curbing corporate tax breaks.

Gingrich talked of "a generation of goals" in strengthening education - and requiring English literacy by the fourth grade - and anti-drug programs.

"We're on the edge of surpluses in the 80, 90, 100 billion-dollar-a-year category, which means that we will have the resources to start looking at saving Social Security and start looking at modernizing defense and science and transportation, to start looking at annual tax cuts," he said.

Clinton's advisers talked of a "slight surplus" in his new budget.

And of setting the agenda now to build momentum for what he wants done in 1998 and beyond.

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Do you invest? Or play market?

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market rises and falls in great giant steps, and that is why amateur investors this year could be challenged with a test of their insight, their fortitude and their bankrolls.

Volatility, a taste of which investors received in 1997, is likely to be a prominent feature of the securities markets in 1998. Or, at least, that is what many of the investment professionals are talking about in their newsletters.

A slowdown in profits growth, Asian economic problems, and overvaluations in certain stocks and categories suggest this. And the mere fact the market has risen so far so fast in the 1990s may encourage many investors to take profits.

It reintroduces the classic brainteaser:

Is it better to sit tight, ignore the market's volatility, and accept any plunge in prices as temporary, knowing that the market as an entity always comes back?

Or, is it better to attempt anticipating the moves - that is, timing the market - in hopes of avoiding the downturns by selling and then exploiting the upturns by buying-in again?

No institution is more "sit tight" than the National Association of Investors Corp., the organization that spread the investment club concept throughout the country and abroad, and whose amateur members often outperform the professionals.

The NAIC gospel never varies: Study a company's fundamentals, invest in small amounts regularly, reinvest dividends and seek to double your money in, say, five years. And then stay with the company so long as its exhibits the same virtues it had at the start.

In this way, it says, you avoid what it believes is a losing game, that of attempting to divine what the market will do. You save on commissions

JOHN CUNNIFF

Business Mirror

that can undermine long-term performance. You defer taxes on capital gains. You avoid terrible misjudgements.

The NAIC cites research by Ibbotson Associates, a Chicago-based research firm, that tracks the market's performance in intricate detail, and whose findings are often used to support the invest-and-hold school.

Ibbotson shows that just \$1 invested in large-company stocks at the end of 1925 would have grown in value to \$1,371 by the end of 1996. But, had that investment missed the 35 best months over that 71-year period, the total value would have been \$12.50.

The lesson, the NAIC suggests, should be obvious. Out of 852 months over seven decades, a period encompassing the Great Depression of the 1930s, who could have foreseen the 35 months in which the stock market spurred to its greatest gains?

Market timers don't dispute such figures, but they point out that the numbers might have been even better had a wily investor been able to time the collapses and the spurts - no matter that few investors have been able to do so regularly.

In turn, long-term advocates don't dispute that theoretical possibility, but emphasize that it is only a possibility, and a remote one at that. Many have tried, and many have failed in the attempt. It takes just one disastrous decision to undo 34 correct calls.

Nevertheless, some wise and conservative investment advisers have decided that volatility might be

sufficient in 1998 to make some exceptions in the long-term rule. Gary Halbert of ProFutures, an Austin, Texas advisory firm, is among them.

"I believe we will see some moves in 1998 that will shake the buy-and-hold mentality," he says. "If I am correct - and I am not predicting whether the market goes up or down - the buy-and-hold crowd is in for a big surprise!"

Those, such as Halbert, who view timing as an adjunct to long-term investing tend to see the buy-and-hold investor as having been lulled into a false security by a market that has risen (with interruptions) for most of the decade of the 1990s.

This market, timers say, includes millions of investors who are unaccustomed to big changes of the sort that could happen in Halbert's scenario, and might be better off selling rather than holding.

Moreover, they say, everyone lives in a time frame; some investors may need the use of their money before the recovery begins. Timers concede that the seven-decade average of 11 percent or 12 percent a year is impressive, but they ask about the investor with a three-year time frame.

Halbert, who analyzes other advisers and currently has found only a half-dozen that meet his long-term performance standards, says "I look for the market to go ballistic!" In some cases, he says, the ability to get out may be strategically critical in the next few years.

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Basic Grammar I	TT	7-8:20	Staff
Basic Writing I	TT	8:30-9:45	Staff
Freshman Composition I	Tu	7-9:45	Cheri Zinck
Freshman Composition II	Tu	7-9:45	Cheri Zinck
Government of the United States	W	7-9:45	Severo Reyna
Government of Texas and U. S.	W	7-9:45	Severo Reyna
History of the United States I	M	7-9:45	Malcolm Manchee
History of the United States II	M	7-9:45	Malcolm Manchee
Basic Algebra I	M	7-9:45	Becky Weatherly
Basic Algebra II	M	7-9:45	Becky Weatherly
College Algebra	Th	7-9:45	Staff
Supervisory Management	M	7-7:45	Staff
Cooperative Management Training	M	6-6:50	Staff
Child Psychology	Tu	7-9:45	Katherine Claypool
Reading Techniques II	M	7-9:45	Linda Lowe
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Lifestyles

Mentor Project designed to help welfare recipients return to work

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) - Sara Simpson has worked with meeting the public, handling paperwork, answering the phone, stocking shelves. She can type 49 words per minute and has even mopped floors for a living. But since she hasn't worked in the last nine years, she's finding it difficult to break back into the world of work.

It's not just the time gap, she says, it's the lack of a telephone, the lack of transportation to interviews and to the job, a need for work clothes, and many other factors that go into landing and keeping a job.

"I haven't worked while my children were small and we lived part of the time in Arizona and then here," Ms. Simpson said. "I've been trying to find work; it's hard."

But Ms. Simpson has a friend and mentor - Judy Harrell.

Ms. Harrell isn't finding her friend a job; she's helping Ms. Simpson find one for herself. Sometimes Ms.

Harrell drives Ms. Simpson to an appointment, but primarily, she listens to the problems Ms. Simpson encounters, she encourages her friend to keep trying and she helps her find solutions - step by step.

"Every person is an individual and has different needs," Ms. Harrell said. "We take things one step at a time and move toward that goal of self sufficiency."

"We sat down and worked out a resume for Sara and filled out some 'practice' job applications. She's been filling out actual job applications and using that resume."

"I'm pretty practiced," Ms. Simpson said with a laugh. "But now I feel like I have a chance."

The two women are part of a new Mentor Project designed to help welfare recipients in the transition to work. The Coalition for the Advancement of Economic Self Sufficiency was formed in December 1996 to respond to changes and needs brought

by welfare reform and new limits which move people off assistance after two consecutive years or a lifetime total of five years.

The Coalition is working on building relationships between business and government entities and working on a transportation study. A third major part of its work that is already seeing results is a mentoring program to put community volunteers with public assistance recipients who request one-on-one help in becoming self sufficient. The Mentor Project has been asked to share their model with other cities.

"We felt the mentoring was a really crucial area and we are so pleased to have more than 20 trained mentors," Coalition chairman Rusty Williams said. "They don't do things for them, but help them find ways to do things for themselves."

"We had one person who had a (See MENTOR, Page 8B)



Geography bee winners

Hereford Junior High students taking top honors in the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee were, from left, Justin Kerr, first place; Dusty Clark, second place and Brody McBride, third place. Kerr will now take a written test to determine if he will qualify for the Texas Bee on April 3 in Fort Worth.

Kerr wins HJH Geography Bee

Justin Kerr, a seventh grade student at Hereford Junior High and son of Craig and Barbara Kerr, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Thursday and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 10th annual National Geography Bee.

Finishing in second place was Dusty Clark, last year's champion. Third place honors went to Brody McBride.

Other finalists in the competition were Philip Curtis, Glenn Kahlich, Aaron Landers, Trey Lusk, Clay McNeely and Steven Reinart.

All the finalists are members of Junior Historians. The bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Centers.

The school winners, including Kerr, will now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee. The Texas Bee will be in Fort Worth on April 3.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee on May 19 and 20. The first-place national winner will receive the \$25,000 college scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!," will moderate the national finals on May 20. The program will be produced by Maryland Public Television and will air on PBS stations.

Welcome to the World

The merchants and health care providers of Hereford wish to recognize these new babies recently born to Hereford parents.

This week's recipients of a free, commemorative baby plate:

- * Rene Rodriguez born Sept. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriguez.
- * Briana Marie Alvarez born Nov. 21 to Ms. Anna Aguilera.
- * Ashley Lynn Lopez born Dec. 12 to Josephine Enriquez.
- * Kristen Michelle Acker born Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Acker.
- * Aylin Rodriguez born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rodriguez.
- * Abel Manuel Zepeda born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Zepeda.
- * Hermando Barrientes Jr. born Jan. 2 to Ms. Anita Lamas.

Congratulations upon the arrival of your new born. If you have been blessed with a new baby, but we have not adequately congratulated you, please contact us at 364-7721.

HRSEA to meet at Senior Center

Hereford Retired School Employees will meet at 11:30 Monday at Senior Citizens Center for lunch and the monthly meeting.

The program will be a mental health program titled "Use It or Lose It."

All members are asked to report volunteer hours for 1997 to Margaret Lomenick. All volunteer hours are reported to the state retired teacher organization.

All retired school employees are urged to attend.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: For years, your readers have opened their hearts to America's hospitalized veterans by sending cards and letters to the 173 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers across the country through your Ann Landers-Valentine Vet program. As acting secretary of veterans affairs, it is a privilege for me to participate in this worthwhile program, which relies so much on the generosity of your caring readers.

All of us are well aware of the joy your efforts bring to our veterans. Last year, hundreds of thousands of cards and letters from all over the world were received by the men and women hospitalized in VA facilities. Teachers took advantage of the program by telling students about veterans and what they have done for our country. In many areas, students prepared valentines and delivered them in person.

Cards came in every shape and size and were made with stickers, colored doilies, crayons and markers. All of these handcrafted cards were created with love and respect for our nation's veterans. One card, with red hearts, candy stripes and sparkles, was created by an Ohio fifth-grader. It read, "This is a special card I made for you. Whenever you are lonely or blue, look at this and know that I think of you."

Our annual National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans is just around the corner -- the week of Feb. 8-14. We hope your readers will again take time to let our veterans know that they are appreciated and not forgotten. It is an honor and privilege to serve those who have given so

much to this nation. I look forward to another successful year of this special program, and I know our veterans do, too. Sincerely -- Togo D. West Jr., acting secretary, Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Dear Togo West: I've always known that my readers are the most warmhearted, responsive people in the world. When I ask them to do something, they come through like champions.

Readers, it's time once again to let our veterans know we appreciate them. It won't cost much, and it's sure to bring enormous pleasure to our vets, to whom we owe so much.

On any given day, there are approximately 50,000 veterans hospitalized in VA medical centers nationwide. These men and women served in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the war in the Persian Gulf. They represent every race, color and creed. We can never repay these valiant vets for the sacrifices they have made, but we can do something to cheer them up and let them know that they have not been forgotten.

Last year, over 21,000 Salvation Army volunteers distributed valentines, gifts and refreshments to various VA facilities around the country. Camp Fire Boys and Girls have been giving valentines to our veterans for quite some time. God bless them.

Teachers, you have always been extremely helpful and supportive. I'm depending on you once more to make this a class project. Handmade valentines are real heartwarmers, especially the ones made by the younger students. Please encourage your students to be creative, and let them learn firsthand the satisfaction that comes from doing something for others. The Executive Plaza Hotel in

downtown Chicago will once again bake a huge cake for the veterans and have their guests sign a 5-foot card.

The veterans would be thrilled if you could drop off your valentines in person, or you can mail them to your local VA hospital. If you don't know where your local VA hospital is, check your telephone directory or call the VA toll-free number at 1-800-827-1000 for the address of the nearest VA facility. You can also search for addresses at VA's web site -- www.va.gov

I know of nothing you can do that would cost so little and bring so much happiness to the men and women who were willing to lay down their lives for us. They deserve to be remembered. Thank you all and God bless. -- Ann Landers

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Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to dear friends of our community for your love and caring during Stan's months of illness and following his death.

Our thanks also to the HRMC doctors and nursing staff, the Home Health Preferred nurses and EMS for their compassionate care, loving neighbors and friends. We are truly fortunate to live in such a town as Hereford, Texas, where one serves the other. May God bless each one of you.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 1998. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 11, 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

On this date:
In 1757, Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, was born in the West Indies.

In 1805, the Michigan Territory was created.

In 1815, Sir John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister of Canada, was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began a trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., becoming the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

In 1942, Japan declared war against the Netherlands, the same day that Japanese forces invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1943, the United States and Britain signed treaties relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China.

In 1973, owners of American League baseball teams voted to adopt the designated-hitter rule on a trial basis.

In 1977, France set off an international uproar by releasing Abu Daoud, a Palestinian suspected of involvement in the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

In 1978, two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Soyuz 27 capsule linked up with the Salyut 6 orbiting space station, where the Soyuz 26 capsule

was already docked.
Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush met with representatives of independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh to answer questions about the Iran-Contra affair. The Soviet Union announced it would participate in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics. World War II flying ace Gregory "Pappy" Boyington died in Fresno, Calif., at age 75.

Five years ago: Former independent presidential candidate Ross Perot publicly returned to politics, recruiting Americans for a watchdog group that, he told CNN, would counter special interests that were preventing government reform and deficit reduction.

One year ago: President Clinton summoned top administration officials to a daylong planning session for his second term. An earthquake of magnitude 7.3 shook Mexico City and the southern part of Mexico, but no deaths were reported.

Today's Birthdays: Producer Grant Tinker is 72. Producer David L. Wolper is 70. Actor Rod Taylor is 69. The prime minister of Canada, Jean Chretien, is 64. Rock musician Clarence Clemons (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 56. Country singer Naomi Judd is 52. Golfer Ben Crenshaw is 46. Actress Kim Coles ("Living Single") is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Maxee Maxwell (Brownstone) is 29. Singer Mary J. Blige is 27.

Thought for Today: "The essence of taste is suitability. Divest the word of its prim and priggish implications, and see how it expresses the mysterious demand of the eye and mind for symmetry, harmony and order." - Edith Wharton, American author (1862-1937).



Mood creators you can make

Candles are instant mood creators. Even after the holidays, I light candles every night at our dinner table. The flickering light not only brightens a dark winter evening, but also quiets us down after a busy day and becomes a subtle conversation piece. Here's a fun way to decorate pillar candles to look as if they have been covered with a blanket of freshly fallen snow.

Purchase pillar candles or use partially burned candles from the December holidays. Use votives too, and turn them into candle snowballs!

Place 1 pound of paraffin wax and 5 tablespoons of stearin (available at craft stores) in an empty coffee can. An adult should set the can in water in a saucepan and heat the water until the paraffin melts, keeping an

eye on it at all times. (Never place the flame because the wax is flammable.) Carefully pour the wax into a large bowl and let cool for 30 to 40 minutes. It will develop a firm crust but it should not be hard.

Beat the wax with an old manual rotary beater. School-age kids can take turns with the beating as it becomes a fluffy, frothy consistency. It's amazing to watch the transformation!

Using a dull knife, "frost" the wax onto the sides and top of a pillar candle. Do not cover the wick. For a snowball, spread the whipped wax around a votive candle. Mold the ball shape with your hands.

Let frothy wax harden before using candles. An adult should always be present when candles are burning.

Red Cross Update

The Amarillo Chapter has Instructor classes in First Aid, CPR and HIV/AIDS scheduled for January, February and March. For further information, call the local Tri County office or the chapter in Amarillo at 806-376-6309.

There are many ways to help disaster victims through the Red Cross. You can come by our office at 224 South Main or call 364-3761. Other ways to help can be obtained by calling 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Or send a check to P.O. Box 37243, Washing-

ton, D.C. 20013. Make a secure online credit card donation through the American Red Cross web site at <http://www.redcross.org>.

When disaster strikes, the Red Cross provides relief to meet immediate needs including shelter, food, first aid, essential medications and personal hygiene items. A new disaster relief web site is now available for viewing on the Internet at www.disasterrelief.org.

The Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way agency.



The name *Mary* means "bitter."

To Our Beautiful Daughter
Happy 18th
Birthday
Liza



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Mom, Dad, Georgette
& Samantha

Food and Family

**By LAWRENCE HEADLEY
R.D., L.D.**

Cooking with Flavor: Some tips on how to add flavor to low-fat diets

Eating healthy doesn't necessarily mean giving up flavor. In fact, uncovering the natural taste of food can add more pleasure to your diet.

The easiest way is to serve food simply - without sauces or excess fat. Cooking with herbs and spices instead of butter and cheese enhances the flavor of food.

When you do prepare a sauce, use skim milk and non-fat or low-fat

cheese. In place of butter, try reduced-fat margarine or fat-free butter flavored granules.

If a recipe calls for light cream, use evaporated skim milk instead. And non-fat cottage cheese and plain yogurt are great substitutes for sour cream.

You don't have to give up flavor to enjoy more nutritious meals. Just think simple and low-fat!

This information comes from WIC - the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program at the Texas Department of Health. For a free nutrition magazine, call 1-800-WIC-3678.

Military Muster



PABLO J. GALAN

AB Pablo J. Galan has successfully completed the Basic Military Training Course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is continuing on to Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, for the rest of his training as a dentist apprentice.

Galan is the son of Pedro and Janic Galan of Hereford.

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Names in the News

BILL and MELINDA GATES

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) - Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, have donated \$1 million to a charity that provides surgery to poor, disfigured children. Operation Smile said it will use the donation for a project to help youngsters in China.

And that's just the beginning. Charles B. Wang, chairman of the software company Computer Associates, has donated even more: \$10 million. Gates learned about Operation Smile from Wang, Microsoft Corp. spokesman John Pinette said Thursday.

"It's a great organization and they do wonderful things," Pinette said. "Bill and Melinda were happy to be able to provide them with some financial support."

Welcome to Hereford

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

- *Ms. Linda McElroy
- *Mr. Oscar Salazar
- *Mr. Carlos Carbajal
- *Ms. Martha Ann Longoria and Family.

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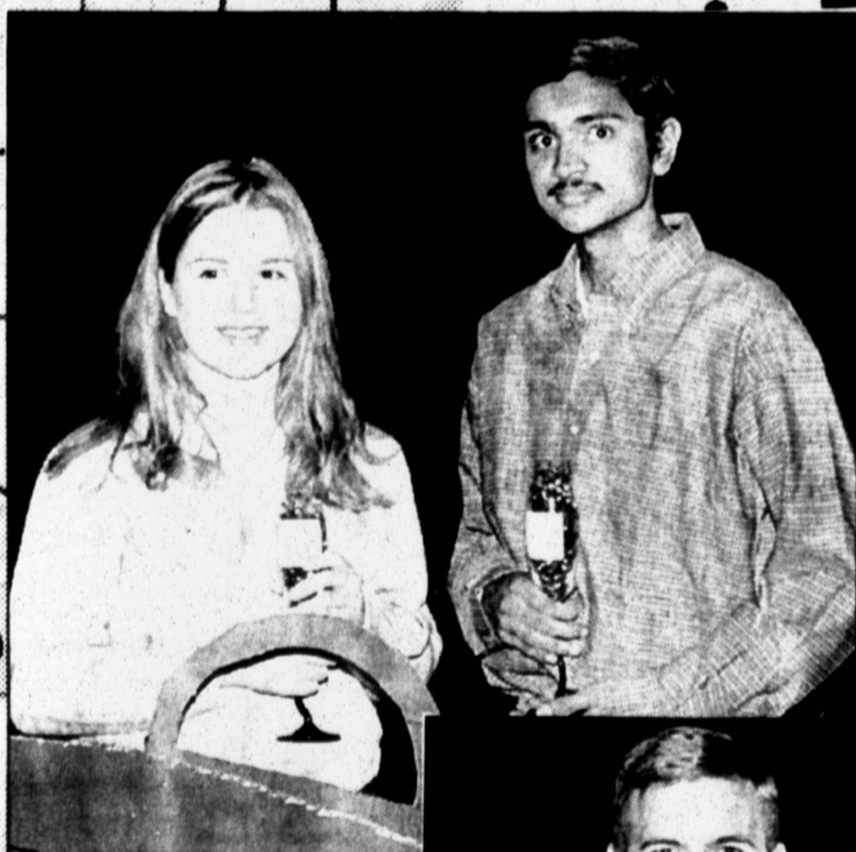
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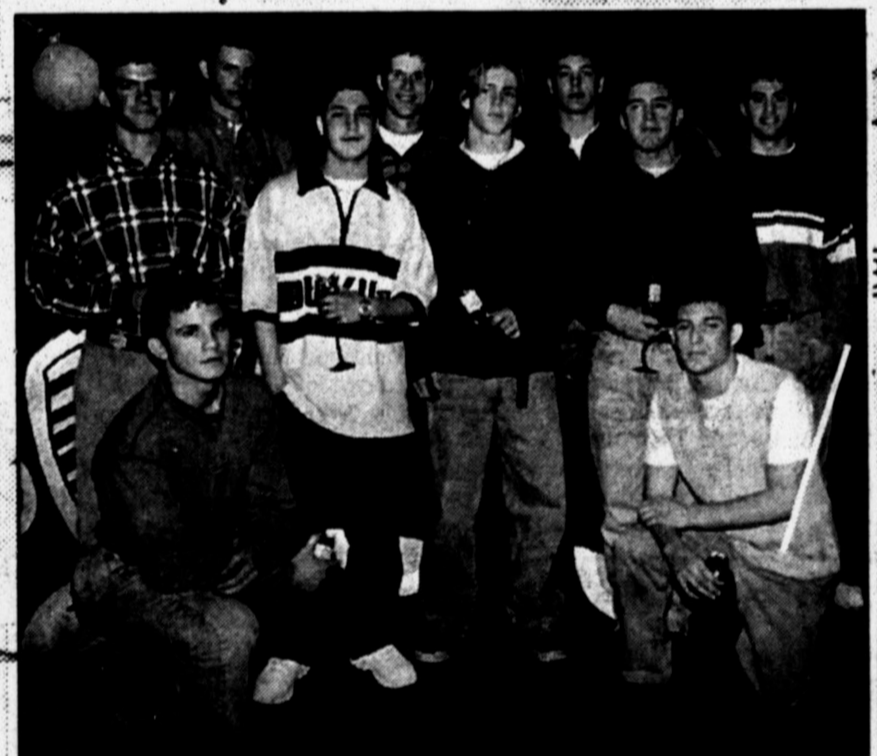


WHO'S WHO
Julie Rampley, Meredith Tabor, Tamara Diller, Catie Betzen, Sarah Wright



SHYEST
Mary Fuller, Amit Patel

Class favorites selected by HHS students were presented during Thursday night Koobraey '98 assembly.



