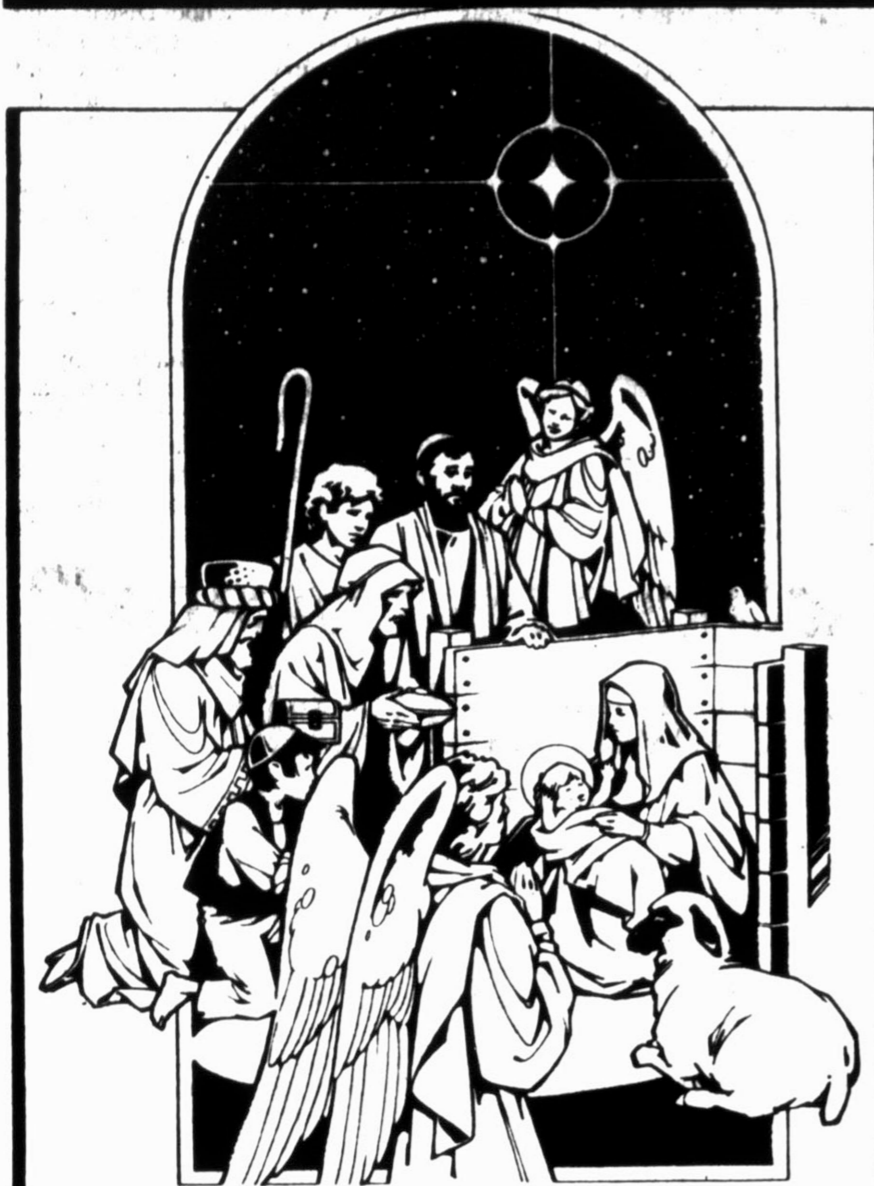


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## STAR IN THE EAST

### Scholars say Christmas story could have been real astrological event

"There came wise men from the East... The star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stopped over where the young child was."

- Matthew 2:9

By LAURA KING  
Associated Press Writer

BETHLEHEM, West Bank - The brilliant beacon that plays a starring role in the biblical Christmas story could have been a real astronomical event as well as a poetic symbol, scholars say.

The book of Matthew describes a brightly shining star that guided wise men bearing gifts on a long journey that ended in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus.

Biblical scholars and astronomers say there are a variety of possible scientific explanations for such a sustained and glowing light in the heavens, including a comet, a nova, or the close alignment of certain planets as viewed from Earth.

"Some would be inclined to see it as the providential timing of natural phenomena - and this would apply to many of the miracles described in the Bible," said Jim Fleming, head of the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies, a research institute and pilgrimage center.

Bethlehem, now a Palestinian town of 50,000 people, bears scant resemblance to the hilltop stone village it was in biblical times, or to its tranquil depiction on Christmas cards today.

Refugee camps on the town's outskirts are the scene of frequent stone-throwing clashes by Palestinian demonstrators and Israeli troops, and the environs of Manger Square, the site where tradition places Christ's birth, are clogged with tour buses and pocked by construction sites.

But once away from Bethlehem's blaring center, a quality of timelessness prevails: stony hills, olive groves, herds of wandering sheep - and the cold, star-sprinkled night sky.

Efforts to match up the biblical account of the star of Bethlehem with astronomical events documented elsewhere are complicated by questions about the precise date of Jesus' birth.

The gospels of Luke and Matthew both put the birth sometime during the reign of King Herod, between 37 and 4 B.C., Fleming said. With that as a time frame, several possibilities emerge, according to astronomers.

Halley's comet, which returns every 75 or 76 years, would have been visible in the night skies around 10 B.C., with a trailing tail that could have appeared to point in the direction of Bethlehem.

The comet theory is bolstered by a reference in Matthew to the wise men seeing the star twice, Fleming says. Halley's comet is visible for several weeks, then passes behind the sun and reappears.

Professor Moshe Guelman, director of the Space Research Institute at the Technion, Israel's version of MIT, said of all the possible astronomical events, a comet would be likeliest to cause a long-lasting, highly visible glow.

Given less credence is the possibility of a nova, or a new star, which would appear initially brilliant and then fade within a few months. One was documented by Chinese astronomers around 5 B.C.

Other astronomical occurrences during the reign of King Herod merit attention, scholars say. Astronomers found that in 7 B.C., Jupiter and Saturn would have appeared very close together, casting a bright combined glow similar to that of a single large star. The following year, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn were also closely aligned.

A similar alignment of Jupiter and Saturn occurred in October of 1991, affording modern-day stargazers with a biblical bent a chance to imagine how the journey could have unfolded.

Fleming, originally of Portland, Ore., said he used the occasion to retrace the path of the wise men, who stopped in Jerusalem before going on to Bethlehem. Because of the way the modern-day road rises, then takes a turn just outside town, the light actually appeared to stop moving over Bethlehem, he said.

For most believers, scientific theories about the star may be interesting, but don't really affect the Christmas story's significance.

"From a symbolic point of view, the story of the wise men and the star is a link to a long chain of prophecies in the Old Testament," said Father Jerome Murphy O'Connor, a Roman Catholic biblical scholar in Jerusalem. "Every aspect of it is evocative."

Besides, he said, "we can all identify with a message of hope, and the successful end to a difficult journey."

## Cisneros friends lament his indictment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Friends and former colleagues of Henry Cisneros lamented the news that the former housing secretary had been indicted on charges of obstructing justice and lying to the FBI.

Supporters in Texas, where Cisneros was mayor of San Antonio for eight years before rising to a Cabinet post, said Thursday they weren't surprised by the indictment given the lengthy investigation by an independent counsel.

"One hell of a Christmas present," said former San Antonio Mayor Nelson Wolff. "The federal government has got great sensitivity."

Wolff, a city councilman while Cisneros was mayor of San Antonio, said he believes Cisneros will be proven innocent in the end.

"I hope he keeps his chin up and keeps fighting it the way he has fought all his other battles," Wolff said.

Cisneros and three others were named in a 21-count indictment. Cisneros was charged in 18 counts accusing him of conspiracy, obstructing justice and making false statements to the FBI about payments to a former mistress, who now goes by the name Linda Jones.

Independent counsel David M. Barrett alleged Cisneros made false statements

to FBI agents conducting a background investigation of him when he was nominated to be housing secretary.

Also indicted were Ms. Jones and former Cisneros employees John Rosales and Sylvia Arce-Garcia.

If convicted, Cisneros and the other defendants could be sentenced to up to five years in prison on each count.

Lou Fox, city manager during Cisneros' mayoral tenure, called the charges unfortunate but predictable because federal prosecutors have been investigating Cisneros for so long.

"Henry really is a quality guy," said Fox, now chairman of the department of urban administration at Trinity University. Fox said he last spoke with Cisneros about a month ago.

"I just wish him the best," Fox said. "I just hope he gets through this with his reputation and his physical well being intact."

Cisneros served as mayor of his hometown from 1981-89 and rose to national prominence with his flamboyant style and energetic agenda. He pushed for construction of the Alamodome and Rivercenter Mall, among other projects.



### Concert concentration

Javier Alonzo, on bass, concentrates on the music the Hereford High School Orchestra, under the direction of Ray Jenkins, was performing during the Winter Christmas Concert Thursday night. The concert also featured performances by H.H.S. Choirs, directed by Margaret Williams, and H.H.S. Bands, directed by Scott Dodson.

## ECONOMY

### Wholesale price index drops by 0.2%

WASHINGTON (AP) - Computers, gasoline and coffee became cheaper in November as prices paid to producers from factories to food processors declined for the eighth time this year.

Prices paid by wholesalers and others for finished goods fell a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent, the Labor Department said today. That followed three monthly increases in the Producer Price Index and, from January through July, seven consecutive declines - a post-World War II record.

During the first 11 months of the year, prices have fallen at an annual rate of 1.2 percent, compared with a 2.8 percent increase for all of 1996.

While good news for buyers, such deflation also raises economic worries. The inability of producers to increase prices - especially when they're being forced to pay higher wages because of the lowest unemployment rate in 24 years - raises the prospect of a profit squeeze ahead.

U.S. companies are faced with increased competition from Asian manufacturers, whose products have been made cheaper by sharp currency devaluations.

"The struggle to maintain profits will become more difficult for businesses, no question," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "They just do not have any pricing power.... There's still a lot of capacity (in factories), if not here, then abroad."

Reverberations from the Asian crisis echoed on Wall Street this week, pushing the Dow Jones industrial average below 8,000 for the first time this month. Stocks

recovered a bit today. In the first half hour of trading, the average rose 25 points to 7,874.

Today's report virtually ensures Federal Reserve policy-makers meeting next week will find no need to squelch inflation with higher interest rates.

That helped lower interest rates on the bond market. The yield on the 30-year Treasury bond, a benchmark for mortgage rates, fell to a near two-year low of 5.97 percent.

In another sign of a moderating economy, the Commerce Department said business inventories rose 0.4 percent in October while sales edged 0.1 percent lower. If continued, that pattern would presage a production slowdown. The report includes retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers.

November's producer price decline, while helped by a 3.1 percent drop in gasoline, was broad-based.

Food prices inched 0.1 percent lower, helped by drops of 1.1 percent for vegetables, 8.6 percent for fresh fruit and 5.1 percent for coffee, the biggest decline in more than six years.

Cauliflower fell 70 percent; broccoli, 55.1 percent; lettuce, 46 percent; citrus fruit, 29.2 percent, and cantaloupes, 23.2 percent. The cost of beef, poultry and fish also declined, but the price of fresh eggs shot up 30.6 percent - a record for one month.

Energy prices fell 0.8 percent. A 5.4 percent increase in heating oil, the most in 19 months, and a 3.8 percent rise in natural gas partly offset declines for gasoline and electricity.

## Senators gunning for pact

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republicans are itching for their chance to shoot down the new global warming treaty.

U.S. negotiators in Kyoto, Japan, and Clinton administration officials back home hailed the pact Thursday as a crucial step toward controlling greenhouse gas emissions. Many scientists fear such emissions are gradually heating Earth's atmosphere to potentially disastrous levels.

But Republicans reckon that because global warming barely registers with the public, they can define the issue as a fight over a treaty that would stunt economic growth in the United States.

In the process, they think they can depict Vice President Al Gore - a likely Democratic presidential candidate in two years - as an extremist and divide Democrats.

As if daring President Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., predicted the accord's defeat. "The president should have the strength of his convictions to submit this treaty as soon as possible for the scrutiny of the United States Senate," Lott said.

Trying to quash the perception that the accord could hurt U.S. companies, workers and consumers, Clinton said every environmental cleanup effort of the past three decades has

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## Lottery sales fall

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas lottery ticket sales during the first quarter of this budget year plunged nearly 10 percent as compared with a year ago, according to a forthcoming report.

The report, to be presented to lottery commissioners next week, says sales dropped \$89.6 million during the three-month period, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported today.

The drop translates into an \$11 million decrease in state revenue and puts the lottery on pace to fall up to \$1.7 billion below projections for the current two-year state budget.

The lottery was expected to generate sales of \$8.3 billion and revenues of \$3 billion to Texas for the two-year cycle that started Sept. 1.

If the slump continues, the lottery could become the biggest threat to Texas' fiscal health.

The report shows that sales for the first 13 weeks of the 1998 fiscal year were \$833.3 million, down from \$923.2 million for the same period a year ago.

Proceeds to the state during the period were \$272 million, down from \$283 million last year.

The decline is the first since the lottery started in 1992.

Sen. Bill Radtiff, the Mount Pleasant Republican who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, said he sees no crisis on the horizon.

"Nothing," he said when asked to predict the effect of a continued sales slump on a state budget of more than \$80 billion. "It would appear that the state's economy is moving forward at a rate that will make up for any shortfall in the lottery."

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**THE HEREFORD BRAND**

*Local Roundup*

**STEP results**

Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) results from the Thanksgiving holiday have been announced by Lt. Bennie Barrick of the Hereford Police Department.

STEP is a zero tolerance policy on seat belts, child safety seats and unrestrained children.

"We came up with a 78 percent compliance rate for seat belt usage," Barrick said. "This is in line with our last STEP results and just slightly above the state average of 77 percent."

According to Barrick, child safety seat compliance was down - at 54 percent as compared to 60 percent for the Labor Day weekend.

STEP officers issued 229 seat belt and child safety seat citations during the Thanksgiving campaign.

The next STEP campaign will be implemented for the New Year's holiday.

And according to Barrick, in addition to STEP officers, extra officers will be on duty New Year's Eve to help keep intoxicated drivers off the city streets.

**Mostly clear**

Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 20, north wind decreasing to 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the lower 50s. Saturday night, mostly clear with low in mid-20s.

**5-DAY FORECAST**

Sunday, mostly clear, high in the lower 60s.

Monday, partly cloudy with low in upper 20s and high in the lower 60s.

Tuesday, partly cloudy with low in the lower 30s and high around 50.

**Thursday's Recap**

Thursday's high was 28; overnight low, 14; trace of precipitation.

**Former commissioner dies**

Former Deaf Smith County Commissioner Bruce Coleman has died from injuries sustained in a mobile trailer explosion Wednesday in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. Coleman suffered burns over more than 80 percent of his body.

Jo Coleman, Mr. Coleman's wife remains in critical condition. More details will be published as they become available.

**NEWS**

*in brief*

**MAURO: GLAD I'M NOT WRESTLING WITH KILLER'S FATE**  
AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Garry Mauro says there's one reason he's glad he's not governor right now - the approaching execution of the first woman in Texas since the Civil War.

"Watching Gov. Bush wrestle with that decision, that's the only thing I can think of right now, the only reason I can think of right now that I'm glad I'm not governor," Mauro said Thursday.

"I have not wrestled with that. I do not know what I would do. It's a tough issue. I wish him well on coming to a resolution on it," the Democrat said.

Earlier this week, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected what could be the final appeal of Karla Faye Tucker, one of seven condemned women in Texas.

Ms. Tucker, 38, has been on death row since her conviction in the pickax slaying of Jerry Lynn Dean, 27, at Dean's Houston apartment during a burglary. Dean's companion, Deborah Thornton, 32, also was killed with the 3-foot-long ax, which was left embedded in her chest.

**COMMISSIONER APOLOGIZES FOR IMPROPER TOUCHING**

DALLAS (AP) - One day before today's scheduled testimony before a grand jury, a county commissioner apologized to a court reporter and a prosecutor who accused him of touching them improperly in separate incidents earlier this year.

Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow, special prosecutor, said he would ask the grand jury today to indict Ken Mayfield, 47, who is also a defense attorney, on charges of public lewdness, a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine, and assault by offensive touching, a Class C misdemeanor with a maximum punishment of a \$500 fine.

The women said Mayfield approached them unexpectedly in the Frank Crowley Courts Building on Thursday.

"I was in shock, nervous, jittery, intimidated," the prosecutor said. "I think it's strange that he is doing it now. His motives are suspicious right before the grand jury."

The court reporter said she was "kind of shocked."

**DEFENSE LAWYER, JUDGE CLASH OVER QUESTIONS**

MARSHALL (AP) - A federal judge has threatened to hold a defense lawyer in contempt of court if he continues to ask questions ruled off-limits to a prosecution witness in a timber theft trial.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice told attorney Robert Perkins on Thursday that if he continued the forbidden line of questions he will be "in serious trouble with the court."

Perkins represents James R. Anderson, 52, of Whitehouse, who is charged with conspiracy to transport and sell stolen goods in interstate commerce and with two counts each of selling and transporting stolen timber in interstate commerce.

Anderson and Dean Hodge, 53, of Smithland, are accused of stealing timber from land in Bienville and Bossier parishes in Louisiana and selling it to East Texas lumber mills.

Perkins incurred the judge's ire for questioning Christopher Garner, 42, of Shreveport about his allegations that Anderson and Hodge had caused him to get into trouble for writing bad checks in Louisiana.

