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## Impeachment of the President



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## House opens impeachment debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opening only the second debate in history on removing a president from office, the House today weighed four articles of impeachment against President Clinton. The debate went forward amid U.S. military action in Iraq and after a top Republican lawmaker made a stunning confession of infidelity.

In a somber voice, House reading clerk Paul Hays read the resolution of impeachment: "Resolved, that William Jefferson Clinton, president of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors."

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., called up the four articles against Clinton that his committee had approved last week despite Democratic objections to moving forward during the Iraqi military action.

Democrats forced a failed vote to adjourn and stepped up demands that majority Republicans allow a vote on censuring Clinton as an alternative to impeachment.

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Today's history-making debate would be extraordinary enough just for its legal arguments on whether Clinton committed impeachable offenses in trying to cover up his sexual relationship with a White House intern half his

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## Incoming House chief acknowledges affairs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shocked Republicans are showing early support for Rep. Bob Livingston after the man they have chosen to be the next House speaker admitted that he has had extramarital affairs.

The stunning confession by the 55-year-old Louisiana Republican came on the eve of today's House debate over impeaching President Clinton for covering up his own infidelities with Monica Lewinsky.

It added yet another surreal element to two days that have seen Washington enveloped by the possible removal of a president and an abrupt, ongoing U.S. military attack on Iraq.

Lawmakers said

Livingston's revelation, which came in an emotional, closed-door evening meeting of House Republicans, would have no effect on the move to impeach Clinton.

"The case against the president is completely different," said Rep. Joseph Pitts, R-Pa. "It's not about sex, it's about lying under oath, obstruction of justice, witness tampering."

Colleagues said Livingston received two standing ovations after he read a statement admitting that he has "on occasion strayed from my marriage" of 33 years to his wife, Bonnie. The couple have four grown children and remain married.

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## He always draws a crowd



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Kindergarten Christmas carolers from the Stanton Learning Center got a surprise visit from Santa Claus during the Hereford Kiwanis Club's noon meeting Thursday at the Hereford Community Center. The wide-eyed students received books and candy canes from the jolly old elf as a teasing reminder of what good behavior brings on Christmas Eve.

## U.S., British warplanes encounter little resistance from Iraqi forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and British warplanes encountered little resistance from Iraqi forces in the first two days of airstrikes. The Pentagon readied a third round of attacks today as the House began a historic debate over whether President Clinton should be impeached.

Cruise missiles and warplanes struck at a "wide spectrum" of targets for a second night in a row, hitting anti-aircraft missile sites, Republican Guard units and military command and control headquarters, said a senior military officer who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The good news is, everyone is back safe," the officer said of the pilots undertaking the latest rounds of strikes in "Operation Desert Fox."

National Security Adviser Sandy Berger said in an interview that the airstrikes will not necessarily end this week-end with the beginning of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

"That is not an automatic deadline," Berger said.

Nor had the political turmoil in Washington had any effect on the military's actions, officials said.

The House was spending the day debating impeachment

of the president while at the Pentagon and White House bomb-damage assessments rolled in from the sustained air campaign against Iraq. Officials said a third wave of attacks would begin later today.

A senior defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that with the success of the strikes so far and the absence of vigorous defense by Iraq, commanders are leaning toward ending the attacks this weekend.

"He's not offering a whole lot of resistance," the official said, referring to Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. "He seems to be adopting the strategy that we can't destroy everything."

Because U.S. cruise missiles and warplanes are operating in virtually undefended skies, the strikes have proved highly accurate and there has been little need to return to targets, the official said.

Asked if there is anything Saddam could do now that would prompt Clinton to cut short the bombing campaign, Berger said, "I doubt it. We've been there, done that," alluding to Saddam's last-minute capitulation in November.

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## Russia demands attacks cease

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's relations with the United States and the West may be seriously damaged by the U.S. attack on Iraq, wiping out years of progress since the end of the Cold War, top military leaders warned today.

President Boris Yeltsin and Russian leaders across the political spectrum have denounced the U.S. and British attacks on Iraq and demanded an immediate halt to the campaign.

The Foreign Ministry said today it had recalled Russia's ambassador to Britain for urgent consultations — a day after it did the same thing with the Russian ambassador to Washington.

Russia also expressed its displeasure by ordering its



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin (right), shown in 1991 with former Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev, demands halt to air strikes against Iraq.

defense minister to skip today's scheduled meeting with NATO in Brussels, Belgium, sending only an ambassador instead.

The State Duma, the lower chamber of parliament, was to consider calls today for Russia to unilaterally break U.N. sanctions against Iraq and provide aid to Baghdad, a longtime Soviet and Russian friend.

## Duran draws 60 years

### Woman pleads guilty in fire death

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Linda Duran is facing 60 years in prison following her guilty plea Thursday in the January arson death of a 93-year-old Hereford woman.

Duran, 33, also known as Mary Ann Nunez, pleaded guilty to first-degree felony arson in connection with a Jan. 29 blaze in which Thelma Fields died. Duran's plea was part of a plea agreement.

Judge David Wesley Gulley of the 222nd District Court questioned Duran about her

mental ability to understand the proceedings.

Duran admitted she had been admitted to two separate mental hospitals in Nebraska and had been diagnosed with borderline mental disorders.

Duran took the stand and tearfully admitted having used a cigarette lighter to set a bag on fire in a back room of the Fields home.

Duran remained emotionless as Gulley read the verdict. She was laughing as the bailiff led her away.

During the sentencing phase, Assistant District At-

torney Jim English read a letter from Dora Ruth Inman Gilley, the victim's niece.

The letter mentioned all the qualities and attributes of the victim and called Duran a cold-blooded killer. This, too, was heard emotionlessly by Duran.

Duran, a high school graduate, has been incarcerated in the Deaf Smith County jail since the Jan. 29 fire.

After sentencing, she was returned to the jail to await transfer to the Texas prison system.

She will have to spend approximately 30 years in prison before being eligible for parole.



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Thelma Fields, 93, died last January when her house was set afire by a tenant

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**Local roundup**

**Mostly cloudy, breezy**

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and breezy, low in the lower 20s, north to northeast wind 5-15 mph increasing to 15-25 mph.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow, high near 30, northeast wind 10-15 mph.

**Extended forecast**

Sunday, mostly cloudy, slight chance of light snow, low 15 to 20, high in the lower 30s.

Monday, cloudy and cold with a chance of snow, low 10 to 15, high 20 to 25.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy and very cold, a slight chance of light snow, low near 10, high 15 to 20.

**Thursday recap**

High, 57; low, 39; no precipitation.

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**News in brief**

**Workers 'staged' body stacking photos**

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County's chief medical examiner claims one or more disgruntled employees are responsible for recent body stacking at the county morgue.

Dr. Joye Carter acknowledged on Thursday that body stacking has occurred, after issuing a denial earlier in the week and contending that photos published in the Houston Chronicle were staged.

She said body stacking is in direct and sometimes intentional violation of office policy.

The Chronicle reported on Sunday that bodies were stacked at the morgue before and after autopsies.

The medical examiner acknowledged Thursday that she had heard of such reports, but said she and other officials believe it was done by a disgruntled employee.

**Information sought in reporters death**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Investigators were combing the mountains of western Mexico for clues in the killing of an American journalist who was strangled while hiking to visit an isolated Indian tribe.

"The Mexican government condemns violence and deplores the death of Philip True, correspondent of the San Antonio Express-News," President Ernesto Zedillo said in a statement Thursday.

An autopsy showed that True, 50, was killed several days before Mexican soldiers recovered his body from a 330-foot ravine on Wednesday, said Dr. Mario Rivas Souza, chief medical examiner for Jalisco state.

Rivas Souza said True was strangled to death with a neckerchief. The body had no broken bones, indicating that it probably was dumped after death.

"It is a homicide. It is not an accident," Rivas Souza said in an interview broadcast by the Televisa television network. Before the autopsy, authorities had suspected True may have slipped and fallen into the ravine.

**Next execution will push 21-year total to 500**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gary Gilmore's 1977 execution by a Utah firing squad was the first in the United States in a decade, and capital punishment remained rare for years after.

But the pace has been quickening. The next execution will mark the 500th since the death penalty was reinstated.

"It would be rather bizarre to call it commonplace, but it has become more nearly ordinary than it was 30 years ago," said University of Virginia law professor A.E. "Dick" Howard. "The national consensus has hardened in favor" of capital punishment, he said.

Oklahoma's execution of John Wayne Duvall this week was the 499th since the Supreme Court ended a four-year nationwide ban on capital punishment in 1976. The 500th execution could happen today in South Carolina, where Andrew Lavern Smith was scheduled to die for murdering an elderly couple.

**Doctor sentenced to 90 months**

DALLAS (AP) — A North Texas physician who defrauded worker's compensation insurance companies out of more than \$2.6 million by billing over 25 hours of work for a single day has been sentenced to more than seven years in prison.

Dr. Bernard Joseph Dolenz, 65, had been convicted of 12 counts of mail fraud on Aug. 3. A licensed attorney as well, Dolenz billed nearly \$3.2 million in medical services while working only one day a week from 1990 to 1994. Prosecutors argued that \$2.6 million of that was billed illegally.

Dolenz operated a clinic in Dallas where he saw patients approximately one day a week for seven hours, prosecutors said.

For virtually all his patients, authorities alleged, Dolenz would bill for at least two medical procedures. The two procedures were usually a 40-minute physical and a 45-minute psychotherapy session, prosecutors argued.