MOST HANDSOME
Standing, left to right, Rusty Dutton, Bryant McNutt, Julian Griego, Clay Brown, Trent Alexander, Zack Wall, Jeremy Scott, Matt Cosby; kneeling, Spencer Powers, Ray David Rangel



MOST DEPENDABLE
Carey Lyles, Amy Perrin



MOST BEAUTIFUL
Erin Whipple, Julie Rampley, Marlena Rodriguez, Wendy Brisendine, Sarah Chavez, Monica Caperton, Rosa Saenz, Elizabeth Cooper, Jamie Marquez, Jessica Mondragon (not pictured)

"Out There Somewhere" theme



MOST COURTEOUS
Riley Hall, Brynne Bryant



CUTEST
Slade Hodges, Sloane Merrick



WHO'S WHO
Craig Ames, Justin Betzen, Andrew Del Toro,
Eddie Montoya, Zack Wall (not pictured)



MOST HUMOROUS
Valerie Garza,
Rusty Dutton



FRIENDLIEST
Cal Wallace, Kate Denison



MOST ATHLETIC
Kristin Fangman, L.J. Vallejo



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Eddie Montoya, Monica Caperton



WELL ROUNDED
Tony Garcia, Meredith Tabor

Farm & Ranch

Sharp looks at '97, predicts strong '98

AUSTIN - In an end-of-the-year report, Texas Comptroller John Sharp said 1997 was a turnaround year for agriculture, as Texas farmers and ranchers look forward to solid gains in 1998.

"This year, Texas producers knocked off the dust from the '96 drought," Sharp said. "Most were blessed with much-needed rain, and prices began to return to profitable levels."

"For cattle producers, prices are on an upswing, and herd sizes are stabilizing," Sharp said. "Cattlemen can look for continued growth next year, thanks to higher prices, lower feed costs and the probable availability of thick forage."

Sharp said 1997 was generally good for growers, with planted soybean acreage up by 45 percent over the past two years and harvested cotton acreage up by 29 percent.

However, not all crops have rebounded evenly across the Texas because the 1995-96 drought caused many of the state's farmers to miss out on higher prices offered for many crops, he said. Also, Sharp noted, the welcome rains brought with them more insects and lower prices that "accompanied the higher levels of production."

Prices for corn and sorghum have fallen about 40 percent since last year.

With rain levels back to normal, Sharp said many Texas growers are returning to more diversified

planting. The comptroller's office analysis indicates that 1998 likely will be characterized by the need for Texas farmers to adjust to the federal government's abandonment of the

risk management business, which was a major provision of last year's landmark farm bill. Under the provisions of the bill, the federal government will end federal income supports by 2002, although it will

make transition payments in the interim.

With the federal government no longer subsidizing crops, Texas farmers and ranchers are free to plant what they choose, though Sharp noted

the new freedom carries new risks.

"I encourage producers to familiarize themselves with the latest crop insurance programs and other risk management tools so that they can stay on top of changing market conditions," Sharp said.

Planted acreage in Texas

During the dry years of 1995-96, many farmers concentrated on planting the more drought-tolerant sorghum. With rain levels back to normal, growers have returned to more diversified planting.

In thousands of acres



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Texas Agricultural Extension Service and WEFA Group Inc.

Average crop prices

Texas farmers missed out on most of the higher prices in 1996 due to the drought. Now that production is back up, the prices on many crops have gone the other way.



Note: cwt (hundredweight) is 100 to 112 pounds; bu (bushel) equals 32 quarts (8 gallons). Prices for 1996 are a 12-month average; prices for 1997 are as of September.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; U.S. Department of Agriculture and Environmental Working Group.

Cannery makes good comeback

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) -- The noise is pretty intense when production lines are running full speed at the giant Tri Valley cannery here.

It's the world's biggest cannery under one roof - 500,000 square feet of space for machines that process tomatoes, peaches and pears.

A catwalk above the production line runs the length of two football fields. There's another 1.5 million square feet of space in other buildings on the site.

During peak periods, 350,000 cases of canned food are processed each day through Tri Valley Plant 7.

The plant has 3,500 workers during peak summer processing, declining to 400 employees during the off-season. Cannery work is a second job for some, while others only want to work part of the year, says Tom Bert, manager of special projects. Pay ranges between \$9.67 and \$20 an hour.

"A lot of the women are looking for a way to supplement their spouse's income," Bert says. "They really don't want a year-around job."

It's hot, hard work as they cook tomatoes at high temperatures for half an hour to an hour or chop up peaches and pears for fruit cocktail salad. The fruit salad, says Bert, is one of the most "hand labor-intensive" jobs at the plant.

During a season, Plant 7 and Tri Valley's other plants will turn out half the canned fruit sold in the nation, 23 percent of all canned olives and 10 percent of the canned tomato products. Gross sales exceeded \$852 million in fiscal year 1997, and net earnings reached \$19 million, almost a 25 percent increase.

"When we started in 1932, there was a philosophy of grow, pack and sell," Mark with says. "We have to market and sell."

Officials predict, expect EU problems

WASHINGTON (AP) - Countries in the European Union will have trouble keeping their promises to cut subsidies on their farm exports in the 2000-2001 marketing year unless they change policies, the Agriculture Department predicts.

"Because the EU is a major U.S. competitor in many markets, whether it meets the commitments, and how it does so, bear watching," says a new USDA study, "International Agriculture and Trade."

The prediction is based on European figures for the 1995-96 crop year. Statistics for 1996-97 will become available later in 1998.

For grain, which the EU and the United States both have heavily subsidized exports in the past, the U.S. analysts see more European

surpluses. They say EU authorities are considering policy changes because the worldwide trade agreement called the Uruguay Round has limited both subsidies and support prices.

In addition, the EU's 15 member nations are working on expensive plans to take in countries from among 10 in Eastern Europe that were formerly under communist rule.

According to the report, changes that EU officials are considering include lowering floor prices for wheat and coarse grains and increasing direct payments to farmers instead. But they also may eliminate the requirement that European farmers set aside some of their land to qualify for those payments.

The report projects that abolishing the set-aside would increase the

sowing of grain - largely wheat - in the EU countries by nearly 10 percent in 2000-2001. That increase would lead to a European exportable surplus of 33 million tons of grain in 2000-2001, rising to 43 million tons in 2005-2006, USDA officials estimate. Of those surpluses, 80 percent would be in wheat.

While much of this surplus may not have to be subsidized, subsidies still could be increased in particular markets to edge out a competing exporter, the study suggests.

"... The increase in exportable surplus could also affect other exporters - including the United States - because EU exporters will have to find markets for their surplus grain, thus leading to highly

competitive market conditions and possibly lower world prices," the report says.

Enlarging the EU by including some Eastern European countries also is expected to result in higher farm production that will be hard to use within Europe, the report suggests. "The increase in output will put pressure on ... the EU's ability to meet domestic and export subsidy reduction commitments," the report concludes.

Ag Briefs

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - The great New Mexico hay drop is being criticized as a bailout, another in a long list of subsidies for the ranching industry.

Not so, say ranchers, calling the recent effort to get food to snow-bound cattle in eastern New Mexico disaster relief.

"We're not asking for anything more than keeping our livestock alive," said Caren Cowan, executive secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association. "I can't believe that anyone would be in favor of letting thousands of livestock starve."

Northern alfalfa needs snow blanket

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - A lack of snow cover could prove deadly for Wisconsin's alfalfa crop if severe cold hits.

Ice covering alfalfa in some areas is an additional strike against the state's crop, said Dan Undersander, a forage agronomist with the University of Wisconsin.

"If the temperature of soil falls below 15 degrees, we could lose alfalfa from cold temperatures that could happen this weekend," Undersander said.

The recent warm spell melted the snow that acts as an insulator, protecting the alfalfa crop from the cold. "We now have naked plants that have a real potential to freeze," he said.

As for ice, Undersander said a solid layer on alfalfa crops that lingers for two to three weeks can cut off oxygen, killing the plants.

That is a problem facing farmers in the west-central area of Wisconsin,

including Eau Claire and Clark counties, Undersander said. The soil is still frozen there and is not expected to melt quickly.

Calls have been coming in from concerned farmers on how to deal with the ice, said Ron Wiederholt, Clark County crops and soils agent for the University Extension Service.

"I told them if they didn't cut late and left a lot of stubble, they're probably in good shape," Wiederholt said.

Leaving some stubble on an alfalfa plant allows part of it to stick up out of the ice and breathe, Wiederholt said.

Wrightstown dairy farmer Jeff Meulemans has 300 acres of alfalfa covered with ice. If he lost his crop, Meulemans figures it would cost \$30,000 to reseed.

He said the alfalfa is at extremely

high risk for damage, but it is nothing that a couple inches of snow could not fix.

Undersander said that if crops do

experience "winter kill," it will be especially costly this year with sparse supplies of hay stored away throughout the state.



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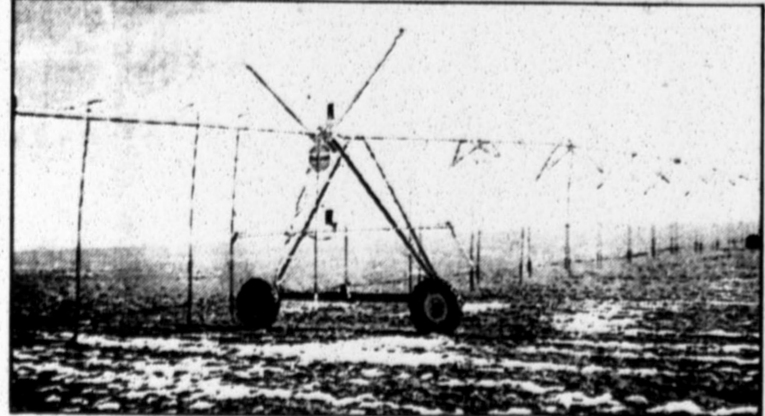
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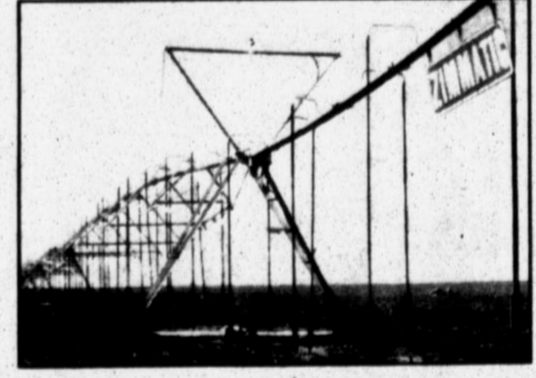
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Cotton growers challenge EPA herbicide ruling

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - Some Mississippi cotton growers say they will be hurt by a federal agency's decision not to allow continued production of a herbicide that has been teamed with genetically engineered cotton.

But O.A. Cleveland Jr., an extension marketing specialist at Mississippi State University in Starkville, said it's too early to draw such a conclusion.

"I think it's probably much ado about nothing at this stage," Cleveland said of the recent Environmental Protection Agency ruling.

Citing possible cancer risks, EPA announced it will not renew the temporary federal food tolerances granted during last year's growing season for the herbicide Buctril, specifically targeting an ingredient known as bromoxynil and a chemical byproduct called DBHA. The temporary use provisions ended Jan. 1.

Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co. of North Carolina, which makes Buctril, has promised a vigorous challenge of the EPA decision.

Genetically altered cotton seed is resistant to Buctril, allowing growers to spray fields for weeds once the cotton begins growing without killing their crop.

The combination of special seeds and the herbicide is promoted as a way to save money. Farmers would not have to spray for weeds before the cotton emerges from the ground but could still spray later, depending on the weed growth.

Allowing the temporary tolerances for Buctril to expire will likely cut into the sale of the more expensive genetically altered seeds, officials

said. Continued cultivation of the new cotton poses "serious concerns about developmental risks to infants and children," said Lynn Goldman, an assistant EPA administrator.

"In particular, we are concerned that the data show significant and irreversible human health effects," Goldman informed U.S. cotton growers in a letter.

In allowing the temporary use provision to expire, EPA applied new pesticide rules that provide more health protection for infants and children. It applied an additional tenfold safety factor for assessing health risks under the federal Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, which emphasized that children are exposed to more pesticides in food or can be more sensitive to them.

Private scientists and state officials said the risk of unspecified birth defects was at issue in the Buctril decision.

The chemicals enter diets through various foods cooked in or made with products derived from cottonseed, such as mayonnaise or corn chips fried in cottonseed oil. The EPA said unacceptable health risks also may arise from eating such things as beef and poultry from animals fed cottonseed meal.

The agency said it is concerned about unacceptable cancer risks of continued use of the herbicide on cotton. A recent laboratory study showed bromoxynil produces liver tumors in mice.

"We don't think it is a decision based on sound science," said Rhone-Poulenc spokesman Rick Rountree. "We think the dietary risk is absolutely minuscule."

SWCD schedules windbreak tree sale

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living, but the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that affects every aspect of a farm or ranch, claims a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Deaf Smith County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, said Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yield, and reduce livestock weight loss and mortality.

"Producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees," said Fewin.

Fewin said prior to planting a windbreak, landowners should determine the space or structure in

need of protection; suitable tree species for the area; and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field, wildlife windbreak or a living fence.

Planting dimensions, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which in effect decreases insect and disease susceptibility extending the life of the windbreak.

"Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10 to 25-foot spacings between each tree

within a row," said Fewin.

Fewin recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is destroyed by pests or other conditions.

Deciduous trees, which grow faster than evergreens, provide early protection while the evergreens are reaching maturity.

The specie diversity in multiple row windbreaks enhance the aesthetics with seasonal changes in foliage.

"While a single row of trees may suffice for a period, a multiple-row windbreak, established with the recommended dimensions can serve a lifetime," said Fewin.

Seedlings can be purchased through the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District by calling 364-6995 or by going by the office at 315 W. Third.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Among the many surprises of last year's drought was the discovery that folks in Washington really weren't prepared to handle such a unique natural disaster. For example at the height of the drought, Texas counties seeking a disaster declaration waited an average of 90 days. That's a long time to wait if you're a farmer or rancher trying to access low-interest loans to get by until the next big downpour.

Unlike a tornado or flood where you see an immediate impact to people and property, the effects of a drought can take months to see. That shouldn't mean response from federal agencies in tackling such a disaster should be any slower.

That's why, at the prodding of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Congress is now looking at establishing a national drought policy. The proposed National Policy Act of 1997 would create a federal game plan designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies. Other states in the southwest have joined Texas in calling for such a policy.

Make no mistake that another drought will come. So it makes sense to have the feds prepare now while the memory and the effects of the last drought are still fresh on everyone's mind.

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Salad makers sued

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - California's attorney general has filed a civil lawsuit claiming unsanitary practices against two makers of premixed salads, including one company linked to an outbreak of food poisoning in New York, Connecticut and Illinois.

The suit, filed Thursday against Fancy Cuts Farms and Specialty Produce, listed numerous violations of food safety laws, including selling impure lettuce.

"This is a particularly insidious offense because the danger is invisible," said Asher Rubin, the deputy state attorney general who filed the case.

State investigators said that in 1996 they found several food safety violations at both facilities.

Cattle were grazing next to the properties, and there were no cleaners for food surfaces, which were rough and hard to clean.

Water for rinsing the lettuce was dirty. There were no hand-washing facilities for employees, who did not wear hair nets or gloves. And bags of salad were laying on the ground where they could be contaminated.

The suit does not mention the 1996 outbreak of food poisoning that involved the E.coli bacteria. The outbreak sickened at least 61 people.

According to The New York Times, federal and state health investigators tracking that outbreak concluded that lettuce produced at Fancy Cuts Farms had almost certainly become infected with bacteria. The suspected lettuce, however, was gone by the time investigators arrived.

"If we'd done anything wrong, we'd have been closed down," said Robert Chavez, head of Family Cuts.

Peter Trembois, owner of Specialty Produce, said he hasn't seen the complaint.

Ken August, spokesman for the state Department of Health Services, said the complaint was filed after several attempts to have standards met.

"Our goal was to get them to comply with the requirements under the law, but when they failed to do it to our satisfaction we took the next step," he said.

After the initial inspection, both operations were ordered to improve their sanitation. Fancy Cuts made some of the improvements sought by the state, including hair nets and gloves for employees.

Specialty Produce was inspected in May 1997. Ten food safety law violations were found.

Those included no protective shields around light bulbs over the

salad mixing bowls, the threat of contamination in the plant from pests and dust from nearby traffic.

Fancy Cuts was inspected again in July 1997 and ordered to make more improvements. The state returned in September.

"The violations identified during the September 1997 inspection were virtually identical to those identified during the July inspection," the lawsuit said.

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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

Part-Timers: Productive partners or perpetual problems?

Norman retired from the postal service two years ago. For awhile he enjoyed traveling and working in his shop. However, he missed his work friends and found that his retirement funds didn't go quite as far as he wished.

Norman mentioned his feelings to a friend over coffee. "My son is looking for a part-time shipping clerk," Norman's friend said. "You'd be perfect." Norman agreed, and is now working happily three days each week.

Ella wanted to be home when her children left for school and returned home in mid-afternoon. When she saw the help-wanted ad for a part-time bookkeeper, she hoped that the

employer would be flexible.

"I don't care what hours you work, as long as you complete the record keeping each week," the owner stated. For Ella, it is a dream job. Her employer is pleased because he has a well-qualified, dependable employee.

Janet wants to finish her Master's degree, but needs income to live on. Bill's dream is to make it big as a Western novelist, but he still needs to eat as he writes his best-seller. Tony wants to own his own car before he graduates from high school. For Janet, Bill and Tony, just as it is for Norman and Ella, part-time jobs are the answer.

Win-win work schedules

During the recent United Parcel Service strike, the issue of part-time workers received a lot of negative press. Labor union bosses proclaimed, "Part-time America won't work."

Actually, part-time employment is good for many Americans. While not everyone who has a part-time job wants it that way, the majority do. According to The Wall Street Journal nearly 77% of all part-timers choose to work part-time jobs.

For employers, an "only-when-needed" work force lowers costs and helps them remain competitive. Many find that part-timers are solid workers who show their appreciation for flexible hours by working harder. In "Hiring Smart," author Tom Waininger points out other advantages for business owners. "Many employers have found that time flexibility far from disrupting operations, actually improves both morale and employee retention." Waininger, a nationally known business coach and survival specialist, adds that part-time employment can increase productivity and decrease turnover, tardiness and absenteeism.

Part-time experience

As both an employee and small-business owner, I know about part-time jobs. My first real job was part-time. My current job with West Texas A&M University is also part-time. My writing and speaking business occupies the rest of my working hours. For me, it's the best of both worlds. Though I often spend more than 40 hours per week in each of my part-time jobs, that is a personal decision. I love what I do and don't really consider the hours I put in as work.

Many part-timers feel the same way. They are working the hours they want to work. Not all part-time jobs are dead-end, no benefit positions. In fact, one of my valued associates started working with us just two days per week. Because of his good attitude and work ethic, we increased his hours and responsibility. He is now full-time and one of our highest paid associates.

While part-time work wasn't meant to be a career, you shouldn't consider it in a negative light either. For many of us, part-time work is a viable alternative in a rapidly changing world.

For employers, it's a way to stay competitive, give employees a fair trail and a place to begin the training process. I believe most part-timers are productive partners.

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

Between the Covers

By REBECCA WALLS

It's the New Year, 1998!! (How many things have you dated with the wrong date the past 10 days?) The library has started 1998 with its biggest joint project with the Friends. That was the Book Sale. If you missed it Friday and Saturday you still have a chance to come in and find wonderful treasures. The books will be left in the Heritage Room for a couple of weeks. So come on down!

Feb. 2, 1998, will be the beginning of "Sewing with Rebecca." This is a custom-made sewing class. That means if you wish to learn to sew or want to get some help with your sewing project, now is your chance.

The class will last as long as there are regular attending students or until May. You may work on the project of your choice -- vests, curtains, baby clothes, children's clothes, etc. I may be working on bridesmaid dresses, wedding gown, or a suit for the bride's mother. (My daughter received a diamond ring for Christmas.)

So whatever your project may be, come and join us from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday evenings. Call 364-1206 for more information.