**DALLAS DESCRIBED AS RACIAL "MESS"**

DALLAS (AP) - The White House rejected Dallas' bid to play host to President Clinton's meeting on race relations because the city's racial problems are "too big a mess," according to a lawyer involved in the process.

The White House eventually chose Akron, Ohio, for the president's town meeting because that city had been in the forefront of structured interracial discussion.

But Michael Sorrell, a Dallas lawyer hired recently as a special assistant to the initiative's executive director, called Akron a "horrendous" choice for the meeting that occurred last week.

"The Midwest, next to ... Montana, is the whitest place you'll ever go," Sorrell told a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Dallas on Thursday, according to *The Dallas Morning News*.

Sorrell said he arrived for a White House planning session with charts, statistics and a speech to argue racial problems made Dallas the perfect place for Clinton to kick off the series of national meetings.

**Uniform decision gets mixed reactions**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Tenth-grader Nicole Grier likes the idea of waking up each morning and dressing in a simple school uniform of khaki pants and a white blouse.

No worries about what to wear. No expensive clothes to buy.

"Just put it on," said Ms. Grier, a student at Sam Houston High School.

Monica Estrada, a junior at Fox Tech High School, disagrees.

"I don't really like it. I don't think it expresses everybody's individuality. I think they should use it for the elementary school and middle schools, not high schools," she said.

Starting next fall, students in the San Antonio Independent School District - from kindergarten through high school - won't be demonstrating their individuality with clothing.

School board trustees voted unanimously Monday to require uniforms for all pupils in the 60,000-student district, making it the largest district in Texas with a uniform policy for all campuses and

apparently one of the first in the nation.

Noting success with uniforms at a district middle school, board members said they want the emphasis at their schools to be on learning, not children's appearances. And, they said, they want to crack down on gang activity that sometimes correlates with certain types and colors of clothing.

"It follows several months of community meetings among parents, students and educators," said San Antonio School District spokeswoman Rene Lynn. "The calls that we've gotten here at the school district so far have been overwhelmingly in support (of the new policy)."

The decision is in keeping with a national trend toward uniforms in public schools.

The Long Beach Unified School District in California started the movement in 1994 by requiring its pupils in kindergarten through eighth grade to wear uniforms. Earlier this year it expanded the policy to cover

one grade at one high school, and is considering making the policy mandatory for all students in all schools, districts spokesman Dick Van Der Laan said. Currently about 65,000 of the district's 86,000 students wear uniforms.

Several other urban districts - including Chicago, Phoenix and Baltimore - have individual schools where uniforms are required.

In Texas, Eagle Pass, with about 10,000 students, became the first Texas district to require uniforms for all students. The Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth school districts have individual campuses that have opted for uniforms.

Eagle Pass and San Antonio are ahead of the pack in mandating uniforms for all high school students, said Marjorie Walsleben, a spokeswoman at the National School Safety Center at Pepperdine University.

"I can't name any [others] that are doing it," she said, while noting that her organization does not keep comprehensive records of the trend.

"A lot of problems seem to occur at the secondary school level. That's where the kids say, 'We don't want to do this.'"

A number of schools and districts have reported improved attendance and few discipline problems since adopting uniform policies.

Ms. Lynn, the spokeswoman for the San Antonio School District, said 80 percent of district parents who returned surveys on the issue said they preferred uniforms for students.

The policy will require students to wear khaki pants, skirts, shorts or skirts - shorts-type skirts - and a white shirt. Each campus will decide on an alternate shirt bearing school colors.

Before the district-wide policy was voted in, four schools in the San Antonio district had adopted uniforms. The success of the program at Mark Twain Middle School, where discipline problems have reportedly improved, helped persuade trustees to vote for the all-encompassing uniform policy.

**Accountants advice bad?**

**Taxpayer still liable**

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court has struck a blow against taxpayers' rights to sue accountants who give them bad advice, according to an Austin attorney.

In a decision released late Thursday, the court said partners in a now-defunct San Angelo food store company waited too long to sue their accountants after being charged more than \$2 million in back taxes and interest.

The partners said they followed the advice of accountants when paying their taxes and should not be stuck with the extra bill. But the court, in a 5-3 decision, said the partners could not pursue their claim against the accountants.

Winston Krause, an Austin attorney for the company's partners, said under the law, taxpayers with disputes over what they owe can fight the Internal Revenue Service and then sue their accountants if ultimately found liable for additional taxes.

That is what the partners in Colonial Food Stores, Inc. did, Krause said.

After a prolonged fight with the IRS, the partners were found liable in 1989 for additional taxes from the 1983 sale of their company. Krause said the partners sued in 1991 to recover the money from their accountants.

The accountants, Robert Campbell, Rory McLaughlin, Joe Fleckinger and Chuck Schmidt, agents for Deloitte and Touche, challenged the lawsuit, saying the two-year limit on suing them has expired.

Calls to the accountants' attorneys in San Antonio were not immediately returned to The Associated Press.

A state judge in Austin agreed the time limit expired and the Supreme Court upheld that decision.

"This is a material change in the law," Krause said. "The clock may start ticking at a time when a taxpayer doesn't know if he will prevail with the IRS. He conceivably will have to sue his accountant or lose the opportunity to bring the suit while he is still in litigation with the IRS."

"It also may serve to let bad accountants off the hook," Krause said.

Supreme Court Justice Rose Spector dissented from the majority opinion. She said the court 30 years ago ruled that taxpayers' right to sue in such cases begins when they are sure they are liable for additional taxes.


"Today, the court holds, in effect, that an accounting malpractice cause of action accrues when a taxpayer knows or should know of a mere risk of injury, before any actual injury has occurred," Ms. Spector wrote.

She was joined in her dissent by Justice Greg Abbott and Justice Craig Enoch.


Abbott, in a separate opinion, added that the majority's opinion could force unnecessary litigation.

"There is no need for an accountant to be subject to a malpractice claim if the tax court concludes that his client does not owe additional taxes and the accountant's advice was sound," Abbott wrote.


**Preparing a Christmas Tree**




Test needles for freshness (they should bend rather than break).




If water level drops below the cut portion of the tree, a seal will form and it no longer will absorb water.




Before the tree comes home, mix one cap of bleach with one cup of water, rinse the stand.



Miniature lights produce less heat and are less drying. Don't use frayed or cracked wires.




Make a fresh cut on the trunk, 1/2 an inch above the original cut so that it will be able to absorb water. Put immediately in a stand holding one gallon of water.




Don't put near heat sources (heating vents, fireplaces, wood stoves, radiator, television sets, sunny windows).

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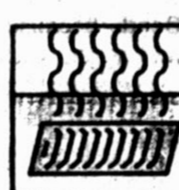
**Caring for your Poinsettia Plant**



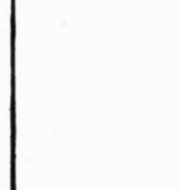
Check your Poinsettia daily.




Water your Poinsettia frequently but don't drown it.



Keep the plant out of drafts, hot or cold.



Place the plant in good light inside the house.



After blooming, discard or prepare the plant for next year.

**Special plants need special care**

Special plants of the holiday season often need special care and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers these pointers to help keep the season beauties beautiful through the season and beyond. Along with these pointers plant and pet owners are reminded that some holiday plants can be toxic to pets. Keep the plants and pets safe by keeping plants out of pets reach.

**Presidential pets prove a national pass time**

WASHINGTON (AP) - They sit in on White House meetings and are present when presidents make crucial decisions.

Presidential advisers? Chiefs of staff? Cabinet members?

Nope, presidential pets. From Martha Washington's parrot to President Clinton's new Labrador puppy, pets who have occupied the White House have helped their owners' images and eased diplomatic relations.

But more than anything else, they always have been a source of entertainment for the public, press and the first families.

Clinton's three-month-old chocolate Labrador retriever is just the latest in a long line of first pets that have, in their own way, helped shape history.

"I'm absolutely convinced that pets who lived in the White House helped our presidents win friends and ease tensions," said Ronnie Elmore, associate dean of Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. Elmore has been researching presidential pets for seven years and is planning a book on his findings.

"This seems to be a hobby people like hearing about," Elmore said. "Americans have a love affair with

pets, and presidents are no different."

Besides the obvious value of pets, some first pets have been helpful in more practical ways.

William Howard Taft owned a dairy cow, named Pauline Wayne, who provided milk for the White House.

Woodrow Wilson raised sheep, from which he harvested wool used to make clothes and sheets for soldiers during World War I.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt's beloved black Scottish terrier, Fala, may have helped the president win his fourth term.

In the campaign of 1944, Republicans spread the story that Fala had been left behind on an island in the Aleutians and that a destroyer had been sent back to retrieve the dog at the cost of millions of dollars.

In a September speech, Roosevelt took on his foes and ended with these words:

"These Republican leaders have not been content with attacks on me, or my wife, or on my sons. No, not content with that, they now include my little dog, Fala."

After that speech, Roosevelt's fortunes turned and he went on to win.

One White House pet made an

impromptu appearance at the side of his sick owner in an effort to cheer him up.

Theodore Roosevelt's son, Archie, was sick in bed, so his brothers, Kermit and Quentin, put the family pony, Algonquin, on the White House elevator for transport to Archie's room on the second floor.

First pets have also caused their share of headaches for their owners.

Dwight Eisenhower's Weimaraner, Heidi, was less than fond of photographers and would often attack them. Heidi was also scolded by first lady Mamie Eisenhower for urinating on a rug in the White House's Diplomatic Room.

Benjamin Harrison's goat, Whiskers, ran away, and passersby were treated to the sight of the president chasing Whiskers down Pennsylvania Avenue.

Clinton's as-yet-unnamed puppy will join first cat Socks in the executive mansion, which has been occupied by such varied animals as John Quincy Adams' alligator; Abraham Lincoln's goat, Nanny; Rutherford B. Hayes' pedigreed Jersey cows; Theodore Roosevelt's snake, Emily Spinach; and Calvin Coolidge's two raccoons, Rebecca and Horace.

**Obituaries**

**KATHERINE LEE MCNAIR**

DEC. 11, 1997  
Katherine Lee McNair, 60, of Hereford died Thursday Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today in the Chapel of Rix Funeral Directors with Rev. John Gaston and Rev. Henry Russell officiating. Burial will be in the Restlawn Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 26, 1937 in Matador to Homer Lee and Bessie Mae Cranford. They moved to Hereford in 1982. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother Bessie Mathews and one brother Melton (Sonny) Lee of Hereford.

**LOTTO**

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 10, 18, 20, 32, 35

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-3-4

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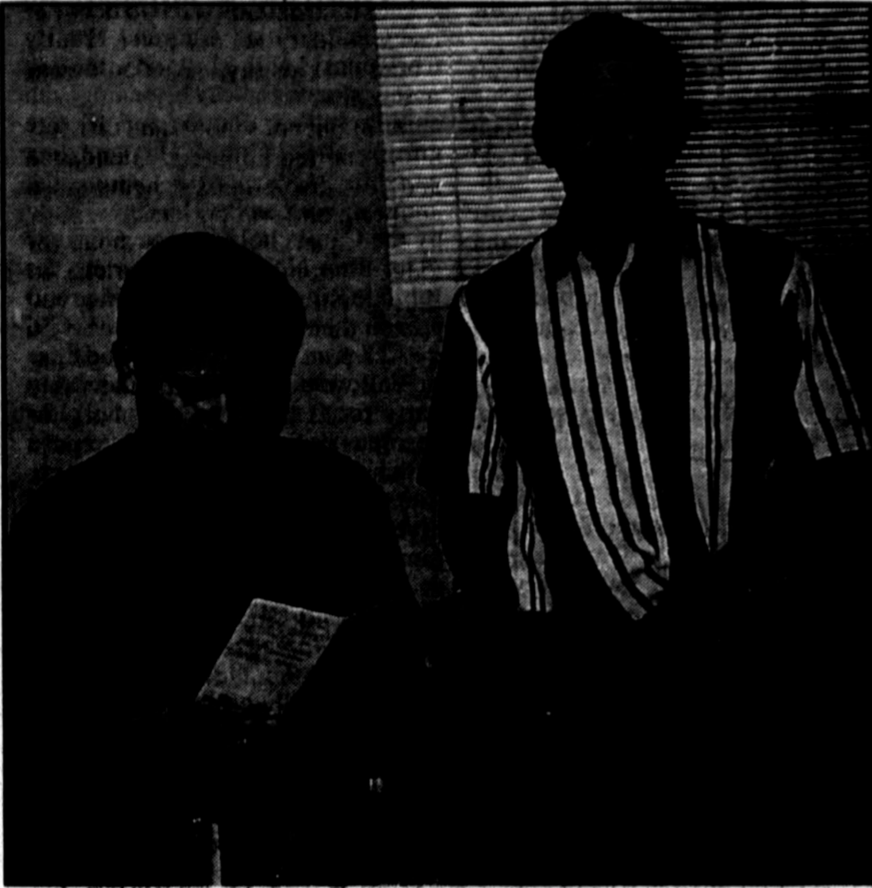
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# Lifestyles

## Johnson advances to state food show with recipe featuring beef



### Food show contestants

Justin Johnson, left, and Jerad Johnson participated in the District 4-H Food Show held Dec. 6 in Amarillo. Jerad placed first in the Main Dish category of the senior level, which qualified him to compete at State Roundup in June.

Jerad Johnson, 14-year-old son of Jerry and Rhonda Johnson, captured first place at District 4-H Food Show on Saturday in Amarillo and will have the opportunity to compete at State Roundup next June.

Johnson was among seven Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers who participated in District Food Show. Senior level entrant Kylee Auckerman achieved the Top Four win, placing third in her category. Junior and intermediate level entrants who placed in the top four and were awarded medals were Chelsea Blain, Lark Duncan and Dawn Auckerman.

Johnson's knowledge of nutrition, presentation skills and his recipe for "Sirloin Squares" took first place on the senior level of the Main Dish category. It was his first attempt in a Foods and Nutrition project.

It is Johnson's second district-level win in recent months. He qualified for State Share-the-Fun contest with his cowboy poetry.

Johnson was cited as having demonstrated outstanding knowledge of nutrition, particularly the importance of beef nutrition, and also the

consumer preparation needed to insure safe and wholesome food products.

Recognition was also given to his exceptional knowledge of current recommendations for regulating temperatures in the storing and preparation of meat products, and the current and future recommendations for controlling bacteria in food products.

Johnson has enhanced his animal projects with extensive knowledge of nutrition, consumer demands and preferences, and the marketing of meat products.

Other county 4-H members participating in the district show were Erin Auckerman in Nutritious Snacks category prepared "Texas Ole"; Kylee Auckerman, Fruits and Vegetables, "Vegetable Rice Medley"; Chelsea Blain, Fruits and Vegetables, "Cheesy Vegetable Soup"; Lark Duncan, Breads, "Sally Lund Bread"; Dawn Auckerman, Main Dish, "Microwave Lasagna"; and Justin Johnson, Main Dish, "Beef Nuggets."

Morrison Milling serves as a

sponsor of the District 4-H food Show and also awards significant scholarships to State Food Show winners. Westway and Ford Family Community Education Clubs serve as the sponsor of the County Food Show participants and winners.

Serving as judges for the day were Gail Blain, Georgia Auckerman and Rhonda Johnson. 4-H leaders and nutritionists serve as judges for the event.

Johnson's winning recipe:  
**SIRLOIN SQUARES**  
 1 pound sirloin steak (cut in 1/2 inch strips)  
 2 tablespoons steak seasoning  
 2/3 cup flour seasoned with salt and pepper to taste  
 1 cup cornflakes, crumbled  
 (See FOOD SHOW, Page 7)

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## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm so glad you decided to continue running "how we met" stories. I could write a musical comedy about how my wife and I met. I hope you will print our love story.

While a student of architecture at MIT, I saw Linda Moody, a featured tap dancer, at the Coconut Grove in Boston. I saw her perform her routine again at the Rainbow Room in New York. I thought she was terrific.

In 1941, I was stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. In the first USO show to come through, Linda was one of the dancers. Then, in July 1942, the USO show came to entertain us in Bermuda. There was Linda again, only this time, I was determined to meet her, and I did. We played ping-pong at the USO Center, and I put my best foot forward. She agreed to a date after her show the next night, and we danced under the stars to a calypso band. We had four more dates before she left. We wrote each other every day, but the mail was sporadic, and our letters sometimes arrived in bunches.

In order for me to move up in time to get my leave, I told headquarters that I needed to go home because I was going to get married, even though I had not mentioned this in any of my letters to Linda. I was surprised to learn that Linda told her boss the exact same thing in order to take time off her contract. In May 1943, we took a train from Washington to Texas to see my mother, and that was where I officially proposed. Linda's mother flew in from New York, and Linda and I were married in my family's living room. We spent our honeymoon on the train to New York, delayed by floods in Oklahoma, but we couldn't have cared less.

On another leave, we bought a house, and Linda got pregnant. Her mother and grandmother came to help out. When I was released from duty and reached home, I had a new home, a new wife, a new baby, a mother-in-law and a grandmother-in-law to greet me. How lucky can a guy be? Last May, we celebrated our 54th wedding anniversary with our two children and two grandchildren.