**Tech settles border health institute dispute**

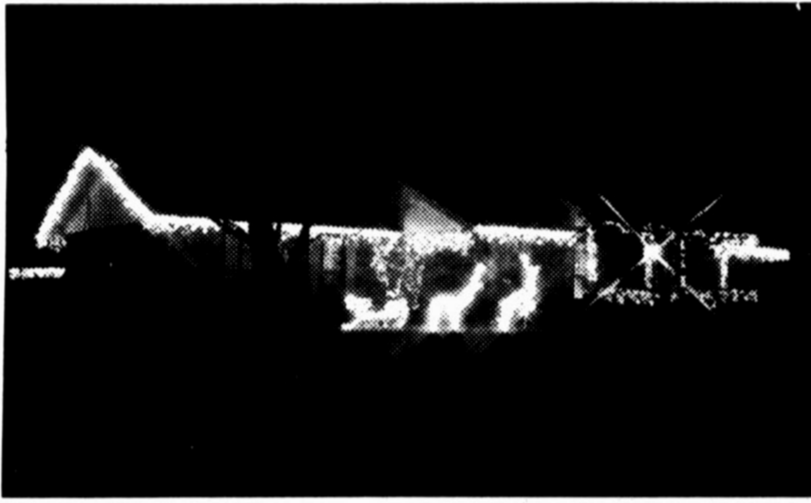
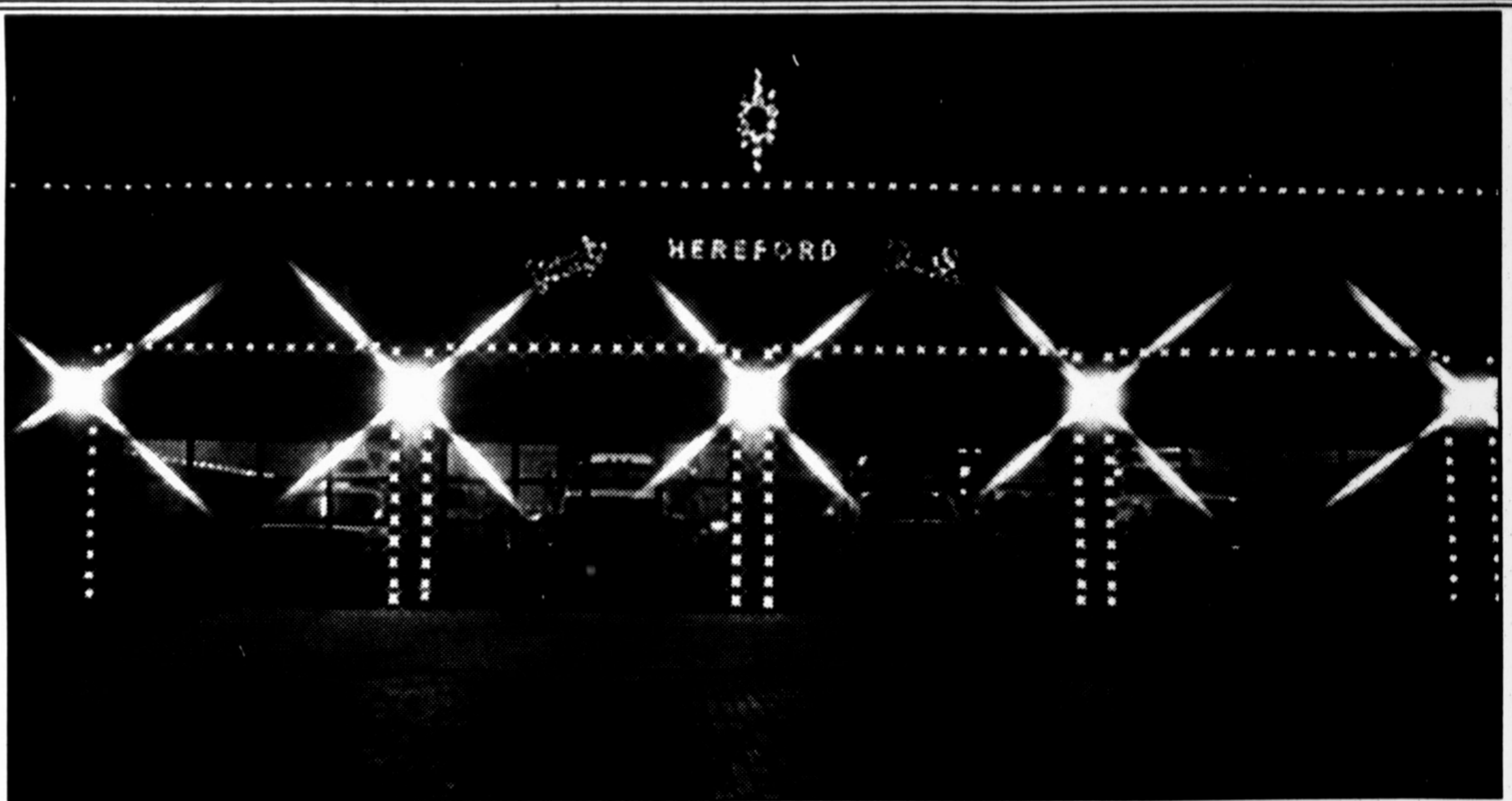
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech and some El Paso officials have settled their spat over a proposed border health institute, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported today.

Tech officials were expected to join University of Texas Chancellor Bill Cunningham and UT-El Paso President Diana Natalicio today in announcing a plan to work together to secure \$50 million for border research in El Paso.

"It certainly looks like we have the underpinnings of an agreement," Tech Chancellor John Montford told the Lubbock newspaper. "We're going out there with hopes of finalizing an agreement."

Under the agreement, the institutions plan to work together during the 1999 legislative session to secure \$50 million of the state's tobacco settlement for Tech to conduct border research in El Paso. Another \$25 million of the tobacco money will be sought for UTEP.

The Legislature has the final say over how the settlement funds will be allocated. Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, said.



**Honorable mention**— Receiving honorable mention in the annual Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, were the Hereford Fire Department at 215 N. Miles, and the residence of Stewart and Russell Carr at 348 Elm. Photos of this year's winners will be published this Sunday in the Holiday Greeting section of the *Hereford Brand*.

**Road treatment contributes to wrecks**  
DOT chemicals provide additional hazards

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A chemical put on Amarillo roads by the Texas Department of Transportation, ostensibly to reduce the danger to motorists from upcoming winter storms, may have contributed to a series of seven wrecks that sent six people to the hospital.

The first accident happened just before 5 p.m. on the off-ramp from eastbound Interstate 40 to southbound Interstate 27 Thursday. A pair of cars lost control and spun in circles, police said. One of the vehicles hit a curb and flipped onto its side.

When emergency workers pulled up to the scene, they began sliding around on a slick liquid that was covering the road. As firefighters at-

tempted to extricate a pregnant woman who was trapped in the flipped car, calls of additional accidents started flying over the radio.

Police dispatchers reported another wreck at I-27 and 45th Avenue. An Amarillo police officer reported that he had just seen two other cars spin out on the interchange between the two highways.

Firefighters began calling for sand trucks to cover the unknown liquid while police officers used cones and flares to divert traffic from the dangerous off ramps.

One witness at the first wreck said he had seen TxDOT trucks spreading some sort of liquid on the highways earlier.

TxDOT Public Information Officer Tonya Detten confirmed that department trucks had indeed spread the liquid, magnesium chloride, on the bridges of I-40 and I-27 and at the interchange.

Detten said TxDOT has used the chemical to keep snow from sticking to highways in the past two years.

"We really don't know what went wrong or why it was so slick this time," Detten told the Amarillo Globe-News. "It's always worked for us in the past with very few problems."

Detten said the department had switched to a new brand of magnesium chloride for this year's supply, which might explain the difficulties.

"We're certainly going to do some serious evaluating to find out what went wrong," Detten said.

While emergency crews struggled to contain the damage from the slick roads, firefighters at the first scene removed the 19-year-old pregnant woman from her overturned car. She was later transported to Baptist St. Anthony's Health System — Baptist Campus as a precaution, firefighters said.

Firefighters then moved south on I-27 to the 45th Avenue exit where a three-car pileup had occurred.

"I don't know what's all over the roads, but it's really slick," said Desiree O'Neil, who witnessed the wreck. "All these cars were just sliding around and running into each other."

Three women were treated for minor injuries suffered in the crash, emergency workers said.

The last of the women was being loaded into an ambulance when a call came across the radio about a one-car accident at I-27 and Washington Street. No injuries were reported from the wreck.

At the same time, police were working a five-car pileup on the Crockett Street overpass of westbound I-40. No injuries were reported from the pileup.

A short time later, another non-injury accident happened at the Washington Street exit on the opposite side of I-27 from the first wreck.

The final wreck of the evening happened only a few feet from the first wreck on the Crockett overpass of I-40 around 6 p.m. A woman in her 60s was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment of minor injuries, firefighters said.

**Weevil eradication plan approved**

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Cotton farmers in five counties have voted overwhelmingly to fund a \$74 million program to eradicate boll weevils in 875,000 acres of the South Plains region.

The farmers voted 1,309-347 in favor of the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone program, officials announced Thursday.

The Texas Department of Agriculture issued 3,145 ballots to cotton farmers in Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum and portions of Terry and Lynn counties.

By voting for the program, farmers have agreed to pay \$12 per acre for irrigated land and \$6 for dryland to eradicate the weevil, starting with a chemical spraying next fall. That will be followed with in-season treatments for several years.

Parrish, who was elected to a board position on the Abilene-based Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation during the balloting, said the next step will be to secure 30 percent cost-share funding from the Texas Legislature to

help pay the tab for the first two years.

Texas Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, has indicated plans to push a \$250 million bill during the next legislative session for the state's active eradication zones.

If the state money bill passes, the next step will be to establish district offices and hire a supervisor. Initially, said Parrish, zone personnel will begin mapping all fields and conducting some limited trapping before the first of as many as seven chemical treatments can begin around Aug. 15.

"I hope this vote bodes well for the whole state," said Parrish. "But, we still have to work on getting state funding — the fight is not over."

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**Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 17, 1998 include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests**

— A 26-year-old woman was arrested and charged with outstanding warrants for theft by check.

— A 62-year-old woman was arrested and charged with shoplifting a bottle of Advil from a store in the 100 block of West Park Avenue.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— A theft of two 18-packs of beer was reported from a convenience store on South Main and Austin Road.

— A report of 4-year-olds fighting was reported in the 400 block of Bradley.

— A two-car accident was reported on US 385. No injuries were reported.

— A suspicious person was reported in the area of Texas and Morman.

— A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Park and Avenue D. No injuries were reported.

— A criminal mischief to a parked vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Pine. Damage was estimated at \$300.

— A 14-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 400 block of Avenue E.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests**

— A 50-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

— A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

— A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on theft of services conviction.

— An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal mischief.

— A 47-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

— 10:55 a.m. Firefighters responded to 101 West 15th, Sir-

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**Texas lottery**

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**Pick 3**  
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# LIFESTYLES

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## Nativity scene Continues a long Christmas tradition

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — That nativity scene you set up in the window or atop your television set continues a long tradition and may even hint at the country or region from which it evolved, says Rev. Johann G. Roten of the University of Dayton.

Roten, director of the Marian Library-International Marian Research Institute at the university, says the sets first became popular in the 17th century, promoted by the Capuchin, Jesuit and Franciscan orders. By the 18th century, creche cultures had emerged in Naples, Provence, southern Germany and Austria, each featuring distinctive styles in interpreting the holy family of Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus.