As I selected the books to write about this week, **Historic Ranches of the Old West** by Bill O'Neal caught my eye. This is the type of book my dad would really enjoy. The **XIT**, the **JA**, the **King Ranch**, the **Matador** and the **Four Sixes** (6666) are just a few of the ranches described.

Along with the ranches, the owners, their families, and cowhands are a part of the descriptions. Reading some of the words spoken by these rugged men of the old west gives a hint of the person and the times.

For example, one of the quotes given is by Richard King, owner of the King Ranch, "Buy land and never sell." The livestock manager of the King Ranch, Sam Ragland, said, "When you can see the cow chips floating, then we've had a rain." Rancher Ike Pryor said, "Sometimes I say that any cowboy of open range days who claimed never to have put his brand on somebody else's animal was either a liar or a poor roper."

Col. E.P. Hardest told his Nevada cowboys, regarding anyone caught killing or stealing his cattle, "If he stole it to eat, tell him to enjoy it and bring me the hide. If he stole it to sell,

bring me his hide."

Brother Frank, by Frank Minucci, tells a powerful, true story. Once a career criminal, Frank Minucci is now a dedicated Christian minister. Frank is the story of Mafia soldier Carmine Minucci and hot-tempered Irish beauty Lucille O'Banion.

A childhood of cruel neglect and abuse was completed by being shuttled among 13 different foster homes. By the time Frank was 20 years of age he was an ex-convict. The New Jersey State Parole Board predicted that Frank would die in the electric chair.

By 1960, Frank had become a drug dealer and vicious mob enforcer. Married to his second wife Patty, Frank had a near death experience brought on by a drug overdose. In that extraordinary moment, Frank made a promise to God. He would change his life and help others change theirs.

Frank said Patty "cared about me as no one had, saw a potential for good no one else recognized, including myself." In one moment Frank Minucci was transformed and given a second chance. Frank says, "I won't let myself forget that I made a promise to God. I struggle with

demons, but I'm making it day by day."

The fiction selections for the week include two romances: **Then Came Heaven** by LaVyrle Spencer and **Come the Spring** by Julie Garwood.

LaVyrle begins her story in 1950 in Browerville, Minn. Eddie Olczak, wife Krystyna and their daughters, Anne and Lucy, share a wonderful family life. Eddie is the dedicated handyman for St. Joseph's Catholic Church, which serves as the cornerstone of Browerville.

When a terrible accident takes Krystyna's life, Eddie is sure his heart is broken forever. Krystyna was

everything to him, his soul mate. Sister Regina, the girls' teacher at St. Joseph's has always felt a special affection for the family, but her vows prevent her from becoming too close. Regina has always found the constraints of the order tedious at times, but had reaffirmed her commitment through prayer and contemplation.

As time passes, the constraints no longer seem to give her life order and meaning, and Regina become more discontent. Eddie and Regina continue to cross paths until they begin to realize there is something between them, a connection that goes beyond a love

for Krystyna and the girls.

In **Come the Spring**, Julie continues the Clayborne legend. Adam, Douglas and Travis are all happily married and Mama Rose is very pleased with all of her daughters-in-law. The restless brother Cole at last comes home and everyone wonders on which side of the law he will land.

Set on revenge, U.S. Marshall Daniel Ryan follows Cole to Montana. There Ryan finds a young woman who was the sole witness to the terrible crime, and only she can help him end this thing. But things don't go as planned for the lawyer when he draws that witness into the line of fire.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint for people like me who are allergic to scents, such as perfume and most air fresheners.

I keep my cat's litter box in my bathroom and even when I clean it daily the bathroom can smell. I bought some ground cinnamon and cloves in my grocer's bulk food department because I noticed how nice my spice cabinet always smells and I put them in the bathroom.

It works wonderfully for the aroma-challenged like myself. — Edna Shaw, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Love your hint! Cinnamon and cloves smell so wonderful. Also, vanilla would be another great natural "deodorant" that works wonders in a

room. Lots of cat owners will love you!

I have compiled a pamphlet that is chock-full of helpful hints and good information for all cat lovers. For anyone interested in getting one, please send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Cats, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

PACKING MATERIAL

Dear Heloise: Put crumpled-up newspapers in plastic grocery bags and use to pack boxes for mailing. It's free, lightweight and the newsprint doesn't rub off on everything. — Patricia Mathes, Mesa, Ariz.

Dear Heloise: Please tell your read-

ers out there not to throw those egg cartons away (plastic foam, not cardboard — Heloise). They make good liners to put in the bottom of those brown trash bags. When using them for garbage, the bottom of the bag doesn't get wet. — Narcie Anderson, Danville, Ky.

PIZZA CUTTER

Dear Heloise: I use a pizza cutter to cut warm brownies or any bar cookies. It is especially helpful when there are chocolate chunks, which are hard to cut through when cool. — Jean Fekety, Richardson, Texas

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

MENTOR

mentor for about a week. They developed a resume, worked on applications and interviewing skills, and he got two job interviews. He got both jobs and had the wonderful problem of deciding which job to take.

"Not everyone will have that experience, of course," Williams said. "But everyone feels like they are somebody when they are loved where they are. Then they begin to trust themselves and that's when they can move forward."

"We instruct our mentors to 'Listen, listen. Love, love.'"

The first mentor training session and bologna sandwich supper was held last summer. Mentors and clients met together to discuss needs and procedures.

"This was really more of an orientation for us since it was such new ground," said Don Dyer, who serves as counselor to the group.

"We had an overview from the Department of Human Services on the changes in TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program) and why. We take about time constraints and the importance of support, encouragement. We shared information on the resources available."

"I thought it sounded like the kind of thing I'd like to be a part of," said Ms. Harrell. "The clients talked about their different needs and how we can help. Knowing what to do to help is my biggest concern. I'm very fortunate that OG&E lets me work around my job to do this."

"Sara and I have talked about the work clothes that she needed and we've worked on that. She's applied to Legal Aid for some help with some matters and we applied for the Salvation Army Angel Tree for her kids."

Ms. Simpson added, "Transportation is the big thing; she's helped me with that some. She talks to me. Encourages me a lot."

"Well, Sara does a lot for herself," Ms. Harrell said. "She heard about some job possibilities and she just went and applied. I'm so proud of her."

The mentoring program is totally voluntary for both client and mentor. If either one believes the match is not right, it ends. Participants respect each other's privacy, never visiting each other's homes without specific invitation.

They have a list of "dos" and "don'ts." Don't, they are asked, preach at each other, judge each other or look for results only the way you want them.

Do be friendly and courteous, ask questions, listen, look for effort, expect effort, praise effort and accomplishments.

Mynda Dowden of DHS said, "We ask about an hour a week from mentors. Many do more, but we don't want to disrupt people's lives. Mentors meet once a month for additional sharing and training."

"One mentor and his client took the family on a field trip to the fire station," said Don Dyer. "It was a treat for the children and it just helped them all get to know each other."

Other mentors knew where to get help collecting child support payments,

knew how to register with the state employment service, how to practice for job interviews.

One mentor celebrated a client's new work-experience job with the gift of a modest wristwatch to help keep her on time.

Dyer said mentors are asked to model dependability, consistency, positive attitudes and planning for the future. Among these and other needs, clients asked for help in learning self discipline, motivation, social skills in relating to people on the job, help in finding job skills and educational programs, and even parenting skills. The program is carefully monitored to prevent problems, the Rev. Williams said.

"We've seen a great need in single moms with young children," he said. "Most of our mentors have come from the churches and we praise those Christians with a call to help their community. It's a simple thing, it's what people used to do - help each other."

"We will need 60 to 80 new mentors in the next year as TANF cases close and more challenging cases come," he said. "But we have a government agency, DHS; a community agency, Action, and private volunteers working together in creative ways. None of us can do it all, but working together we can find innovative solutions."

Williams said one mentor told him, "This is one of the best things that's ever happened to me."

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Calendar of Events

The Successful Family What to do instead of spanking

MONDAY
Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.
Domestic Violence Support Group for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.
Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.
Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
AA meets Monday through Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.
Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.
Little Blessings Day Care, First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Out Patient Treatment Program, San Jose Community Center, 6-9 p.m.
Magnificent Monday for 4th-6th graders, Deaf Smith County Library, 4-5 p.m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Hereford Music Study Club, 1:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi City Council, 8 p.m.
Hereford Retired School Employees Association, Senior Center, 11:30 a.m.
Hereford Study Club, 2:30 p.m.
Veleda Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
Anchor Club, HISD Building room 113, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. in the winter and 8 p.m. in the summer.
Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. Call 364-2927 or 364-5299 for an appointment.
Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.
Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch

House, noon.
Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon
Little Blessings Day Care at First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Terrific Tuesday for 1st-3rd graders, Deaf Smith County Library, 4-5 p.m.
Lone Star Study Club, 2:30 p.m.
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Westway Family Community Education Club, 7 p.m.
Pioneer Study Club, 10 a.m. for business meeting and luncheon follows.
Hereford Pilot Club, 7 a.m.
Social Security representative at Courthouse, 9:15 a.m.-12 noon.

WEDNESDAY
Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
Al-Anon, 411 W. First, 5 p.m.
Nazarene Kid's Korner, Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Nurturing program for prenatal families, San Jose Community Center, 9-11:30 a.m.
Bippus Family Community Education Club, 2 p.m.
Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at the church.

THURSDAY
San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9:45 a.m.
Hereford Toastmasters Club, The Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.
Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.
Immunizations against childhood diseases, and flu and pneumonia shots and adult immunizations, TDH/HRMC Women's and Children's Health Clinic, 205 W. Fourth, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Nurturing program, parent and children's group sessions, San Jose Community Center, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Heavenly Treasures Day Care at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

D.R.E.S.S. Your Family For Success program, San Jose Community Center, 6-9 p.m.
Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.
Elketts, 8 p.m.
L'Allegria Study Club, 10 a.m.
Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.
Wyche Family Community Education Club, 2:30 p.m.
Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.
VFW, VFW Club House in Veterans Par, 7:30 p.m.
BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
Parents' support group of ADD/ADHD patients, HISD building, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Nazarene Kid's Korner, Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Heavenly Treasures Day Care, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Hereford Senior Citizens Association, Senior Center, 12 noon.
Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

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

Spanking in the USA: What to Do Instead
Spanking children is a parenting practice that has been around since antiquity. Many feel it is necessary, and sometimes the only practice that helps children grow up healthy and respectful of authority and rules. History tells us that parents spank for a number of reasons: To teach right from wrong, to punish bad behavior, to discipline with love, as a Biblical mandate, as a cultural practice, to prepare them for the cold, cruel world.

Nurturing can help parents to understand why spanking is a dangerous choice for parenting practice to use in raising children. There are alternatives that are more effective than spanking, hitting and slapping children, teens, or your spouse. When we learn to nurture ourselves and use proven nurturing parenting practices, the family can build upon strong family values.

It is natural for parents to struggle to implement forms of discipline different from those used in their own childhood. You can break the generational cycle of spanking while using proven ways to reduce family rivalry and to build family compassion. There are a number of strategies for managing behavior of children

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2. Adults who feel good about themselves as men and women stand a better chance by being nurturing parents. Children and adolescents who feel good about themselves as boys and girls are more capable of being nurturing sons and daughters. A major goal of nurturing is to help men, women, boys and girls increase their positive self-esteem and self-concept.
3. Given a choice, all families would rather display happy, healthy interactions than abusive, problem interactions.

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D.R.E.S.S. YOUR FAMILY FOR SUCCESS if a program at San Jose Community Center to help families deal with crisis and survival. It is for the family and meets from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday with a sandwich supper provided. For more information contact Tilly Boozer at 364-4357 or 364-6111.

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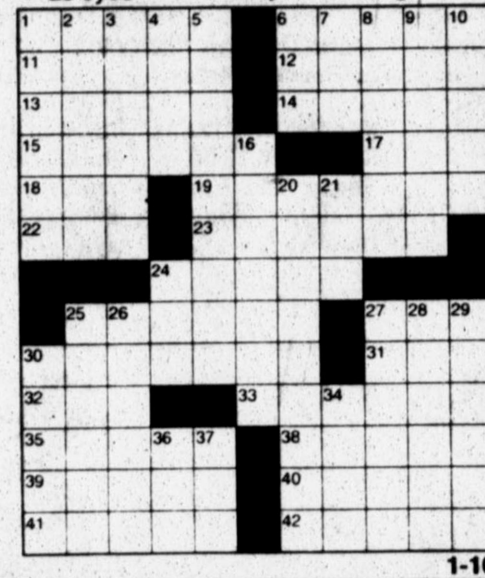
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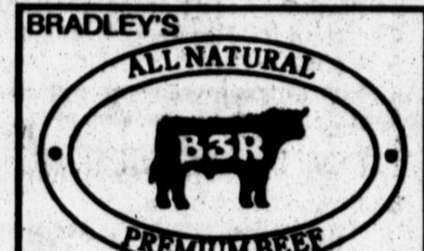
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AVON: needs person to sell in Hereford area, flexible hours. Call 364-5700. 35729

Welders & Crew Chiefs needed at Allied Millwrights, located on Holly Sugar Rd. Crew Chiefs need to be able to run 3-man crew & have 2 years experience. Apply in person at Allied Millwrights. 35746

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9. CHILD CARE

Experienced, Dependable, Christian Caregiver would love to care for your child. NW Hereford Area. Please call Cindy Ashcraft at 364-6725. 34271

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CATTLE FUTURES

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Settle
Jan 12	71.25	71.75	71.00	71.50	71.50
Feb 12	71.50	72.00	71.25	71.75	71.75
Mar 12	71.75	72.25	71.50	72.00	72.00
Apr 12	72.00	72.50	71.75	72.25	72.25
May 12	72.25	72.75	72.00	72.50	72.50
Jun 12	72.50	73.00	72.25	72.75	72.75
Jul 12	72.75	73.25	72.50	73.00	73.00
Aug 12	73.00	73.50	72.75	73.25	73.25
Sep 12	73.25	73.75	73.00	73.50	73.50
Oct 12	73.50	74.00	73.25	73.75	73.75
Nov 12	73.75	74.25	73.50	74.00	74.00
Dec 12	74.00	74.50	73.75	74.25	74.25

GRAIN FUTURES

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Settle
Jan 12	3.15	3.20	3.10	3.18	3.18
Feb 12	3.18	3.23	3.08	3.15	3.15
Mar 12	3.21	3.26	3.11	3.18	3.18
Apr 12	3.24	3.29	3.14	3.21	3.21
May 12	3.27	3.32	3.17	3.24	3.24
Jun 12	3.30	3.35	3.20	3.27	3.27
Jul 12	3.33	3.38	3.23	3.30	3.30
Aug 12	3.36	3.41	3.26	3.33	3.33
Sep 12	3.39	3.44	3.29	3.36	3.36
Oct 12	3.42	3.47	3.32	3.39	3.39
Nov 12	3.45	3.50	3.35	3.42	3.42
Dec 12	3.48	3.53	3.38	3.45	3.45

METAL FUTURES

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Settle
Jan 12	1.15	1.18	1.12	1.16	1.16
Feb 12	1.18	1.21	1.15	1.19	1.19
Mar 12	1.21	1.24	1.18	1.22	1.22
Apr 12	1.24	1.27	1.21	1.25	1.25
May 12	1.27	1.30	1.24	1.28	1.28
Jun 12	1.30	1.33	1.27	1.31	1.31
Jul 12	1.33	1.36	1.30	1.34	1.34
Aug 12	1.36	1.39	1.33	1.37	1.37
Sep 12	1.39	1.42	1.36	1.40	1.40
Oct 12	1.42	1.45	1.39	1.43	1.43
Nov 12	1.45	1.48	1.42	1.46	1.46
Dec 12	1.48	1.51	1.45	1.49	1.49

FUTURES OPTIONS

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Settle
Jan 12	0.15	0.18	0.12	0.16	0.16
Feb 12	0.18	0.21	0.15	0.19	0.19
Mar 12	0.21	0.24	0.18	0.22	0.22
Apr 12	0.24	0.27	0.21	0.25	0.25
May 12	0.27	0.30	0.24	0.28	0.28
Jun 12	0.30	0.33	0.27	0.31	0.31
Jul 12	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.34	0.34
Aug 12	0.36	0.39	0.33	0.37	0.37
Sep 12	0.39	0.42	0.36	0.40	0.40
Oct 12	0.42	0.45	0.39	0.43	0.43
Nov 12	0.45	0.48	0.42	0.46	0.46
Dec 12	0.48	0.51	0.45	0.49	0.49

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Texas Department of Transportation will host an Informational Meeting on January 13, 1998 concerning future projects planned.

This informational meeting is held to explain how transportation projects are planned by the department. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located at the Frank Phillips College, in the Mesquite Room of the Fine Arts Building, Borger Texas.

The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as their criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently begin planned or any additional projects which might be proposed; however speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than January 27, 1998.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Commission of the city of Hereford will convene at the City Hall at 7:30 P.M. on the 27th day of January, 1998, to consider the rezoning of the following property.

All Lots 7 and 8, in Block 1 of Irvin's Subdivision, out of Block 4 Evants Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Located at 907 E. Park Avenue.

Recommendation of the Zoning Commission on the above described property will then be considered by the City Commission at their next regular meeting on the 2nd day of February, 1998 at 7:30 P.M.

Terri Johnson
City Secretary

All City Board meetings available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact City Hall, 224 North Lee Street, Hereford, or call 363-7103 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Hereford I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 5:00 pm Monday 1-12-98 on the following pickups: 1977 Chevrolet, 1977 GMC, and a 1982 GMC. Bids will be opened at 9:00 am Tuesday 1-13-98. Hereford I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The pickups may be seen at the HISD Bus Barn, 305 Miller St. or contact David Morris, Director of Transportation. Phone 363-7618.

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FOUND: Black & White dog (Unknown Breed), 200 Blk. Centre. Call 363-9098. 35752

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 for the City of Hereford is on file in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 224 N. Lee St., and is available for inspection.

CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Terri Johnson
City Secretary

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1-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

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OK, so you want to include all the important basics, now don't confuse your reader by using strange abbreviations. What is perfectly clear to you may be perfectly unrecognizable to someone else!

BE HONEST
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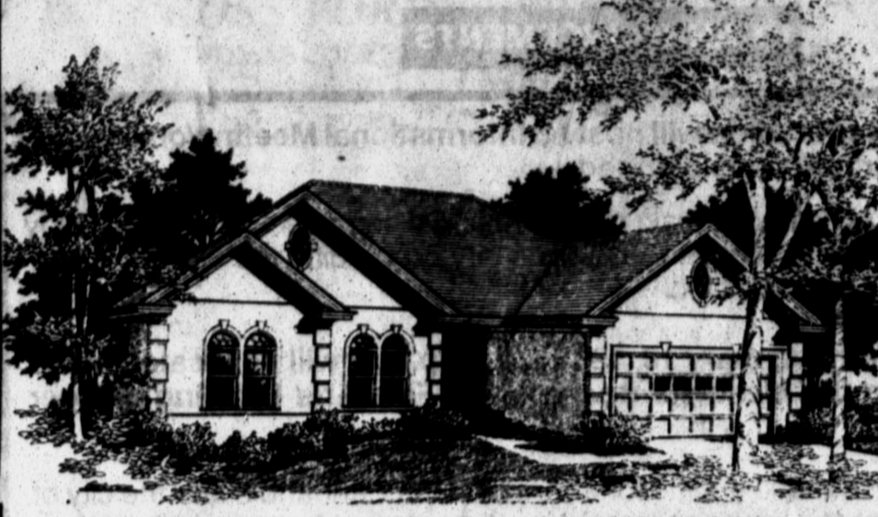
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209 N. TEXAS - One owner home, custom built, 3 bdrm. each with a bathroom, oversized garage, new cedar shake roof.
215 IRONWOOD - 3 bdrm., 2 baths, 2 car garage, nice carpet throughout, air conditioner replaced, workshop/playhouse, \$69,950.
222 HICKORY - Spacious den with fireplace on one wall, small basement, storage building, storm windows, \$59,950.
228 ELM - Separate dining room, enclosed patio, new steel garage door, new central heat, new stove, all for \$57,500.
234 BEACH - Sharp, vacant, ready, central heat & air, \$49,950.
218 BEACH - For sale, \$47,500, can be rented for \$525 mo.
FOR RENT - 242 Greenwood, 3 bdrm., one bath, 2 car garage, \$450 mo., \$250 deposit.



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The family cook will enjoy kitchen duty in this home, as the sink overlooks the breakfast room, which has two full sides of glass. One side includes a door to the covered deck, for quiet outdoor meals. Nearby is an oversized laundry room and half bath, directly adjacent to the double garage.