When I think that all this came out of four dates in Bermuda, I know I have truly been blessed. -- Charles in Commerce, Texas

Dear Charles: What a beautiful love story. Thank you on behalf of all the young people you have inspired to keep the faith. Here's one more:

Dear Ann Landers: I'm delighted you're still going to print "how we met" letters. Here's mine. I met my future wife at the drinking fountain on the third floor of the Livestock Exchange building in Sioux City, Iowa.

I asked her for a date, and she said she'd love to go out with me. Unfortunately, I didn't show up at the appointed time. Instead, I was in South Bend, because I had an opportunity to see Notre Dame play Iowa. The quarterback for Notre Dame was the famous Johnny Lujack -- and I was a big fan of his.

Thankfully, my wife-to-be forgave me for standing her up. I always told her the only reason I married her was because her name was Luella or "Lu," and mine was John or "Jack."

Get it? John Lu Jack. We have five children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. -- Jack in Dell Rapids, S.D.

Dear Jack: When I spotted "Sioux City," my eyes lit up. That is where I was born and raised, as my readers certainly know by now. Thank you for a bit of nostalgia. I remember the Livestock Exchange building. I wonder if it is still there.

Gem of the Day: Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe, and he will believe you. Hang a sign on a bench that says "Wet Paint," and he will have to touch it to be sure. There's no accounting for human nature.

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)



The custom of setting up a manger scene is believed to have started with St. Francis of Assisi in 1224.

## Dessert, carols offered by chorale

Christmas program will be at First United Methodist Church

Texas Plains Chorale will present a Christmas program titled "Dickens Dessert and Carol Fest" at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Note the time change from that shown previously.

Desserts from England will be served to begin the evening, followed by an abbreviated version of "A Christmas Carol." Audience participation in singing carols will conclude the evening.

Some surprises will also be

included during the evening.

Tickets are \$5 per person and are available by calling the First United Methodist Church, from any member of the Texas Plains Chorale, and will be available at the door.

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# Church News

**ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
"Cover Your Ears!" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Third Sunday of Advent and is based on the proclamation of John the Baptist in Luke 3:7-18, the Gospel reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. There is a coffee hour after the service. A supervised nursery is provided during the Christian education and worship hours.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School room for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. Adults meet in the Ruth Warner Room for "From Christ to Constantine: The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church." Discussion follows the viewing of the video.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and reading are those for our Patronal Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Following the service on Dec. 21, there will be a lunch and the annual "Hanging of the Greens" to decorate the church for the Christmas season.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In an emergency or for personal conferences, call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

**FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**

A recording of "Ave Maria" by Aaron Neville will provide the backdrop for a sermon by Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., entitled, "Hail Mary." On this Third Sunday of Advent the people of Fellowship of Believers will briefly explore Mariological studies to discover any available lessons. The church will wonder, "Is there something about Mary that reflects the feminine face of God?" "Is Mary a role model for faith and humanness or some enigmatic saint?"

The worship area is in full-dress for Advent: banners, Advent wreath, unique outdoor nativity scene, a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments from each congregant family, and a tree of poinsettia plants that may be purchased and then given away as a gift of love on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21.

FOB is an interdenominational church, ecumenical and progressive, that honestly seeks to be inclusive. The church is independent... beholden to no hierarchical entity.

The Fellowship gathers around the following events on Sunday:

- 9:15 a.m. - Morning food, coffee and casual conversation
- 9:35 a.m. - "Forum" (open discussion): "Isn't Christmas one of the most lavish, outlandish and enjoyable displays of generosity and kindness whether or not people understand all of its meaning or must we say that Christmas has really lost its meaning?"
- 10:15 a.m. - Singing with Cindy (Cassels) around the piano.
- 10:30-11:25 a.m. - The worship of God.

FOB is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). Phone 364-0359 if transportation is needed. A nursery is available for all services.

**BARN CHURCH**

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Regular meetings of Barn Church are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena.

**FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs.

Join us for praise, worship, open sharing and ministry.

We are located at 1100 S. Main. Call 364-0974 or 364-2284.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

On this third Sunday Advent before Christmas, members of Immanuel Lutheran congregation located at 100 Avenue H invite you to our Sunday School classes and Bible classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship time for everyone is at 10:15 a.m. with worship celebration at 10:30 a.m.

"Joy" is the theme of the worship service with the message theme: "Finding 'JOY' in our Advent Preparations for Christmas" based on Zephaniah 3:14-18 and Philippians 4:7.

The Sunday School classes are preparing for the Sunday School Christmas Worship at 4 p.m. on Dec. 21.

The Wednesday ministries this week include youth confirmation class, Sunday School youth ministry to Blue Water Garden Apartments.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 we continue our worship series on "Background of Advent and Christmas Hymns" with special selected hymns.

On Friday volunteers have signed up for the Red Cross deliver of Christmas gifts from the Christmas Angel tree located at Alco's.

All Sunday School classes along with the congregation are bringing canned goods for the Hereford community ministries.

Christmas Eve Candlelight is scheduled for Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

For further information about Immanuel, please call Immanuel Lutheran church office, 364-1668. The Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo, is presently serving Immanuel as Interim Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time you will hear the sweet message of Christmas presented with music from four choirs and verse in the special worship service.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a non-denominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary, preschool and nursery.

At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for reservations 364-2472.

Adult Choir practices at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

LOGOS is held Wednesday at 5 p.m.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Travis Curry and the congregation of Bible Baptist Church would welcome you to worship with us around the Word of God each Sunday at 10 a.m. (for Sunday School) and 11 a.m. (for the preaching service). We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Prayer and Bible Study.

Come help us exalt Christ and His Holy Word. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3729, 364-3102 or 364-5157.

**DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.

Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments.

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

This Sunday in our morning worship service Jim Darnell will be the speaker.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

**COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD**

401 Country Club Drive  
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

**GOOD NEWS CHURCH**

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.  
Sugarland Mall  
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

**NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

13th and Avenue H  
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Services are:

- Sunday school -- 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship -- 10:50 a.m.
- Evening Worship -- 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday activities include: Fellowship dinner -- 5:30 p.m.
- Children's choir -- 6-6:50 p.m.
- Prayer meeting -- 6:15-7 p.m.
- Hang Time for youth -- 7 p.m.
- Choir practice -- 7:10 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The community is cordially invited to attend the presentation of "Christmas Is Calling You Home" performed by the sanctuary choir, directed by Mike Sabo, at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday.

Some other activities include adult Disciples University. New classes will start soon; you may contact the church office, 364-0696 for further specific details.

If you are seeking a strong Bible based education program for your child ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite you to consider AWANA's which meets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call the church office for further information.

If you are seeking a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and fellowship, we urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

**AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invites you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Sunday evening worship begins at 6. Rev. Bill Austin of Amarillo will preach at the morning and evening services this Sunday.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9.

Wednesday night, Dec. 17 at 6:30 is the monthly business meeting.

Youth director, Carol Keyes, invites the youth to meet at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in the church Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Noon Bible Study meets on the second Thursday of each month in the church fellowship hall.

There's a place for you at Avenue Baptist Church, if you are looking for a church home and a place to serve God.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Catholic churches all over the world will light a third candle on Advent wreaths this weekend, as we begin the third week of Advent. The first reading is Zephaniah 3:14-18, the second is Philippians 4:4-7 and the Gospel is Luke 3:10-18. Even though we have some new parishioners, there is still room in our pews for guests, or for those "away from awhile Catholics" to return. Weekend liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays.

An upright freezer is needed for the school cafeteria. Call 364-1952.

Parish Advent Reconciliation celebration at 7 p.m. Wednesday will work from this Sunday's scriptures.

To offer food for a grieving family who has just had a death in the family call Christine Marnell at 358-7370. She is head of bereavement meals, a ministerial way to reach out from your heart and from your kitchen.

Crushed aluminum cans for Altar Server projects can be put in white barrels on the school-church property.

As a way of recognizing the many gifts that college students bring to the life of the church, Bishop Yanta invites all college students from the Amarillo Diocese to a Christmas party from 4-8 p.m. on Jan. 10 at the Catholic Student Center, Canyon.

RSVP to Susan at 383-2243 by Thursday, Jan. 8.

The 9th Annual Southern Plains conference will be held Jan. 10 in Amarillo. Come by the office for a registration form with agenda and workshop topics.

**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

**SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**

6 miles West of Hwy. 60  
Bro. Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield invite everyone to join us for Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday and our worship service at 11 a.m.

Bible study is at 6 p.m. Wednesday. This Saturday the Southern Baptist churches of Deaf Smith County will help make Christmas a little better for the residents of our three nursing homes. Summerfield will be hosts at Golden Plains Nursing Home.

If you need a ride to any services of the church, call 357-2535.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them this Sunday and every Sunday.

Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11. This Sunday the pastor will preach. Evening services begin at 5:45 with the continuation of PrayerLife with John Curtis and TeamKID with Beverly Curtis. The worship service is 7 p.m. with the pastor again bringing the message.

Wednesday evening is our prayer meeting at 7 p.m. with the continuing study of the Bible.

Sunday, Dec. 21 at the morning worship hour the choir will bring their Christmas music with John Curtis directing. After the evening service we will have our Christmas tree and party. Everyone is invited.

Westway Baptist Church is with praise and thanksgiving that we greet you this week. Together with Bro. Leon Armstrong, our new pastor, we cordially invite all to come and worship.

We have Sunday school classes which teach Christ and His story for the entire family. We are a family-oriented church and Brother Leon is a family-oriented man of God. You will be blessed as you join us Sunday by Sunday.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. worship is at 11 a.m.

Watch our weekly column for changes as they are made. We will look forward to greeting you.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.

Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m.

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

FCFC! First Church Family Christmas will be an all-day observance on Sunday beginning with church school classes for all age groups at 9:30 a.m. The morning worship service will feature the anthem "We Can Be The Ones" sung by the Carol choir and the offertory "The First Noel" presented by the Jubilate Ringers. Dr. Tom Fuller will preach the sermon.

At 3 p.m. the children will gather in Fellowship Hall for a birthday party for Jesus when they will undecorate the Stocking and Mitten tree which they have been working on. The socks, caps and gloves will be given to needy children. The church family will meet in the dining room at King's Manor at 4 p.m. for a caroling party and will travel back to Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. for a potluck supper.

The youth have written and prepared a Christmas pageant entitled "The Night He Was" which they will present, beginning at 6 p.m.

The community is invited to celebrate the Christmas season at First Church and to enjoy all of these holiday events.

United Methodist Men will meet in Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m. Sunday for breakfast and program meeting. Tom Coneway is the president of UMM.

Beginning at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, the handbell choirs of the church will serve a breakfast for pheasant hunters and others in Fellowship Hall featuring an all-you-can-eat menu at a cost of \$5.

The Texas Plains Chorale production of "Dickens Dessert and Carol Fest" will be presented in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday. The admission is \$5 and will include a Christmas dessert feast in addition to the play.

The Caring Committee will assemble and deliver Christmas sacks to all shut-in members of the congregation on Dec. 21. Church members are asked to bring fruit, nuts, candy, cookies, notecards and breads to the church at any time this next week.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)



**Gifts donated**

Judy Baker, representative of the Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board, accepts gifts collected for the aged and disabled of the county collected by members of local Family Community Education clubs. Making the presentation on behalf of the FCE clubs are, from left, Mariellen Homfeld, Maudette Smith and Jo Lee.

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# Sports

## On the Sidelines

### NHL

**Thursday's Games**  
 Boston 2, Buffalo 1  
 St. Louis 2, Ottawa 1  
 Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Islanders 3

**Friday's Games**  
 Carolina at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.  
 Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.  
 Montreal at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
 Edmonton at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
 San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
 Colorado at Calgary, 8 p.m.  
 Washington at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

### NBA

**Thursday's Games**  
 New York 107, Minnesota 103  
 Detroit 103, New Jersey 99  
 Orlando 100, Dallas 90  
 Cleveland 76, Milwaukee 77  
 Phoenix 94, Atlanta 78

**Friday's Games**  
 Washington at Boston, 8 p.m.  
 Denver at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Charlotte, 8:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.  
 Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
 Golden State at Vancouver, 9 p.m.  
 Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.  
 Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

### NCAA Basketball

**EAST**  
 Fordham 69, Florida Atlantic 58  
 St. Francis, N.Y. 76, Sacred Heart 61  
 St. Peter's 85, Bethune-Cookman 64

**SOUTH**  
 Hampton U. 75, Morgan St. 73  
 Md.-E. Shore 77, Howard U. 68

**MIDWEST**  
 S. Illinois 81, SE Missouri 62  
 W. Illinois 73, Illinois Col. 50

**SOUTHWEST**  
 No major team scores reported from the Southwest.

**FAR WEST**  
 Nevada 102, CS Stanislaus 67

## IN BRIEF

**LCU coach retires**  
**LUBBOCK (AP)** -- Ending a career that featured 11 NAA national championships, including seven straight cross country titles from 1990-97, Lubbock Christian track coach Darrell Price retired Thursday.  
 Price earned NAA coach-of-the-year honors six times in his 10 years at LCU. His cross country teams defeated highly regarded Arkansas all three times they met.

**Nevil leads seniors**  
**LAGUNA VISTA (AP)** -- Dwight Nevil of Ennis, enduring wind-chills below freezing, shot a 74 Thursday to maintain his two-shot lead after two rounds of the \$30,000 Texas Senior Open.  
 Nevil's first-round 71 remains the only sub-par round of the tournament. He enters Friday's final round at one-over 145, two shots ahead of Bob Diamond of Lufkin and three ahead of Carl Higgins of McAlester, Okla.  
 Diamond on Thursday shot an even-par 72.

**H.S. football playoffs**  
**DALLAS (AP)** -- Scanning this weekend's championship games:  
**Class 5A Division I**  
 Longview (14-0) vs. Katy (13-1), noon Saturday, Astrodome  
**CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY:** Longview (1-0); beat Wichita Falls 19-12 in 1987; Katy (1-1); beat Sundown 16-6 for 1A title in 1996, lost to Plano 28-7 for 5A Division I title in 1994.  
**FINAL REGULAR-SEASON RANKING:** Longview No. 1; Katy was unranked.  
**NOTABLE NUGGET:** About a dozen members of Longview's Class of '37 to attend pep rally wearing "Been There, Done That" T-shirts.

**Class 4A Division I**  
 Corsicana (12-2) vs. Texas City (13-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome  
**CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY:** Corsicana (1-1-1); beat Masonic Home 0-0 in 1982; beat Pharr 7-0 in 1983, lost to Willowridge 22-17 for 4A title in 1982. Texas City making first appearance.  
**FINAL REGULAR-SEASON RANKING:** Texas City No. 4, Corsicana unranked.  
**NOTABLE NUGGET:** Texas City's appearance gives residents of Galveston County's 31st street claim to a state finalist for the fifth straight year with a chance for a third straight championship. However, credit for all previous glory goes to La Marque. Residents on the east side of 31st are zoned for Texas City; west side for La Marque.

**Class 1A Finals**  
 Wheeler (11-3) vs. Granger (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Showell Stadium, Abilene  
**CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY:** Wheeler (3-1); beat Lone Oak 35-13 for Class B title in 1977, lost to Union Hill 14-7 for Class B title in 1978, beat High Island 33-21 in Class B title in 1979, beat Bremond 23-21 in 1987. Granger making first appearance.  
**FINAL REGULAR-SEASON RANKING:** Granger No. 5, Wheeler unranked.  
**NOTABLE NUGGET:** Wheeler looking to continue domination of 7s after taking crowns in 1977 and 1987. Granger coach John Valastro was quarterback of the High Island team that lost to Wheeler in the 1979 finals.

**Six-man Finals**  
 Borden County (14-1) vs. Panther Creek (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene  
**CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY:** Borden County making first appearance. Panther Creek (2-0); beat Fort Hancock 54-28 in 1982, beat Dell City 56-28 in 1983.  
**NOTABLE NUGGET:** Panther Creek's 1982 championship ended Fort Hancock's record run of four straight titles.

## Sports calendar

**Friday Basketball**  
 Hereford girls, varsity, at Dumas, 6 p.m.  
 Hereford girls, junior varsity, at Lubbock Coronado tournament, TBA.  
 Hereford boys, varsity, vs. Panhandle at Amarillo Highland Park tournament, 5 p.m.  
 Hereford boys, junior varsity, at Canyon tournament, TBA.