Italian creches often featured an old temple or castle in ruins. "It was an historical

statement, that the old culture has been destroyed and a new history is originating," Roten says. A palm tree might be included, "representing new life and fertility and longevity."

In France, the creche scene was often placed within the context of an entire village, usually clustered at the top of a hill, with narrow streets and houses of brick and mortar. "There is the whole village life that surrounds the nativity, with butchers and bakers and millers and the mayor. The whole community is involved in the Christmas event." The villagers are shown learning, singing, drinking, and living.

A common figure in Provençal nativity scenes is the Ravi, the Exalted One. He's shown on his knees with arms reaching to heaven, in

the guise of the village fool. But he's the only one "who actually expresses in posture and expression the ecstatic joy he has at the time of the nativity. He understands what the baby means. Only the fool is able to be truly wise."

Germans and Austrians typically included the landscape in their scenes. "They had mountains, rivers and valleys, and related to that a city or a castle that was the symbol of heavenly Jerusalem," Roten says. "It was a geographic representation of a different dwelling place at the end of history, so that history has a goal and direction toward the manger in heavenly Jerusalem."

Symbolism was strong in German and Austrian scenes, he says. "Sometimes there is a little bridge over an alpine ravine or stream, and you see

in the middle of the bridge a woman carrying a bundle of wood on her shoulder." She's rejecting the dark figures on the far side of the bridge — usually thieves or police — to go to the holy family. It's the choice between good and evil.

Or there might be an apple tree full of ripe fruit. "It's an expression of new life. In the midst of winter darkness, you have an apple tree with ripe apples. The only thing you have to do is pick them."

Roten also notes that a monk included in a creche usually represents St. Jerome, legendary translator of the Bible and storyteller of the life of Jesus.

The Marian Library under Roten's direction has a collection of more than 500 nativity scenes, some of which are displayed each holiday season. He says he finds grace in all types, including the kid-oriented versions that make adults cringe. He says that nativity figures portrayed as cute mice, bears or cats can help children understand the birth narrative.



The story of Christmas is only found in two places in the Bible: Matthew 1 and 2 and Luke 1 and 2.

### Syndicated Columnist

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** The joy of the holidays can often turn to needless tragedy. I wrote this hoping to encourage people to have a cup of coffee instead of "one more for the road." — Esky in Conn.

**Dear Esky:** You may have saved some lives today. Thank you for sending those "Sobering Thoughts" my way. Sobering Thoughts

Cookies baked, tree trimmed,

Cards written, presents purchased.

So many parties, too many drinks.

Fancy dresses, pretty tresses.

Candles lighted, spirits brightened.

Glasses clinking, ice cubes tinkling.

Scotch, beer, punch and wine.

So many parties, too many drinks.

Vision blurred, speech slurred.

Car weaving, tires screeching.

Windshield shattered, metal mangled.

Blood oozing, life ebbing.

Sirens blaring, lights glaring.

Pavement wet, grave cold.

So many parties, too many drinks.

**Dear Readers:** This is Ann again: Clip the above, and put it on the dashboard of your car. Keep it there until Jan. 2. It could save some lives.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Can you take another how-we-met letter? I was 18 years old, and Frances was 12 when we first met. I would chase her home and say, "Your mommy is looking for you." She didn't mind being teased by an older kid and took it good-naturedly.

As time passed, I didn't see much of Frances. One day, my older sister asked if I would take Frances to a local dance. In my mind's eye, she was a plain little kid, so I hesitated but finally said OK. I came to pick her up, and when the door opened — wow! She was fabulous! Beautiful! A knockout! I couldn't believe my eyes. Frances and I danced all night. We then started dating exclusively and were married in 1941. Except for military service, we were never separated. In 1971, Frances suffered a severe stroke that left her paralyzed on the right side. A year later, she had surgery and was confined to a wheelchair for 21 years.

In 1992, the good Lord took her from me. No one can ever take her place. I'm still in love with her. — Grateful for Frances

**Dear Grateful:** What a beautiful love story. Consider yourself blessed.

**Dear Ann Landers:** A while back, a woman wrote to you saying her husband continued to get junk mail, even though he had died two years before. You told her to write to Mail Preference Service and ask

that his name be removed from its mailing lists. I have a better suggestion.

She should mark the unopened envelopes "Deceased, Return to Sender" and put them back in her mailbox. The post office will return them to the mailer, postage due. This costs the mailers dearly and will motivate them to clean up their mailing lists. — Pat in Arlington, Va.

**Dear Pat:** According to the U.S. Postal Service, junk mail does NOT go back to the sender. It goes in the garbage. It is more effective to call or write the offending company and ask that your name be

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A reminder—Andee Josseland, left, and Mackenzie Clarke remind area residents that the deadline for making contributions to Project Christmas Card is fast approaching. To have your Christmas greetings to the community included in the Christmas eve edition of The Hereford Brand, make a contribution at any of the canisters located throughout the community.

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# CHURCH NEWS

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and the Rev. Jeremy Grant welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Rev. Jeremy Grant will preach a sermon titled, "What Shall We Do with the Child, Simeon?" The Bible lesson is Luke 2:21-35. Invite a friend to worship with us. Come share the warmth of the season at our church.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall off the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service with a message on Mary's thoughts and with open Communion will be celebrated at 6 p.m.

Worship Team will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday. Intermediate Youth Group meets at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The youth group, junior and senior high, meets at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church with youth director Mallory Spencer.

The Prayer Group gathers in prayer and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday. Come and practice the discipline of prayer.

Little Blessings Day Care will be closed until Jan. 4.

Playgroup for Moms and Kids will be closed until Jan. 6.

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, will resume Jan. 6.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for practice.

Brian Burzynski's Bible study will resume Jan. 7.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study resuming on Jan. 8.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frstpres@wrtnet or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. corner of Ave. B and Park. This Sunday's sermon theme is "Joseph, the unsung Christian role model" focusing on Matthew 1:18-25.

Sunday School for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel offers a Bible study Sunday at 9:15 a.m. The topic is different religions.

Our Christmas Eve service will be a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. We will have a Christmas day service at 10:30 a.m. Come join us as we worship together and celebrate the hope that Christ's birth brings to the world.

Pastor Stadler begins the day Tuesday through Friday with a short morning prayer service at 7:45. The service lasts about 15 minutes.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities. If you have questions, contact the church at 364-1668.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

This Fourth Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Sunday for many folks. With that in mind, FOB is designing a 10:30 worship service chock full of Christmas sights and sounds; (smells, as well, if you include the coffee and goodies served at 9:15).

One of FOB's beautiful traditions is the signing of "Silent Night" by our own Dorina Guerrero. As an appropriate conclusion to the sermon du jour, she will also sign to "My Heart Will Go On," the love theme from "Titanic."

The Revised Common Lectionary gives us Matthew 1:18-25 as the gospel lesson for the day. The text invites a brief sermon entitled, "Indian-Giving at Christmas."

"Forum" (an open-discussion-style Sunday school for adults) will join teacher, Holly Kirk, and the children's Sunday school class at 9:35 in a trip to Herford Care Center where Christmas cards and cookies will be shared with the residents. We will return to the church at 10 to hear an intergenerational reading (rocking chair and all) of a seasonal classic: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Dr. Seuss.

FOB is an ecumenical, interdenominational church, independent of any hierarchical entity...and only slightly rambunctious. The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to Herford Care Center.

A supervised nursery is available at all services (except Christmas Eve).

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to worship with us in our Family Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon this week is titled "Our Greatest Need." Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30. We know that you will enjoy and be blessed by one of the five adult classes or one of the many young peoples' classes.

Pastor Ted's Sunday evening service, "Angels Among Us," begins at 6 p.m. There will be no Wednesday evening classes until the new year, Jan. 6.

No worship team or choir practice Dec. 23 or Dec. 30.

Susie's Bible study class will not meet again until Jan. 5.

Pastor Carol invites all kids to bring their parents and sit with them in the family service. There will be no Children's Church this Sunday nor next Sunday. If you need a ride, call 364-8303. We have a van or a bus.

There will be no Kid Venture this Wednesday or the next. See ya next year.

Teen Care Groups will meet as usual this Sunday evening but will not meet again until Jan. 10. "Sunday Night Live" at Pastor Jim's. Teen Club Paradise meets Wednesday for R.A.K. (Random Acts of Kindness). We will deliver food baskets and gifts. Don't forget Christmas parties for junior high on Dec. 18 and senior high on Dec. 19.

Nazarene Kids Korner will be closed Dec. 23 through Jan. 6.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The holiday liturgy schedule includes Christmas Eve liturgies at 10 p.m. and 8 p.m., Christmas Day at 10

a.m., New Years Eve at 7 p.m. and New Years Day at 10 a.m. Regular mass times on the weekends are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Mixed Choir will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the church to practice for the 8 p.m. Christmas Eve liturgy.

Help is needed at 1:30 p.m. this Sunday in the Antonian Room to sort, pack and deliver Christmas baskets.

Kick off 1999 by dancing to the music of disc jockey, R.J. Holmes, at the school board-sponsored New Year's Eve dance. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the school office. The dance is from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the newly heated gym.

The next study planned for Wednesday mornings is the People's Catechism. If you want to have a book and begin fun, new study habits in the new year, let Msgr. Know to order one for you. Come by the rectory to see a copy; it is not a basic catechism.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship services at 11. In our morning service we will observe Advent. Also the Sanctuary Choir will present their Christmas music titled "The Simple Christmas."

At 5:45 p.m., Discipleship Training begins with John Curtis. TeamKIDS is also at 5:45 p.m. for all children in first through sixth grades. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks work with the TeamKIDS.

Evening worship is at 7 with Brother Bartlett bringing the message. After the evening service the church will have its annual Christmas tree and fellowship.

The church office will be closed from Dec. 24 - Jan. 3.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The community is cordially invited to share in the observance of Christmas Sunday this week with services set for both 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. "Glory to God in the Lowest" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Tom Fuller. The Sunshine and Carol Children's Choirs will sing "Christmas Isn't Christmas" as the anthem and will join the Sanctuary Choir in presenting "Come to the Manger, Immanuel" as the offertory. "A Ringing Christmas" is the postlude to conclude the service by the Jubilate Ringers.

College students home for the holidays are invited to attend a special class set for 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the youth director's office on the second floor of the main building with Cory and Jamie Campbell as leaders.