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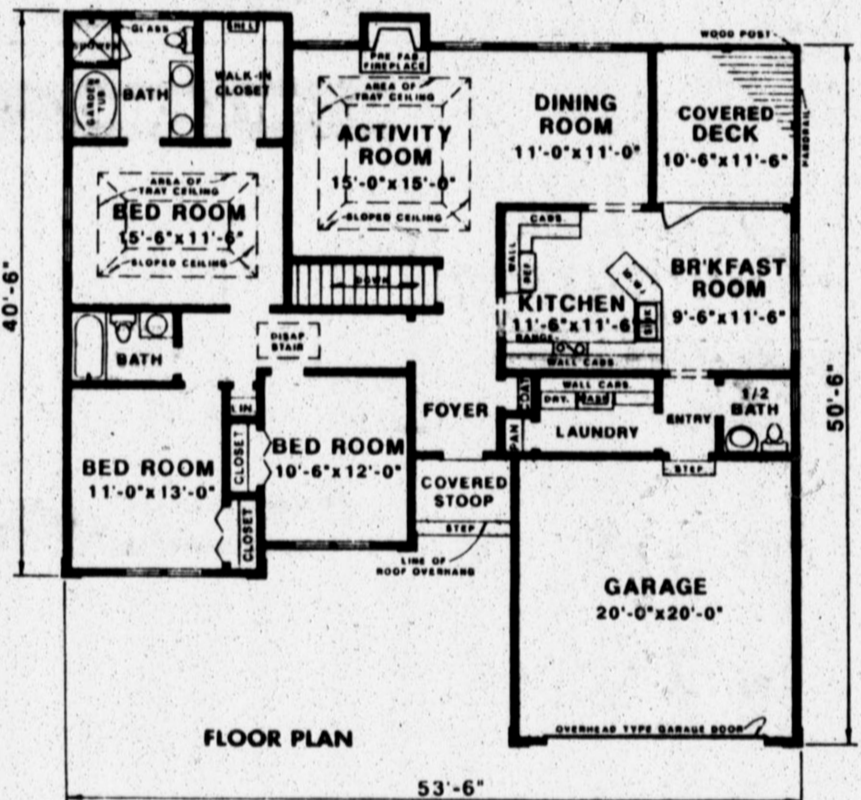
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 101 Aspen - 3 bdrm., 2 baths.
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 429 Hickory - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath.
 429 Avenue J - SOLD
 315 Star - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath.
 532 Sycamore Lane - 3 bdrm., 2 baths.
 411 Western - 3 bdrm., 2 baths.
 523 Avenue J - SOLD

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 27 ACRES E. OF AIRPORT - 2 wells
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 20 ACRES - One well, good land.
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117 NW DRIVE - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, one car garage, central heat & air. \$44,000.
5 ACRES - NW of town. Beautiful 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, living, den & kitchen combination, central heat, metal roof, lots of trees. Barn & corral.
9 ACRES - In country with city water, outside city limits.
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133 AVENUE C - 3 bdrm., one bath, nice large living room & dining area. Nice neighborhood, close to schools & park. \$25,000.
217 AVENUE J - 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, oversized garage, repainted inside, new linoleum in kitchen, storm windows & doors. \$23,000.

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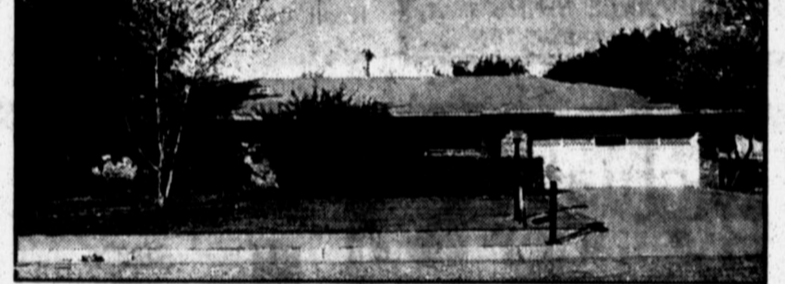


120 Centre
 Beautiful 3 bdrm. home, with 2 baths, formal dining and living room. Den with fireplace. Large kitchen and lots more!!



207 Avenue C
 Very neat, well kept 2 bdrm., 2 bath home with lots of storage. Also has a double garage in rear and large utility with 1/2 bath.

**** OTHER GREAT BUYS! ****



147 Juniper
 Nice corner lot with storage building and fruit trees in backyard. Open living room/kitchen combination with fireplace. Large utility room.



429 Miles
 GREAT HOME WITH LOTS OF CHARACTER. Original wood baseboards and doors with glass knobs, 9' ceilings, beveled glass front door. This home has a large formal dining room. The home has been updated with central heat and AC, storm doors and windows, and dishwasher.

111 ASPEN - With this house you get lots of space for the money. Pace setter windows, siding on trim and covered patio are some of the added features.
118 AVENUE B - SHARP! 3 bdrm., over 2,000 sq.ft. home that has been remodeled with new siding, new storm windows, some new sheetrock and carpet. This also has a basement and 2 living areas.
103 BEACH - Over 3,500 sq.ft. with 3 living areas, 3 bdrm., 3 baths, basement, screened-in patio and nice shop in backyard. PRICED GREAT!! Must see all the nice features.
230 BEACH - Only \$45,000 for this 3 bdrm., 2 bath house with 2 car garage, double pane windows, refrigerated AC, sprinkler system, plus \$2,000 carpet allowance for carpet of your choice.
121 CENTRE - WONDERFUL SHOP with a very nice 3 bdrm. home that has 2 living rooms and a large kitchen.
225 HICKORY - 4 bdrm., 2 baths, with many nice features. Metal garage door with opener, flooring in attic, programmable thermostat, efficient water heater, new lifetime gas line, ceiling fans and roof only 5 years old.
228 NORTH STREET - Very nice 2 bdrm., 2 bath mobile home with nice utility room and enclosed porch. Covered patio on 1/2 acre with attractive landscaping.
1209 E. PARK AVENUE - 2 bdrm., new heater, 2 car garage.
103 SUNSET - Large home with extra large master bath that has whirlpool and separate shower. Very nice patio with built-in grill, storm cellar, and attached apartment in rear.
305 WESTHAVEN - Very attractive home on large lot with pretty yard. Many new features within the last 5 years, including insulated metal garage door, fence, stove top, dishwasher, counter tops, heat/AC, roof and carpet.
W. PARK AVENUE - 1.77 acre fenced with barn. Home has recently been updated. Large circle driveway.
N. ON HWY. 385 - Large home, barns, and 52 acres.

Great LISTINGS!



235 Centre
 Great floor plan, 3 bdrm, 2 baths, isolated master. 1,933 sq ft. new paint inside and siding out. Must see!



West Park Avenue
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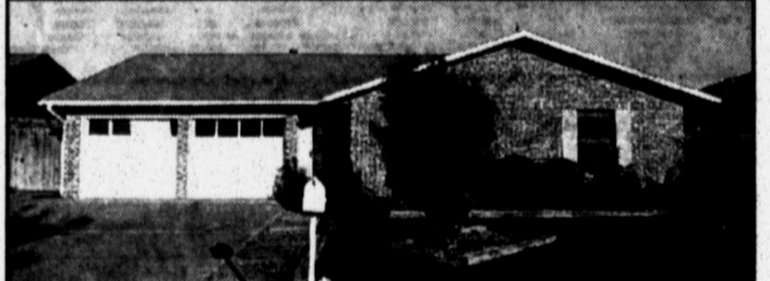
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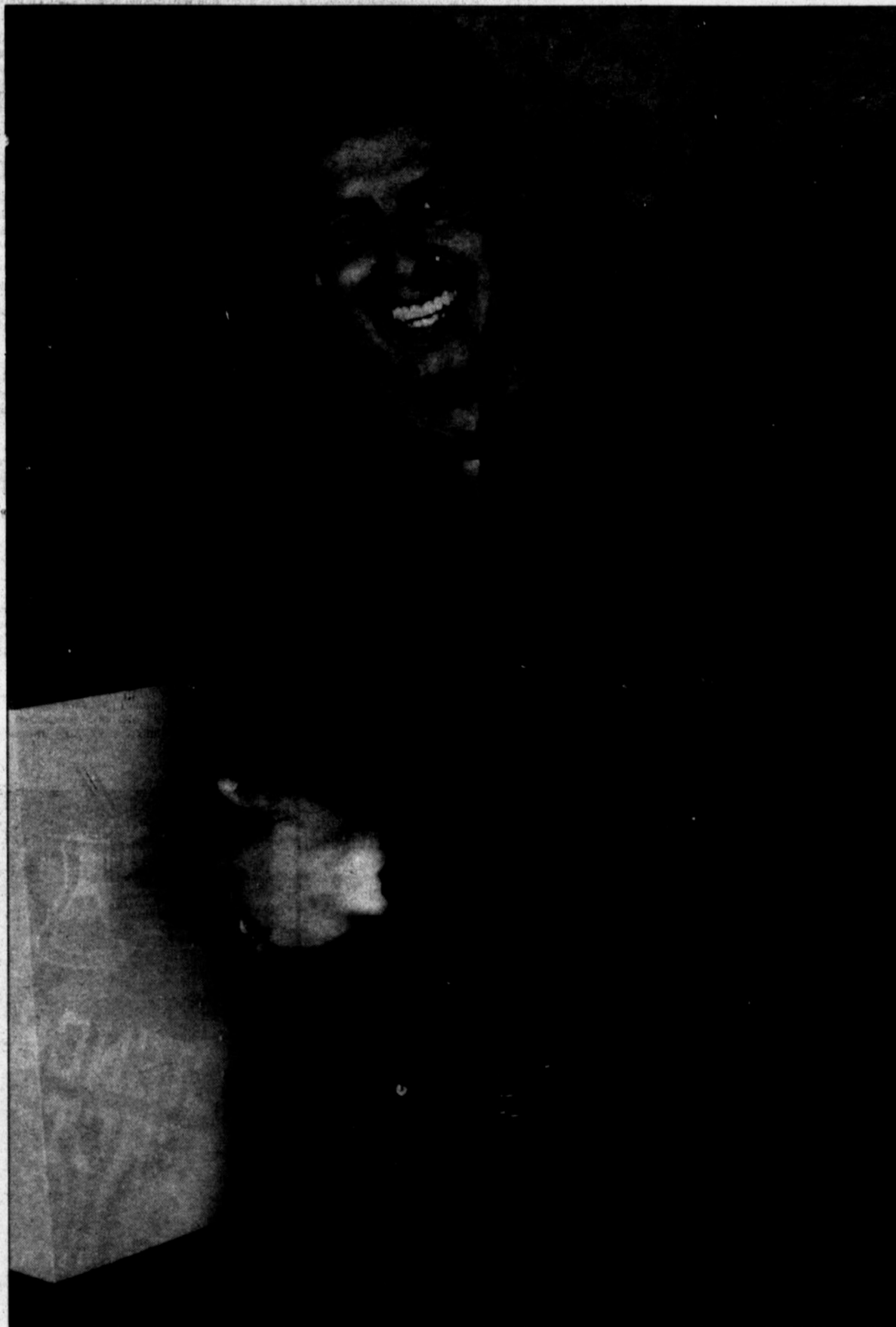
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People's Choice Awards: democracy in entertainment



Ray Romano (*Everybody Loves Raymond*) demonstrates that democracy is alive and well and living in Hollywood when he hosts the *People's Choice Awards*. This most equitable of awards ceremonies airs Sunday on CBS.

By Suzanne Gill
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Let's make one thing quite clear: There's to be no complaining over the outcome of the *People's Choice Awards*, airing Sunday, Jan. 11, on CBS, with host Ray Romano.

In this long season of awards - from the Nobel Prizes to the Golden Globes, Grammys and Oscars - the *People's Choice* ceremony truly has the common touch.

As the name implies, these are fan-based honors, not the selections of a panel of judges or an industry peer group. In this celebrity-crazy country, it isn't too much to ask to have at least one award chosen by the people.

All right, then. Submitted for your approval are this year's nominees, as selected by the Gallup poll:

The finalists for favorite male musical performer are Garth Brooks, Elton John and George Strait. Female favorites are Whitney Houston, Jewel and Reba McEntire.

The people's choice for favorite male television performer will be Tim Allen, George Clooney or Jerry Seinfeld. Nominees in the women's division are Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Helen Hunt and Oprah Winfrey.

The drama series nominated are *ER*, *NYPD Blue* and *The X-Files*. The year's most popular comedies are *Frasier*, *Home Improvement* and *Seinfeld*. Among daytime serials, the nominees are *All My Children*, *Days of Our Lives* and *The Young and the Restless*.

Liar Liar, *Men in Black* and *My Best Friend's Wedding* are nominated for favorite movie comedy. In the drama category, the selections are *Air Force One*, *Contact* and *Jerry Maguire*. Predictably, the nominees for favorite actor in a motion picture are Tom Cruise, Harrison Ford and Will Smith, and the nominated actresses are Jodie Foster, Demi Moore and Julia Roberts.

In the TV newcomer categories, potential winners include names that may already be history with the networks because of low Nielsen ratings.

Nominated performers in new series are actors Tony Danza, Bob Newhart and Fred Savage, and actresses Kirstie Alley, Calista Flockhart and Jenny McCarthy. Among new series, the drama nominees are *Brooklyn South*, *Della Ventura* and *413 Hope St.* The comedies are *Ally McBeal*, *Dharma & Greg* and *Veronica's Closet*.

Also scheduled is a tribute to versatile actress and comic Whoopi Goldberg. The winner in the tribute category is chosen each year by the benign dictatorship of executive producer Walter C. Miller and sponsor Procter & Gamble. Past honorees include Aaron Spelling and Michael Douglas.

"It's based on what's best for the show," the pragmatic Miller observes. "In honoring Whoopi, we certainly hope we will bring out some interesting (celebrities)."

If there is a bone to pick with this 24-year-old event, it's the failure of the voting process to advance with technology.

The Nashville Network's *Music City News Awards* rely on telephone balloting and Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards has a polling place on the Web, so why not the *People's Choice Awards*? A better and larger sampling of opinions would result, and the audience would have a vested interest in the show's outcome.

As a made-for-TV vehicle, the *People's Choice Awards* limits itself to the number of categories it can cover in two hours of air time. There are no honors for sports figures or events, children's TV, news, commercials - or, for that matter, politicians, pizza or "paper or plastic," although such a catalog of popular opinion might be possible if it were the people's choice.

CABLE CHANNELS

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| 2--DISNEY | 24--THE NASHVILLE NETWORK |
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| 6--WTBS, ATLANTA | 28--FOX SPORTS SOUTHWEST |
| 7--KVII (ABC), AMARILLO | 29--TNT |
| 8--TBN | 30--HEADLINE NEWS |
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| 10--KFDA (CBS), AMARILLO | 32--USA |
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A

Air America ★★½ (1990) Mel Gibson, Robert Downey Jr. During the Vietnam War, a co-pilot has a sobering effect on his partner, a CIA-sanctioned drug smuggler. 2:40. January 16 7:05pm.

Alamo Bay ★★½ (1985) Ed Harris, Amy Madigan. A small Texas community is torn by violence when local fishermen take action against relocated Vietnamese refugees. 2:00. January 14 3am.

Alexander the Great ★★★ (1956) Richard Burton, Fredric March. An epic account of the young prince whose military conquests united the civilized world in the fourth century B.C. 2:45. January 17 2:15am.

Alfred the Great ★★½ (1989) David Hemmings, Michael York. A ninth-century warrior-king must choose between his longing for a simple life

and the pressures of leading his people. 2:30. January 16 9:30pm.

Allies French Gentle ★ (1930) Bobo Daniels, Ben Lyon. A French maid and her partner operate a racket to bilk the upper crust. 1:15. January 14 12:30pm.

All the King's Men ★★★ (1949) Broderick Crawford, Joanne Dru. Power and ambition corrupt an idealistic Southern politician. Winner of three Oscars, including best picture. 2:00. January 17 8am.

All Through the Night ★★★ (1942) Humphrey Bogart, Conrad Veidt. Reformed racketeer "Gloves" Donahue tackles a nest of Nazi spies planning to blow up an American war ship. 2:00. January 15 7am.

AllmentWives, Inc. ★½ (1945) Kay Francis, Paul Kelly. An army officer investigates a bigamy racket in which scheming women marry sol-

diers to collect their government checks. 1:30. January 13 8:30pm.

Around the World Under the Sea ★★½ (1966) Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Eaton. Six scientists brave the dangers of the deep during a mission to plant earthquake-warning devices on the ocean floor. 2:00. January 15 11am.

Atomic Dog (1986) Isabella Hofmann, Cindy Pickett. A family fights to survive after its dog mates with a vicious stray dog exposed to radioactivity. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:01. January 14 7:30pm.

Attack on the Iron Coast ★★ (1968) Lloyd Bridges, Andrew Keir. An American commando embarks on a mission behind enemy lines during World War II. 2:00. January 15 1pm.

The Boatmaster ★★ (1982) Marc Singer, Tanya Roberts. In a primitive mythic world, a man with an unusual command over animals seeks the villain who destroyed his village. 2:30. January 14 1:35am.

The Beguiled ★★½ (1971) Clint Eastwood, Geraldine Page. A wounded Union soldier faces disturbing consequences when he uses his charms on students of a Southern girls school. 2:30. January 15 7pm, 10pm.

The Best of Times ★★½ (1986) Robin Williams, Kurt Russell. Twelve years after dropping the winning pass in a high-school football game, a timid clerk tries to regain lost honor. 1:55. January 16 12:05pm.

Bonita (1994) Irfan Khan, Paul Anka Jr. Joven biólogo se ve involucrado en romance y persecución, a la vez que tiene que reunir dinero para un proyecto. 2:00. January 11 8pm; 12 2am.

By the Light of the Silvery Moon ★★½ (1953) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae. A series of misunderstandings complicates a couple's impending marriage in this sequel to "On Moonlight Bay." 2:00. January 12 3pm.



B

Baby M ★★★ (1988) JoBeth Williams, John Shea. Based on the child custody battle between William and Elizabeth Stern and surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead. 4:00. January 17 7pm.

Baby the Rain Must Fall ★★★ (1965) Lee Remick, Steve McQueen. Upon her husband's release from prison, a young wife is disturbed to learn he is as wild and uncontrollable as before. 2:00. January 15 3am.

Babylon 5: In the Beginning (1998) Bruce Boxleitner, Claudia Christian. Prequel to the futuristic television series involving the events surrounding the war between Earth and the Minbari. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 14 9pm.

Back to the Future Part II ★★★ (1989) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. A teen-ager and a wacky inventor travel both forward and backward in time to alter a disastrous series of events. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. January 16 10pm; 17 7pm.

Back to the Future Part III ★★★ (1990) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. The final chapter in the time-traveling trilogy finds Marty McFly and Doc Brown tangling with a villainous gunslinger. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. January 17 9:11pm.

Be Trayed by Love (1994) Marc Wainwright, Steven Weber. The sibling of an FBI informant believes that her sister was murdered by the married agent with whom she had an affair. 2:00. January 14 8pm.

Better Off Dead ★★½ (1993) Marc Wainwright, Tyna Ferrel. A prosecutor comes to believe that justice may not have been served by an accused cop killer's earlier guilty plea. (CC) 2:00. January 14 1pm.

Big Business ★★½ (1988) Bette Midler, Lily Tomlin. Two sets of identical twins separated at birth converge in Manhattan on opposite sides of a corporate maneuver. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 16 10:30am.

C

Caddyshack ★★½ (1980) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray. A caddy at an exclusive country club encounters bizarre characters when he competes in a golf tournament. 2:00. January 11 12pm.

Cagney & Lacey ★★½ (1981) Loralee Salt, Tyné Daly. Two female police officers and best friends outdistance their male peers by cracking a tough murder case. 2:00. January 11 11am.

The Calendar Girl Murders ★★½ (1984) Tom Skerritt, Sharon Stone. Police search for a killer whose crazed goal is to murder each of the women appearing in a popular magazine's calendar. 2:00. January 11 11am.

Call Me Anna ★★ (1990) Patty Duke, Howard Hesseman. Patty Duke plays herself in an adaptation of her autobiography that traces her career and battle with mental illness. 2:00. January 16 8pm.

Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh ★★½ (1995) Tony Todd, Kelly Rowan. The daughter of a New Orleans aristocrat gains firsthand knowledge of the Candyman legend after her father is killed. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 11 5pm.

The Big Lift ★★½ (1950) Montgomery Clift, Paul Douglas. Two American GIs assigned to the Berlin airlift fall for a mysterious German woman. 2:00. January 11 3am.

The Big Wheel ★★ (1949) Mickey Rooney, Thomas Mitchell. The son of a race-car driver who died on the track decides to follow in his father's footsteps. 2:00. January 17 3am.

Blazing Saddles ★★★ (1974) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder. A black railroad worker is appointed sheriff to a town marked for destruction by a scheming politician. 2:00. January 17 5pm.

The Canterville Ghost ★★★ (1944) Charles Laughton, Margaret O'Brien. The kinsman of a cowardly British spook must perform a heroic deed to free his ethereal ancestor from earthly chains. 1:45. January 15 10:15pm.

Captive (1991) Barry Bostwick, Joanna Kerns. Two drug-crazed criminals invade an Oregon family's home and take them hostage. Based on a true story. 2:00. January 15 8pm.

Caras Pintadas (1992) Alfonso Zayas, Claudia Guzman. La historia de un hombre pobre, pero talentoso, que conmueve y cambia la vida de una chica adinerada. 2:00. January 17 3pm.

Blue Steel ★★★ (1990) Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver. A rookie New York policewoman hunts for the psychopath who has implicated her in a series of nocturnal killings. 2:00. January 11 2:05pm.

Blume in Love ★★½ (1973) George Segal, Susan Anspach. A philandering divorce lawyer reflects on his desperate attempts to win back the wife who walked out on him. 2:00. January 16 5pm.

Chance at Heaven ★★ (1933) Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea. A glamorous socialite lures a simple gas-pump jockey away from the woman who truly loves him. 2:00. January 16 3pm.

Chicago Joe and the Showgirl ★★½ (1990) Kiefer Sutherland, Emily Lloyd. An American serviceman in World War II England embarks on a crime spree with a showgirl which develops into murder. 2:00. January 16 7pm.

HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

ENGLISH: THREE
 SPANISH: TRES
 ITALIAN: TRE
 FRENCH: TROIS
 GERMAN: DREI
 LATIN: TRES

new word ROSARIAN

One who grows roses.