Hereford's Anthony Lopez shoots Dec. 2 during the Whitefaces' non-district game with Dimmitt at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

## Hereford holds off W.T. High

**From staff reports**  
**AMARILLO** -- Hereford got 45 points from a pair of brothers, Bryant and Eric McNutt, to hold off West Texas High 67-65 Thursday night in the first round of the Amarillo Highland Park boys basketball tournament.  
 Bryant McNutt led the Whitefaces with 25 points. Eric McNutt added 20 points and Cody Hodges had 10 points for Hereford.  
 The Comanches, down 32-18 at halftime, battled back in the third quarter, outscoring Hereford 27-13.  
 "We came out in the first half and played hard," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "In the third quarter, our intensity level was way down... They got on a run and got after us."  
 Hereford (3-6) advances to play Panhandle (7-2) in the second round at 5 p.m. today.  
 The Whitefaces took a 15-10 advantage in the second quarter and

### Herd at a glance

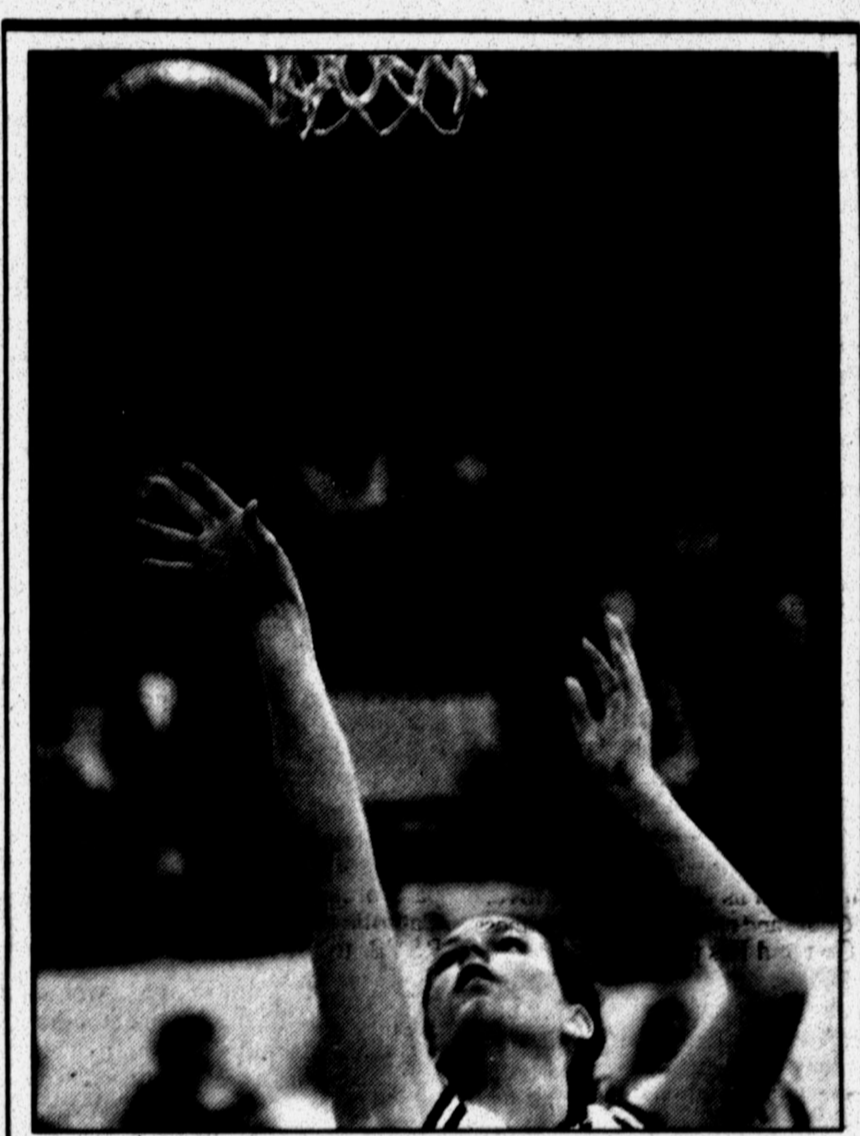
-- Hereford has now won two straight to improve its season mark to 3-6. The Whitefaces beat Lubbock Monterey 72-64 Dec. 9.  
 -- Hereford's first win of the season came in the Plainview Lions Club Tournament. They beat El Paso High 59-57 in a first-round game Dec. 4.  
 -- Panhandle, out of District 2-2A, is 7-2 on the year.  
 outscored the Comanches 17-8 in the second period.  
 "Our execution was pretty good offensively," Dean said. "But there were some things we can do better."  
 "We played pretty well," he said. "But we missed too many layups. The kids allowed them to stay in the game."  
 Dean said the main reason for the second-half breakdown was defense. "We got caught flat-footed and

killed on the boards in the second half," he said.  
 Hereford outpointed the Comanches 22-20 in the final quarter for the two-point margin of victory.  
 Dean said Eric McNutt was integral in holding off West Texas. "Eric really bailed us out today," he said. "He had five 3-pointers for us and played well for us offensively."  
 Dean said he hopes having to hold off the Comanches in the second half can be a learning experience for Hereford.  
 "We're happy to win," he said. "We've got to learn from every situation we get into."  
 It won't get any easier for Hereford when they match up this afternoon with the Panhandle Panthers.  
 "They're big," Dean said. "They've got two 6-5 postmen, and they're 7-2, so they've found someone they can beat."

## Texas City gets its turn in the finals

**By JAIME ARON**  
**AP Sports Writer**  
 For four years, Texas City players have watched their friends and neighbors at La Marque reach the state finals. The last two years, La Marque brought home championships.

On Saturday, the Stingarees finally get their chance.  
 Texas City, winner of 13 straight since a season-opening loss, plays Corsicana for the Class 4A Division I crown at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Astrodome. Longview and Katy play at noon for the Class 5A Division I title. Both games will be televised by Fox Sports Southwest.  
 Also Saturday, Wheeler (11-3) will try adding the 1997 1A crown to titles won in 1987 and '77 when it faces Granger (12-1). Panther Creek (13-1) will seek its third six-man title in six years against Borden County (14-1).  
 The semifinals are also filled with intriguing matchups.  
 La Marque and (11-3) and Corpus Christi Calallen (14-0) play in the semis for the fifth straight year, but the first time in Corpus Christi, while a third straight La Marque-Denison final is possible. Denison (14-0), ranked No. 1 in the final regular-season poll, plays Mount Pleasant, which has won nine of the last 10 games since an 0-4 start.  
 Sealy (13-0) is two wins from its record-setting fourth straight 3A crown, but it must get past La Grange (12-2) -- the only team that has beaten the Tigers the last four years. Undefeated teams Aledo and Commerce meet in the other semi.  
 Patrick Hutka, who last weekend broke Kenneth Hall's 44-year-old national record for single-season total offense, leads Rogers (13-1) against Alto (14-0) in a 2A semifinal. The winner will get the survivor of Stanton and Italy, both 14-0.  
 One 5A Division II semifinal pits Tyler John Tyler, the 1994 5A Division II champion, and Flower Mound Marcus, the 1995 5A Division II runner-up. Both are 12-2. The other game is a matchup of 13-1 squads, Alief Hastings and New Braunfels.  
 Texas City coach Rusty Dowling led his team into the 5A playoffs from



**Up for two**  
 Hereford's Makesha Rives lifts a shot at Whiteface Gymnasium Tuesday night in the Lady Whitefaces' 74-49 loss to Canyon. The game was the District 1-4A opener for both teams. Canyon improved to 10-0 overall and 1-0 in district. Hereford is 10-2 and 0-1.

## Magic avoids letdown, rips Mavs, 100-90

**DALLAS (AP)** -- Drained from an emotional victory over the defending NBA champion Chicago Bulls, the Orlando Magic were ripe for a letdown Thursday night. Luckily, Orlando was playing the lowly Dallas Mavericks.  
 Mark Price scored 18 points and Derek Harper added 16 against his former team as the Magic won their fourth straight with a 100-90 victory.  
 "After last night, we could have gotten beat tonight," said Orlando center Ronny Seikaly, who scored six of his 11 points in the fourth quarter. "A loss tonight would have thrown the Chicago victory out the window. We're tired and emotionally drained. But we fought through it."  
 Horace Grant had 15 points and 10 rebounds, Brian Evans added 13 points to match his career-high, and Darrell Armstrong had 11 to help the Magic get their sixth win in seven games.  
 Harper, who says this will be his final season, was making his last appearance as a player at Reunion Arena. The former Maverick makes his offseason home in Dallas and has been promised a job in the front office next season.

"I had mixed emotions," said Harper, who had two stints with the Mavericks before he was traded to the Magic for Dennis Scott in the offseason. "I definitely wanted to win here. When I look back on my career, I want to say I enjoyed it. But after this season it'll be time to go back home and spend time with my kids."  
 Magic coach Chuck Daly said Harper gave his team an emotional lift.  
 "It's such a competitor so tonight, I knew he wanted to play well," Daly said. "I assumed that was going to happen because that is what usually happens when you go back to an old haunt. He was a great player here, no question about it."  
 Michael Finley led the Mavericks with 20 points. Scott and Erick Strickland each had 13 points, and Samaki Walker had 12 points and nine rebounds for the Mavs, who lost for the 15th time in 17 games.  
 Dallas fell to 1-3 under coach-general manager Don Nelson, who took over on the bench after firing Jim Cleamons on Dec. 4.

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## Packers' White chosen for 12th Pro Bowl

**NEW YORK (AP)** -- When Reggie White plays in his record-setting 11th Pro Bowl in February, he might not recognize many of the players.  
 The Green Bay Packers' star defensive end was selected for the NFL's all-star game for a record 12th time on Thursday. He has played in 10 of the games at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, missing 1994 with an injury.  
 "It is definitely an honor to be picked, but to be picked 12 straight years is an extreme honor and I really appreciate it," said the NFL's career sacks leader. "There were some

games that I had that were great games and there were some games that weren't great. That happens every year. I wouldn't say this was one of my better years, but it's been a good year for me."  
 Joining White at the Feb. 1 game will be 25 first-time picks, including 10 starters and five specialists.  
 One of the AFC newcomers is Buffalo defensive tackle Ted Washington, a seven-year veteran who has turned his career around with the Bills.  
 "This year, I think I proved a point to the guys I lined up against.

I dominated them more," Washington said. "Last year, the coaches saw what I could do and the fans saw what I could do, but it didn't really carry over to my opponents."  
 "This year, the key was to dominate the guys I lined up against. Those were the votes that counted."  
 Also chosen for the first time in the balloting by fans, players and coaches were Tampa Bay running back Warrick Dunn, the only rookie in the game, and teammates Warren Sapp (defensive end), Mike Alstott (fullback), Derrick Brooks (linebacker), Trent Dilfer (quarterback) and

Tony Mayberry (center).  
 The Buccaneers, on the verge of qualifying for the playoffs for the first time since 1982, had the most players selected, seven. The only Buc's repeater on the NFC squad was linebacker Hardy Nickerson.  
 "If the team didn't have the success, individuals wouldn't get noticed," Mayberry said. "The success of the team, the cohesion of the team is what allowed the players to get noticed. And nobody here will forget that."

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## Manning tires of talking about Heisman hoopla

**KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** -- If college football fans are tired of hearing the words Peyton Manning and Heisman Trophy, imagine how Manning must feel. For three seasons, it's as if "Heisman Trophy candidate" has become part of the Tennessee quarterback's name.  
 "I got tired of talking about that," Manning said. "I really do."  
 But only twice has he actually refused: after a crushing defeat against Florida in 1996; after last weekend's victory over Auburn in the Southeastern Conference championship game.  
 There are two main reasons for Manning's longstanding connection to college football's most prestigious honor: He had a great year as a sophomore to put his name in the mix; he came back for his senior season.  
 He has said all along he didn't spurn the NFL and millions of dollars for another season in college to play

for individual awards. He wanted an SEC title.  
 "People think I really want to win this award," he said. "People think I need this award. That really isn't the truth. I was never taught to play for individual awards. I don't want to take anything away from the award. I know it would be an honor to receive it. I respect the people who have won it before. For me personally, it's not that important."  
 Manning came to Tennessee with an impeccable pedigree. His father is Archie Manning, an Ole Miss legend who starred in the NFL with the woeful New Orleans Saints. And because of his name and sparkling high school credentials, big things were expected of the younger Manning.  
 And he delivered.  
 Manning is the leading passer in SEC history. He surpassed Georgia's Eric Zeier with a 73-yard touchdown pass for the winning points in the

SEC title game. He also owns a slew of Tennessee records.  
 This season, Manning completed 60 percent of his passes for 3,819 yards. He has 36 touchdowns and just 11 interceptions.  
 Stories of Manning's dedication are legend in Knoxville. The coaches say they've never had a player more thoroughly prepared.  
 Offensive coordinator David Cutcliffe tells of having to run Manning out of the film room, and of adding extra preparations to his own routine so he'd know at least as much about the offense as his quarterback.  
 Manning is just as efficient in the classroom. He graduated with honors in speech communication after only three years and played this season as a graduate student.  
 He's also a favorite with the media. He speaks intelligently and never dodges the cameras, even after

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**YMCA Flag Football winners**  
 The Roughnecks were the winners in the YMCA Flag Football 13 and Under boys division. The Roughnecks are (left to right) front row, Ross Ramirez, Richard Rieves, Tommy Valdez and Sergio Reyes; middle row, Derek Rios, Andrew Witkowski, Chad Schilling and Blake Schilling; back row, coach Gerald Witkowski, Scott Marpley, Jeremy Garruthers, Chance Ortiz, Jeffrey Gomez and Donnie Rieves. The Roughnecks defeated the Lions 18-6 in the championship game.

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## Manning

losses. "I've never had a player more accessible to the media," sports information director Bud Ford said. "We had an hour Tuesday and an hour Wednesday. He never missed one of those. He was available after every game for as long as anybody wanted to talk to him."

Ask Manning what he's proudest of, and football wins are only part of the answer.

"All I've ever tried to do here was to be a good, loyal team member," he said. "I've missed one practice in my career. I've always taken pride in that. I've come to work every single day, tried to get better and tried to help my team win games."

Coach Phillip Fulmer never tires of talking of the examples Manning has set: the return for his senior season, community activities, classroom work and more.

"The character, integrity and leadership are a representation of what college football should be about," Fulmer said. "Plus, with the numbers he's put up, there's no question in my mind that Peyton Manning is the best player in the country."

Manning knows better than to become consumed about the Heisman.

"My sophomore year I was hoping to have a chance to go to New York. I was excited," he said. "Then I helped my team come back to win against Kentucky and Vanderbilt and found myself dropping (in the race), and I didn't get to go. I was a little disappointed. But it kind of taught me a little bit about it. From that point on I knew you can't worry about it."

Manning finished sixth in the balloting that year. Last season, a four-interception half against Florida in the third game of the season wrecked his chances. He finished eighth.

"I was fine with that," Manning said. "This year it sounds like (Michigan defensive back Charles) Woodson is in the lead, and that's fine with me. I think about the Heisman because people ask me about it every day. But it doesn't stay on my mind very long. It doesn't keep me awake at night. It's obviously there, but I've never had any control over the situation."

Manning said his perspective comes from his father, who taught him to play for the team. It also comes from his brother, Cooper, who had to quit football at Mississippi because of a neck injury while Peyton was in high school.

A quarter-century ago, Archie Manning was the front-runner for the Heisman, but injury kept him from it.

"My dad has never mentioned that thing to me one time in his life," Peyton said. "It's never bothered him one day in his life. My family... we'll take it, but we don't need it. You know? Does that make sense?"

## Carr wins coaching award

HOUSTON (AP) -- Michigan coach Lloyd Carr, whose No. 1 Wolverines are 11-0 and poised for a national championship, was named Thursday as winner of the 1997 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award.

Under Carr, Michigan won the Big Ten title and can win the national title with a Rose Bowl victory over Pac-10 champ Washington State on New Year's Day.

The Wolverines have beaten six Top 25 teams this season. Their schedule was considered among the nation's toughest.

Carr gave credit to his players. "I told the team at the beginning of the season that if you win, there's enough credit for everybody and the team deserves the credit for this award," he said.

The coaching award has been given out annually since 1957. It was named after the legendary Texas A&M and Alabama coach in 1986.

Other finalists this year were Joe Tiller of Purdue, Jim Donnan of Georgia, Tom Osborne of Nebraska, Joe Paterno of Penn State and Mack Brown of North Carolina.

## White

The Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers had six players selected, including White and fellow starters Brett Favre at quarterback, Dorsey Levens at running back and LeRoy Butler at strong safety. The other Packers were tight end Mark Chmura and special teams player Travis Jervey.

San Francisco and Dallas each had five players, but only two starters each: defensive end Dana Stubblefield and free safety Merton Hanks for the 49ers, cornerback Deion Sanders and guard Larry Allen for the Cowboys. None of them were newcomers.

The AFC has 13 first-timers, including starters Washington and Joel Steed of Pittsburgh at defensive tackle; linebacker Chris Slade of New England; tackle Jonathan Ogden of Baltimore; cornerback Aaron Glenn of the New York Jets; and free safety Darryl Williams of Seattle.

"I am very surprised," said Glenn, whose strong play was overlooked when the team was at the bottom of the league. "I wasn't expecting to be the one to go. I think winning helps. With Bill (Parcells) here, and with the attitude he brought here, and the winning, we got helped a lot."

Six members of the Chiefs and Steelers made the AFC squad. Along with Steed, the Steelers were starters Dermontti Dawson at center, receiver Yancey Thigpen, Jerome Bettis at running back, Levon Kirkland at

linebacker and Carnell Lake at strong safety.

Starting from the Chiefs will be cornerback Dale Carter and guard Will Shields, with cornerback James Hasty, linebacker Derrick Thomas, fullback Kimble Anders and receiver Andre Rison as reserves.

Denver has starters John Elway at quarterback, Terrell Davis at running back, Shannon Sharpe at tight end and Neil Smith at defensive end.

The other AFC starters were Oakland receiver Tim Brown, Jacksonville tackle Tony Boselli, Tennessee guard Bruce Matthews, Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith and linebacker Bryce Paup, and specialists Bryan Barker (punter) and Mike Hollis (placekicker) of Jacksonville, Eric Metcalf of San Diego (kick returner) and Larry Whigham of New England (special teamer).