Cory and Jamie will host a White Elephant Christmas party for the youth at 6 p.m. Sunday at their home, 425 Aspen.

The traditional Christmas Eve candlelight communion service will begin at 6, and the community is invited to participate in this special event featuring the Sanctuary Choir singing "O Holy Night" as well as Margaret Williams presenting a solo of Christmas music.

The church offices will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Christmas season. The youth groups will not meet on Dec. 23, 24, 27, 30 or 31, but will resume their schedule on Jan. 3.

## 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 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10. A nursery is provided.

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

## 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.

## 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

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  
The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino 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.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins welcomes all who are interested in prophecy to attend services this Sunday evening as Frio Baptist Church holds a study on prophecy. For the month of December, the service starts at 5 p.m. at the church which is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

Topics include: Are we living in the last days?; Is the United States mentioned in prophecy?; Why is the Middle East peace process such a big deal?; A simple approach to understanding the book of Revelation; and much more.

For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

We have been extremely blessed over many weeks now to have so many people sharing what the Lord is doing in their lives, and what He is revealing to them. It has been inspiring everyone to seek even more to see what the Lord is saying daily. We are being equipped to be "overcomers." Revelation 12:11 is truly coming to life for us.

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. On Friday evenings there is now a young adults group. (One or two of these groups gets fed quite well.)

There is also a women's prayer group that meets Thursday afternoons at 2.

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshipping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-3742 for more information.

## 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 like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Cross Trainer Ministries will present Operation Reconstruction: From the Churchhouse to the Whitehouse at New Beginnings beginning at 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Special speakers will be Fidelia and Javier Castañeda and guests from Latin American Bible Institute Ministry Team from San Antonio.

Sunday evening there will be a Christmas Cantata at 5 followed by Christmas dinner. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7.

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

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you need prayer call 363-6687.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church,

1204 Moreman, would like to invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for the preaching of God's Word.

We invite you to our Sunday night service at 6 and our Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m.

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. Call 364-3102 or 364-5157 for more information or transportation.

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingsburg encourages you to come and join us for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Every third Sunday evening come and sing your praise to the Lord when we dedicate our evening service to praise and worship.

May God bless and keep 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."

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our regular worship times are Sunday school at 10 a.m. each Sunday with worship time at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship is at 6.

Thanks to all who made our annual arts and crafts show a success this year.

## TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.

Rev. Garza has announced the church's participation in the Assemblies of God's World Hunger Day. On Nov. 22 the congregation will join with Assemblies of God churches across the U.S. and around the world to collect funds to relieve hunger and poverty worldwide.

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

606 E. 15th  
The church family of First Assembly of God would like to invite you to join them for a Candlelight and Communion Service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23. This will be in place of a Christmas Eve service.

There will be no Wednesday night service on Dec. 30. Instead there will be a New Year's Eve Watchnight Service from 10 p.m. to midnight. It will be a service of singing, testimonies, fellowship and a time for devotion, followed by praying in the New Year. Afterwards, the Men's Fellowship will fix breakfast for everyone.

Our church is located at 606 E. 15th, next to the YMCA. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship is at 10:45, early prayer time at 5:30 p.m. and evening worship at 6. Our mid-week intercessory prayer service, as well as TEAM TRINITY youth service, is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

For prayer or information, please call 364-0305 or 364-4848.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and the Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. are the R.A. and boys meeting and the G.A. and Aetneans meeting.

We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.

For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

## BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird wants to invite everyone to the Christmas Eve service at Barn Church at 7:30 p.m. Come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us. The Barn Church Arena is located 6.5 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north.

We also encourage you to come to our Bible study at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at the Ranch House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West.



For beautiful Christmas decorations in a window with panes, hang a cluster of berries or a sprig of evergreen tied with a ribbon from the middle of each pane and wreath the whole window in long-necked evergreen.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, staff and members of First Baptist Church wish for you all the joys of the holiday season as you gather with your family and friends.

It is our special prayer and hope that each of you will find and know the true meaning of the season - God's gift of the Christ child who ultimately died that we might have eternal life.

Jesus is the reason for the Season.

## AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. The Christmas Cantata will be presented in the morning service. There will be a special Christmas service at 6 that evening followed by a fellowship hour.

The Youth Christmas Banquet is Saturday at 6 p.m. at the parsonage, 146 Northwest Dr.

Wednesday night there will be church-wide caroling for our shut-ins at 6:30. We will have hot chocolate after caroling.

You still have an opportunity to have a part in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. If you have not given you are invited to help support Southern Baptist missionaries serving in foreign countries. One hundred percent of monies given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering goes to support these missionaries.

Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.

## ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Rev. Harry Allen of Lubbock will officiate at St. Thomas' on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II will be celebrated at 11 a.m. If you have been baptized, St. Thomas' offers open Eucharist. There is a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship hour.

Our Christmas Eve service will begin with a special music program at 10:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist will be

celebrated at 11 p.m. with Father John Gichig of Canyon officiating.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing with the Laying-on-of-Hands, along with the Service of Evening Prayer.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the prayers of the people at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

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

In case of emergency call Amy Gilliland at 364-2211.

If you want more information about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249.

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

You are each invited and encouraged to join with us on Sunday morning as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Brother Jerry will lead us as we worship.

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

There will be a Christmas covered dish lunch following the morning service. Each family is to bring a favorite dish. Meat will be furnished by the church. Come and fellowship with us.

## PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

A bilingual Christmas program will be presented at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Primera Iglesia Bautista, N. Hwy. 385.

The Kid's on the Rock Choir, directed by Margaret Torres, will perform along with drama presentations by the youth group called "One Christmas Eve in Hereford City" and the "Jesus Tree," directed by Benito Villareal, Jr.

The program will culminate with a Nativity scene drama called "Nacio la Salvacion" (Salvation was Born), and presents will be given to all of the children.

The 9 a.m. Spanish service and the 11 a.m. English service will be combined for this special occasion. Everyone is invited to celebrate Christmas together this Sunday morning.

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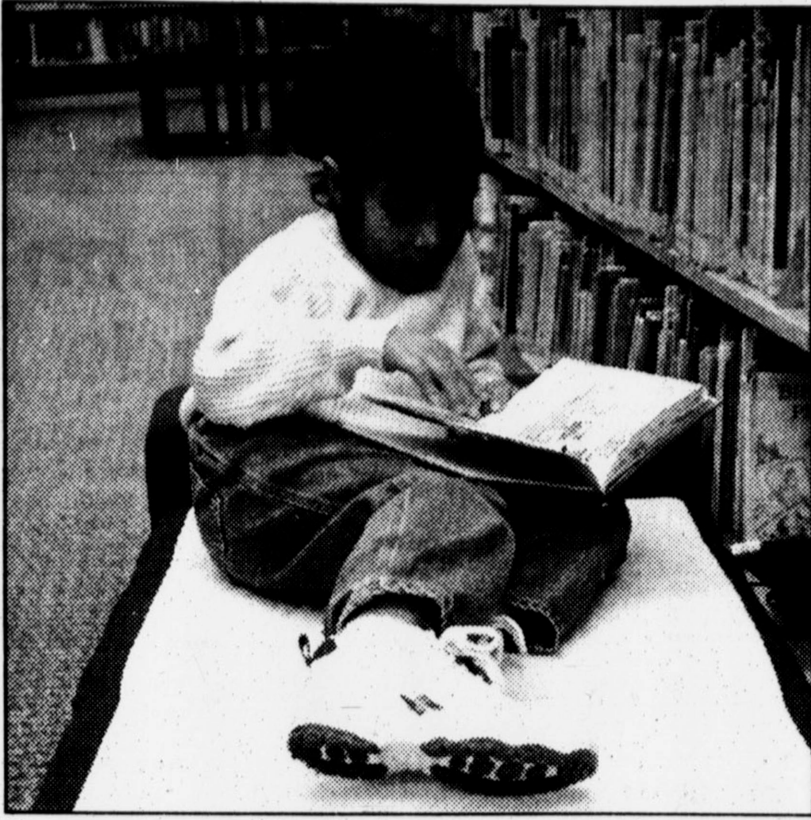
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**Enjoying the holiday**—While most adults are busy with holiday preparations, 4-year-old Reigna Dorado is relaxing with a book at the Deaf Smith County Library. Reigna is the daughter of Blandina Dominguez and the granddaughter of Bill and Linda Dominguez. The library's story time for pre-schoolers is on Friday mornings at 10:30.

**Chances available for yard art**

Christmas yard art painted by Darla Stengel is being offered in a drawing to benefit the Community Care for the Aged and Disabled program of the Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board.

CCAD has more than 125 low, fixed income clients in Deaf Smith County and pro-

ceeds from the drawing will be used to help these clients with non-food stamp items.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at FirstBank Southwest where the sign is on display, or from any member of the board.

The drawing will be held Dec. 21.

Looking Back

**Today in History**

Today is Friday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1998. There are 13 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Dec. 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect.

**On this date:**

In 1737, the most renowned violin maker in history, Antonio Stradivari, died in Cremona, Italy.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1892, Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" publicly premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1915, President Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her Washington home.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler signed a secret directive ordering preparations for a Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union. (Operation "Barbarossa" was launched in June 1941.)

In 1944, the Supreme Court upheld the wartime relocation of Japanese-Americans, but also said undeniably loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry could not be detained.

In 1956, Japan was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1969, Britain's Parliament abolished the death pen-

alty for murder.

In 1972, the United States began its heaviest bombing of North Vietnam at that time during the Vietnam War. (The bombardment ended 12 days later.)

In 1980, former Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin died at age 76.

**Ten years ago:** PLO chairman Yasser Arafat met in Cairo with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to discuss how to continue the momentum gained by the first U.S.-PLO dialogue.

**Five years ago:** The United States and Germany pledged close cooperation to help Boris Yeltsin through Russia's political and economic crises in a meeting in Oggersheim between Vice President Al Gore and Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

**One year ago:** President Clinton extended indefinitely the deadline for withdrawal of U.S. troops helping with the U.N. peacekeeping effort in Bosnia. Onetime dissident Kim Dae-jung of South Korea was elected the country's president. Fired California highway employee Arturo Reyes Torres shot and killed four people at a maintenance yard before being killed by police. Comedian Chris Farley was found dead in his Chicago apartment; he was 33.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor

Ossie Davis is 81. Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 71. Actor Roger Smith is 66. Blues musician Lonnie Brooks is 65. Rock singer-musician Keith Richards is 55. Movie producer-director Steven Spielberg is 52. Movie direc-

tor Gillian Armstrong ("My Brilliant Career") is 48. Movie reviewer Leonard Maltin is 48. Actor Ray Liotta is 43. Actor Brad Pitt is 35. Country singer Tracy Byrd is 32. Tennis player Arantxa Sanchez Vicario is 27.