Kids' Crossword

1		2				
	3					4
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			6			
	7					

CLUES ACROSS

- January rings in the beginning of this
- Extremely
- Healthy drink
- Relatives

CLUES DOWN

- At no time
- Had on clothes
- Adores
- Roman numeral for eight

Answers

Across: 1. New year 3. Very 6. Milk 7. Cousins
 Down: 1. Never 2. Wore 4. Likes 5. VIII

1866

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 • THE FIRST U.S. PIPELINE WAS COMPLETED IN PENNSYLVANIA.
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IN FOCUS



Donna Mills plays a photographer determined to uncover the truth behind a deadly plot to swindle retirement-home residents in *Moonlight Becomes You*, premiering Sunday, Jan. 11, on The Family Channel.

Maggie's (Mills) reunion with her long-lost stepmother tragically is cut short when the older woman is killed.

When Maggie investigates, she discovers a link to several other deaths at the retirement home, putting her own life in danger.



Debra Messing stars as Dr. Sloan Parker, a bioanthropologist who discovers a new species of man capable of unspeakable evil, in *Prey*. The ABC dramatic series premieres Thursday, Jan. 15.

Global warming has played a part in the creation of these creatures, and it is up to Parker to stop them from carrying out their plan to destroy the human race.

Vincent Ventresca, Frankie Faison, Larry Drake and Adam Storke also star.

Cold Sassy Tree ★★★ (1989) *Faye Dunaway, Richard Widmark*. A Georgia community is rocked by scandal when an elderly widower decides to remarry three weeks after his wife's death. 2:00. January 14 11am.

Cold Turkey ★★★ (1971) *Dick Van Dyke, Pippa Scott*. A small town facing bankruptcy will win \$25 million if all its inhabitants can quit smoking for 30 days. 2:00. January 17 4pm.

Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown ★★★ (1990) *Peter Falk, James Read*. Columbo may have bitten off more than he can chew in the case of a dentist suspected of murdering his wife's lover. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 11 4pm.

Conan the Barbarian ★★½ (1982) *Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Earl Jones, Robert E. Howard's* barbaric swordsman seeks revenge against Thulsa Doom, the snake-worshipping murderer of his parents. 2:00. January 11 4pm.

The Conviction of Kitty Dodds (1993) *Veronica Hamel, Kevin Dobson*. A woman serving time for the death of her abusive husband escapes to start a new life under an assumed identity. 2:00. January 16 1pm.

The Cover Girl Murders ★★ (1993) *Jennifer O'Neil, Beverly Johnson*. A magazine mogul's island paradise proves deadly for a bevy of beautiful models on hand for a swimsuit shoot. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 13 7pm.

Crazy in Love ★★½ (1992) *Holly Hunter, Gena Rowlands*. An island in Puget Sound is the backdrop for this story of the triumphs and heartbreaks of three generations of women. 2:00. January 15 11am.



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Crimes of Passion: I Know What You Did (1998) *Rosanna Arquette, Lawrence Monson*. Premiere. A lawyer's policeman-fiance is assigned to her case when she kills the assailant who tried to rape her. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 11 9pm.

Cry Terror ★★★ (1958) *James Mason, Rod Steiger*. A man and his family are taken hostage by a former friend who is using bombs to extort money from the airlines. 1:45. January 13 9:15am.

The Dam Busters ★★★½ (1955) *Richard Todd, Michael Redgrave*. British forces hope to cripple the Nazi war machine by executing a complicated plan to destroy the Ruhr dam. 2:00. January 12 9pm, 2pm.

Dark Victory ★★★ (1939) *Bette Davis, George Brent*. A socialite who learns she's dying of a brain tumor decides to squeeze a lifetime of living into one glorious summer. 2:00. January 11 5pm.

HIGHLIGHTS



Robert MacNeil narrates *Into the Future*, airing Tuesday on PBS (check local listings). The special examines the problems associated with preserving information in the digital age.

Into the Future examines information preservation

By Suzanne Gill
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Into the Future is a film about preservation, but not the preservation of animal species or rain forests or old movies.

It's about preserving information - records of retirement savings, space exploration and toxic-waste burial sites.

The hourlong special airs Tuesday, Jan. 13, on PBS (check local listings).

"Read a book like Bill Gates' *The Road Ahead* or Nicholas Negroponte's *Being Digital*," producer Terry Sanders notes, "and there isn't a single sentence ... on preservation."

Yet important information already is slipping through our fingers. Books can remain legible for hundreds of years, but yesterday's bits and bytes may be unreadable to the most recent computer software.

Narrated by Robert MacNeil, *Into the Future* asks urgent questions and suggests the answers will come from a creative, not analytic source.

"What it takes is philosophers more than computer nerds," Sanders says.

"That's what I looked for in the people I chose for the film."

Among those interviewed are Peter Lyman, head of the library at the University of California, Berkeley; and Tim Berners-Lee, father of the World Wide Web.

Information loss also threatens other areas. Cultural gaps include tribal languages stored on disintegrating media forms. And rough drafts of books are becoming increasingly rare.

"I saw Ernest Hemingway's manuscript of *For Whom the Bell Tolls*," Sanders says. "Originally it was written in the first person, and he crossed out the 'I' and put 'he,' the third person. It's fascinating to see how that evolved."

Unfortunately, much contemporary writing originates on computer terminals, where each change wipes away the previous version.

Sanders believes the remedy for these information ills will carry a big price tag.

"It will be very expensive, particularly in human resources," he says. "But it won't be as expensive as if we lose everything."

SUNDAY

JANUARY 11

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Going Wild!	Ombe	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: Swiss Family Robinson	John Mills. ★★★½ 'G'	(:10) Zorro			
3	Dateline			Movie: The Fugitive (1993)	Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. ★★★½		News	(:35) Team Knight Rider			
4	Austin City Limits		Science Odyssey				Scientific Frontiers		Mystery!		
5	National Geographic Explorer			Elvis on Ice					National Geographic Explorer		
6	Movie: Houseguest (1995)	Sinbad, Phil Hartman. ★½		Movie: Crimes of Passion: I Know What You Did (1998)			News	Seinfeld	Extra		
7	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman	
8	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		People's Choice Awards				News	(:35) Magnificent Seven	
9	World's Funniest!		Simpsons	King of Hill	X-Files		X-Files		Mad-You	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	
10	Sportsctr.	NFL	NHL Hockey	Philadelphia Flyers at Tampa Bay Lightning					Sportscenter	NFL	
11	Movie: While My Pretty One Sleeps (1997)			Movie: Moonlight Becomes You (1998)	Donna Mills				Hawaii Five-0	Osteon	
12	Movie: Never Say Nvr		Movie: Star Wars (1977)	Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. 'PG'	(:10) Movie: The Limbic Region	★★★	(:45) Movie: Men of War 'R'				
13	Movie: Down Periscope		Movie: Patriot Games	Harrison Ford. ★★★ 'R'	Tracey		Movie: My Fellow Americans	★★ 'PG-13'	Dennis M.		
14	(5:00) Movie: Awakenings		Movie: Sleepers (1996)	Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro. ★★★ 'R'			Movie: Heat (1995)	Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. ★★★½ 'R'			
15	(5:00) Movie: Dark Victory		Movie: The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948)	Walter Huston. ★★★	Movie: Casablanca (1942)	Humphrey Bogart. ★★★					
16	Hank Parker	Basmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	Ready-Road	Auto Racing		
17	Search for Dracula		Wild Discovery		Storm Warning!		Volcano Rescue		Justice Files	Wild Disc.	
18	Ancient Mysteries		Investigative Reports				Biography			Investigat	
19	Movie: I Posed For		Movie: The Karen Carpenter Story (1989)	★★½	Intimate Portrait			Barbara W.	Barbara W.	Walkid	
20	NHL Shots	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim				FOX Sports News		Sports	
21	Movie: Risky Business		Movie: Tootsie (1982)	Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange. ★★★	(:45) Movie: Out of Africa (1985)	Meryl Streep. ★★★½					
22	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNewrt	Taxi
23	Movie: Candyman-Frw!		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy		Stalkings
24	Maite Internacional		Que Cree?		Movie: Bonita (1994)	Itali Cantoral, Raul Araiza Jr.		Noticiero	Titulares D.	Movie:	
25	Automobiles		Modern Marvels		Choosing Sides: I Remember Vietnam			Most Decorated		Marvels	
26	College Basketball	St. Louis at DePaul			Hoops	College Basketball	Marquette at Cincinnati		RPM 2Night	Hoops	

MONDAY

JANUARY 12

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cube
3	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
4	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Cars
5	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(:05) Matlock		Movie: Jaws
6	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
7	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmits	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	TBA
10	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		SuperBowl
11	Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			Fit TV	Diagnosis Murder		Home
12	(:15) Movie: Robin and Marian	Sean Connery. ★★★ 'PG'	(:15) Movie: The Halfback of Notre Dame	★★ 'G'	Movie: Star Wars	Mark Hamill. ★★★	PG				
13	Movie: Bon Voyage	Charlie Brown	Movie: Coneheads	Dan Aykroyd. 'PG'	Movie: Never Say Never Again	Sean Connery. ★★★ 'PG'					
14	Movie: Black and White in Color	'PG'	Movie: Creatures of the World	Forgot 'GP'	(:15) Movie: Northern Passage	Jeff Fahey. ★★ 'PG-13'	Movie:				
15	(:15) Movie: The Little Princess (1939)	★★★½	Movie: Kathleen (1941)	Shirley Temple. ★★½	Movie: That Hagen Girl (1947)	★★½					
16	(Off Air)		VideoMorning		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Am. Country
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home
18	Columbo		Columbo				Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
19	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court	Our Home		Commiah
20	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sports
21	Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: Poison Ivy (1992)	★★½	
22	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busby World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
23	Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Movie: Satisfaction (1988)	Justine Bateman. ★½		
24	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Volver a Empezar				Marimar
25	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: The Dam Busters (1955)	Richard Todd. ★★★½	Real West				High Points
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Tractor Pull		Hoops

TUESDAY

JANUARY 13

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbis	Beer	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
3	Today				Leesa		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach			Days-Lives
4	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney		Origins-Wol
5	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(-05) Matlock			Movie:
6	Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court				News
7	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera			News
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right	Young and the Restless			News
9	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	TB&
10	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		SuperBowl
11	Rescue 911		Waltons				Fit TV		Diagnosis Murder		Home
12	Movie: (45) Movie: Spill Brian Bosworth. PG-13				(-15) Movie: The Day Mars Invaded Earth		Movie: The Producers Zero Mostel				Movie:
13	Movie: Forever Young Mel Gibson. PG				(-45) Movie: Urban Cowboy (1980) John Travolta, Debra Winger. PG		Movie: Vegas Vacation Chevy Chase. *				Movie:
14	Movie: The Bramble Bush ***				(-45) Movie: Once in a Blue Moon Cody Serps. * PG		Movie: She's Having a Baby PG-13				Movie:
15	Movie: Julius Caesar (1953) Marlon Brando. ***				(-15) Movie: Cry Terror (1958) James Mason. ***		Movie: The Deckle Ran Red (1958) **				Movie:
16	(Off Air)		Videoforning		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Jeane's Crafts		Am. Country
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housemart!		Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home
18	McCloud		Banacek				Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
19	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court	Our Home		Commish
20	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Boardwalk
21	Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: Hidden Obsession (1993) * 1/2		Movie:
22	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegro
23	Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: The Member of the Wedding **		Movie:
24	(6:00) Desperate America				Maha		Volver a Emgozar				Marimar
25	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Men in War (1957) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray. ** 1/2		Real West				High Points
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Tractor Pull		Inside Stuff

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
3	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Mary		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
4	Body Elec.	Parenting	Texas Parks	Greetings From Norway		Genesis: A Conversation		Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
5	(12:05) Movie: *** The First Deadly Sin			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
6	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	News	O'Donnell	News	ABC News
7	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am. Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
9	TBA	Medicine Woman		Little House		Spider-Man	Metalix	Rangers	Life-Louie	BoyWorld	Roseanne
10	Shooting	Corporate Sports Battle		Strongman	Wheelchr	Snowboarding		NBA	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportstr.
11	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.
12	Movie: Captain Nuke			(-45) Movie: Tiger Heart T.J. Roberts. ** 1/2 PG-13		Movie: The Legend of Gator Face PG		(-15) Movie: Spill (1996)			
13	(-45) Movie: Vibes (1988) Cyndi Lauper, Jeff Goldblum.			Other Mothers		Movie: Never Cry Wolf *** PG		Movie: Forever Young PG			
14	(12:15) Movie: The Phantom Billy Zane.			Movie: Armed and Dangerous PG-13		Movie: Trunchcoat Margot Kidder. PG		Movie: Absence of Malice			
15	Movie: Mayerling (1968) Omar Sharif, Catherine Deneuve. ** 1/2					Movie: Forever Darling (1956) Lucille Ball. **		Movie: Executive Suite			
16	(12:00) America's Country Hits			Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard	
17	Home	Housemart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
18	Law & Order	McCloud		Banacek		Quincy		Northern Exposure			
19	Commish	Movie: Maid for Each Other (1992) Dinah Manoff.		Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkrt		Debt	
20	Last Word	Ski	Snow	Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	Muscleport USA		Boardwalk	NHL Shots
21	Movie:	Movie: El Paso (1949) John Payne, Gail Russell. **		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman			
22	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Aftaid? Monsters		Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
23	Movie:	Movie: White Palace (1990) Susan Sarandon. ***		Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch			
24	Marimar	Amor Mio		Gente Bien		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
25	High Points	Vietnam		Movie: Men in War (1957) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray. ** 1/2		Real West		High Points in History			
26	NBA	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Sportsman		SuperBowl	

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Oliver & Company		(-15) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn. ** 1/2 PG				Growing	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro	
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show		
4	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Science Odyssey			Perspective	Politics	Charlie Rose		Newshour	
5	Griffith		(-05) Movie: Quigley Down Under (1990) ** 1/2			(-05) Elvis on Ice				Movie: Deep	
6	News	Fortune	Grace Under	Soul Man	Home Imp	Hiller-Diller	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
7	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: The Cover Girl Murders (1993) **		Honeymonr	News	Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat		
8	News	Home Imp.	JAG		Michael Hayes		Dellaventura	News	(-35) Late Show		
9	Grace Under	Mad-You	Movie: To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything		Xena: Warrior Princess		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV		
10	Sportstr.	College Basketball Purdue at Illinois		College Basketball South Carolina at Kentucky				Sportscenter			
11	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		Bonanza	
12	(5:15) Movie: Spill (1996)		Movie: Above the Law Steven Seagal. R		(-45) Movie: Balance of Power (1997) Billy Blanks, Mako		Red Shoe		Beverly Hills		
13	Movie: Forever Young PG		Movie: Vegas Vacation Chevy Chase. * 1/2		(-45) Movie: In the Gloaming *** PG		Tracey		Movie: Drive (1996) R		
14	Movie: Absence of Malice		Movie: D.O.A. (1988) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan. ** R		Movie: Little Witches Mimi Reichmeister.		Movie: Access Denied R				
15	Movie: Executive Suite		Movie: Divorce (1945) Kay Francis. * 1/2		Movie: Allotment Wives, Inc. (1945) * 1/2		Movie: Play Girl (1940) Kay Francis. ** 1/2				
16	Dukes of Hazzard		Travis Tritt: A Celebration		Workin' Man: A Tribute to Merle Haggard		Dallas		Dukes		
17	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		New Detectives		Escapes From Alcatraz		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
18	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: Ghost in the Machine (1988) John Thaw.		Law & Order				Biography
19	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Child in the Night (1990) JoBeth Williams. **		Almost		Golden Girls		Golden Girls
20	Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets			FOX Sports News		Sports		
21	Babylon 5		NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at Chicago Bulls				Insde-NBA		Movie: House Party 3 (1994) * 1/2		
22	Doug	Rugrats	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart		Van Dyke
23	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing Israel "Pto" Cardona vs. John John Molina		Silk Stalkings				Highlander
24	Esmeralda		Maria Isabel		Alguna Vez		Primer Impacto Noc.		P. Impacto		Noticiero
25	Vietnam		In Search of History		Desert Storm		Great Ships		Civil War Journal		In Search
26	SuperBowl	College Basketball Providence at Syracuse		College Basketball Fordham at Duquesne					SuperBowl		NBA 2Night

Flashdance ** 1/2 (1983) Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri. A young woman who works as a welder by day and an exotic dancer by night aspires to join the Pittsburgh Ballet. 2:00. (S) January 11 11 pm.

Flying Tigers *** (1942) John Wayne, John Carroll. American pilots in WWII China wrestle with brush recruits, airstrip romances and the threat of the Japanese air force. 2:00. (S) January 16 9am, 2pm; 17 5am.

Foolish Wives *** (1922) Erich von Stroheim, Maude George. Silent. A scoundrel concocts a devilish scheme to impress ladies by masquerading as a Russian nobleman. 2:00. (S) January 17 5am.

Forever Darling ** (1956) Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz. The marriage of a scatterbrained wife and her long-suffering husband is saved by the arrival of a guardian angel. 2:00. (S) January 13 3pm.

48 HRS. *** (1982) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. A maverick police detective teams with a temporarily released convict to find the fugitives who murdered his partner. 2:00. (S) January 17 9:35pm.

Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan * 1/2 (1989) Jason Duggan, Scott Reeves. High-school graduates on a cruise to New York City discover an uninvited guest on board -- Camp Crystal Lake's killer. (In Stereo) 2:00. (S) January 11 3pm.

The Fugitive *** 1/2 (1993) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. Based on the 1960s TV series about an innocent doctor on the run from the law as he pursues his wife's real killer. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. (S) January 11 7:30pm.

Funny Lady ** 1/2 (1975) Barbra Streisand, James Caan. Years after her divorce, Fanny Brice begins a humorous love-hate relationship with Broadway songwriter Billy Rose. 2:30. (S) January 17 7pm.

Genies at Work ** 1/2 (1946) Wally Brown, Alan Coney. A pair of radio crime reporters find themselves with a real murder on their hands. 1:30. (S) January 16 9:30am.

Ghost in the Machine (1988) John Thaw, Kevin Whately. Inspector Morse is called in when a British lord's strange death follows the theft of several valuable paintings. 2:00. (S) January 13 8pm, 12am.

The Glass Bottom Boat *** (1966) Doris Day, Rod Taylor. An engineering physicist hooks a public relations employee in his space laboratory. 2:00. (S) January 15 3pm.

Glory ** (1956) Margaret O'Brien, Walter Brennan. A stable owner and her granddaughter try to scrape together the money to enter their filly in the Kentucky Derby. 1:40. (S) January 16 2am.

Glory Alley ** 1/2 (1952) Ralph Meeker, Lucille Caron. A New Orleans boxer is branded a coward by his streetwise friends when he refuses to fight in a championship bout. 1:20. (S) January 16 3:40am.

Go for Broke! *** (1951) Van Johnson, Gianna Maria Canale. An inexperienced officer is assigned to lead a decorated group of Japanese-American soldiers into World War II. 2:00. (S) January 11 1am, 5am.

The Godfather **** (1972) (Part 1 of 2) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. Francis Ford Coppola's Oscar-winning adaptation of the Mario Puzo novel about the Corleone crime family. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (S) January 16 8pm.

The Godfather **** (1972) (Part 2 of 2) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. Francis Ford Coppola's Oscar-winning adaptation of the Mario Puzo novel about the Corleone crime family. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (S) January 16 8pm.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly *** (1967) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. A drifter, a Mexican outlaw and a sadist search for a stolen cash box that was hidden during the Civil War. 3:30. (S) January 17 3:30pm.

Greed **** (1924) Gibson Gowland, ZaSu Pitts. Silent. The ruthless pursuit of wealth drives a 1920s American family to the brink of destruction. 2:30. (S) January 17 7am.

The Guardian ** 1/2 (1990) Jenny Seagrove, Deier Brown. A couple's search for a live-in baby sitter results in a confrontation with a sorceress who sacrifices infants. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (S) January 17 2:30am, 11am.

Gun Fury ** 1/2 (1953) Rock Hudson, Donna Reed. A man searches for his fiancée who was abducted with the aid of the abductor's girlfriend. 2:00. (S) January 17 2pm.

Guns of the Timberland ** (1960) Alan Ladd, Jeanne Crain. Loggers trying to clear a hill of timber battle the townspeople who are afraid their land will be ruined. 2:00. (S) January 12 1pm.

Hard Times ** 1/2 (1975) Charles Bronson, James Coburn. A down-and-out Depression-era drifter slugs his way to the top of the New Orleans bareknuckle boxing scene. 2:00. (S) January 16 12am.

Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth ** (1992) Doug Bradley, Terry Farrell. The sadistic Pinhead recruits fresh souls to populate his otherworldly home of pain and torture. (In Stereo) 2:00. (S) January 11 11pm.

Her Cardboard Lover * 1/2 (1942) Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor. An out-of-work songwriter accepts a job as a male secretary for a young woman troubled by a persistent suitor. 2:00. (S) January 14 3pm.

Hidden Obsession * 1/2 (1993) Heather Thomas, Jan-Michael Vincent. An escaped killer relentlessly stalks an investigative reporter vacationing in the wilderness. 2:00. (S) January 13 11am; 14 2am.

High Risk ** 1/2 (1981) James Brolin, James Coburn. A trio of greedy friends plots the robbery of a million dollars from a South American drug dealer. 2:00. (S) January 14 12pm.