Also chosen to start for the NFC were Detroit receiver Herman Moore, running back Barry Sanders and center Kevin Glover; Minnesota receiver Cris Carter, guard Randall McDaniel, tackle Todd Steussie and defensive tackle John Randle; New Orleans tackle William Roaf; Carolina tight end Wesley Walls; New York Giants defensive end Michael Strahan and linebacker Jessie Armstead; Washington linebacker Ken Harvey; Arizona cornerback Aeneas Williams; and specialists Matt Turk of Washington (punter), Jason Hanson of Detroit (placekicker) and Michael Bates of Carolina (kick returner).

## Mavs

"We're still trying to get comfortable," Walker said of the freewheeling offensive style favored by Nelson. "We're still trying to find team chemistry."

Following up on Wednesday's 106-99 win over the Bulls, the Magic built a 33-20 lead over the Mavs after one quarter and led by 22 points in the second period before settling for a 65-49 halftime lead.

But Dallas rallied in the third quarter to cut the margin to 83-79 entering the final period.

Harper's 3-pointer with 11:31 left got the Magic back on track, sparking an 12-5 spurt to open the fourth quarter and give Orlando a 95-84 margin with 4:53 left.

Dallas got within 95-90 with 1:20 left, but Harper hit a 20-footer and Seikaly sank two free throws for a 99-90 lead.

**ORLANDO (100)**  
 Outlaw 4-50-28, Grant 6-163-5-15, Seikaly 4-12-3-4-11, Price 6-10-3-4-18, Wilkins 2-9-0-0-4, Evans 6-10-0-0-13, Armstrong 3-7-4-5-11, Harper 7-11-0-0-16, Schreyer 1-2-0-0-2, Taylor 1-1-0-0-2, Lawson 0-0-0-0-0, Thomas 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 40-83-13-20-100.

**DALLAS (90)**  
 Scott 3-9-6-13, Walker 6-19-0-0-12, Green 2-7-0-0-4, Finley 6-12-8-20, Reeves 1-5-4-4-6, Strickland 4-9-2-13, Murrain 3-6-2-3-8, Davis 4-10-0-10, Wells 2-4-0-0-4. Totals 31-75-22-23-90.

3-Point goals -- Orlando 7-19 (Price 3-5, Harper 2-4, Armstrong 1-2, Evans 1-3, Grant 0-1, Wilkins 0-4), Dallas 6-16 (Strickland 3-5, Davis 2-4, Scott 1-3, Finley 0-2, Reeves 0-2). Fouled out -- None. Rebounds -- Orlando 65 (Outlaw, Grant 10), Dallas 50 (Walker 9). Assists -- Orlando 22 (Price 6), Dallas 13 (Reeves 4). Total fouls -- Orlando 19, Dallas 21. A -- 10, 671 (18, 042).

## Finals

1993-95, then dropped into 4A and didn't lose until the Division I semifinals.

"They understood after that ballgame what they could've accomplished," Dowling said. "Now I'm hoping that my kids see the two state championships La Marque has and they will want to get their own."

Standing in their way is a Corsicana squad that has outscored opponents 308-87 since starting the year 2-2. In four playoff games, the Tigers are averaging 27 points and 417.8 yards.

Coach Tom Wilson has assembled a squad much more balanced than the Ketric Sanford-led team that reached the semifinals in 1994.

"We still feel good about our running game, but I think our passing game has developed," Wilson said. "Our quarterback has handled the offense very well and our we have about four receivers who are very, very capable. I think that's helped us a great deal."

The story underlying the 1A final is the revenge factor for Granger coach John Valastro, who was a

sophomore quarterback for the High Island team that fell to Wheeler in the 1979 Class B championship.

While Valastro's players know that, the coach is trying not to view the game as a grudge match.

"If I did that, I'd lose focus with what I'm supposed to be doing with these kids. But it is in the back of my mind and I've had guys I played with in high school call me and say do this for us," said Valastro, whose brother Tony is still in the playoffs as La Grange's coach.

Wheeler has a nice championship pedigree. The Mustangs played in state finals from 1977-79, returned in 1987 and are back this year. They lost to eventual champion Windthorst in last year's semifinals.

The 5A game sets up as a coronation for Longview, which began the year ranked No. 4 and moved up to No. 1 after the eighth week.

Katy, meanwhile, has sneaked up on the crowd. The Tigers weren't ranked all season, but kept winning and are now in their second championship game in four years.

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# Today in History

Today is Friday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1997. There are 19 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
One hundred years ago, on Dec. 12, 1897, "The Katzenjammer Kids," the pioneering comic strip created by Rudolph Dirks, made its debut in the New York Journal.

On this date:  
In 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the Mona Lisa, stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1925, the first motel - the

"Motel Inn" - opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1937, Japanese aircraft sank the U.S. gunboat Panay on China's Yangtze River. Japan later apologized and paid \$2.2 million dollars in reparations.

In 1946, a United Nations committee voted to accept a six-block tract of Manhattan real estate offered as a gift by John D. Rockefeller Jr. to be the site of U.N. headquarters.

In 1947, the United Mine Workers union withdrew from the American Federation of Labor.

In 1963, Kenya gained its independence from Britain.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore pleaded guilty to a charge of trying to kill President Ford in San Francisco the previous September.

In 1985, 248 American soldiers

and eight crew members were killed when an Arrow Air charter crashed after takeoff from Gander, Newfoundland.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State George P. Shultz, during a visit to Denmark, urged U.S. allies to increase spending on conventional forces, following the signing of a superpower intermediate-range missile ban treaty.

Five years ago: At least 2,200 people were killed in an earthquake that struck the Flores Island region of Indonesia. President-elect Clinton tapped Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty to be his chief of staff and Democratic national chairman Ron Brown to be commerce secretary.

One year ago: Hollywood power broker Michael Ovitz resigned as Walt Disney Company's No. 2

executive.

**Today's Birthdays:** Frank Sinatra is 82. Jazz singer Joe Williams is 79. TV host Bob Barker is 74. Former New York City Mayor Edward Koch is 73. Singer Connie Francis is 59. Singer Dionne Warwick is 57. Jazz musician Grover Washington Jr. is 54. Rock singer-musician Dickie Betts (The Allman Brothers) is 54. Actor Wings Hauser is 50. Gymnast-turned-actress Cathy Rigby is 45. Actress Sheree J. Wilson is 39. Singer-musician Sheila E. is 38. Actress Jennifer Connelly is 27. Actress Mayim Bialik is 22.

**Thought for Today:** "Experience has taught me that the only cruelties people condemn are those with which they do not happen to be familiar." - Ellen Glasgow, American author (1874-1945).

# FOOD SHOW

(From Page 3)

1/2 cup finely-chopped pecans  
2 tablespoons parmesan cheese  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, optional  
1/2 stick oleo  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
5 ounces sharp cheese, grated  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Cut beef slices in bite-size squares (about 1-1/4 inch squares) and season. Shake pieces in bag containing seasoned flour until each piece is individually coated. Refrigerate while continuing preparation. In a bowl, thoroughly blend cornflake crumbs, chopped pecans, parmesan cheese,

paprika and nutmeg. Set aside.

In a saucepan, melt oleo, add 2 tablespoons flour and stir until flour is dissolved completely. Add milk; heat and stir until mixture boils. Lower heat to simmer, add grated cheese and Worcestershire sauce and continue stirring and cooking until cheese melts. Keep warm. Set oven to 400 degrees.

Dip each floured beef cube in cheese sauce, allow to drain. Then roll in bowl of dry mixture so all sides are well coated. Place on well-buttered or non-stick coated cookie sheet, leaving spaces between each. Bake about 15 minutes until cubes are a deep golden brown. Cool slightly before removing from pan with spatula. Serves 6.

We are never so happy nor so unhappy as we imagine.

—Francis Duc De La Rochefoucauld

# Menus

## HEREFORD I.S.D.

### Breakfast

**MONDAY**-Pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, rosemary applesauce, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange wedges, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Scrambled eggs with ham, flour tortilla; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, diced peaches, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Little smokie, biscuit with jelly; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange juice, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Texas style cinnamon toast with honey; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, banana, milk choice.

### Lunch

**MONDAY**-Chicken fried steak patty with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, cherry apple topping over yellow cake, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, oven fries with catsup, pickle spears, cherry frozen fruit cup, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Fish strips with tartar sauce, creamy coleslaw, blackeyed peas, cornbread, fruit salad, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Turkey and dressing supreme with gravy, candied yams, green peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with topping, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Hamburger, burger fixings, tator tots with catsup, fresh fruit choice, milk choice.

## ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

**MONDAY**-Pigs in a blanket, vegetarian beans, sweet peas, pears, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Canadian bacon pizza, carrot sticks, corn, apricots, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, chocolate chip cookies.

**FRIDAY**-Macaroni and cheese, green beans, blackeyed peas, applesauce, homemade bread, milk.

# Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Could you please give me the instructions for removal of candle wax from a carpet?

My mom saw the instructions in your newspaper column. My fiance had a mulberry candle run over onto a beige carpet! — Natalie Cunningham, An Alabama Reader

Oops! Candle wax on the carpet can be a mess. I'd be happy to reprint these directions for you and anyone else who has this problem.

When the wax has completely hardened, carefully scrape off as much of it as possible using a dull knife or spoon. Next, lay some white paper toweling over the stained area and carefully iron (set on low-medium setting) by gently pressing over the area. As the towels become stained, replace them with clean ones. It may take a while for all the wax to come up, but just continue this process until there is no more color.

If there is a remaining stain, treat the area with a good carpet spot remover, and please be sure to follow the directions exactly. That's all there is to it!

## POTHOLDERS

Dear Heloise: I'm heavyset and shoulder pads make me look heavier, so I remove them carefully, sew them together (one on top of the other to make a crescent shape) and use them as pot holders! — Rosemary, Springfield, Mo.

You're right, shoulder pads can make nice "free" pot holders, but please be sure they are not made of synthetic material; or if they are, cover them with a heat- or fire-resistant material. You don't want a mishap. — Heloise

## HANDY DENTAL FLOSS

Use green dental floss to gently guide vines and stems of plants onto trellises.

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**"SEINFELD" SUIT**  
MILWAUKEE (AP) - The show may be about nothing, but the lawsuit sparked by "Seinfeld" is costing a brewery a \$30 million bond.

A judge has ordered Miller Brewing Co. to post the amount while it appeals the more than \$24 million verdict against it in July for firing an executive who told a female co-worker about a racy episode of the TV show.

Jerold Mackenzie was fired in 1993 after Patricia Best complained.

In the episode, Jerry Seinfeld's character can't remember his girlfriend's name but knows it rhymes with a part of the female anatomy.

**TOMMY LEE NIKKI SIXX**

PHOENIX (AP) - Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee and bassist Nikki Sixx were arrested on assault charges for allegedly knocking over a security guard during a concert.

The guard was bowled over by fans who rushed the America West Arena stage Wednesday at Lee's urging, said Sgt. Mike Torres, a police spokesman.

When the guard tried to hold audience members back, Lee and Sixx tackled him, Torres said.

Lee, the husband of former "Baywatch" star Pamela Anderson Lee, and Sixx were booked and released early Thursday.

Bob Machen, general manager of the arena, said the rush to the stage caused \$15,000 in damage to chairs.

**BARBARA BUSH**

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) - Barbara Bush is recovering from a total hip replacement at the Mayo Clinic.

The medical center said the 72-year-old former first lady was in good condition after the operation Wednesday and should be released in several days.

**OTIS REDDING**

MACON, Ga. (AP) - A tide of admirers came rolling in to Georgia's Music Hall of Fame for the opening of an exhibit dedicated to Otis Redding Jr.

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*Names in the News*

Redding, a Macon native who died in a plane crash 30 years ago, wrote such hits as "Respect," "I've Been Loving You Too Long" and "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay."

The exhibit includes photographs, a poster for a concert in Macon and Redding's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 1989 induction trophy.

More than 400 people showed up for the event Wednesday.

"They most definitely proved to us that they care as much about Otis as we do," said Otis Redding III, who was 3 when his father died.

**PRINCE**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Prince was welcomed like royalty in his hometown after a 10-year self-imposed exile.

Prince, who changed his name to an unpronounceable symbol since the last time he played an advertised arena show in Minneapolis, arrived Wednesday with his concert tour. About 14,000 fans attended the sold-out show.

"Did you miss me?" Prince, who has changed his name to an unpronounceable symbol, asked the crowd. "I missed you, too. Let's see if we can make up for it tonight."

Prince dipped into his catalog of hits, including "Little Red Corvette," "Purple Rain" and "When Doves Cry."

During "Face Down," he urged parents to take their children into the lobby because of the "harsh language."

**CHRISTOPHER LAMBERT**

SNAGOV, Romania (AP) - A movie crew is filming in Transylvania, and it's not a movie about Dracula.

Christopher Lambert, the star of such movies as "Mortal Combat" and "Highlander," leads a cast of a film version of "Beowulf." The

countryside was considered ideal for the medieval tale.

Some of the shooting is taking place near the castle of Dracula, the legendary Romanian nobleman.

The movie is due out next summer.

**JOHNNIE COCHRAN**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Johnnie Cochran Jr.'s new court fight is with the *New York Post*, which he accuses in a \$10 million lawsuit of libeling him.

Cochran filed the lawsuit Thursday against the *Post's* publisher and a writer, Andrea Peyser, over a column in which she said the famous lawyer "will say or do just about anything to win, typically at the expense of truth."

Cochran, who successfully represented O.J. Simpson in his criminal murder trial, contends in the lawsuit that the remarks hurt his reputation and caused him emotional distress.

In an Aug. 29 column titled "Nightmare Team is Taking Over," Peyser criticized Cochran's decision to represent a Haitian immigrant who was allegedly brutalized and sodomized with a toilet plunger by New York police officers.

"The man who cynically turned West Coast Justice on its ear in service of the guilty is now poised to do a similar number on the city of New York," Peyser wrote.

**PUFF DADDY**

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Puff Daddy leads the pack of nominees for the American Music Awards to be handed out next month.

The hip-hop newcomer collected five nominations Thursday. His "No Way Out" landed him a nomination for best soul/rhythm & blues album. He's also in the running for male soul artist of the year, along with Babyface and Keith Sweat.

Funnyman Drew Carey will be host of the 25th annual show, to be broadcast live by ABC on Jan. 26.

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 12**

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Oliver & Company	(15) Movie: Toy Story (1995)	Tan Alan	(14) Movie: Alice in Wonderland	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
News	Ent. Tonight	Players	Details	HomeLife: Life	News	(13) Tonight Show				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Lincoln Ctr.	Christmas	Red Green	Keeping Up				
Griffith	(85) Movie: Licence to Kill (1989)	Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell	***							
News	Fortune	Sabrina	BoyWorld	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20				
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: The Bear (1989)	Jack Wallace	*** 1/2						
News	Home Imp.	Frosty	Frosty	Story of Santa Claus	Kathie Lee-Christmas	News	(13) Late Show			
Grace Under Med-You	Viator			Millennium	Passapolo: Wings of Gold	Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV		
Sportstr.	Heisman	P. Manning		Boxing John Lowy vs. Erik Morales		Sportscaster	Rodeo			
Waltons	Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show			Perry Como's Christmas	700 Club	3 Stages				
Movie: Gunfighter's Moon	Movie: Swingers	Jon Favreau	*** 1/2	On the Bat	StarGate SG-1	Hunger	Movie: Big Night (1986)	TV		
Inside the NFL	Movie: Passenger 57	Wesley Snipes	TV	Movie: The Peacekeeper	Dolph Lundgren	Tenacious D	Chris Rock	Shock 5		
(5:30) Movie: Carpool	PG	Movie: I'm Not Rappaport	(1986)	Walter Matthau, Ossie Davis	PG-13	Movie: The Ghost and the Darkness	TV	Movie:		
(5:00) Movie: The Rack	Movie: Earthquake (1974)	Charlton Heston	***	(15) Movie: Mayerling (1968)	Omar Sharif, Catherine Deneuve	*** 1/2				
Dukes of Hazzard	Ryman Gospel Reunion	Prime Time Country	Championship Rodeo	Dallas	Sainfield	Nip/Tuck				
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	News	Storm	BattleShip	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
Law & Order	Biography	Story of Magic			Law & Order	Biography				
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: A Home of Our Own	(1993)	Kathy Bates	***	Homicide: Life	Wire			
Football	Sports	NHL Hockey	San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars			Sports	Sports			
Lois & Clark-Superman	NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers		Inside-NBA	Movie: The Glory Guys	(1955)	***			
Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Figure Skating	Skating Romance III			Movie: California Heat	(1995)			
Mi Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez		El Balcon de Veronica	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
Movie: Memphis Belle	In Search of History	Movie: Escape From Sobibor	(1987)	Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer	*** 1/2		In Search			
Women's College Basketball	Florida vs. Purdue	ESPNNews	Women's College Basketball	Illinois at Tennessee	NHL 2Night	Basketball				