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## Challenges for Ennis player have been off field as well as between lines

By Stacy Feducia

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ENNIS — They called Quentin Brown at Ennis High School, pulled him from class and told him to go home.

All he saw was smoke. Quentin's sister Tamika was taking a shower when the decorative candle she lit in the bathroom fell on the floor in April 1997. Fire claimed that room and their mother's. They had no insurance.

"When that happened we moved into a homeless shelter, and we had to stay there for two weeks," said Vera Brown Hawkins, Quentin's mother. "Quentin helped me out with the girls, so I wouldn't have to have a baby sitter. He was just as sweet as he could be, just a momma's boy."

The house has been repaired. Hawkins and her children, Quentin, Tamika and 9-year-old twins Monica and Veronica, have returned, but there is no telephone while the family tries to get back to where it was.

Quentin Brown, a senior defensive back, is considered to be one of the top high school football recruits in the state. Arkansas, Baylor, New Mexico and Texas A&M have begun to court him, calling him at his coach's office because they can't reach him at home.

For those schools, he is a 5-foot-11, 165-pound ball of aggression — a defensive back who led his team in tackles for two consecutive years and a defending state champion in the triple jump.

For him, those schools are a chance to get out of that house. "I can take all the pressure off my mom when I graduate from college," Brown said. "Hopefully, I'll be able to buy my mom some things she's never had — maybe I'd try to help her get another car."

— Quentin Brown

the coaches."

Like a graduate interviewing for an entry-level position, it doesn't matter to Brown how much of a sure thing coaches say he is or even that he's taking an official trip to Arkansas this weekend. What matters is the scholarship that his family would never be able to afford.

When he began playing football in ninth grade, Brown never imagined a college coach would want to talk to him. He arrived at Ennis High School in the fall of 1995 as part of a talented class of freshmen.

"The last game of the year, the ninth-grade coach sort of discovered Quentin and tells me this kid can play," said Ennis head coach Sam Harrell. "There were so many good players that year. The bad thing is, the majority of those guys are not with us. They've either moved or dropped out of football or dropped out of school altogether. Those kids changed, but Quentin kept getting better."

"It took a whole lot of courage and bravery to stay in football and stay straight instead of going the other way."

Quentin Brown had become good friends with a neighborhood boy who "had real nice clothes and things that I couldn't afford to give Quentin," Vera Brown Hawkins recalled.

Quentin's friend devised a plan to rob an old man in their neighborhood, she explained, and though he knew of the plan, Quentin said nothing until police confronted him.

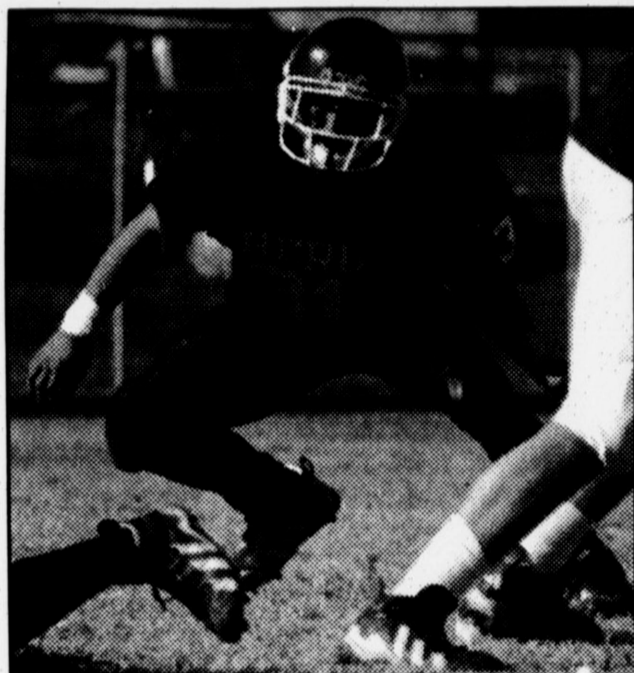
"I know he knew better — that even if he didn't participate in doing it, even if he wasn't there, it was still wrong," Vera Brown Hawkins said. "He could've gone to the pen for that, but so many good people spoke up for him that they decided to give him another chance."

"That's what I tell him now: This is one opportunity that a lot of kids wouldn't have a chance to make the most of it and do the right thing."

The right thing entailed waking the twins just after dawn in the summertime, after their mother had gone to work at an Ennis automotive store. It means combing their hair and getting them dressed and taking the little girls out of that house.

"My mom don't have the money to take them to day care, so I take them with me to the weight room at school, and they don't seem to mind," Quentin said. "Other times, I'll get up and make them some food and then go back to

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L.J. Vallejo of Hereford was one of 10 District 3-4A players to receive Class 4A all-state honors. Vallejo and teammate Bobby Barba were both selected to the honorable mention defense.

## District 3-4A puts 10 on APSE All-State squads

Barba, Vallejo selected to state honorable mention teams

From staff and wire reports

Ten players from District 3-4A were named Thursday to the Class 4A all-state football teams, including two Hereford Whitefaces — defensive end Bobby Barba and defensive back L.J. Vallejo.

Barba and Vallejo were both given honorable mention nods.

"I'm certainly proud for those two being rewarded for a lot of hard work," Hereford coach Craig Yenser said. "I had hoped some of the contributions they had made would be recognized. So I'm not surprised really, they were important cogs for us."

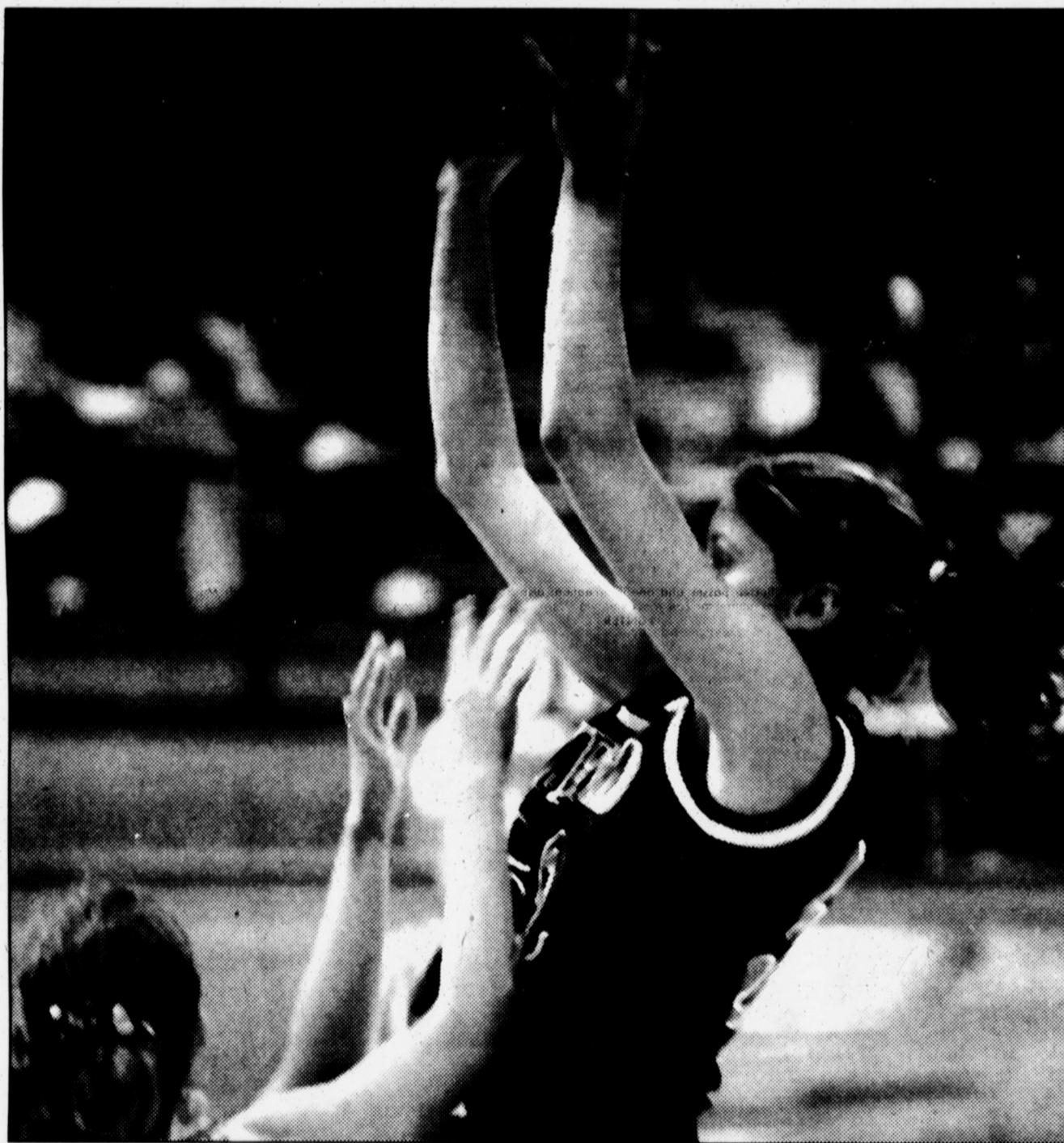
Sports writers around the state chose the ninth annual Associated Press Sports Editors teams

based strictly on regular-season performance. They selected nominees during the season and balloting took place during the playoffs.

Barba — a senior — had 43 tackles, including 12 unassisted, for the Whitefaces. Barba has drawn some interest from a pair of area Division II schools; he's currently being looked at by West Texas A&M and Eastern

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## TAKING A SHOT



Tori Walker of Hereford shoots over an unidentified defender during a nondistrict game earlier this season at Happy. The Lady Whitefaces will wrap up their pre-Christmas schedule tonight when they travel to Canyon to take on the Lady Eagles. Tipoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. The boys game will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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## Report: Prairie View to quit SWAC

HOUSTON (AP)—Prairie View A&M University officials were silent Thursday about a newspaper report that a Southwestern Athletic Conference fine has them upset enough to pull the school from the conference.

The Houston Chronicle, citing an unidentified source, reported Thursday that Prairie View officials are "so disgusted" over the \$31,000 fine, they'd rather leave the SWAC than fight

the sanctions in court. "It's nearly guaranteed that Prairie View will leave," the source said. "They want to pay that fine and disappear into the night."