Highlander II: The Quickening * 1/2 (1991) Christopher Lambert, Sean Connery. Alien assassins and environmental terrorists converge on the sword-wielding immortal in this sequel to the 1986 film. (In Stereo) 2:00. (S) January 11 12pm.

The Hollywood Knights * (1980) Fran Drescher, Tolly Danza. Beverly Hills high-schoolers spend Halloween night wreaking havoc to protest the closing of their favorite hangout. 1:45. (S) January 16 11:55pm.

TUESDAY



The songwriter behind such tunes as "The Way I Am" and "Workin' Man Blues" is honored by country music artists in *Workin' Man: A Tribute to Merle Haggard* Tuesday on The Nashville Network.

Honeymoon Hotel ★★½ (1964) Robert Goulet, Jill St. John. A jilted groom heads for the Caribbean with his buddy, where they inadvertently check into a resort for newlyweds. 1:30. January 11 3:30pm.

Honky Tonk ★★½ (1941) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. A con man's scheme to take over a frontier settlement takes a turn when he falls for a judge's daughter. 2:00. January 12 11:30pm.

House Party 3 ★½ (1994) Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin. IG'd deals with his fears of marriage while Play feels threatened when his longtime hip-hop partner becomes engaged. 2:00. January 12 11pm; 13 10pm.

Houseguest ★½ (1995) Sinbad, Phil Hartman. A con artist brings normalcy to a dysfunctional family after he assumes the identity of an old friend. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 11 6pm.

The Hunt for Red October ★★½ (1990) Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin. Soviet and American forces give chase when the captain of a Soviet nuclear submarine sets a course for the Maine coast. 2:30. January 11 1:30am.

The Hunt for Red October ★★½ (1990) Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin. Soviet and American forces give chase when the captain of a Soviet nuclear submarine sets a course for the Maine coast. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. January 15 7pm.

I Posed for Playboy ★★½ (1991) Lynda Carter, Michele Greene. Three different women experience unforeseen repercussions from their decisions to pose for Playboy magazine. 2:00. January 11 5pm.

I'll Cry Tomorrow ★★ (1955) Susan Hayward, Richard Conte. An autobiographical story of Lillian Roth's decline into alcoholism and her slow journey back to health. 2:15. January 17 11:30pm.

In the Best Interest of the Child ★★½ (1990) Meg Tilly, Ed Begley Jr. A mother and daughter flee when the courts grant visitation rights to the man she believes sexually abused their child. 2:00. January 17 5pm.

In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Geli Bendi? (1994) Carol O'Connor, Carl Weathers. A famous international actress's unexpected visit to a remote town leads to a murder investigation by the local police. 2:00. January 11 11am.

Island of the Burning Doomed ★★ (1967) Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing. A climatologically temperate island becomes the scene of a lethal heat wave caused by energy-starved aliens. 2:00. January 12 2:30am.

Jaws ★★ (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. Steven Spielberg's box-office blockbuster about a great white shark hunting human prey off the coast of New England. 1:55. January 12 12:05pm, 7:05pm; 13 12:05am.

Jaws the Revenge ★½ (1987) Lorraine Gary, Lance Guest. While staying in Bermuda, Ellen Brody becomes convinced that the shark that killed her son is now after her. 1:55. January 13 2:35am.

Jaws 2 ★★½ (1978) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. Another man-eating great white shark resurfaces off the coast of Amity. 2:30. January 12 9:35pm.

Johnny Eager ★★ (1942) Robert Taylor, Lana Turner. A young sociology major falls in love with an important gang leader. 1:55. January 13 1:30am.

Journey for Margaret ★★½ (1942) Margaret O'Brien, Robert Young. A foreign correspondent adopts two English war orphans and brings them home to his childless wife. 1:30. January 15 7pm.

Julius Caesar ★★ (1953) Marlon Brando, James Mason. Based on the play by William Shakespeare. Political intrigue and treachery culminate in murder in ancient Rome. 2:15. January 13 7am.

The Karen Carpenter Story ★★½ (1989) Cynthia Gibb, Mitchell Anderson. Based on the life and career of the Carpenters' popular singer, and details surrounding her tragic death in 1983. 2:00. January 11 7pm.

Kathleen ★★½ (1941) Shirley Temple, Herbert Marshall. A precocious daughter seeks a new mate for her widowed father. 2:00. January 12 9am.

Keep Your Powder Dry ★★ (1945) Lana Turner, Laine Day. A soldier's wife stops an open rivalry between a wealthy playgirl and an Army brat at a WAC officers candidate school. 1:45. January 14 11:15pm.

Khartoum ★★ (1966) Charlton Heston, Laurence Olivier. In the late 19th century, Gen. Charles Gordon and his men defend Khartoum against Arab religious fanatics. 2:30. January 16 7pm.

Kickboxer 4: The Aggressor ★½ (1994) Sasha Mitchell, Kamel Khalifa. A man must enter a brutal kickboxing tournament in order to rescue his wife, who is being held captive by an old enemy. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 17 5pm.

Kickboxer III: The Art of War ★½ (1992) Sasha Mitchell, Dennis Chan. A champion kickboxer enters Rio de Janeiro's underground fight circuit to save a woman from white slavers. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 17 3pm, 11:41pm.

The Law and Jake Wade ★★½ (1958) Robert Taylor, Richard Widmark. A bank robber-turned-lawman faces a series of crises relating to the return of the leader of his old gang. 2:00. January 14 1pm.

A Life of Her Own ★★½ (1950) Ray Milland, Lana Turner. A farm girl grows up fast when she learns about life and love in the Big Apple. 1:50. January 15 3:10am.

Lightning in a Bottle (1994) Lynda Carter, Dee Wallace Stone. A woman investigates the auto accident that caused her amnesia and left a man and child dead. 2:00. January 17 1pm.

The Little Princess ★★½ (1939) Shirley Temple, Richard Greene. A girl escapes the clutches of a cruel boarding-school mistress to search for her soldier father. 1:45. January 12 7:15am.

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 14

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Beas	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs	
Today				Lesza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach			Days-Lives	
Barnes	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr. Rogers	Arthur	Barney	In the Prime	
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(-05) Matlock			Movie: High	
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court				News	
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News	
This Morning				Ricki Lala		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News	
Bobby	Caesar	101Dalmis	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	TBA	
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		SuperBowl	
Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club		FR TV		Diagnosis Murder		Home	
(8:45) Movie: True Grit	John Wayne, 'G'			Movie: Denise Calls Up Tim Daly, 'PG-13'		Movie: Never Too Late Olympia Dukakis.		Movie:			
Movie: Beavis and Butt-head		Movie: Down Periscope	Kelsey Grammer.	Dead Blue: Surviving		Movie: Troublemakers	Terence Hill, 'PG'				
Movie: Diamond Head		Movie: The Vengeance of Fu Manchu		Movie: Running Brave Robby Benson.		(-15) Movie: Wind	Matthew Modine, **				
Movie: Rio Rita (1929)	Bert Wheeler, ***			Movie: Dixiana (1930)	Bebe Daniels, Bert Wheeler, ★½	Movie: Silver Dollar (1933)	***				
(Off Air)		VideoMorning		Crook & Chase		Dallas	Aleena's Crafts	Am. Country			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		HouseSmart!		Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home	
McCloud				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order	
Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court	Our Home		Comish	
FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NHL Shots	
Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: Cold Sassy Tree (1989)	***		
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra	
Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme 5.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Tails You Live, Heads-Dead			
(8:30) Deapleria America				Malta		Volver a Empezar				Marimar	
Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: The Wild Blue Yonder (1951), Vera Ralston ★★½		Real West				High Points	
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Tractor Pull		NBA 2Night	

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly	
Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey			News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Paintable	Chef Harry	Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery				Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus	
(12:00) Movie: High Risk (1981)		Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell			News	ABC News
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Sold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am. Journal	Edition	News	CBS News	
TBA	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Life-Louie	BoyWorld	Roseanne	
Sports	Billiards		Yachting	Racehorse	Ski World	Winter X-Games Trials		SuperBowl	Up Close	Sportsctr.	
(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop		Big Valley			Bonanza-Lost		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.
Movie: Shrimp-Barbie	(-45) Movie: Vibes (1988) Cyndi Lauper, Jeff Goldblum.					Movie: Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives! 'PG-13'		Movie:			
(-45) Movie: My Fellow Americans	Jack Lemmon, **	Inventors' Specials				Movie: Beavis and Butt-head		Movie: House of Cards **			
(11:15) Movie: Wind (1992)		Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade 'PG-13'		(-45) Movie: The Boy in the Plastic Bubble **		Movie:					
Movie: Alias French Garte	(-45) Movie: Registered Nurse (1934) **					Movie: Her Cardboard Lover (1942) Norma Shearer, ★½		Movie: A Patch of Blue			
(12:00) America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard			
Home	HouseSmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings		
Law & Order	McCloud				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		
Comish	Movie: Better Off Dead (1993) Mare Winningham, ★★½				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermit	Debt	
Last Word	Hardcore Football		Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	Texas A&M	NHL Shots	NFL-Access	Last Word	Sports	
Movie:	Movie: The Law and Jake Wade (1958) ★★½				In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman		
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	
Movie: Tails	Movie: Separate Lives (1995) James Belushi, ★½				Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch		
Marimar	Amor Mio		Gente Bien		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero	
High Points	War Years				Movie: The Wild Blue Yonder (1951), Vera Ralston ★★½		Real West			High Points in History	
NBA's Great	SuperBowl	SuperBowl			Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Spanish Fly	SuperBowl	

WEDNESDAY



Fred Savage stars as Matt Peyser, a recent college graduate trying to climb the corporate ladder of success, in *Working*. The NBC sitcom airs Wednesdays.

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 14

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid 'PG'			Movie: D.A.R.Y.L. Mary Beth Hurt, 'PG'				Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	
News	Ent. Tonight	Story of Hope		3rd Rock	Working		Dateline		News	(-35) Tonight Show	
Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Science Odyssey					Scientific-Frontiers		Charlie Rose	Newshour	
Griffith		NBA Basketball	San Antonio Spurs at Washington Wizards				Inside-NBA		Movie: White Men Can't Jump (1992)		
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen		Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Woyans	Steve H.		News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Murphy		Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	(-35) Late Show	
Grace Under	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five			Hercules-Jrmys.		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
College Basketball	Duke at Wake Forest			College Basketball	North Carolina at Maryland				Sportscenter		U.S. Ski
Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club			Bonanza
Movie: Denise Calls Up		Movie: Honeymoon in Vegas 'PG-13'		Hard Rain		Dead Man's	(-45) Fast Track		Movie: Hidden in America		
Movie: ** House of Cards		Movie: Twister (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, 'PG-13'				Dead Blue: Surviving		Firestorm	Tracey	Movie:	
Movie: ** Demolition Day		Movie: The Substitute Tom Berenger, ** 'R'				Movie: The First Wives Club *** 'PG'		Movie: Champ	Safari		
Movie: A Patch of Blue		Movie: Somewhere I'll Find You (1942) ***				Movie: Marriage Is a Private Affair (1944) ★★½				Movie:	
Dukes of Hazzard		John Michael Montgomery		Prime Time Country		Conversations With Burt II		Dallas		Dukes	
Wild Discovery		Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Treasure of King Charles I		Justice Files		Wild Disc.	
Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Foot Soldier		Law & Order		Biography	
Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Betrayed by Love (1994) Mare Winningham.				Almost	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
FOX Sports	Sports	IHL Hockey	Utah Grizzlies at Houston Aeros						FOX Sports News		Sports
Babylon 5		Movie: Sidekicks (1993) Chuck Norris, ★★½				Movie: Babylon 5: In the Beginning (1998)					Movie:
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	
Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		(7:59) Movie: Atomic Dog (1998) Isabella Holmann.				Silk Stalkings		Highlander	
Esmeralda		María Isabel		Alguna Vez		Fuera	Lente Loco	Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo	
War Years		In Search of History		Desert Storm		True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		In Search	
College Basketball	Penn State at Wisconsin			Strongman		Winter X-Games Trials		NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Mighty Ducks			

THURSDAY JANUARY 15

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madelina	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
3	Today				Leeza		Gerardo Rivera	Sunset Beach			Days-Lives
4	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney		Your House
5	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(:05) Matlock			Movie: Tank
6	Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court				News
7	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith			News
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right				News
9	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	TBA
10	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter				SuperBowl
11	Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club		FR TV		Diagnosis Murder		Home
12	Movie: (:25) Movie: Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry PG				Movie: Joe's Apartment Jerry O'Connell.		(:25) Movie: C.C. and Company ** PG				Movie:
13	Movie: Doc Hollywood Michael J. Fox.		(:45) Movie: House Arrest Jamie Lee Curtis. ** 1/2 PG		(:45) Movie: Night of the Comet Catherine Mary Stewart.						
14	Movie: Two-Bits & Pepper		Movie: The Wrong Box John Mills. *** 1/2		(:50) Movie: Her Life as a Man **						Movie: The Swan Princess
15	Movie: All Through the Night (1942). Conrad Veidt ***		Movie: Sahara (1943) Humphrey Bogart. *** 1/2		Movie: Around the World Under the Sea						
16	(Off Air)		Videomorning		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Alene's Crafts		Am. Country
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housemart!		Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home
18	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
19	Baby Knows Kids These		Sisters		Almost HopeGlori		Night Court	Night Court	Our Home		Commlah
20	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Miller
21	Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series		Spanner: For Hire		Movie: Crazy in Love (1992) ** 1/2		
22	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegro
23	Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: One Million Years B.C. (1966)		
24	(8:00) Deeparta America				Maito		Volvar & Empazar				Marimar
25	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Torpedo Alley (1952) Mark Stevens. **		Real West				High Points
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Tractor Pull		NBA 2Night

THURSDAY JANUARY 15

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
3	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maura		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
4	Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Greetings From Norway		Genesis: A Conversation		San Diego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
5	(12:05) Movie: ** Tank (1983)			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
6	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
7	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am. Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
9	TBA	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Life-Louie	BoyWorld	Roseanne
10	SuperBowl	PGA Golf	Arde Awards for Courage	NFL Great		NFL's Greatest Moments		NBA Finals	NBA's Great	Up Close	Sportsctr.
11	(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping		Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.
12	Movie: Summer Camp PG	(:45) Movie: Foreign Body Victor Banerjee. ** 1/2 PG-13	(:45) Movie: Honeymoon in Vegas James Caan. PG-13								Movie:
13	Real Sports		Movie: Mars Attacks! Jack Nicholson.		(:15) Movie: Tattle Tale C. Thomas Howell. ** 1/2 PG						Movie: House Arrest PG
14	Movie:	Movie: Empire Records ** 1/2 PG-13		Movie: Downhill Willie Keith Coogan. *		Movie: Witness to the Execution PG-13					Movie:
15	Movie:	Movie: Attack on the Iron Coast (1968). Andrew Keir **		Movie: The Glass Bottom Boat (1966) Doris Day. ***		Movie: The Scalphunters					
16	(12:00) America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		
17	Home	Housemart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
18	Law & Order	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure	
19	Commlah	Movie: Fear Stalk (1989) Jill Clayburgh. **				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermt	Debt
20	Last Word	Polo		Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	Cycle World		Miller	NBA Action
21	Movie: Yellowstone Kelly (1959) Clint Walker. **			In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman			
22	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Araid?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
23	Movie: One-	Movie: Mosquito (1995) Gunnar Hansen, Ron Asheton. *		Baywatch		Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
24	Marimar	Amor Mio		Gente Bien		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
25	High Points	Air Combat		Movie: Torpedo Alley (1952) Mark Stevens. **		Real West					High Points in History
26	NBA's Great	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	On the Pole			Motoworld

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Under Wraps Adam Wylie.			Movie: Flight of the Navigator *** PG		Growing	Growing	Wait Disney Presents		Zorro	
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronicas		ER		(:35) Tonight Show	
4	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Science Odyssey				Sci. Frontiers		Charlie Rose		NewsHour
5	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: Stone Cold (1991) Brian Bosworth. ** 1/2		(:05) Movie: White Men Can't Jump (1992) Woody Harrelson. ***						
6	News	Fortune	Prey		Movie: On the Line (1998) Linda Hamilton, Jeff Fahey.		News	Seinfeld		Nightline	
7	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: The Hunt for Red October (1990) Sean Connery. *** 1/2				News	Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat	
8	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show	
9	Grace Under	Mad-You	King of Hill	Ask Harriet	New York Undercover		Soldier of Fortune, Inc.		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
10	Sportactr.		College Basketball: Massachusetts vs. N.C.-Charlotte		College Basketball: Rhode Island vs. Tulane					Sportsctr.	Basketball
11	Waltons		Rescue 911		Movie: Panic in the Streets! (1996) Kate Jackson.			700 Club			Bonanza
12	Movie: Joe's Apartment		Movie: Phat Beach (1996). Brian Hooks		Movie: Showgirl Murders Maria Ford. 'R'		Stargate	Hard Rain			Movie:
13	(5:00) Movie: House Arrest		Real Sports		Movie: TNT Olivier Gruner. 'NR'		Comedy	Inside the NFL			Movie:
14	Movie: Changing Habits		Movie: To Be or Not to Be Mel Brooks. ** PG		Movie: Secrets & Lies (1996) Timothy Spall, Brenda Blethyn. *** 'R'						
15	Movie: The Scalphunters		Movie: Journey for Margaret (1942)		(:15) Movie: Lost Angel (1944) ** 1/2					(:15) Movie: The Canterville Ghost (1944)	
16	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		Dukes
17	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Strange	Movie Magic	Wings		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
18	Law & Order		Biography		New Explorers		Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography
19	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Captive (1991) Barry Bostwick, Joanna Kerns.				Almost	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
20	Last Word	Sports	College Basketball Houston at St. Louis				Sports		College Basketball UCLA at California		
21	Babylon 5		Movie: The Beguiled (1971) Clint Eastwood, Geraldine Page. ** 1/2				Rough Cut		Movie: The Beguiled (1971) ** 1/2		
22	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
23	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando. ****				Silk Stalkings		Highlander
24	Esmeralda		Maria Isabel		Alguna Vez		Bienvenido		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
25	Air Combat		In Search of History		Knights of Desert Storm		History Undercover		World at War		In Search
26	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Washington Capitals						NHL 2Night	Snowboarding		SuperBowl	NBA 2Night



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Thursday at 8:00 pm on cable channel 32
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- Little Women** ** 1/2 (1949) June Allyson, Peter Lawford. Based on the story by Louisa May Alcott. The four March sisters forge unbreakable emotional ties during the Civil War. 2:15. **January 12 5am.**
- Marriage is a Private Affair** ** 1/2 (1944) Lana Turner, James Craig. A young woman becomes restless when her husband is sent off to war. 2:15. **January 14 9pm.**
- Mary of Scotland** *** (1936) Katharine Hepburn, Fredric March. Upon her ascension to Scotland's throne, Mary Stuart is confronted by the jealousies of her cousin, Elizabeth I. 2:30. **January 11 2am.**
- Live a Little, Love a Little** ** 1/2 (1968) Elvis Presley, Michele Carey. A struggling photographer juggles two jobs in a frantic effort to make ends meet. 1:45. **January 17 10am.**
- Lost Angel** ** 1/2 (1944) Margaret O'Brien, James Craig. A reporter takes a young prodigy under his wing in hopes of giving her a normal childhood. 1:45. **January 15 8:30pm.**
- Luxury Liner** ** (1948) George Brent, Jane Powell. The daughter of a ship's captain lives up a luxury cruiser with her melodious renditions. 2:00. **January 11 11am.**
- Madame Bovary** **** (1949) Jennifer Jones, James Mason. A woman's unquenchable thirst for romance ultimately proves to be her undoing. Based on Gustave Flaubert's novel. 2:00. **January 13 5am.**
- Magnum Force** ** 1/2 (1973) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. San Francisco Detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan traces a series of gangland-style murders to a frustrated police team. 2:30. **January 17 7:05pm.**
- Maid for Each Other** (1992) Dinah Manoff, Neil Carter. A maid helps her songstress-boss evade murder charges after she finds the body of the singer's ex-husband in a closet. 2:00. **January 13 1pm.**
- The Maltese Falcon** **** (1941) Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor. Based on Dashiell Hammett's novel of private eye Sam Spade's search for a jewel-encrusted statue. 2:00. **January 14 5am.**
- Man in the Wilderness** *** (1971) Richard Harris, John Huston. Left for dead after a grizzly bear attack, a fur trapper survives to seek revenge on the companions who abandoned him. 2:00. **January 11 1am.**
- Men in War** ** 1/2 (1957) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray. A lieutenant and his unwilling companion face numerous perils as they attempt to bring aid to a stranded platoon. 2:00. **January 13 9am, 2pm.**
- Ei Mii Usos** Hector Suarez, Rafael Inclán. Un provinciano que decide marcharse a la ciudad en busca de trabajo, sólo encuentra pillos en su camino. 2:00. **January 11 11pm.**
- Miles From Nowhere** (1992) Rick Schroder, James Farentino. A man takes matters into his own hands when doctors offer little hope for his brother's recovery. 2:00. **January 12 1pm.**
- Mr. Destiny** *** (1990) James Belushi, Michael Caine. A mysterious stranger helps a man redirect his mediocre existence by altering the outcome of a long-ago baseball game. (In Stereo) 2:00. **January 13 2am.**
- Moon 44** ** 1/2 (1990) Michael Pare, Malcolm McDowell. An intergalactic mining company sends an undercover agent to defend a far-flung lunar colony from enemy forces. 2:00. **January 11 3am.**

THURSDAY



An Oregon woman (Joanna Kerns) and her family are held hostage by a drug-crazed escaped convict (John Stamos) in *Captive*, airing Thursday on Lifetime.