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 13**

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Bestest	Santa Claus	(20) Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas	Baby-Sitters			
Imagine	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	New Day	NFL Films
Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Baking	Garden	Poplin
Flintstones	Scoby Doo	WCW Wrestling	(85) National Geographic Explorer	(85) Movie: King of Kings (1961)	***					
101Dalmats	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Parade
Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Soul Train	Soul Train	Movie:	
Beakman	Fudge	CBS News Saturday Morning		Ghostwriter	Fortune	In Odyssey	Mar.Medias	Skating		
Bobby	Life-Louie	Turtles	Goosebump	Goosebump	SpaceGolf	Life-Louie	X-Men	NFL	NFL Football	
Walker-Cay	Sportaman	On the Pole	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Sportscaster Saturday	NFL	College Basketball: Ga. Tech at Kentucky			
Guns of Paradise	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost		Movie: The New Maverick	(1978)	James Garner	*** 1/2	Bonanza		
Movie:	(45) Movie: Fluke (1995)	Matthew Modine, Nancy Travis	Movie: Awakenings	Robin Williams	*** 1/2	PG-13	Movie: Johnny & Clyde			
Storybook	Movie: Chain Reaction	Keanu Reeves	*** PG-13	Titanic: 1st	Inside the NFL	Movie: Playing Dangerous	2 NR			
(15) Movie: Grumpier Old Men	PG-13	Movie: I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now	(45) Movie: Only the Strong Mark Dacascos	*** PG-13						
Movie: ** Over the Wall	Movie: Father's Son (1941)	(15) Festival of Shorts	Movie: Flying Down to Rio (1933)	Dolores Del Rio	***	Movie:				
(Off Air)	Go Fish!	TBA	Fishing	Ducks	Shooter	Fishin'	In-Fish	Outdoors	Classic Car	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Matters	HouseSmart!	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Beyonce	2000		
Movie: Angel-Badman	Biography for Kids	Unexplained	America's Castles II: The Age of Invention	Castles						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Night Court	Our Home	Nest Door			
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	High School Extra	Cowboys	Football	HS Football			
Wild, Wild West	Lonesome Dove: Series	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adventures of Robin Hood	Movie: Sergeant Rutledge	(1960)	Looney				
Doug	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats	Beavers	Rocke's-Life	RanStimpy	Looney		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	Complices	Cuchufleta	Super Sabado	Sabado		
Plaza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca	Giorgjomania								
Traveler	Gadg/Trip	Year-Kids	Tripa USA	Gadg/Trip	History Makers	Century of Warfare	Masters			
ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	NFL	Soccer	Snocross	X-Games	X-Games	Rev It Up	Driver	Football

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Flash	Almost	Inside Out	(15) Movie: Adventures in Babysitting	Elisabeth Shue	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Bluppets		
Golf Skills Challenge			NFL on NBC	NFL Football	Pittsburgh Steelers at New England Patriots					
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Red Green	Computer	IntrntCafe	Survivors in the Sand	Tony Brown	Money	
(11:05) Movie: *** King of Kings (1961)	Jeffrey Hunter	(15) Movie: Twins (1988)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito	***	(35) WCW Saturday Night					
Parade	Hollywood Christmas		PGA Golf Diners Club Matches - Third Day							
Movie: Christmas-Willow Creek	Keanu: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.	Highlander: The Series	Earth: Final Conflict						
Skating	College Basketball: Clemson at Ill. or Coppin St. at Ariz.	College Basketball Duke at Michigan	Mer.Medias	CBS News						
NFL Football	Washington Redskins at New York Giants	NFL	Paid Prog.	Wild About	Mer.Medias	Sherry I Strunk the Kids				
Basketball	College Football	NCAA Division II Championship	Stromberg	Stromberg	Superbuds					
Bonanza	Big Valley	Rillman	Rillman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Three Night	Drumroll			
Movie: Movie: Matilda (1996)	Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito	PG	Movie: Some Kind of Wonderful	PG-13	(45) Movie: Fluke	Matthew Modine	PG			
(45) Movie: The Cable Guy	Jim Carrey	*** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Dear God (1996)	Greg Kinnear, Laurie Metcalf	Movie: Airplane II: The Sequel	*** PG				
Movie: That Thing You Do!	Tom Everett Scott	*** PG	Movie: Top Secret	Val Kilmer	*** PG	Movie: Big Bully	Rick Moranis	*** PG		
(12:00) Movie: Broadway Melody of 1940	Movie: Henry Goes Arizona (1939)	Guy Kibbee	***	Movie: MGM's Big Parade of Comedy (1954)	***					
Hot Rod TV	Motor Trend	Truck Power	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National - MBNA 200	Inside NASCAR	Week-Country				
Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings	Storm	News	Discover Magazine	Volcano: Ring of Fire			
Castles	20th Century	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Grand Tour	Home Again	Home Again				
Handmade	Movie: Alex: The Life of a Child (1986)	*** 1/2	Movie: Indictment: The McMartin Trial (1995)	***	Movie: Little Man Tate					
High School Football	Texas Bowl - Class 5A Division I Championship	High School Extra	High School Football: Texas Bowl Class 4A							
Movie: Sergeant Rutledge	Movie: Last Stand at Saber River (1997)	*** 1/2	Rough Cut	Scoby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny			
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	Global Guts	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Monsters
Movie: Big	Figure Skating	Skating Romance III		Movie: When Danger Follows You Home (1997)						
SuperSub	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Pelucula se Anunciara						
Masters	Combat at Sea	Weapons at War	Sacrifice at Pearl Harbor	Rain of Ruin						
College Football: NCAA Division III Championship - Teams TBA	Auto Racing	Rodeo	PRCA National Finals - 8th Round							

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Jonny Lang in Concert	Movie: The Preacher's Wife	Denzel Washington	PG	Jonny Lang in Concert	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
News	Criminals	Pretender	Pretender	Proffler	News	B. Switzer	Jerry Jones			
Religion	McLaughlin	Birdwatch	Collecting	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Time Goes	Time Goes	Psychology		
WCW Saturday Night	(85) Movie: A View to a Kill (1985)	Roger Moore, Christopher Walken	*** 1/2	News	(9:50) Movie: The Living Daylights (1987)					
News	Fortune	Online	Santa	Christmas Miracles	Practice	News	Cheers	Outer Limits		
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Toronto Raptors at Chicago Bulls						
News	Edition	Medicine Woman	Natalie Cole	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Walker, Texas Ranger				
X-Files	Cops	Cops	America's Most	NYPD Blue	Mad TV	Viper				
Sportstr.	Heisman Trophy	College Basketball	Princeton at North Carolina	Bloopers	Sportscaster	Rodeo				
Santa Is Coming to Town	Movie: The Christmas List (1997)	Mimi Rogers	Movie: One Christmas (1994)	Katharine Hepburn	*** 1/2	Carol Bnt.				
Movie:	My Life-Dog	Movie: Jumanji	Robin Williams	*** 1/2 PG	Extras	Movie: Cover Me	Rick Rossovich	*** 1/2	Women	Love Street
Movie: Chain Reaction	Keanu Reeves	*** PG-13	Movie: Breast Men	David Schwimmer	Boxing Lary Donald vs. Tim Witherpoon					
(5:30) Movie: Hot Pursuit	Movie: Heavy (1995)	Fruit Taylor Vince, Liv Tyler	TV	Movie: Orion's Key	Frank Zagarino	NF	Movie: Pretude to Love			
Buster Keaton	Movie: Crisis (1950)	Cary Grant, Jose Ferrer	***	Movie: Talks the High Ground (1953)	Karl Malden	***	Movie:			
See How	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.	Opry Christmas Past	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.			
Arctic Odyssey	Wild Discovery	Earth Lights	Justice Files	News	New Detectives	Wild Disc.				
Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Story of Magic							
Movie: Little Man Tate	Movie: Where Are My Children? (1994)	***	Movie: Child in the Night (1990)	JoBeth Williams	***	Women				
High School Football	Boxing Fight Time	Movie: Buffalo Soldiers (1997								



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Religion in brief

HEADLIGHTS SPOTLIGHT THE NATIVITY

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (AP) - Armed with chemical heat packs and hot coffee, members of the King's Chapel United Methodist Church created an outdoors nativity for worshippers who watched from the warmth of their cars.

About 100 people from the small church in New Castle, 43 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, took part in this year's pageant, its fourth. The two-night run includes 10 tableaux along the church's U-shaped parking lot and typically draws 800 carloads of viewers.

"The one scene that everyone wants to be in is the scene where the shepherds are, and that's only because there's a fire there," coordinator Jodie Barron said.

Actors warm up in the church kitchen during breaks. One night between visitors, the multitude in Scene 8 did the chicken dance to stay warm. In Scene 2, Mary and Joseph steered clear of a donkey guilty one year of biting a police officer's backside.

The church's drive-through nativity is, Barron said, "a Christmas gift for the community."

FOCUS ON CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Amid the frantic commercial pace of the holidays, it is important to pause and reflect on Christ and the origins of Christmas, according to Mormon President Gordon B. Hinckley.

"He came to do for us that which we could not do for ourselves. Without his atonement we would be helpless before the unrelenting grasp of death," Hinckley said in his annual Christmas devotional address to members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"Because of him and of him alone, there is hope, there is peace, there is light and understanding. Through his great act of redemption, through his atoning sacrifice came eternal life," he said.

Hinckley said nothing in history compares with the gift of Christ's birth and life. "The great political empires have come and gone. But the lonely figure of the Son of God, hanging on the cross of Calvary's hill, to die a mortal death and rise again."

HOMELESS STAY PUT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) - Eighty homeless people will have a warm Christmas and New Year's, thanks to a court ruling in a case that put charity in conflict with city codes.

The Rev. Wiley Drake of the First Southern Baptist Church, on three years' probation for violating zoning laws by housing homeless people at the church, has been given until Jan. 4 to pare down the population to 52 from the current 80.

CLINT EASTWOOD

CARMEL, Calif. (AP) - Clint Eastwood and his former wife sure made someone's day.

They planned to give a \$6 million gift to the Big Sur Land Trust, payable in the transfer of a 134-acre parcel of ranch property on scenic coastal Highway 1 in Monterey County. Sixty-three of 73 lots in a subdivision of the actor-director's ranch will be kept as open space.

"We were very enthusiastic to work with the Big Sur Land Trust because of all the wonderful things they have done for our community," Eastwood said Thursday.

The ranch is among several pieces of county property Eastwood and his former wife, Maggie - who remains his business partner - have donated or decided not to develop.

"I have enjoyed living on the Monterey Peninsula since 1963 and have always thought it was one of nature's most beautiful jewels," Maggie Eastwood said.

KEVIN SHARP

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Kevin

GARZA RELEASES INCOME TAX RETURNS

AUSTIN (AP) - Former Secretary of State Tony Garza, who's seeking the Republican nomination for Texas land commissioner, has released his federal income tax returns for the last five years and challenged fellow candidates to be open about their personal finances.

"The public has a right to know whether my business interests would be impacted by any relationships with other companies doing business with the General Land Office," Garza said.

Garza paid \$66,126 in taxes on \$314,124 in income from 1992 to 1996. Nearly all of the income came from direct wages.

Meanwhile, likely Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro said Republican Gov. George W. Bush has not done enough to lower Texans' auto insurance bills.

"Governor Bush lets the big insurance companies keep almost 50 cents of every auto liability premium dollar. That's too much," Mauro said, adding that the governor could lower that to 25 cents per dollar without the Legislature passing a new law.

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Names in the News

Sharp's star rose after the Make-A-Wish Foundation helped a dream come true when he was a teen-ager.

Now 27 and a spokesman for the organization that grants wishes to seriously ill children, the rising country music star is doing his part to make some sick youngsters happy.

Sharp, whose hits include "If You Love Somebody," was to meet today with nine children during a sound check for a nightclub show this weekend. He'll donate some of the show's proceeds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

When Sharp was 19 and suffering from bone cancer, Make-A-Wish made a dream come true: He met Grammy Award-winning record producer David Foster, who produced

work for Barbra Streisand and Whitney Houston.

Sharp got his wish, and more: In 1991, his cancer went into remission. And he became a star in his own right - nominated for an Academy of Country Music Award as best new male vocalist.

STEVEN SPIELBERG

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Steven Spielberg got hit with another lawsuit, this one by an unemployed video maker who says the director ripped off his work for 1994's "The Pagemaster."

Jay L. Rappoport made his claims as Spielberg is defending himself against Barbara Chase-Riboud's allegations that he stole from her 1989 novel "Echo of Lions" for his movie "Amistad."

Rappoport claims that "The Pagemaster," which starred Macaulay Culkin, lifted scenes from Rappoport's 1992 video "Critical Scrutiny." In both works, characters from classic novels come to life.

Rappoport also alleges that "Pagemaster" stole a "dissolving face" effect. The Record of Hackensack reported Thursday, citing court papers filed in U.S. District Court last month.

MALCOLM FORBES

NEW YORK (AP) - Malcolm Forbes' toy soldier collection touched off a bidding brigade.

When the smoke from a money battle cleared, Thursday's auction had brought in \$592,618 - far exceeding the estimated \$250,000 Christie's had anticipated.

"This is truly the way our father would have liked it," Robert Forbes said of the sale of about 15,000 of his father's 60,000 toy soldiers.

Bidders who couldn't capture any soldiers here will get another chance to do battle on Thursday, when the sale continues at Christie's in South Kensington, outside London.

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# NEWS in brief

## TECH STANDARDS STAYING IN PLACE

LUBBOCK (AP) - Freshman admissions standards at Texas Tech aren't changing, but regents hope a new set of short-term goals will ensure a future crop of students more likely to graduate.

Regents unanimously approved a long-debated admissions policy Thursday, though all but a few entrance requirements remained the same.

Attempting to improve the university's 42-percent graduation rate by attracting a more stable student body, regents have set a five-year goal of an average SAT score of approximately 1,200, a full 120-point improvement.

"There is a misconception that the 1,200 score is a minimum. It's not. It's a five-year goal for an average, not a minimum," Tech president Donald Haragan said.

Regents, who have haggled over the policy proposal since May, have said their primary target is a 60-percent graduation rate by the year 2003.

## COURT REFERS LAWYERS TO GRIEVANCE PANELS

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Supreme Court justices, reacting strongly to a written motion calling them "nine nutty professors," have referred two lawyers to grievance committees for possible disciplinary action.

Justice Rose Spector dissented. She called the lawyers' motion "an impenetrable attack on the members of this court," but added, "Nevertheless, I do not believe that their writing can possibly form the basis for lawyer discipline."

Targeted Thursday were two lawyers handling a case in which the Supreme Court stripped a multimillion-dollar jury award from parents who said their daughter was born disfigured because of the anti-morning sickness drug Bendectin.

In July, the Supreme Court ruled that there was no scientifically reliable evidence to support the verdict for Kelly Havner, formerly of Corpus Christi, who was born without fingers on her right hand.

The Havners' lawyers then filed a motion for rehearing that began, "Outlined against a hazy July sky, the four horsemen rode again last Wednesday, July 9, 1997. You know them: Pestilence, Death, Famine, and this Texas Supreme Court."

## MUSLIMS SEEK SOLUTIONS TO SPLIT

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, Mich. (AP) - About 400 Muslims from southeast Michigan look to bridge the gulf between Sunnis and Shiites - two sects with centuries-old divisions.

There are an estimated 50,000 Muslims in the Detroit area, evenly divided between the Sunni and Shiite traditions, although Sunnis make up 90 percent of the roughly 1 billion Muslims worldwide.

"This country is different because all of the different nationalities from all over the world have come to live here. That combination gives us a real opportunity to overcome our differences," said Imam Mohamad Ali Elahi, a Shiite scholar from Iran who runs the Islamic House of Wisdom.

For many years, local Muslim leaders in the area tolerated each other at banquets, academic conferences, interfaith gatherings and the Muslim council. Now they look to hard-core discussions for acceptance.

## PARENTS CHARGED IN FATAL ARSON FIRE

WESTON, W. Va. (AP) - After a fire killed five children in their home, some neighbors feared the unthinkable - that the five adults who escaped without a scratch were somehow to blame.

The adults had watched, along with their horrified neighbors, and wailed as firefighters pulled out five little bodies, children ages 3 to 10.

As suspicion of them mounted in the days afterward - partly because the house was engulfed in flames before firefighters arrived from just two blocks away - a friend Margaret Mayo gave them the benefit of the doubt. Stop placing blame, she urged. Let the children rest in peace.

Her hope gave way to a feeling of betrayal and the worst fears of some in this Appalachian town were realized: Two parents and a stepfather were accused of pouring gasoline in the house, then setting the fire to cash in on an insurance policy.

"They should pour gasoline on them and burn them," Mayo said Thursday. "I would never believe they did this from the way they cried."

## MEXICAN BORDER TOWNS DELETED FROM PHONE BOOKS

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - South Texans who want to let their fingers do the walking can't head south of the border.

The new Southwestern Bell phone books delivered this week have dropped telephone listings for the border cities of Matamoros, Reynosa, Nuevo Laredo and Ciudad Juarez.

Phone company officials say they made the decision after a survey showed 82 percent of their customers used the Mexican listings only one to five times per year. "With that small number, it didn't warrant having the extra 100 pages or so in every book," Southwestern Bell spokesman Steve Kaufmann in San Antonio said.

But business leaders on both sides of the border are now concerned. Matamoros merchants fear Southwestern Bell's decision will cost them U.S. customers.

## RUSSIAN ATTENDED FUND-RAISER AFTER VISA JERKED

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Ukrainian businessman who once worked for a company linked by the CIA to Russian organized crime attended one of President Clinton's fund-raisers less than a month after being barred from this country, documents and interviews show.

Vadim Z. Rabinovich posed for a picture with President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore at a reception for 125 people that preceded the Sept. 19, 1995, fund-raiser in Miami, according to documents and interviews. The picture was published in a magazine in Ukraine.

Rabinovich attended the fund-raiser as a guest of Bennett LeBow, president of The Liggett Group, said a representative of LeBow, who spoke only on condition of anonymity. The official said Rabinovich worked as a consultant on LeBow's project to develop a luxury hotel in Kiev.