Prairie View President Charles Hines and athletic director Clifton Gilliard did not return calls Thursday from The Associated Press. Texas A&M University System Chancellor Barry Thompson acknowledged Thursday he supports whatever decision Hines reaches.

"We're looking at all of our options," Thompson said. Prairie View, about 50 miles northwest of Houston, is part of the Texas A&M University System.

The school received a fine after failing to heed a SWAC-imposed two-game suspension of the marching bands from Prairie View and Southern University of Baton Rouge, La.

The conference punished the schools because their marching bands fought on the playing field at Beaumont's Lamar University on Sept. 19. The halftime melee began as Southern's band was leaving the field and Prairie View's band was waiting on the sideline.

Prairie View, a SWAC member since 1920, has until Dec. 31 to pay the fine.

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## LOCKOUT AT A GLANCE

Lockout day: 170  
Total regular season games missed: 310  
Earliest estimated start date: Jan. 22  
Estimated salary losses: \$480 million (through Jan. 22)  
Games missed Thursday: 4  
Total game days missed: 46  
Negotiations: None scheduled

## NBA commish goes postal

Stern mails outline of owners' latest proposal to players

By Chris Sheridan  
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Commissioner David Stern took his case directly to the players Thursday, mailing each of them a nine-page letter outlining the owners' latest collective bargaining proposal. The letter, complete with charts and

graphs, was sent by overnight mail as the opposing sides were deep into another lull in talks. No new negotiations are expected until after Christmas.

"I urge you to focus on the extent of the compromises the owners have made from their initial bargaining demands," Stern wrote. "The proposals now on the table represent the following significant concessions that were made in direct response to your union's forceful

assertion of your concerns":

- No hard salary cap.
- The retention of the Larry Bird exception.
- No immediate changes to free agency timing rules.
- A limit to the escrow tax that would be collected from players' paychecks.

"We view this as a desperation tactic by the NBA," union director Billy Hunter said in a statement. "They had counted on the passage of time to weaken the players, and it has become

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## SLOC probe could widen

By Mike Carter  
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The Justice Department is weighing whether it needs to investigate allegations of bribery in the awarding of the 2002 Olympics.

Meanwhile, Salt Lake City officials acknowledged giving a paid internship to the son of an International Olympic Committee member. The IOC selects the Olympic host cities.

Last week, the Salt Lake committee of civic leaders that successfully bid for the 2002 Winter Games said it spent \$400,000 on scholarships for 13 student-athletes — six of them relatives of IOC members.

In Washington, Attorney General Janet Reno said the Justice Department's criminal division is considering whether it should open a formal probe into the allegations.

Such reviews are common and fall far short of an actual criminal investigation, which would be undertaken by the U.S. Attorney for Utah.

Steven Sorenson, the chief deputy to U.S. Attorney Paul Warner, would not discuss whether an investigation would be pursued into the scholarships and allegations of other favors.

Gov. Mike Leavitt said the bribery question is something better left up to an investigation by the ethics panel of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, the successor group to the committee that bid for the games.

"The world needs to hear anything that we wouldn't be proud of from us and they need to hear it from us first," he said. "And they need to hear it from us soon."

The 3-week-old controversy has snowballed into the biggest corruption scandal in the 104-year history of the IOC.

Last weekend, Swiss IOC member Marc Hodler claimed extortion and bribery played a role in other bids for the Olympic Games, including the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta and the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.



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New Mexico. "I'm especially happy for Bobby," Yenser said. "He's played a lot of games for us and he's stuck with it through thick and thin."

Vallejo — a junior — had three interceptions. Vallejo also had a 21.8-yard return average on six kickoff returns and averaged 11.1 yards on 15 punt returns.

"He was a do-everything guy for us," Yenser said. "He was so important to us whether it was on defense or offense and on special teams. He's a great young man and he's got a great work ethic."

Tony Powell of Borger was the only district player to receive a first-team nod. The 5-11, 170-pound senior defensive back led District 3-4A with five interceptions with 186 return yards and one touchdown.

A pair of Pampa players were named to the second team. Harvester senior lineman Jerry Miller was selected on offense and linebacker Jared White was named on defense. The district-leading tackler led a Pampa unit that led the district in total defense, allowing only 131.1 yards per game.

Joining Barba and Vallejo in receiving honorable mentions were three Borger players — wide receiver Zane Willard, running back Eron Haynes and kicker Nick Limoges.

Willard shared the district receiving lead with Hereford's Slade Hodges. Willard caught 28 passes for 504 yards and seven touchdowns.

Haynes — a sophomore — topped the district in rushing with 1,438 yards on 241 carries and 12 touchdowns. Limoges led the district in kick scoring with 42 points, converting 27 of 29 extra-point attempts and making five of seven field goal attempts.

Also named to the honorable mention squad were Amarillo Palo Duro linebacker Montray Williams and Amarillo Caprock defensive end Monty Eakin.

Shaud Williams of Andrews was named a first-team running back for the second straight year

and was voted the offensive player of the year. He's the only repeat member from the 1997 APSE team.

The 5-8, 180-pound senior led Class 4A with 2,121 yards, marking his third straight year with more than 2,000 yards. He scored 27 touchdowns.

Williams rushed for 176 yards on 30 carries against Hereford in the Mustangs' 35-14 nondistrict win Sept. 11.

"I've talked with (Andrews coach Mike) Leby about him," Yenser said, "and he's a great young man, not just a great athlete. Everything's in place for him to be successful at the college level. Coach Leby says he's a once-in-a-lifetime kid."

Stephenville — set to play in the Class 4A Division II title game against La Marque Saturday — had three representatives named to the first team.

Kelan Luker, Cody Cardwell and Rob Lilly were in eighth grade when Stephenville won its second of two straight state titles. The Yellow Jackets return to the title game this weekend and that trio is a big reason.

Lilly was the key to an offensive line that helped the team amass an average of 556 yards per game during a 9-1 regular season. Luker threw for 2,817 yards and 30 touchdowns while Cardwell had the most catches (61) and yards (1,454) in the class, scoring 14 TDs.

Grapevine, which beat Bay City Saturday for its second Division I title in three years, had one player make second team — end Jason Schindler.

West Orange-Stark, which finished the year 10-0 and ranked No. 2 in the AP poll, had three first-teamers.

Stark's honorees included offensive lineman Charles Crochet, defensive lineman Kelton Traylor and defensive back Derrick Thibodeaux.

Tomas Sanchez of Fort Worth Arlington Heights, who set a national record with 46 career field goals, was named the top kicker.

AP Sports Writer Jaime Aron and Hereford Brand Sports Writer Bob Varmette contributed to this report

Class 4A APSE All-State high school football teams

DALLAS (AP) — The Class 4A All-State high school football teams, released Thursday, as voted on by The Associated Press Sports Editors based on regular-season performance:

**OFFENSE**  
**LINEMEN**  
 BROCK ANDERSON, FW Wyatt, Sr., 6-5, 316 — over 90 percent grades for year, 34 pancakes, 68 percent of 212 rushing avg. ran behind his blocks.  
 CHARLES CROCHET, West Orange-Stark, Sr., 6-3 1/2, 255 — top lineman on 10-0 team that averaged 32.8 ppg, graded out of 93 percent with 61 pancake blocks and one sack in 136 attempts.  
 ROB LILLY, Stephenville, Sr., 6-2, 260 — dominant blocker for offense that avg. 556 ypg.  
 DEAN MAYFIELD, Sweetwater, Sr., 6-3, 285 — school's best OL for two years, excellent blocker on run and pass, graded 90 percent, avg. 5 pancake blocks.  
 (tie) JOSE GONZALES, Andrews, Sr., 6-2, 280 — helped open holes for 4A leading rusher Shaud Williams.  
 (tie) WADE WITTLIFF, Corpus Christi Callahan, Sr., 6-2, 260 — team over 400 ypg and 389 ypg.

**ENDS**  
 CODY CARDWELL, Stephenville, Sr., 5-10, 170 — 61-1, 454, 14 TDs, led 4A in receiving; 12-223, 3 TDs rushing.  
 (tie) JEREMY ARNOLD, Clint, Jr., 6-0, 185 — 51-1, 168, 13 TDs, 12-192, one TD rushing, returned one kickoff and one punt for TD, had 3 2-pt conversions.  
 (tie) DELRICK TAYLOR, Longview Pine Tree, Sr., 5-10, 165 — 56-824-11 to lead East Texas, threw two TD passes, rushed for a TD, returned a kickoff for a TD, returned a fumble for a TD, returned an INT for TD and returned a fumble for a safety.  
**QUARTERBACK**  
 (tie) COLBY FREEMAN, Brownwood, Sr., 6-3, 210 — 58-98-1,217, 16 TDs; 143-1,498 yds, 13 TDs rushing, 643 of rushing yds on downfield option pitch; has started 46 games.  
 (tie) KELAN LUKER, Stephenville, Sr., 6-1, 200 — 134-224-2,817, 30 TDs, 5 INTs; offense averages 556 ypg.

**RUNNING BACKS**  
 KRIS BRIGGS, Carthage, Sr., 5-11, 210 — 1,855 yards, 19 TDs for playoff team; had school-record 334 yards in one game.  
 RICHARD WHITAKER, Jacksonville, Sr., 5-11, 195 — 277-1,880, 20 TDs.  
 SHAUD WILLIAMS, Andrews, Sr., 5-8, 180 — led Class 4A with 2,121 yards on 261 carries; 27 TDs; third year to rush for over 2,000 yards.  
 TOMAS SANCHEZ, FW Arlington Heights, Sr., 5-9, 175 — 13-17 FGs to set national career record of 46, missed 49; 30-31 PATs.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR** — Shaud Williams, Andrews.

**DEFENSE**  
**LINEMEN**  
 DONALD BURRELL, FW Wyatt, Sr., 6-2, 230 — 97 tackles, 18 sacks, 45 tackles for loss, 5 forced fumbles, 2 recoveries both for TDs, 6 PBU, two safeties.  
 JABE SANFORD, Smithson Valley, Sr., 5-11, 220 — 111 tackles, 28 for losses, 11 sacks, nine hurries, 5 deflected passes, 3 caused fumbles, 3 recovered fumbles, 2 blocked punts, three-time unanimous all-district.