Moonlight Becomes You (1998) *Donna Mills, Winston Rebert*. Based on a novel by Mary Higgins Clark. A photographer uncovers a deadly plot to swindle nursing-home residents. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 11 8pm.

Mosquito (1995) *Gunnar Hansen, Ron Asheton*. Residents of a small town are imperiled when alien forces transform pesky backyard bugs into bloodthirsty monsters. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 15 1am, 1pm.

My Bill (1938) *Kay Francis, Bonita Granville*. When a widow supporting her four children becomes involved in a scandal, her youngest son helps clear her name. 1:15. January 14 2:15am.

N

Noah's Ark (1929) *Dolores Costello, George O'Brien*. Flashbacks and actors in dual roles set the stage for this tale paralleling the biblical story with World War I. 2:00. January 11 11:30pm.

O

On the Line (1996) *Linda Hamilton, Jeff Fahey*. Promoters. A recently promoted homicide detective juggles the demands of single motherhood and the challenges of her new position. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 15 8pm.

One Million Years B.C. (1966) *Raquel Welch, John Richardson*. Ray Harryhausen's special effects highlight this tale of star-crossed lovers at the dawn of time. 2:00. January 15 11am.

Out of Africa (1985) *Meryl Streep, Robert Redford*. Danish author Isak Dinesen's memories of her 17 years on a Kenyan plantation and her romance with Denys Finch-Hatton. 3:30. January 11 9:45pm.

The Outlaw Jesse James (1976) *Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George*. After the Civil War, a Confederate soldier seeks revenge against the renegade Union troops who killed his family. 3:00. January 17 7pm.

P

Panic in the Skies! (1996) *Kate Jackson, Ed Marinaro*. Flight attendants must figure out a way to bring their damaged 747 down safely after lightning kills the pilots. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 15 8pm.

The Paperboy (1994) *Alexandra Paul, Marc Marut*. Murder makes grisly headlines when a seemingly innocent newsboy becomes obsessed with a young divorcee. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 17 12:30am.

Paradise Alley (1978) *Sylvester Stallone, Amanda Assante*. Three scheming brothers from Hell's Kitchen combine brains and brawn to conquer the world of professional wrestling. 2:30. January 17 2am.

A Patch of Blue (1965) *Sidney Poitier, Shelley Winters*. A friendship with a sympathetic black man gives a browbeaten blind woman her first real sense of self-assurance. 2:00. January 14 5pm.

The Perfect Gift (1995) *John McCafferty, Kim Dawson*. By taking her boyfriend on an erotic adventure that leads to a ménage à trois, a woman discovers her true desires. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 11 1:30am.

The Perfect Weapon (1991) *Jeff Speakman, John Dye*. A skilled martial artist tears up the streets searching for the Asian mobster who killed his guardian. 2:00. January 15 11:35pm.

Play Girl (1940) *Kay Francis, James Ellison*. An aging gold digger's decision to pass her knowledge on to a young protegee backfires when her student falls in love. 1:30. January 13 10pm.

Point of No Return (1993) *Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne*. A condemned woman transformed into a government assassin desperately searches for a way out of her new profession. 2:15. January 11 11:50am.

Poison Ivy (1992) *Drew Barrymore, Sara Gilbert*. The dysfunctional members of a wealthy family fall prey to a teen-age temptress. 2:00. January 11 3pm; 12 11am.

The Principal (1987) *James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr.* A newly appointed principal and a no-nonsense security guard restore order at their crime-ridden high school. 2:10. January 12 12:05am.

Q

Quigley Down Under (1990) *Tom Selleck, Alan Rickman*. An American sharpshooter is abandoned in the Australian Outback after raising the ire of a ruthless cattle baron. 2:00. January 13 7:05pm.

R

Raising Arizona (1987) *Nicolas Cage, Holly Hunter*. A childless couple decides to relieve a local furniture king of one of his newborn quintuplets. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 17 9pm.

The Red Badge of Courage (1951) *Audrey Murphy, Bill Mauldin*. Stephen Crane's novel of a young Union soldier panicked upon exposure to his first Civil War battle. 1:30. January 15 5am.

Registered Nurse (1934) *Bebe Daniels, Lyle Talbot*. Tangled romantic considerations complicate a woman's decision to consent to an operation for her insane husband. 1:15. January 14 1:45pm.

Reno (1939) *Gail Patrick, Richard Dix*. The Nevada mining town grows into a gambling resort and, with the help of a young lawyer, a haven for divorce-seekers. 1:25. January 16 1:35pm.

Riff-Raff (1947) *Pat O'Brien, Anne Jeffreys*. An adventurer is hired to locate a map of Panama's rich oil fields before it falls into the hands of a ruthless criminal. 1:30. January 16 11am.

Rio Rita (1929) *Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey*. A Texas Ranger's new romance is threatened when he suspects the woman's brother may be his criminal quarry. 2:00. January 14 7am.

Risky Business (1983) *Tom Cruise, Rebecca De Mornay*. A high-school senior from an affluent Chicago suburb takes a walk on the wild side while his parents are out of town. 2:00. January 11 5pm.

Roar of the Dragon (1932) *Richard Dix, Gwili Andre*. With their escape vessel crippled, a few stranded Americans battle advancing rebels in war-torn Manchuria. 1:30. January 11 6:30am.

FRIDAY

JANUARY 16

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Marmaduke	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Marmaduke	Pooh	Jungle Cubs	
Today				Lezza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach			Days-Lives	
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Katzen	
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(-05) Matlock			Movie:	
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court				News	
Chann/Uh	Captain	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	MerinBlick	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News	
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News	
C-Bear	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	TBA	
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		SuperBowl	
Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club		Fit TV				Home	
Movie: Wind (1992) Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey. **				(-15) Movie: High Anxiety Mel Brooks. ** 1/2 PG						Movie: The Woman in Red Gene Wilder.	
Movie: Harriet the Spy ** 1/2 PG			(-45) Movie: Murder in Mississippi Tom Hulce. ***					Movie: In the Gloaming		Movie: Chances Are PG	
Movie: *** The Bad Seed (-15) Movie: You're Never Too Young Dean Martin. ***				Scenes				Movie: Diamonds in the Rough Jim Gray.		Movie:	
(5:30) Movie: ** Dillinger				Movie: Sing Your Way Home (1945) **				Movie: Riff-Raff (1947) Pat O'Brien. ** 1/2			
(Off Air)				VideoMorning		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts	Am. Country
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home	
McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order	
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters			Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court	Our Home		Commish	
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In-Line Skating		Miller	
Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series	Sponsor: For Hire	In the Heat of the Night		Golf			
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra	
Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad		Movie: Big Business (1988) Betty Midler. ** 1/2			
(6:00) Despierta America				Malta		Volver a Empezar				Marimar	
Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Flying Tigers (1942) John Wayne. ***		Real West				High Points	
Flex Appeal	Bodyshaps	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshaps	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Drag Racing		NBA 2Night	

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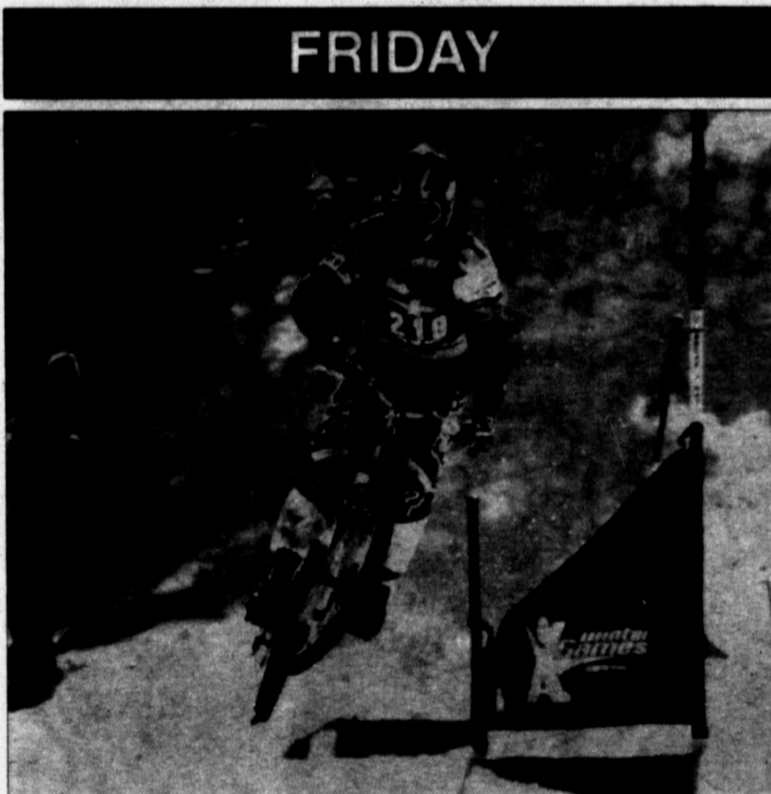
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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly	
Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News	
Body Etc.	Painting	Time Goes	Ancestors	Ancestors	Kitchen	Kitchen	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus	
(12:05) Movie: The Best of Times (1986)			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosale O'Donnell		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	Edition	News	CBS News	
TBA	Medicine Woman		Little House		Spider-Man	Metalix	Rangers	Turtles	BoyWorld	Roseanne	
LPGA Golf HEALTHSOUTH Inaugural - First Round			Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship					Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportsctr.	
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley			Bonanza-Lost		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	
(-45) Movie: Lily Dale Tim Guinee. ** PG				(-40) Movie: Moll Flanders (1996) Robin Wright, Morgan Freeman. ***						Movie: A Family Thing	
Movie: Chances Are PG		Movie: Spill Brian Bosworth. ** 1/2 PG-13		Storyteller		Movie: Urban Cowboy (1980) John Travolta, Debra Winger. *** PG				Movie: Frankenstein Sings	
Movie: Frankenstein Sings		Movie: The Arrival (1996) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver.		Movie: Missing Pieces Eric Idle. * PG						Movie: (1995)	
Movie: Vacation in Reno		(-35) Movie: Reno (1939) Gail Patrick. **		Movie: Chance at Heaven (1933) Ginger Rogers. **						Movie: Blume in Love	
(12:00) America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dallas			Club Dance			Dukes of Hazzard	
Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers			Wings	
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife		Equalizer				Quincy			Northern Exposure	
Commish	Movie: The Conviction of Kitty Dodds (1993)		Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkrt	Debt			
Last Word	Hardcore Football		Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	NFL-Access	WAC	Super Bowl	Big 12 Show	
(12:00) Golf Bob Hope Classic							In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman	
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Monsters	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	
Movie: Stella (1990) Betty Midler, John Goodman. **					Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch		
Marimar	Amor Mio		Gente Bien		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero	
High Points	Battle-Bulge				Movie: Flying Tigers (1942) John Wayne. ***		Real West			High Points in History	
NBA's Great	SuperBowl	SuperBowl			Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Real Guys	SuperBowl	

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Toy Story Voices of Tom Hanks.			(-25) Movie: Mary Poppins (1964) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke. 'G'					Monsters of the Deep		Zorro	
News	Ent. Tonight	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	(-35) Tonight Show		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailside	Travels		Red Green	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose		Newshour	
Griffith	Griffith	(-05) Movie: Air America (1990) Mel Gibson, Robert Downey Jr. ** 1/2		(-45) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***							
News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Chicago Joe and the Showgirl (1990) ** 1/2		In the Heat of the Night		Honeymoon		News	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	(-35) Late Show		
Grace Under	Mad-You	Visitor		Millennium		Pensacola: Wings of Gold		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV	
Sportsctr.	NASCAR's 50-Year Victory	Winter X-Games						Sportscenter		Wheelchr	
Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza	
Movie: A Family Thing		Movie: The Mirror Has Two Faces Barbra Streisand.		(-15) Stargate SG-1						Movie:	
Inside the NFL		Movie: Tango & Cash Sylvester Stallone.		(-45) Movie: Shelter John Allen Nelson. 'NR'				Dennis M.		Comedy	
Movie:	Spice World	Movie: The Relic Penelope Ann Miller. ** 'R'		Movie: Independence Day (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. *** PG-13							
Movie: Blume in Love		Movie: Khartoum (1966) Charlton Heston, Laurence Olivier. ***		Movie: Alfred the Great (1969) David Hemmings. ** 1/2							
Dukes of Hazzard		Demolition Derby Winter Wipe Out		Dallas		DemoDrby					
Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		News	Wonder	Discovery Atlantis		Justice Files		Wild Disc.	
Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography	
Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Call Me Anna (1990) Patty Duke. **		Almost		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	
Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Houston Rockets					FOX Sports News		Sports	
Babylon 5		NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Phoenix Suns		Inside-NBA				Movie: Split Decisions (1988) **			
Doug	Rugrats	Kablarn!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	
Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando. ****				Movie: Back to the Future Part II (1989)			
Emerald		Marla Isabel		Alguna Vez		El Balcon de Veronica		P. Impacto		Noticiero	Al Ritmo
Battle-Bulge		In Search of History		Desert Storm: The Ultimate War		Sacrifice at Pearl Harbor				In Search	
Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series				Boxing				Auto Racing	SuperBowl	NBA 2Night	



Snow mountain bike racing and other extreme sports are featured in this year's Winter X-Games from Crested Butte, Colo. ESPN begins airing its coverage of the event Friday.

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: Heathcliff: The Movie (1986) 'G'	(:20) Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure	Baby-Sitters				
3	Imagine	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Strait Talk	Chase
4	Personal Success	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Dessert	Garden	Pop'n	
5	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Videos	Videos	National Geographic Explorer	(:05) Movie: Shakedown (1988) *** 1/2					
6	191Dalmats	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Basketball
7	Farm Report	Business	News	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:	
8	Beakman	Storybreak	CBS News Saturday Morning	Ghostwriter	Fortune	Games	Mer. Media	Daytona 500			
9	Bobby	Life-Louis	Turtles	Goosebump	Goosebump	SpaceGoof	Life-Louis	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
10	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	WalkerCay	Sportscenter Saturday	College Basketball: LSU at Fla.				
11	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie: The Enemy Below (1957) Robert Mitchum. ***	Bonanza					
12	Movie:	(:45) Movie: Quicksilver (1986) Kevin Bacon, Jami Gertz.	(:40) Movie: Shadow Zone: The Undead Express *** 1/2	(:25) Movie: Chances Are							
13	Movie: Coneheads	Dan Aykroyd. 'PG'	Movie: Bon Voyage	Charlie Brown	Inside the NFL	Firestorm	Movie: Never Cry Wolf				
14	Movie:	Movie: The People That Time Forgot **	Movie: The Man From the Diner's Club	Movie: The Stars Fell on Henrietta	Robert Duvall. 'PG'						
15	Movie: Greed	(1924) Gibson Gowland, ZaSu Pitts. ****	Parade	Movie: Live a Little, Love a Little (1968)	(:45) Movie: Darling Lili						
16	(Off Air)	Bass	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Beesmastr.	Rodeo	
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	HouseSmart!	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Boy, 2000			
18	Movie: All the King's Men	Biography for Kids	Sea Tales	New Explorers	Home Again	Home Again	Castles				
19	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	
20	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Countdown-Sign	Recruiting	Big 12 Show	Football			
21	Lonesome Dove: Series	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Twilight Z.	Rough Cut	Twilight Z.	Movie: Support-Sheriff				
22	Doug	Muppets	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	RenStimpny	Looney	
23	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	Movie: The Guardian (1990) *** 1/2				
24	Pizza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca	Giorgiomania	Complices	Cuchufleta	Super Sabado Sensacional					
25	Traveler	Gadget Boy	Gadget Trip	Trips USA	Year-Kids	History Makers	Air Combat	Masters			
26	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Soccer	Be a Player	Winter X-Games				

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2	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Johnny	(:20) Movie: Brothers of the Frontier	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Blupets		
3	Chase	Skating	PGA Golf Bob Hope Chrysler Classic - Fourth Round	NFL Films	NBC News						
4	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Red Green	Computer	IntrntCafe	Scout Jamboree	Tony Brown	This Week	
5	Movie:	Senior Bowl	(:35) College Football Senior Bowl	College Basketball: Regional Coverage	Winter X-Games	Figure Skating European Championships	Paid Prog.	ABC News			
6	(12:00) Movie: *** Shipwrecked (1990)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrny.	Highlander: The Series	Earth: Final Conflict						
7	Daytona 500	College Basketball: Regional Coverage	College Basketball: Ark. at Ky. or UCLA at Stanford	Mer. Media	CBS News						
8	Paid Prog.	Movie	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids				
9	Basketball	LPGA Golf HEALTHSOUTH Inaugural - Second Round	NASCAR Craftsman Truck	Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship							
10	Bonanza	Big Valley	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie: Blazing Saddles				
11	Movie: Chances Are 'PG'	(:25) Movie: BioDome Pauly Shore *	(:10) Movie: Honeymoon in Vegas James Caan. 'PG-13'	Movie: Matilda (1996) 'PG'							
12	Movie: Never Cry Wolf	Movie: Beavis and Butt-head	Lifestories	Movie: House of Cards Kathleen Turner. ** 'PG-13'	Movie:						
13	Movie: That's Life! Jack Lemmon. 'PG-13'	(:15) Movie: She's Having a Baby Kevin Bacon. 'PG-13'	Movie: Freaked Alex Winter. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie:							
14	(11:45) Movie: *** Darling Lili (1970)	Movie: Gun Fury (1953) Rock Hudson. *** 1/2	Movie: Cold Turkey (1971) Dick Van Dyke. ***								
15	Rodeo	Race of the Week	Truck Power	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	Inside NASCAR	Mechanic	Mechanic		
16	Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings	Wonder	News	Discover Magazine	Terror Technicians			
17	Castles	Grand Tour	Investigative Reports	20th Century	American Justice	Foot Soldier					
18	Wire	Movie: Lightning in a Bottle (1994) Lynda Carter.	Movie: See Jane Run (1995) Joanna Kerns, John Shea.	Movie: In the Best Interest							
19	Football	Women's College Basketball Colorado at Texas Tech	Women's College Basketball DePaul at Tulane	College Basketball							
20	Movie: Support-Sheriff	Movie: Support Your Local Gunfighter (1971) ***	Movie: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1967) Clint Eastwood. ***								
21	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Monsters
22	Movie:	Movie: Sins of the Mind (1997) Missy Crider.	Movie: Kickboxer III: The Art of War (1992) ** 1/2	Movie: Kickboxer 4							
23	SuperSab.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Caras Pintadas (1992) Alfonso Zayas.	Major-Fuera	Noticiero				
24	Masters	Combat at Sea	Weapons at War	Choosing Sides: I Remember Vietnam	Most Decorated						
25	Cycling	Motoworld	Auto Racing Thunder - Silver Crown	Winter X-Games	Street Rod	Driver	Basketball				

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2	Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle Tim Allen. 'PG'	(:45) Movie: Just Like Dad Wallace Shawn	Growing	Ellegra Baca	Zorro						
3	News	Criminals	TV Bloopers	Pretender	Profiler	News	Entertainment Tonight				
4	Religion	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Welk Show	Ballykissangel	Time Goes	Sherlock	Odyssey			
5	WCW Saturday Night	Fortune	Nothing Sacred	Cracker	Boys and Girls	News	Cheers	Outer Limits			
6	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Evening of Stars-Educational Excellence	News	Evening of Stars-Educational Excellence						
7	News	Edition	Magnificent Seven	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Walker, Texas Ranger				
8	X-Files	Cops	Cops	America's Most	NYPD Blue	Mad TV	Viper				
9	College Basketball Maryland at Wake Forest	NHL Hockey All-Star Skills Competition	Sportscenter								
10	Movie: Blazing Saddles	Movie: Sixteen Candles (1984) Molly Ringwald. ** 1/2	Movie: Raising Arizona (1987) Nicolas Cage. ***	Bloopers							
11	(5:00) Movie: Matilda 'PG'	Movie: Jerry Maguire (1996) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. *** 1/2 'R'	Fast Track	Dead Man's Gun							
12	(5:30) Movie: Coneheads	Movie: Meet Wally Sparks ** 1/2 'R'	(:45) Boxing Arturo Gatti vs. Angel Manfredy	(:45) Movie: Freejack 'R'							
13	Movie: Love Potion No. 9	Movie: Gardens of Stone James Caan. *** 1/2 'R'	Movie: Bloodsport III Daniel Bernhardt.	Movie: Brcast Bomb							
14	When We Were Young	Movie: Funny Lady (1975) Barbra Streisand, James Caan. *** 1/2	Movie: Your Cheatin' Heart (1964), Susan Oliver. *** 1/2								
15	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.	Aaron Tippin	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.			
16	Andes	Wild Discovery	Bomb Detectives	Justice Files	New Detectives	Wild Disc.					
17	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Movie: St. Ives (1976) Charles Bronson. *** 1/2	Bio-Week						
18	Movie: In the Best Interest	Movie: Baby M (1988) JoBeth Williams, John Shea. ***									
19	(5:00) College Basketball	Swimming and Diving FINA World Championships	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Sports						
20	Movie: Good, Bad & Ugly	Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales (1976) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George. ***	Movie: The Wrath (1986) *** 1/2								
21	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan & Kel	Strange	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Happy Days	Taxi
22	Movie: Kickboxer 4	Movie: Back to the Future Part II (1989) ***	(:11) Movie: Back to the Future Part III (1990) Michael J. Fox. ***								
23	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional	Noticiero	Boxeo Estelar							
24	History Undercover	Hindenburg	Movie: A Walk in the Sun (1946) Dana Andrews. *** 1/2	Hindenburg							
25	College Basketball: UNLV at UTEP	Winter X-Games	SuperBowl	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night						

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Sahara * 1/2 (1943) Humphrey Bogart, Burt Lancaster.** An Allied tank crew retreating across the desert attempts to fend off German troops until help arrives. 2:00. January 16 8am.