The White House said a briefing memo prepared by the Clinton-Gore '96 campaign the day of the event listed Rabinovich as one of the 125 guests at the small reception held before the larger fund-raiser for 1,200 donors.

## WOMAN DIES FROM MONKEY VIRUS

ATLANTA (AP) - The employee at Yerkes Primate Research Center didn't think much of the tiny substance that struck her eye as she helped move a caged rhesus monkey.

Ten days later, the woman's eye was inflamed. Four weeks later, she died after contracting the herpes B virus.

The woman's death, announced Thursday, is the first known case in which the virus is believed to have been transmitted through the eye, said Yerkes spokeswoman Kate Egan.

"I don't know what it was, urine, feces ... we just don't know," Ms. Egan said. The virus, common among rhesus and macaque monkeys, is either harmless or causes mild disease in the primates. It is deadly to humans.

The woman, identified by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as Elizabeth R. Griffin, died Wednesday after a roller-coaster battle with the virus. She appeared fine after initial treatment for her eye, then worsened.

Griffin, 22, who graduated this year with a degree in biology from Agnes Scott College, was a member of the primate research team. She was wearing a lab coat, gloves and a mask, but had no eye protection while helping to move the cage that was covered in a protective mesh to further limit contact.

## MORALES WANTS TO SUBPOENA TOBACCO EXECES

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is seeking to subpoena 10 of the tobacco industry's former and current executives to testify in the state's \$14 billion lawsuit against the industry.

Morales asked federal judge David Folsom of Texarkana on Thursday to subpoena the executives, stating that the federal racketeering charges against the industry give the court nationwide subpoena power.

"These executives have intimate knowledge of the conspiracy and fraud committed by the industry," Morales said. "They must be required to face a jury and answer questions regarding the documented evidence of fraud perpetrated against the public and government regulators."

The 10 individuals asked to be subpoenaed are: James W. Johnston, former chief executive officer of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco; Andrew J. Schindler, current CEO of R.J. Reynolds; Alexander Spears III, current CEO of Lorillard Tobacco; Andrew Tisch, former CEO of Lorillard; Ed Horrigan Jr., former CEO of Liggett Group; William I. Campbell, former CEO of Philip Morris; Preston Tisch, former co-CEO of Lorillard; F. Ross Johnson, former CEO and president of RJR Nabisco; Bennett Lebow, former CEO of Liggett Group; and Michael E. Szymanczyk, executive vice president for marketing and sales of Philip Morris.

## CLINTON SLATES END-OF-YEAR NEWS CONFERENCE

MIAMI (AP) - President Clinton will hold an end-of-year news conference at 1 p.m. CST Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dean Acheson auditorium of the State Department rather than at the White House because the East Room is filled with Christmas decorations, presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

It will be Clinton's first formal news conference since a joint session on Oct. 29 with Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

## ALBRIGHT TOPS LIST OF ROLE MODELS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Madeleine Albright tops a list of women serving as terrific role models for today's girls, the Ms. Foundation said Thursday.

The foundation, which advocates for women's issues, said it planned to issue a list of top 10 women role models annually.

"Their achievements create new opportunities for today's girls," Ms. Foundation President Marie Wilson said in a statement.

The foundation noted that Albright is the highest ranking woman to serve in the U.S. government but said that wasn't enough. "The role model that's missing is a woman in the Oval Office," Wilson said.

The foundation's other role models include: Gen. Claudia Kennedy, the Army's first three-star general; Dee Kantner and Violet Palmer, the National Basketball Association's first female referees; Nobel Peace Prize winner Jody Williams, who led the campaign to ban land mines; Phile Chionese, a public-housing advocate who organized the Million Woman March; actress Ellen DeGeneres, who brought lesbian issues to the fore when she and her TV character said they were gay, and talk show host Oprah Winfrey, who encouraged the nation to read through her on-air book club.

Rounding out the list were 8-year-old science whiz Kira Colvin, who earned a perfect score on the Grade 4 National Science Olympiad; Christy Haubegger, who started *Latina*, a magazine for Hispanic women; and Harvard student Irene Ng, the only Asian-American lead on a TV series, Nickelodeon's "The Mystery Files of Shelby Woo."

## AMBASSADOR'S BODY REMOVED FROM ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON (AP) - The body of former Ambassador Larry Lawrence was removed from Arlington National Cemetery, a Pentagon spokesman said.

Spokesman Kenneth Bacon told reporters the body was removed "early today," when he was queried about it at a Pentagon briefing.

Bacon, asked whether the body had been moved to California, said the movement was being handled "privately by the Lawrence family funeral home" and that he did not know any details of the matter.

The removal comes just days after House Republicans continued to press for an investigation into the waiver that allowed the ambassador, a contributor to the Democratic Party, to be buried there.

Earlier this week, Lawrence's widow, Shelia Davis Lawrence, told President Clinton in a letter that she would have the body removed.

## APPLE CLONE IN TEXAS RETOOLING OPERATIONS

ROUND ROCK (AP) - Power Computing Corp., after ending its Macintosh computer-related operations this month, plans to retool for 1998 and offer computers that run on Intel processors and Microsoft operating systems.

Power Computing's chief executive, Steve Kahng, told the *Austin American-Statesman* that the new company will keep the Power Computing name and be a low-cost operation that will compete with direct sales giants Dell and Gateway 2000.

Kahng started his current company to offer an alternative to Apple Computer's Macintoshes. His was the first company to receive a license to make the Mac clones.

In the latest venture, Kahng said that even though competition is forcing a consolidation in the computer industry, there is room for a company that can offer high-quality machines priced well below the retail level.

Kahng said he wants to apply the lessons he learned as a Mac clone maker to the non-Mac market and wants to continue working with a group of employees who helped build Power Computing.

The break with the Macintosh should come soon, the *American-Statesman* reported. The U.S. Justice Department has completed its review of Apple Computer's \$100 million purchase of Power Computing's core assets, and the deal could close within days. Kahng owns about one-fourth of Power Computing.

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# KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON Capital Report

## WHAT TO DO WITH A BUDGET SURPLUS

An overwhelming 76 percent of Texans believe that, if Congress' efforts to be fiscally responsible result in a future budget surplus, the amount which accrues should go directly to reducing the national debt.

My questionnaire, which your newspaper was kind enough to publish last August, asked Texans to ponder whether Congress should use any surplus to reduce the national debt, or to provide Americans with additional tax relief. The results were unmistakable. Texans want their country to get out of the red as soon as possible.

Here's what some of you had to say on this sore subject:  
From Nacogdoches: "For Pete's sake, reduce the debt! We've been running this bill up for 20 years now."

From Garland: "Only after we pay down the debt should we reduce taxes."

From Cleburne: "We have to pay off the debt, the sooner, the better. The interest is accumulating and eating us up. Soon our taxes won't go for anything but debt service. Our country will collapse under the weight of this obligation if we don't start immediately."

From Freeport: "We need to apply ANY surplus we get to reducing the national debt. Only then can we, eventually, have a real balanced budget within which the government must work."

From College Station: "Any tax reduction before we've paid off our debt would be deceitful. You can't mislead the people into believing there is fiscal responsibility while maintaining an enormous debt."

From Texas City: "Surplus funds should always be used to reduce the debt...our national debt is increasing faster than the budget deficit is decreasing."

From Falfurrias: "Keep the surplus and pay off the national debt. Once it is gone from our pockets, we make do somehow."

From Dalhart: "Until we have made real progress toward reducing the national debt, we cannot claim that the era of Big Government is over."

But some of you had a different point of view and offered various ideas for using a budget surplus.

From Kingwood: "It is remarkable that we are near to balancing the budget. I say we divide the savings, putting 50 percent toward debt reduction and 50 percent toward tax reduction."

From Groves: "I think taxpayers are entitled to some of both."

From Decatur: "Americans need more tax relief first — THEN — pay down the national debt."

From Denton: "If we have a surplus, we should take some of the money and use it to reform Social Security and Medicare."

From Pharr: "I think we, the American people, ought to be the beneficiaries of any budget surplus. We paid it — we should be able to enjoy the boom times."

From Orange: "I don't think you should delay too long in giving people some tax relief. No one will believe they're going to get a break eventually, if they have to wait until the entire debt is paid off before you deliver."

The Texans who responded to my questionnaire seem to realize what is at stake here. The United States is now \$5.4 trillion in debt. That's \$20,000 owed by every man, woman and child in the country. Common sense tells us that the sooner we whittle this down, the better.

## MUSEUM TO RESTORE REMBRANDT'S HOME

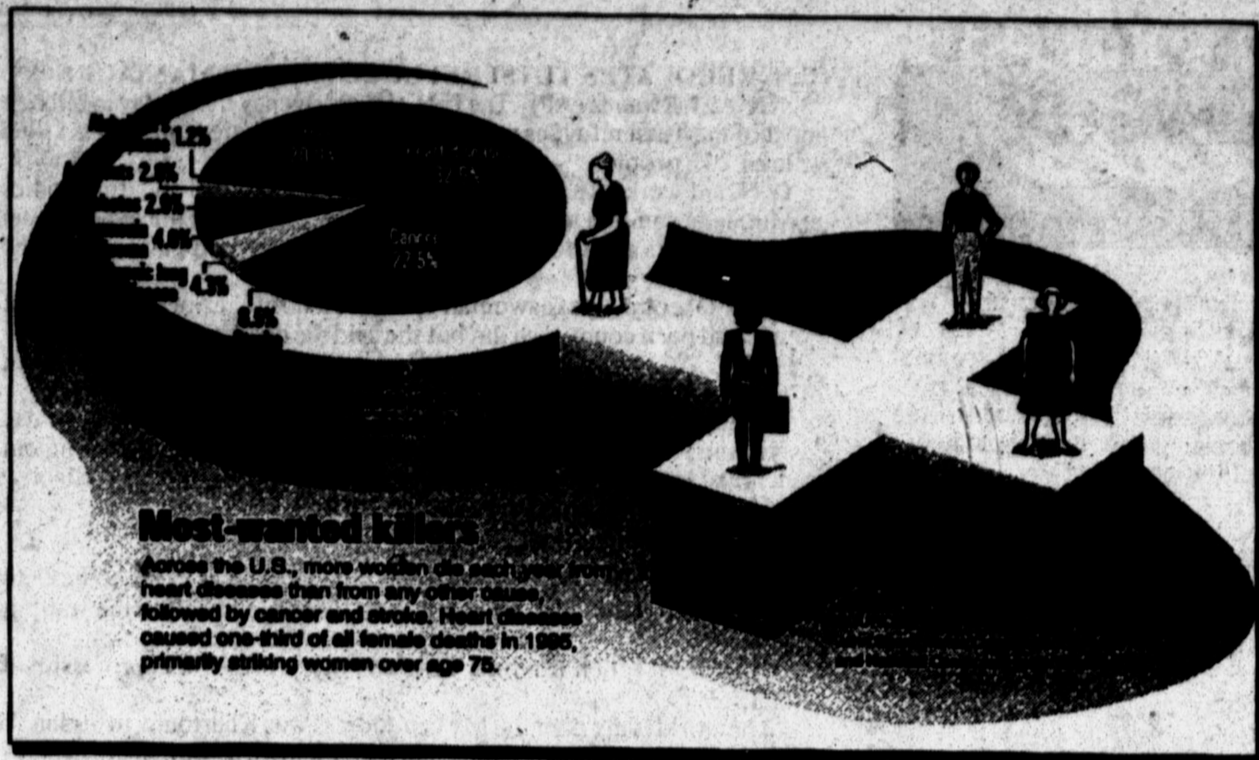
AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) - Rembrandt's home and art studio will be restored to the way it was when the Dutch master lived and worked there between 1639 and 1658.

"We will bring back the 17th-century atmosphere," said Titia Vellenga, a spokeswoman for the Rembrandt House Museum, which showcases 250 Rembrandt etchings, plus paintings from his teacher and pupils.

Rembrandt van Rijn's home on Amsterdam's Jodenbreestraat, or Main Jewish Street, was converted into a museum in 1911.

Experts are now poring over old manuscripts and archival materials to make sure the \$1 million makeover, which begins next May, will be authentic, Vellenga said Thursday.

Once the makeover is finished, the museum plans to move its collection to an adjacent new wing and leave only a handful of etchings behind as wall decorations.



# WHITE HOUSE DIARY

## Notes offer glimpse of pressure, cynicism

By RON FOURNIER  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON - Two weeks before Election Day, across the hall from the Oval Office, presidential advisers are fretting over an emerging fund-raising scandal. "What do you think will come of this?" chief of staff Leon Panetta asks.

Nothing, comes the smug prediction of one aide. The Federal Election Commission "won't be able to finish an investigation before (the) election."

The remarkable exchange, never meant to be public, is in notes belatedly turned over to congressional investigators - an informal diary that provides a rare glimpse at the pressure-packed and sometimes cynical world of White House politics.

The 200 pages of notes were written by presidential records manager Janis Kearney, member of a long-respected Arkansas family with deep political ties to President Clinton. Her husband, Bob Nash, is White House personnel director. Administration officials said she began compiling the notes in 1995 as an informal supplement to the president's archives.

Angry Republican investigators received the notes Monday night, months after all White House fund-raising documents had been subpoenaed.

In lean, unadorned language, Kearney details the president's schedule, summarizes news items and records private staff meetings. And reveals a staff seemingly hardened by controversy and campaign pressure.

The president and vice president are called "the principals." Clinton doesn't meet with contributors, he is "doing a coffee" or attending "money coffees." Guests are sometimes identified not just by name, but by financial condition - "millionaire" or "major supporter."

The staff is ordered "not to respond to media inquiries" about fund-raising allegations.

Even the president doesn't entirely escape Kearney's edgy analysis. In one of several references to his habit of being late, Kearney notes that Clinton was "more than his usual tardy" for a May 2, 1996, coffee with Democratic donors.

Karen Johnson-Carte, a University of Alabama professor who has written three books on political

campaigns, said the notes reflect cynicism shared by Republicans and Democrats over fund raising.

"I don't know if you've ever tried to raise money but it's a very awkward process and I've heard many people describe it as demeaning to candidates and staff because they're begging for money," she said. "It breeds cynicism."

If not cynical, the diary's uncensored observations suggest that Clinton aides were at least immune to astonishment; events grabbing headlines outside the White House were treated matter-of-factly inside the West Wing.

Discussing news reports about convicted criminals attending presidential events, Panetta wondered aloud why felons could "run around" the White House. And he referred to a fund-raiser attended by Clinton as "another one of those events where people come through the back door."

Kearney's notes show that advisers were concerned about the fund-raising affair late in the campaign but there was no sense of alarm, perhaps because aides didn't see the accusations as a threat to their overriding objective: winning re-election.

"There'll be lots of interest in the stories today about Asian money the president has received," press secretary Mike McCurry tells the senior staff Oct. 8. Three days later, he says: "There is more press on the Riady family's connection to this administration."

Clinton is in the Midwest campaigning Oct. 21, when Panetta updates the staff on the accusations and turns to a White House aide. "What do you think will come of this?" he asks.

"FEC likely won't be able to finish an investigation before (the) election," the aide replies.

Another adviser interjects: "This is not unprecedented, because a Bob Dole supporter was accused of illegal contributions."

Panetta chuckles at the thought, according to Kearney. "This will certainly help move campaign reform forward," he says.

The crack was sarcastic, not prophetic. Though the accusations gained steam after the election and prompted several investigations, Congress and Clinton have not changed the fund-raising system.

# TREATY

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produced predictions of economic disaster.

"And the air is cleaner," Clinton said in Miami. "The water's cleaner. The food supply is safer. There are fewer toxic waste dumps. And the last time I checked, we had the lowest unemployment rate in 24 years. So don't believe the skeptics. Give us a chance to make the case."

In the Senate - which must ratify the agreement by a two-thirds majority for the United States to participate - majority Republicans are focusing on their interpretation of the treaty's possible consequences.

They say it would force reduced energy use, which they contend would hurt the U.S. economy and cost jobs. It also would subjugate American business to the United Nations and give developing nations a free ride by exempting them from binding limits on pollution, Republican lawmakers say.

"It is fundamentally flawed and dead on arrival," said Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Administration officials said the Kyoto Protocol's failure to cap emissions by near-developed countries such as China and India is their biggest disappointment with the pact. In fact, Gore said Clinton will not submit the treaty to the Senate "until there's meaningful participation by key developing nations."

Some Republicans suspect that means Clinton will not send the treaty to the Senate until 1999 - after next year's congressional elections. That would avoid forcing Senate Democrats from industrial and farm states, where the treaty's restrictions could directly hit home, to cast a difficult vote before Election Day.

Democrats already are showing signs of a split.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., the senior Democratic senator from a state whose coal industry stands to be hard hit by a too-strong treaty, urged Clinton not to sign the treaty to avoid sending the wrong signal to countries not covered by the document's cutback provisions.

"They should not be given a free pass, and it is my belief that the president's signature would be perceived as a step in that direction," Byrd said.

Already, Republicans are on the offensive.

Steve Forbes, a 1996 Republican presidential contender, called the accord "an unprecedented government seizure of American freedom and sovereignty." Former GOP vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp called it a dangerous treaty that should be rejected.

# NEWS

## in brief

### FORMER HOUSING SECRETARY INDICTED ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY, LYING TO FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) - A second former member of President Clinton's Cabinet has been indicted on felony charges.