**EVERY THOMPSON**, Waller, Sr., 6-0, 225 — 55 unassisted tackles, 23 assists, 15 pressures, 12 sacks, three fumble recoveries for top-ranked 4A defense in Houston area.  
 KELTON TRAYLOR, West Orange-Stark, Sr., 5-10, 171 — 84 tackles, 13 sacks and 20 quarterback pressures on 10-0 district champ that allowed just 139 ypg.

**LINEBACKERS**  
 REED BOYD, New Braunfels Canyon, Sr., 6-3, 220 — 150 tackles, 3 QB pressures, 62 solos, 5 sacks, 2 INTs, 2 caused fumbles, 3 recovered fumbles.  
 JARED MORIS, Brownwood, Sr., 6-4, 225 — 91 solo, 56 assisted tackles, 13 for loss, 3 forced fumbles, 2 blocked FGs, 3 sacks, one INT.  
 WILEY O'DRURY, West Orange-Stark, Sr., 6-0, 200 — 143 tackles, 19 for loss, 4 sacks, 14 qb pressures, 7 forced fumbles, 9 PBU, one INT.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS**  
 SCOTT HALL, Schertz Clemens, Jr., 6-1, 195 — all-district as a defensive back and wide receiver; 67 tackles, 9 INTs, a sack, 2 passes broken up.  
 CLINT MITCHELL, Nederland, Sr., 5-9, 160 — led district with six interceptions for 124 return yards; also had six blocked punts, 70 tackles (46 solos).  
 TONY POWELL, Borger, Sr., 5-11, 170 — 5 INTs (16 solo returns and one TD), 33 solo, 28 assisted tackles, returned 6 KO for 203 yds.  
 DERRICK THIBODEAUX, West Orange-Stark, Sr., 5-11, 170 — 56 tackles (29 solo), three caused fumbles, one recovery, two tackles for loss, four deflected passes and one interception; also had 14 punt returns for 264 yards and two TDs.

**PUNTER**  
 ROY WRIGHT, Austin Travis, Sr., 6-4, 180 — 27 for 43.4 avg; 6 inside 10-yard line, 4 inside 5-yard line.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR** — Donald Burrell, FW Wyatt.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**  
 OL FELIX ALVARADO, Stephenville, Sr., 6-2, 300  
 OL SCOTT MERRY, Hays, Sr., 6-4, 270  
 OL DRACO MILLER, Brownwood, Sr., 6-1, 245  
 OL RYAN WOLF, FW Brewer, Sr., 6-3, 294  
 OL BRETT McDANIELS, Springtown, Sr., 6-3, 245  
 (tie) OL JERRY MILLER, Pampa, Sr., 5-11, 255 (tie)  
 E CODY COBURN, Port Neches-Groves, Sr., 6-2, 190  
 E JASON SCHINDLER, Grapevine, Sr., 5-11, 180  
 QB NATHAN CHANDLER, Southlake Carroll, Sr., 6-6, 235  
 RB DEON HILL, Paris, Sr., 5-5, 150  
 RB LUIS PADILLA, Floresville, Sr., 5-10, 190  
 RB DREW SNIDER, New Braunfels Canyon, Jr., 5-11, 165  
 PK DEWAYNE WAGES, Hallsville, Sr., 5-10, 190

**DEFENSE**  
 DL JASON BARRON, Brownwood, Sr., 6-2, 230  
 DL JARED SHELTON, Sweetwater, Sr., 6-2, 225  
 DL ERIK WILLIAMS, FW Dunbar, Sr., 6-3, 228  
 DL CHAD PUGH, Boswell, Sr., 6-5, 270 (tie)  
 DL JAMOL EDWARDS, Schertz Clemens, Sr., 6-2, 195 (tie)  
 LB GAYRON ALLEN, West Orange-Stark, Jr., 5-10, 191  
 LB JARED WHITE, Pampa, Sr., 6-11/2, 210  
 LB KEVIN DANIEL, Longview Pine Tree, Sr., 6-2, 215 (tie)  
 LB TERRY PIERCE, FW Western Hills, Sr., 6-3, 245  
 (tie) DB MARK ABILA, Pecos, Sr., 5-10, 170  
 DB JAI GARRETT, FW Trimble Tech, Sr., 6-1, 170  
 DB JUSTIN MCINNIN, Waco Midway, Sr., 5-10, 180 (tie)  
 DB JASON ROBERTS, San Marcos, Sr., 5-11, 180 (tie)  
 P CHRIS EVATT, Stephenville, Sr., 6-1, 170

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**LINEMEN**  
 Graham Cook, Brownwood; Lorenzo Gonzales, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo; Gene Harlin, Boswell; Sterling Harris, Terrell; Aaron Hernandez, Fort Stockton; Chris Loupe, Nederland; Noah Moys, Belton; John Mesa, Hays; Mike Miller, Smithson Valley; Sione Oshua, Chantrelle; Reggie Williams, FW Arlington Heights; Jeremy Stoffa, Bridge City; Keith Virrell, Marble Falls.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS**  
 Josh Boop, FW Western Hills; Isaac Flores, San Angelo Lake View; Jai Garrett, FW Trimble Tech; John Hampton, Burleson; Jason Hunt, New Braunfels Canyon; Zane Willard, Borger.

**QUARTERBACKS**  
 Dakari Pearson, Dayton; Jordan Wilson, Grapevine.

**RUNNING BACKS**  
 Rod Anslay, Plainview; Olan Coleman, Waco University; James Edwards, Corpus Christi Callahan; Keith Edwards, Dayton; Eron Haynes, Borger; George Luzzo, Edcouch-Elsa; Donnie Pinkerton, Schertz Clemens; Jason Polk, Sherman; Derrick Strait, Austin Lanier.

**KICKERS**  
 J.W. Boren, Stephenville; Nick Limoges, Borger.

**DEFENSE**  
**LINEMEN**  
 Jimmy Aleman, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo; Bobby Barba, Hereford; Brandon Borel, Port Neches-Groves; Jake Brad, El Campo; Darrell Cowley, Corpus Christi Callahan; John Duggs, San Antonio Alamo Heights; Monty Eakin, Amarillo Caprock; DeAndre Fluellen, Houston Forest Brook; Clayton Harmon, Stephenville; Russell King, Borger; Jason Morgan, Denison; Sione Oshua, Chantrelle; Seth Robinson, San Marcos; Joseph Simmons, FW Wyatt; Josh Tubbs, Belton; Clay Weir, Belton; Joe Young, Andrews.

**LINEBACKERS**  
 John Bearden, Sharyland; Brennan Bell, Plainview; Devon Davis, Austin McCallum; D.J. Dever, Dayton; Randall Garrett, Springtown; Matt Grieve, Smithson Valley; Jack Hodges, Stephenville; Barry Johnson, Waco Midway; Brandon Key, Denison; Kyle Leby, Andrews; Wes Morrow, Sherman; Vincent Turner, FW Southwest; Corey Williams, FW Arlington Heights; Jarred Williams, Bridge City; Montray Williams, Amarillo Palo Duro.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS**  
 Rod Anslay, Plainview; K.R. Carpenter, Schertz Clemens; Derrick Cash, El Campo; Quentus Cumby, Cleburne; Aaron Freeling, Sherman; Will James, Canyon; Randal McLeind, Smithson Valley; Antonio Moore, Del Valle; Jeremy Pitkin, Andrews; Jermie Roberts, Fort Arthur Lincoln; Floyd Spivey, Corpus Christi Callahan; Derrick Strait, Austin Lanier; Colby Sykes, San Angelo Lake View; Russell Thorman, Levelland; L.J. Vallejo, Hereford; Marcus Walker, Denison.

**PUNTERS**  
 Kyle Jenkins, Livingston; Brad Sullivan, Nederland.

NCA splits games

From staff reports

Nazarene Christian Academy got 21 points from Teel Merrick to rout Adrian Thursday at NCA Gymnasium in boys junior high basketball.

Esrael Silva added 10, and Josh Casey and Edward Silva each scored seven points for NCA

(9-2).

In girls' action, also Thursday in Hereford, Adrian held off NCA 46-39 despite 27 points from the Lady Eagles' Carlie Henson.

Alyssa Hill added 10 for NCA (7-4).

Both NCA squads will be idle until after Christmas.

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obvious that strategy has failed. The fact is, we have kept the players fully apprised of the league's offer."

The union sent its players a 19-page response, and Hunter moved forward with his newfound eagerness to take his case to the public. After holding his longest and most detailed conference call of the 5 1/2-month-old lockout a day earlier, Hunter visited an all-sports radio station in New York and spent 90 minutes on a nationwide cable television sports talk show.

After previously insisting that there undoubtedly will be a season, Hunter changed his tune somewhat.

"At this stage I'm not so sure," he said. "I can't say I'm convinced there will be a season. I think the owners have already decided if they have to sacrifice this year in exchange for their long-term gain, they're prepared to do it.

But if they are ready to make a deal and are prepared to compromise, we can make a deal tomorrow."

The sides are fighting over how to split \$2 billion in annual revenue.

Several major issues remain unresolved, with the main points of contention being what percentage of revenue will be devoted to salaries, whether the union will accept an absolute limit on what players with more than seven years' experience can be paid, and whether the owners will accept additional salary cap exceptions that would increase the number of players in the league's so-called "middle class."

Stern's letter, which also was released to the media, included a 12-point summary of the principal economic terms of a new agreement.

"It's basically what we've been telling the players, so I don't think anyone who reads it will be surprised," said Jim McIlvaine of the Seattle SuperSonics.

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bed while they watch TV."

"The best thing about Quentin?" Harrell mused. "One day I saw him and his mom and stepdad and older sister downtown. He was coming back to the school so I offered him a ride, and he turns around and says, 'I love you, Mom.'"

"How many high school kids say that out loud?"

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SWAC officials in Baton Rouge did not immediately return The AP's call for comment Thursday. Southern complied with the two-game suspension. Prairie View's band sat out one game, then performed during a game in Dallas against Grambling State University.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Clinton, Lewinsky don't make list

"I got the president of the United States saying (in his grand jury testimony) that I gave him anxiety. Me! Five times!"

Matt Drudge

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky didn't make the cut. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Independent Special Counsel Kenneth Starr and Internet gossip Matt Drudge were all deemed worthy of *People* magazine's list of "The 25 Most Intriguing People of 1998."