St. Ives * 1/2 (1976) Charles Bronson, Jacqueline Bisset.** A crime reporter-turned-detective is hired by a wealthy film financier to recover a set of incriminating ledgers. 2:00. January 17 9pm.

Satisfaction ** 1/2 (1988) Justin Bateman, Liam Neeson. A teen-age orphan forgoes college to turn her efforts toward a potentially successful rock 'n' roll band. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 12 10:30am.

The Scalphunters * (1968) Burt Lancaster, Shelley Winters.** A fur trader tracks down a band of scalphunters to regain his stolen furs and free a kidnapped slave. 2:00. January 15 5pm.

The Sea Bat ** (1930) Charles Bickford, Nils Asther. A giant manta ray that inhabits the waters around a tropical island proves to be a murderer's undoing. 1:30. January 11 5am.

Secrets of an Actress ** (1938) Kay Francis, George Brent. An actress becomes involved in a love triangle with a producer and an architect. 1:30. January 14 3:30am.

See Jane Run (1995) Joanna Kerns, John Shea. A woman learns the nightmare has just begun when she finds herself with bloody clothes and no clue to her identity. 2:00. January 12 8pm; 17 3pm.

Separate Lives ** 1/2 (1995) James Belushi, Linda Hamilton. A psychology professor turns to one of her students for help when she fears her alter ego may have committed murder. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 14 1pm.

Shakedown ** 1/2 (1988) Peter Weller, Sam Elliott. A lawyer joins forces with an undercover cop to sleuth the drug-related murder of a police officer. 2:00. January 17 11:05am.

Shipwrecked * (1990) Stan Smestad, Gabriel Byrne.** A cabin boy finds excitement at sea when his ship's first officer is revealed to be a treasure-seeking pirate. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 17 12pm.

Shocker ** 1/2 (1989) Peter Berg, Michael Murphy. An executed mass murderer's pact with the devil allows him to return from the grave as an unstoppable killing force. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 11 11am.

Sidekicks ** 1/2 (1993) Chuck Norris, Jonathan Brandis. A young misfit seeks escape from his harried existence by imagining himself teamed with his movie idol, Chuck Norris. 2:00. January 14 7pm, 11pm.

Silver Dollar * (1933) Edward G. Robinson, Bebe Daniels, H.A.W. Tabor.** served as the inspiration for this tale of a prospector who helped make Denver a thriving city. 1:30. January 14 11am.

Sins of the Mind (1997) Missy Crider, Mike Farrell. Following a traffic accident, a brain-damaged woman suffers from uncontrollable sexual urges. Based on a true story. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 17 1pm.

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Sixteen Candles ** 1/2 (1984) Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall. A teen suffers the pain of adolescence as she longs for Mr. Right while fending off the advances of the class clown. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 17 7pm.

Sleeping With the Enemy ** 1/2 (1991) Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin. A battered wife fakes her own death and assumes a new identity in a desperate gamble to escape her abusive spouse. 1:55. January 11 4:05pm.

Slightly Dangerous ** (1943) Lana Turner, Robert Young. A young woman pretends to be an heiress after losing her job in a drug store. 1:35. January 13 3:25am.

Smash-Up, the Story of a Woman * (1947) Susan Hayward, Lee Bowman.** A songwriter's wife turns to alcohol when she can no longer cope with his neglect and her own feelings of uselessness. 2:00. January 11 6am; 12 3am.

Smokey and the Bandit * (1977) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason.** A man hired to hightail it to Texas for an illegal beer run picks up a runaway bride and angers a stubborn sheriff. 2:10. January 16 9:45pm; 17 1:40am.

Somewhere I'll Find You * (1942) Lana Turner, Clark Gable.** Two brothers share careers and the love of the same girl which pulls them apart. 2:00. January 14 7pm.

Split Decisions ** (1988) Gene Hackman, Craig Sheffer. After his brother is killed by racketeers, a young man steps into the ring to face the boxer his brother was to meet. 2:00. January 16 10pm.

The Stalking Moon ** 1/2 (1968) Gregory Peck, Eva Marie Saint. An Apache warrior sets out to trap the Army scout who helped a woman and her son escape captivity. 2:15. January 11 2:25am.

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Ezra and Nathan (Anthony Starke, left, and Rick Worth) join forces with five other men to defend people unable to fight for themselves in *The Magnificent Seven*, airing Saturdays on CBS.

Stella ★★ (1990) *Bette Midler, John Goodman.* An unmarried mother finds her lower-class lifestyle conflicting with her teen-age daughter's social aspirations. (In Stereo) 2:30. January 16 1am, 12:30pm.

Stone Cold ★★★ (1991) *Brian Bosworth, Lance Henriksen.* A cop's mission to infiltrate a biker gang leads to a terrorist confrontation at Florida's state capitol. 2:00. January 15 7:05pm.

The Story of Seabiscuit ★★★ (1949) *Shirley Temple, Barry Fitzgerald.* A horse trainer and his niece raise a yearling that becomes a champion racehorse. 2:00. January 12 1pm.

Streets of Fire ★★★ (1984) *Michael Pare, Diane Lane.* A musical fable about a kidnapped rock 'n' roll singer and her rescue by an ex-boyfriend and a tough female adventurer. 2:00. January 11 1:30am.

Summer Rental ★★ (1985) *John Candy, Richard Cerna.* An overworked air traffic controller and his family head for Florida for a restful vacation that turns calamitous. 2:00. January 13 12am.

Support Your Local Gunfighter ★★★ (1971) *James Garner, Suzanne Pleshette.* A con artist decides to take advantage of some townspeople's mistaken notion that he is a famous gunslinger. 2:00. January 17 1:30pm.

Support Your Local Sheriff! ★★★ (1969) *James Garner, Joan Hackett.* A stranger on route to Australia becomes a gold rush town's new lawman in this spoof of Western movies. 2:00. January 17 11:30am.

Sword of the Valiant ★★ (1984) *Miles O'Keefe, Sean Connery.* A young squire from King Arthur's court must solve the mysterious Green Knight's riddle or forfeit his life. 2:00. January 11 2pm.

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Tells You Live, Heads You're Dead ★★ (1995) *Corbin Bernsen, Ted McGinley.* A chance encounter in a bar marks a family man as the next intended victim of a game-playing serial killer. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 14 11am.

Tank ★★ (1983) *James Garner, G.D. Spradlin.* An Army sergeant uses his private Sherman tank to rescue his son from a Southern labor camp. 1:55. January 15 12:05pm; 16 1:35am.

Tears and Laughter: The Joan and Melissa Rivers Story ★★½ (1994) *Joan Rivers, Melissa Rivers.* Follows the troubled relationship between the celebrity and her daughter in the wake of her husband's suicide. 2:00. January 11 1pm.

That Hagen Girl ★½ (1947) *Shirley Temple, Ronald Reagan.* A teen-ager attempts suicide when gossip regarding her true parentage pushes her to the breaking point. 2:00. January 12 11am.

There's a Girl in My Soup ★★★ (1970) *Peter Sellers, Goldie Hawn.* A middle-aged, sophisticated gourmet columnist finds his life disrupted when a kooky young woman moves in on him. 2:00. January 16 3am.

The Thief of Paris ★★½ (1967) *Jean-Paul Belmondo, Genevieve Bujold.* Louis Malle's lighthearted look at turn-of-the-century Paris and a vengeful young man who takes to a life of thievery. 2:15. January 16 12am.

Three Days of the Condor ★★★ (1975) *Robert Redford, Faye Dunaway.* A CIA researcher uncovers internal treachery when his co-workers are assassinated by a hit man who is now stalking him. 2:45. January 12 1:15am.

To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar ★★½ (1995) *Wesley Snipes, Patrick Swayze.* Three drag queens sashay into the hearts of some small-town citizens when their car breaks down en route to Hollywood. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 13 7pm.

Tootale ★★★ (1982) *Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange.* The Oscar-winning tale of a temperamental actor who becomes a sensation while posing as a woman on a hit TV soap opera. 2:45. January 11 7pm.

Torpedo Alley ★★ (1952) *Mark Stevens, Dorothy Malone.* After being grounded, a flier proves his heroism in the submarine service in Korea. 2:00. January 15 9am, 2pm.

The Treasure of Pancho Villa ★★ (1955) *Roy Calfoun, Shelley Winters.* A soldier of fortune joins supporters of the famous Mexican revolutionary in a plot to steal a gold shipment. 2:00. January 12 5pm.

The Treasure of the Sierra Madre ★★ (1948) *Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston.* Greed, jealousy and suspicion plague three hard-bitten fortune hunters in the mountains of Mexico. 2:30. January 11 7pm.

20,000 Years in Sing Sing ★★★ (1933) *Spencer Tracy, Bette Davis.* A small-time crook in Sing Sing, released on the honor system, is accused of murder. 1:20. January 12 3:40am.

U

The Unfinished Dance ★★½ (1947) *Margaret O'Brien, Cyd Charisse.* Disaster strikes when a girl who worships a ballerina tries to prevent another ballet star from taking her place. 2:00. January 15 12am.

Vacation in Reno ★★ (1946) *Jack Haley, Ann Jefferys.* A man takes off for a Nevada vacation after a spat with his bride and becomes entangled in a scheme with criminals. 1:05. January 16 12:30pm.

Vigilante Force ★★½ (1976) *Kris Kristofferson, Jan-Michael Vincent.* The citizens of a crime-ridden California community ask a young Vietnam veteran to organize a vigilante squad. 2:00. January 16 3am.

W

A Walk in the Sun ★★½ (1946) *Dana Andrews, Richard Conte.* American troops suffer heavy casualties as they try to take an Italian farmhouse from Axis forces. 2:00. January 17 9pm.

Weekend at the Waldorf ★★★ (1945) *Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner.* A day in the lives of four people staying at the world-famous Waldorf Hotel. 2:10. January 15 1am.

WhichWayIsUp? ★★ (1977) *Richard Pryor, Lonette McKee.* Pryor plays three roles in this tale centered around a California fruit picker who is transformed by greed. 2:00. January 15 1:30am.

While My Pretty One Sleeps (1997) *Connie Sellecca, Simon MacCorkindale.* Based on a novel by Mary Higgins Clark. A boutique owner's life is endangered as she hunts a columnist's killer. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 11 6pm.

White Men Can't Jump ★★★ (1992) *Woody Harrison, Wesley Snipes.* An ex-college basketball player and his black counterpart hustle hoops on Southern California's playgrounds. 2:30. January 14 10pm; 15 9:05pm.

White Palace ★★★ (1990) *Susan Sarandon, James Spader.* Worlds collide when a yuppie widower and an older fast-food waitress become unlikely lovers. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 13 1pm.

The Wild Blue Yonder ★★½ (1951) *Wendell Corey, Vera Ralston.* The history of the B-29 Superfortress is traced from its inception to its active campaign in World War II. 2:00. January 14 9am, 2pm.

Wild Times ★★½ (1980) *Sam Elliott, Ben Johnson.* An enterprising dime novelist popularizes the exploits of legendary sharpshooter and impresario Hugh Cardiff. 4:00. January 15 1am.

Women Are Like That ★★½ (1938) *Pat O'Brien, Kay Francis.* An ace ad writer is happily married to his boss's daughter until the boss slips out with the funds. 1:35. January 14 12:40am.

Women in the Wind ★★½ (1939) *Kay Francis, Eddie Foy Jr.* A female pilot gets more than money when she enters an air race. 1:10. January 13 11:30pm.

The World of Suzie Wong ★★★ (1960) *William Holden, Nancy Kwan.* An American artist in Hong Kong falls for a young Chinese woman. 2:30. January 11 1pm.

The Wrath ★★½ (1986) *Charlie Sheen, Nick Cassavetes.* A teen killed by a gang of punks returns from the dead in a supercharged car and begins to eliminate them one by one. 2:15. January 17 10pm.

Y

Yankee Doodle Dandy ★★ (1942) *James Cagney, Joan Leslie.* Oscar-winning biography of George M. Cohan, the songwriting patriot who became a show business legend. 2:10. January 12 1:30am.

Yellowstone Kelly ★★ (1959) *Clint Walker, Edward Byrnes.* A fur trapper risks his friendship with the Sioux to help a captive woman escape. 2:00. January 15 1pm.

You Can't Buy Luck ★★ (1937) *Onslow Stevens, Helen Mack.* Luck runs out for a superstitious racehorse owner when he is accused of murdering an old flame. 1:30. January 11 8am.

Young Guns 2 ★★½ (1990) *Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland.* Legendary outlaw Billy the Kid and his gang run for the Mexican border to escape Pat Garrett's posse. 2:15. January 11 9:35am.

Your Cheatin' Heart ★★½ (1964) *George Hamilton, Susan Oliver.* A chronicle of the life and times of country-music legend Hank Williams, from his early days to his rise to fame. 2:00. January 17 9:30pm.

Z

Ziegfeld Girl ★★★ (1941) *James Stewart, Lana Turner.* Busby Berkeley dance numbers highlight this story of three showgirls who realize their dreams as Ziegfeld performers. 2:30. January 12 7pm.

Zombies on Broadway ★★ (1945) *Alan Carey, Bela Lugosi.* Two press agents try to make a killing by booking a real zombie act into a nightclub. 1:30. January 16 5am.

TRIVIA

Tony Danza was a middleweight boxer before being cast in *Taxi* as ex-pugilist Tony Banta. He left the ring with a 4-3 record.

TV CROSSWORD



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

- ACROSS**
- Home Improvement role (2)
 - The Adventures of ___ Carson (1951-55)
 - Dog's name in the comic strip *Beetle Bailey*
 - Item for the floor
 - "... to St. Ives, _____"
 - Fraternity letter
 - Pauline's portrayer on *Cosby*
 - Asst. ___ Helen Gamble; role on *The Practice*
 - Word in the title of Suzanne Somers' series
 - World's second largest bird
 - Humbog's forerunner
 - Brown or Aspin
 - 1980-81 sitcom about a roadhouse owner
 - ___ *American Dream*; 1966 Janet Leigh film
 - Initials for Denise's portrayer on *A Different World*
 - Role on *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*
 - Mr. Von Stroheim
 - Stallone film role of the '80s
 - Beast of burden
 - Final* ___; 1981 Joel S. Rice movie
 - Word in the title of Jenica Bergere's series
 - Longest-running lawyer series (2)
- DOWN**
- Morrison or Backus
 - Thingamajig
 - Burden
 - Initials for Fonda's hubby
 - ___ *Ease*; 1983 Jimmie Walker sitcom
 - Cartoon bear
 - Coffee, Tea* ___?; 1973 TV movie
 - Beverage
 - Diane Russell's portrayer on *NYPD Blue* (2)
 - Kyle Chandler's role (2)
 - Tic-Dough* connector
 - ___ Landers
 - Series for a former actor on *The Jeffersons*
 - '68 best actress in a comedy series Emmy winner
 - The ___ Steel Hour* (1953-63)
 - Initials for Agent 99's portrayer on *Get Smart*
 - The ___ Damone Show* (1956-57)
 - Setting for *Empty Nest* (1988-95); abbr.
 - Christopher Noth's *Law & Order* role
 - 1975-76 musical variety series
 - Late Bombeck
 - Bullets
 - L.L. Cool J's music style
 - Cartwright or Matlock
 - VW followers
 - Time to watch *The Price Is Right*, for short

Solution
Julia Duffy



SOAP WORLD

New year brings changes for soap world

By Candace Havens
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With the coming of the new year, the soaps are cleaning house again.

Fan favorites Teresa Blake (Gloria, *All My Children*) and John Aprea (Alexander, *Another World*) have been let go from their roles. Both departures were dictated by story lines.

Aprea says he is grateful that he can now return to Los Angeles to be with his family.

Amy Carlson (Josie, *AW*) is also leaving, but she chose to exit the series. After four years of playing the same character, she felt it was time to move on. *AW* will be recasting the role.

Nick Stabile (Mark) is leaving *Sunset Beach* the hard way. His character is being murdered by a serial killer.

Dear Candace: The actress who

plays Mary Hayes-Dr. M. Maude Boylan on *One Life to Live* reminds me of the matriarch on *Ryan's Hope*. Any chance it is the same actress? -Deguja on the Internet.

Dear Reader: Helen Gallagher, who plays Dr. Maude on *OLTL*, played Maeve, the matriarch of the Ryan family.

Dear Candace: My boyfriend and I went to see *Scream 2*, and I was surprised by how many actresses from soap operas were in the film. Can you tell me who they are and what character they played on the soaps? -Angie in Kansas.

Dear Reader: Sarah Michelle Gellar (ex-Kendall, *AMC*), Rebecca Gayheart (ex-Antonia Marchette, *Beverly Hills, 90210* and ex-Hannah, *Loving*) and Elise Neal (ex-Janie Sinclair, *Loving*) all are in *Scream 2*. Gellar can also be

seen weekly on The WB Network's *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*.

Dear Candace: I've always loved Vanessa Marcil, who plays Brenda on *General Hospital*. She is a talented and gorgeous actress. And I have to say the scenes where Brenda had a breakdown were some of the saddest I have ever seen on television. -Lisa H. in Ohio.

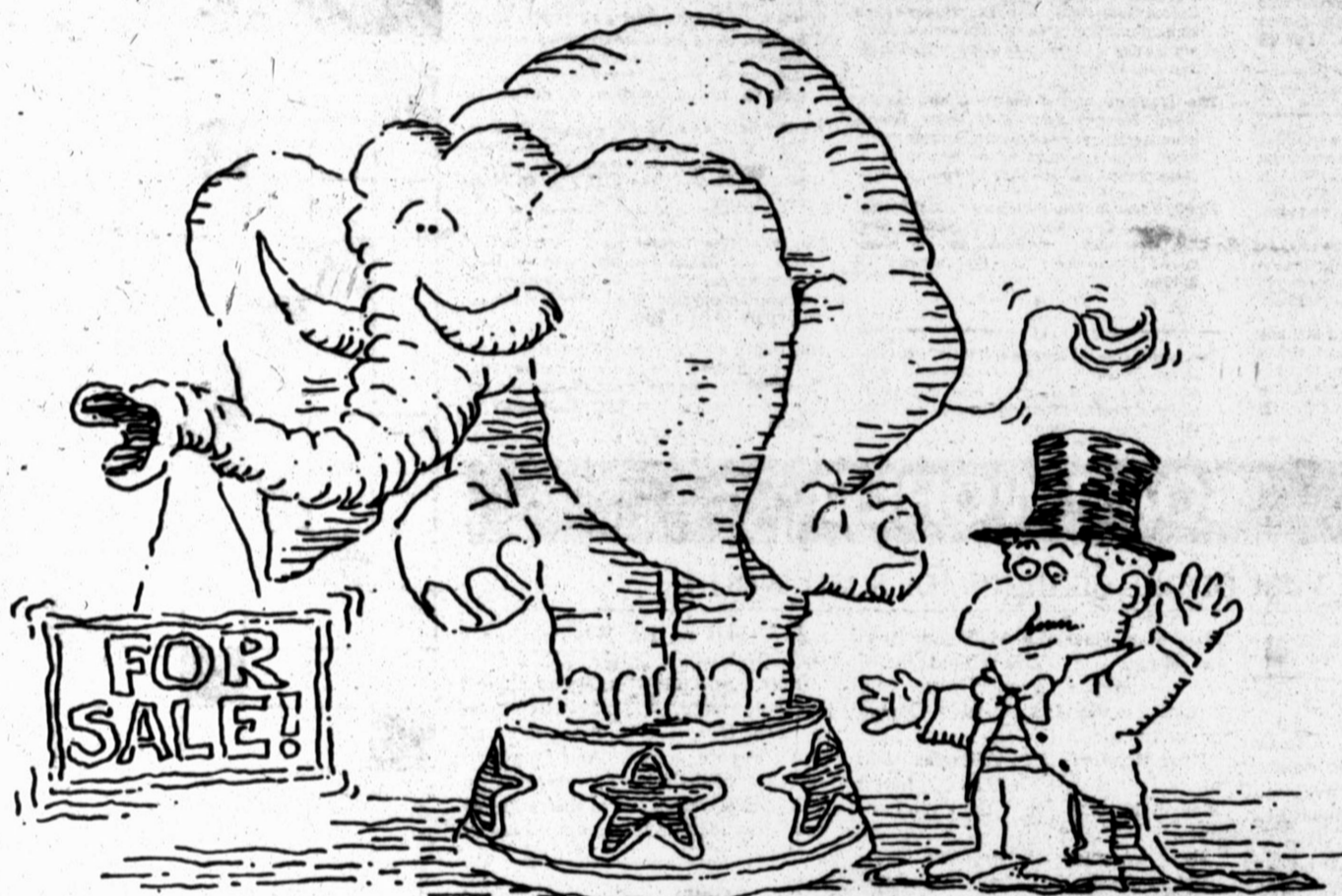
Dear Reader: Even jaded critics shed a tear for Brenda during those heart-wrenching scenes.

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