Henry Cisneros, who was Clinton's first housing secretary, was charged Thursday in an 18-count indictment with conspiracy, obstructing justice and making false statements to the FBI about payments to his former mistress, Linda Jones.

Jones, whose married name was Medlar, and two others also were indicted. All four defendants were charged with one count of conspiring to defraud the United States by impeding an official investigation. If convicted, the defendants face up to five years in prison on each count.

Independent Counsel David M. Barrett alleged that Cisneros lied about the amount and nature of his payments to Jones when questioned during a background check by FBI agents as part of the Cabinet confirmation process.

Cisneros' indictment is just the latest case involving high-level Clinton appointees.

### FEDERAL JUDGE RULES MICROSOFT MUST STOP FORCING COMPUTER MAKERS TO INSTALL BROWSER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Microsoft Corp. must stop, at least temporarily, forcing computer makers to install its Internet browser program as a condition of buying the widely used Windows operating system software, a federal judge ruled in an antitrust lawsuit brought by the Justice Department.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson issued a preliminary injunction against Microsoft on Thursday. He also appointed Harvard Law School professor Lawrence Lessig, a leading national expert in technology law, to be a "special master" and rule May 31 on the legal issues raised in the case.

A clear concern for Microsoft now is the impact of Jackson's order on its planned release of Windows 98, successor to the hugely popular Windows 95 operating system. Windows 98, due out next spring, is to fully integrate the Internet browser with the operating system.

Microsoft spokesman Greg Shaw said the effect "is a little unclear." "We hope the matter will be resolved before then," he said in Redmond, Wash., Microsoft's headquarters.

The judge's ruling followed the end of business Thursday on Wall Street. Shares of Microsoft stock closed Thursday at 139 1/16, down 3 3/16.

Attorney General Janet Reno said the ruling was a victory for American consumers.

### POLICE STORM HOUSE, FREE TWO PRESCHOOLERS, KILL MURDER SUSPECT WHO WAS HOLDING THEM

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Two preschoolers are safe after being held hostage by a murder suspect for three days, but their captor was killed when police raided the house before dawn today.

Four-year-old Malcolm Phillips and his 2-year-old cousin, Tedi Priest, were reunited with their mothers, who cradled the youngsters outside the house. They were taken to a hospital by ambulance for evaluation.

After police reported John Edward Armstrong was dead, his sister, Doretha Owens, said: "They didn't have to do this, they didn't have to do this to my brother. They treat us like dogs."

Police Chief William Kennedy said officers entered the house only after making "visual contact with Armstrong and the kids."

### SURVIVOR OF KENTUCKY SCHOOL SHOOTING

#### OPTIMISTIC, BUT DOCTORS SAY SHE'S PARALYZED

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) - Melissa Jenkins spends her days in a hospital bed, hoping against all odds that she will walk again, chatting with her twin, Amanda, and reading the compassionate cards that keep coming.

Missy, as her friends call her, was paralyzed from the chest down in a shooting rampage that killed three of her high school classmates and injured five others, Missy the most seriously.

With her 16th birthday coming up on Christmas Eve, Missy appears faithfully optimistic about her future. But her doctor says it's unlikely she will walk again.

"She can live a normal life," Dr. Monte Rommelman said Thursday, "but it will be from a wheelchair."

Missy and seven other students were shot Dec. 1 at Heath High School after they ended an informal prayer gathering in the school lobby. A classmate, 14-year-old Michael Carneal, is expected to be indicted soon as an adult on murder, attempted murder and burglary charges.

One other student, Shelley Shaberg, 14, also remains hospitalized. Her family will say only that she is "fine" and recovering.

The bullet that struck Missy, one of 11 police say were fired into a crowd of about 50 students, entered her left shoulder and spiraled downward toward her spinal cord before exiting.

### CLINTON TO ORDER FEDERAL AGENCIES TO SHIFT FUNDS TO FIX YEAR 2000 COMPUTER GLITCH

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration intends to order more than a dozen federal agencies to redirect hundreds of millions of dollars in their technology budgets to fix the Year 2000 computer problem, an administration official said today.

The Office of Management and Budget plans to order the agencies to "reprogram" their existing technology budgets to direct funds into the Year 2000 fix, an agency official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. These funds were already appropriated by Congress, but the OMB can order the money directed to other purposes.

Many old computer software programs that recognize dates in two digit formats - "97" would represent 1997 - will run awry after the stroke of midnight in the year 2000. That's because these old programs will be unable to distinguish the year 2000 from 1900. The federal government may spend up to \$4 billion to avert widespread government computer crashes from what's being called the "millennium crisis."

### COMPOSER PAYS \$28,500 FOR UNRELEASED CHAPLIN FILM, HOPES TO RELEASE IT WITH SOUNDTRACK

LONDON (AP) - A music composer paid \$28,500 for a rare, unreleased silent film of screen legend Charlie Chaplin at an auction Thursday.

Composer Floyd Bradley bought the 38-minute black-and-white film - "The Life Story of Charlie Chaplin" - and said he hoped to release it accompanied by a soundtrack he has already written.

Bradley, a partner in Bradley White Songwriters of Cowden, Kent, said he would have paid even more for the film.

"I have always been a fan of Chaplin, and my young son is also a fan," Bradley said. "The sky was the limit."

The film was sold by relatives of Harry Parkinson, the documentary producer who made it, Christie's auction house said.

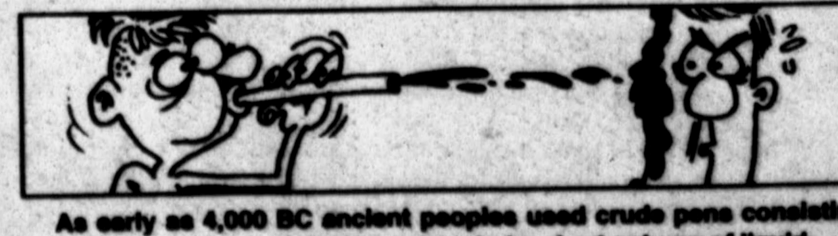
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**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

*Editorials*

By The Associated Press

**A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:**  
**Houston Chronicle on election of Lee Brown as mayor:**  
 ...Lee Brown, formerly Houston's first African American police chief now becomes the first ethnic minority elected to the mayor's seat. The city's ethnic population mix and the relative closeness of the vote cannot be ignored, but Brown's task of bridging gaps and reaching out to all constituencies is no different than would be required of any new mayor in the nation's fourth-largest city.  
 Of particular sensitivity, of course, is the city's affirmative action program with regard to awarding contracts. Brown has pledged to preserve the program based on race and gender "to level the playing field" and add a "graduation" component and other modifications so that the program reaches only "the truly needy." He should be encouraged in that...  
 ...Brown, during his campaign, laid out a clear and wide-ranging agenda. He, fortunately, has a booming local economy that makes all of his tasks easier. The broad support of Houstonians is also now required and merited. As are all the leadership skills he can muster. Best wishes to Mayor-elect Brown.

**The Dallas Morning News on friendly admonition from Canada:**  
 As the world's foremost economic and military power, the United States is used to lecturing other countries. But the United States could stand an occasional remonstrance, especially from a friend.

Canada's ambassador to the United States, Raymond Chretien, said things in Dallas last week that Americans needed to hear. He rejected a suggestion that his remarks were "criticism," preferring to cast them in more diplomatically correct terms as an exegesis of "worrisome trends."  
 Mr. Chretien said he was "disappointed" that Congress had failed to give President Clinton "fast track" authority to negotiate free-trade agreements. In diplomatic speak, that's tantamount to saying that the United States had grossly erred. If Congress does not relent by April, when inter-American heads of state are to meet in Santiago, Chile, to plan a Pan American free-trade area, Mr. Clinton "will go with both hands tied behind his back," Mr. Chretien said. So true.

Mr. Chretien decried the United States' creeping unilateralism - that is, its growing tendency to adopt foreign policies without consulting or enlisting other countries. As examples, he held up the law that applies economic sanctions against countries that invest in Cuba, and the United States' failure to pay more than \$1 billion in arrears to the United Nations. Once again, he's correct.

The sanctions on Cuba have not weakened Fidel Castro's grip. They have weakened U.S. relationships with key allies, whose support is necessary on issues of more consequence, such as Iraq's possession of mass-destruction weapons. The failure to pay U.N. arrears comes as the United States depends heavily on the international body to legitimize its pressure on rogue states.

Mr. Chretien was wrong about some things. For example, his suggestion that Canada needs trade barriers to protect its musicians and authors from their U.S. counterparts was disingenuous.

But his larger point was well taken: The United States is abdicating many of its global leadership responsibilities. For that he deserves not reprobation but thanks.

**Abilene Reporter-News on Morales' early dropout:**  
 In announcing Tuesday he would not seek re-election in 1998, Attorney General Dan Morales demonstrated why Texas' primaries should be moved back to May.

If that argument is not immediately apparent, ask yourself: Why did Morales bail out in December on an election that will not be held until next November - 11 months away?

With primaries set for March 10, candidates must declare their intentions by Jan. 2. That means potential office seekers have to start far ahead of time to see whether they can raise the funds to make a competitive primary race and, should they win, a competitive statewide race.

Morales already faced a March challenge within his own party from Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet. That contest threatened to be divisive, pitting the state's highest Hispanic official against the state's only African-American one, with the central issue sure to be Morales' ruling against affirmative action in state universities.

Had he waited until January to drop out, Morales would have handed his party's nomination to Overstreet uncontested, which might not have been appreciated by other Democrats wanting to make a bid in the incumbent's absence and who now have a month to test the waters for support.

Had he stayed in and beaten Overstreet, Morales would then have confronted a strong Republican opponent for the November election. Among the three high-profile contenders for the GOP nomination, one will emerge as a battle-tested champion and be likely to receive heavy financial backing from the big tobacco companies that have targeted Morales for suing them.

All this maneuvering and speculation so far in advance makes for too long and too costly an election year, serving no good purpose and several bad ones.

It is evident that joining the Super Tuesday March primary hasn't helped Texas exert influence on the national scene during presidential election years. And for statewide elections, the March date is counterproductive, as Morales' textbook example illustrates.

Besides the wasteful expense and the public alienation produced by more political overexposure, Texas must now live with a lame-duck attorney general until Jan. 1, 1999. That's 13 months the state's top crime fighter will be unaccountable to the voters who put him in office. Without intending to impugn Morales' integrity or suggest he might become less than exemplary in carrying out his responsibilities, that's not a good situation for the people of Texas to be left in by anybody.

December of one year is too soon to be making choices about an election that won't occur until November of the next. Texas' March primary is too early. Let's move it back to May. Are there any legislators out there listening?

**Austin American-Statesman on Mexico City's mayor:**  
 Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, who carries a history of Mexico in his name, begins his first full week as mayor of Mexico City today. Friday's inauguration capped a sometimes heartbreaking quest to hold public office. Now, he has attained a position of power and influence and will be judged on how well he performs.

Cardenas carries the name of an Aztec king and is the son of Lazaro Cardenas, president of the republic from 1934 to 1940. Cardenas' memory is revered in Mexico both for his compassion for the country's poor and for his fierce nationalism....

Texas and the United States both have a stake in a positive outcome for the Cardenas mayoralty and he is going to need more than good wishes and a history to achieve it.

**Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on smoking and role models.**  
 We liked the way that Vice President Al Gore gave the Clinton administration's staunch friends in the Hollywood movie community a well-deserved chiding recently.

Mr. Gore said - and quite correctly, we believe - that Hollywood is partly to blame for increased teen-age smoking by depicting smoking as a glamorous or desirable habit.

He cited a study of movies released in 1996 that confirmed that 77 percent of the films depicted tobacco use. Most of them showed it in a positive or glamorous way.

Product placement, where businesses pay to have their products on screen, is responsible for a significant part of the tobacco use in movies and television. Not coincidentally, smoking among teen-agers is on the rise. Between tobacco companies aiming marketing at teen-agers and actors and actresses promoting it as a cool pastime, more impressionable youngsters are lured into smoking.

Mr. Gore noted that moviegoers see actors and actresses smoking but "don't see the victim of lung cancer drowning in the fluid that builds up in their lungs." The vice president knows of what he speaks - his sister's smoking habit led to her lung cancer and eventual death.

The movie community reacted very positively to Mr. Gore's scolding and promised to change its ways. Representatives of the Screen Actors Guild, the Director's Guild and the Writer's Guild promised to change smoking's screen depiction.

We hope they will remain true to their word. Voluntary cooperation would mean things could change for the better with government regulation or censorship. Most important, it could help keep young people from taking up a deadly habit.

**U.N. RELOCATES TUTSI REFUGEES AFTER MASSACRE**  
**KIGALI, Rwanda (AP)** - The U.N. refugee agency tried today to relocate most of the Tutsi refugees remaining in a camp where Hutu rebels killed at least 231 people.

U.N. aid workers and government soldiers were still counting bodies at Mudende camp in northwestern Rwanda, a day after the attackers set fire to 200 huts and used machetes, hand grenades and guns against the refugees.

Paula Ghedini, spokeswoman for the U.N. refugee agency, said 231 bodies had been counted so far, but she said the death toll could increase. Another 207 wounded were hospitalized in Gisenyi, about 60 miles northwest of Kigali. About 90 percent of them had machete wounds, she said.

The attack coincided with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's one-day visit to the Rwandan capital, Kigali, where she talked with government leaders and praised their efforts at reconciliation between Hutus and minority Tutsis. News of the attack came after she left.

**TRIAL OPENS FOR "CARLOS THE JACKAL"**

**PARIS (AP)** - One of the most sought-after terrorist suspects of the Cold War smiled slightly today when asked to identify himself to the waiting courtroom.

"My name is Ilich Ramirez Sanchez. My profession is professional revolutionary."

"The world is my domain. My last address was Khartoum, in Sudan."  
 With that, trial opened for the man better known as Carlos the Jackal - a flamboyant mastermind of deadly bombings, assassinations and hostage dramas that terrified and horrified. By his own count, he killed 83 people.

After decades eluding authorities, he is being tried in the 1975 Paris killing of two French investigators and a man he suspected as an informer. Prosecutors hope to put the 48-year-old former communist terrorist behind bars for 30 years.

Though his terrorist ties are believed to have dried up and his East bloc backers lost their jobs with the Soviet collapse, French authorities took no chances with security for the weeklong trial of the Venezuelan-born Ramirez.

**PANEL URGES NEW PUSH FOR AIRLINE SAFETY**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The Federal Aviation Administration and the airline industry should develop a plan to improve airline safety that would include a restructured FAA, with a division handling day-to-day management of airline traffic, a national commission is recommending.

The 21-member National Civil Aviation Review Commission on Thursday proposed major changes in how the government regulates and finances air travel to avoid gridlock in the skies and airline crashes at a rate of one a week.

To pay for the improvements, the commission suggested earmarking user fees from airlines and passengers to let the FAA avoid undergoing the annual budget process on Capitol Hill.

The commission, created by Congress last year, said the changes are needed to cope with a projected huge increase in air travel. Unless the current accident rate is cut, the commission said a plane would crash every seven to 10 days by 2010.

**NEWS**  
*in brief*

**PENTAGON: IRAQ CONTINUES MILITARY MOVEMENTS**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - While its ground troops remain widely dispersed, Iraq is continuing to move its surface-to-air missiles about in what could be an offensive manner, a Pentagon spokesman said.

"The fact that they are continuing to move around their SAMs, including SA-2s, which are the only missiles they have that can reach the altitude of a U-2, is worrisome because ... there is an offensive side to this type of movement," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon told reporters Thursday.

The United States has continued regular flights of the high-altitude reconnaissance U-2 aircraft on behalf of the United Nations weapons inspections in recent weeks, Bacon said, adding that they have not been challenged.

**NTSB LOOKS TO MILITARY FOR HELP AT CRASH HEARING**

**BALTIMORE (AP)** - The National Transportation Safety Board is looking to the military for ways to make fuel tanks incapable of exploding.

During Thursday's session of the NTSB's weeklong hearing into the crash of TWA Flight 800, witnesses said U.S. jet fighters have survived bullets and missile hits since the 1950s because liquid nitrogen and foam were added to the tanks to keep fuel temperatures safely low.

Ralph Lauzze II, director of live fire testing and evaluation at the Air Force Research Laboratory, showed a photograph of a wing that was almost sheared off by an explosive during the Gulf War. Still, the plane returned safely to its base.

"The point is, the bottom line is, foam works," he said.

The hearing, which was to conclude today, was intended to gather information. The NTSB isn't expected to release a probable cause until late next year; the FBI has concluded the crash was not the result of a criminal act.

The chief suspect in the Flight 800 disaster is a combination of events involving damaged wires and corrosion on a fuel measuring rod that could have introduced a spark or flame into the Boeing 747's center fuel tank.

All 230 people aboard the plane were killed when the tank exploded July 17, 1996, after it left Kennedy International Airport for Paris.

**NEWSPRINT PRICES HEADED UP IN 1998**

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Major newspaper companies expect newsprint prices to rise 10 percent to 17 percent next year, but executives say the impact will be less severe than the sudden rise that hammered profits three years ago.

Newspapers companies have enjoyed mostly booming profits this year due in large part to a drop in newsprint costs from 1996. Executives mainly expect profits to continue rising in 1998, but say growth will be held back as the increases announced this fall for newsprint prices begin to take effect.



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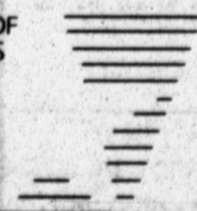
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