The "Drudge Report" set Washington tongues wagging with its cyberspace reports on Clinton's affair with the White House intern. "I got the president of the United States saying (in his grand jury testimony) that I gave him anxiety," boasted Drudge. "Me! Five times!" Baseball slugger Mark McGwire scored a spot on the list by hitting a record 70 home runs this season. "Ally McBeal" star Calista Flockhart got critics talking about the end of feminism — and viewers wondering how much weight she'd lost. The list, which appears in *People*'s Dec. 28 issue, also includes Leonardo DiCaprio, comedian Chris Rock and "Today" show host Katie Couric.

Heston annoyed by TV segment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "60 Minutes" has invoked the wrath of Charlton Heston. The actor, who was interviewed by Mike Wallace for a

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segment to air Sunday, accused the news magazine of "SWAT-team journalism" in an essay he wrote for January edition of *Guns & Ammo* magazine.

Although Heston has not seen the piece, he said "60 Minutes" has joined the pattern of "character assassination" he's allegedly had to face since taking over as president of the National Rifle Association.

"They can reshape the truth, remake it, mask it or eliminate it," Heston wrote. "Well, Chuck, take a look at what you've not seen till now, and tell us if it's the truth," Wallace says in the opening of the Heston piece after quoting from Heston's essay. A transcript of the introduction was provided Thursday by "60 Minutes." Wallace calls the segment "a pleasantly sensible piece of journalism."

Brooks to appear on Red Cross show

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Elizabeth Dole didn't have to do a lot of arm-twisting to get Garth Brooks to perform on the American Red Cross' holiday television special.

Brooks gave a simple "Yes, ma'am," when Mrs. Dole, the Red Cross president, made the request. "The American Red Cross Celebrates Real Life Miracles" will air on CBS on Christmas Eve. Brooks and Trisha

Yearwood were in Santa Monica on Thursday to videotape a duet for the show. Roma Downey, Bill Cosby, Faith Ford and Daisy Fuentes will also appear.

During the one-hour special, Mrs. Dole and celebrity guests will explain the impact Red Cross has on people throughout the world each day. "I've felt the hopelessness and despair of families who have lost everything to a devastating storm or fire," Mrs. Dole said. "But I have also seen, and felt, and been uplifted by the extraordinary power of the generous human heart."

'Baywatch' star plans restaurant chain

LAS VEGAS (AP) — "Baywatch" is diving into the restaurant business. David Hasselhoff, star and producer of the syndicated beach show, is working with a group of Las Vegas investors to develop Baywatch Restaurants Cafes and Nightclubs.

The first is expected to open in Miami Beach in late 1999. Other sites under review include Las Vegas, Chicago, Los Angeles and New York. John Thall, president and chief operating officer for World Entertainment Ltd. LLC, said the restaurants will feature live music and interactive entertainment. "We hope all our servers will look like movie stars," he added. "One of the unique things is all of the help will have the opportunity to try out for a part on 'Baywatch.'" The restaurants will offer a menu heavy on seafood. A typical dinner for two should cost about \$35 to \$40.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall Street	Ballykissangel	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	News Hour			
Movie: Like Father, Like Santa (1998)	Gary Coleman	Movie: Snow White and the Three Stooges (1961)	700 Club	AXN						
News	Ent. Tonight	Figure Skating Stars on Ice	Christmas in Washington		(:35) Tonight Show					
Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carol 'G'	Movie	(:10) Movie: A Mom for Christmas	Olivia Newton-John	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) Movie: Licence to Kill (1989)	Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell	***	(:10) Movie: Dr. No (1962)	***				
News	Fortune	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1947)	****	News	MacGyver	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Mickey's Christmas Carol	Kids Say	Candice C.	Nash Bridges	News	(:35) Late Show			
Mad	Simpsons	Brimstone	Millennium	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings		Up Close	Sportscenter	NFL				
Movie: Big and Hair	Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle *** 'R'			Stargate	(:45) Dead Man's Gun	Outer Limits	Red Shoe			
Inside the NFL	Movie: The Relic	Penelope Ann Miller	*** 'R'		Movie: The White Raven	Ron Silver	'R'	Movie: Alien Resurrection		
Movie: Look-Talk Now	Movie: Firestorm	Howie Long	* 'R'	Firestorm	Movie: The Edge (1997)	Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin		Emmanuelle		
Movie: Please Don't	Movie: The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T. (1953)	***			Movie: Mighty Joe Young (1949)	Terry Moore	***	Movie: 2001		
Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons				
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery			News	Storm	Wrath of El Nino	Justice Files	Wild Disc.		
Law & Order	Biography			L.A. Detectives	Midsomer Murders	Law & Order	Biography			
Party of Five	Chicago Hope			Movie: Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston		Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings		Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports				
ER	Movie: McLintock!	(1963) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara	***	(:45) Movie: White Lightning (1973)	Burt Reynolds	***				
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Animorphs	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Terminator (1984)	Linda Hamilton	***	Movie: Halloween (1978)	***				
Mi Pequena Traviesa	Vivo por Elena	Mentira		Con Teresa Rodriguez	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho			
20th Century	Lourdes Shrine	Holy Grail		Holy Lance	Joan of Arc: Soul on Fire	Lourdes				
An. Court	AnimalDr	Vets	Vets	Rescues	Rescues	Rescues	Vets	Vets	Rescues	

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Mysteries of Deep Space	Wash. Week	Wall Street	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Thai Cuisine	Garden	Your House	
Cmas Tree	Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Sandiego	Sw. Valley	Pretenders	Countdown	Ghostbstrs	Harveytoon	Heathcliff
Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Movie:
Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter	Amazing	Snowman	Goof Troop	Movie: One Magic Christmas	Mary Steenburgen			
3's Co.	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	National Geographic Explorer						
Hercules	Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	101 Dalmts	Movie: The Living Daylights (1987)	***	
Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:	
CBS News Sat.	News	Wild About	Franklin	Anatole	Bunnies	Rhino	NFL Today	NFL Football		
Potato Head	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	SpyDogs	Mad Jack	Oggy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
Walkers	Sportsman	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday	NFL	College Basketball			
(6:45) Movie: Grizzly Mountain 'G'	Movie: In His Father's Shoes	Robert R/char	*** 'PG'							
Movie: Gattaca	Ethan Hawke	PG-13	You've Got	City Dump-CNY Scandal	Inside the NFL					
Movie: One Fine Day	Michelle Pfeiffer	*** 'PG'		Movie: Junior Miss	Peggy Ann Garner	(:35) Movie: Saturday Night Fever	John Travolta	'PG'		
Movie: Incred-Limpet	Movie: Honeyuckle Rose	(1980) Willie Nelson	***	Movie: Two Rode Together	(1961) James Stewart	***	Movie:			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Saltwater	Fishing	DucksUnl	Shooter	Flashin'	In-Fish	Outdoors	Rodeo
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Design	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Housemart!			
Movie: Wait Until Dark	Grand Tour		America's Castles	Biography International	AFI Salute to Robert Wise					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Weddings-Life	Golden Girls	Golden C's	Next Door	
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	High School Extra	Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	HS Football	
How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West		Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Due South						
Rugrats	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Rugrats	Rocko's Life	Beavers	Cartoons	RenStimpy	Tiny Toon	Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Movie: Scandalous Me: The Jacqueline	Susan Story	Movie:			
Plaza Sesamo	Tigritos T.V.		Giorgiomania	Complices	Cuchufleta	Onda Max				
History Showcase	Automobiles		Trains Unlimited	Great Ships	Tales of the Gun	Weapons				
Lassie	Lassie	Petcenter	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	All Bird TV	Horse Tales	Breed	Good Dog

Comics

The Wizard of Id

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Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



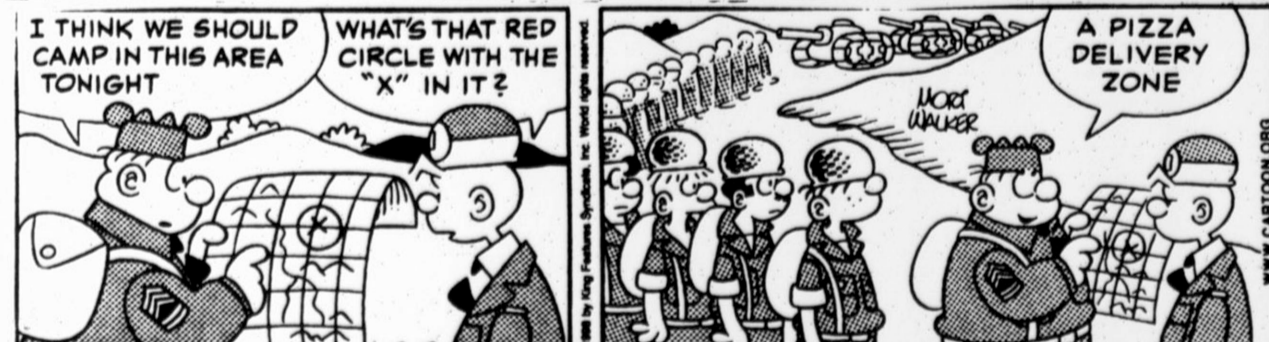
Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



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By Fred Lasswell



12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Red Green	Tracks	All About	Trailside	Trails	Travels	Bates Parks
Mouse	Candy	Ek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Countdown	Night Before Christmas	Movie: Babes in Toyland		
(12:00) Movie: A Holiday to Remember			Figure Skating	Senior PGA Golf	Lexus Challenge				Paid Prog.	NBC News
(12:20) Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas	Famous	Flash	Baby-Sitters	Torkelsons	Bug Juice	(:45) Going Wild!				
(11:00) Movie: The Living Daylights	Movie: A View to a Kill (1985)	Roger Moore, Christopher Walken	***	(:05) WCW Saturday Night						
Golf Three-Tour Challenge - First Day										
(12:00) Movie: ** Ernest Scared Stupid	Xena: Warrior Princess			Hercules-Jrny.	Crow: Stairway to Heaven				Earth: Final Conflict	
(11:30) NFL Football	New York Jets at Buffalo Bills			College Basketball	Illinois at Kansas				Ice Talk	CBS News
Figure Skating World Team Championship		NFL	NFL Football	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	at Washington Redskins					
Basketball	College Football	NCAA Division I-AA Championship -- Teams to Be Announced		College Basketball	DePaul at Louisville					
(12:15) Movie: Spill (1996)	(:45) Movie: Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within 'PG'			Movie: Out of the Wilderness 'NR'						
Movie: Excess Baggage	Alicia Silverstone	* 'PG-13'	Movie: Gattaca	Ethan Hawke	PG-13	(:15) Movie: Batman Returns	Michael Keaton	PG-13		
Movie: The Woman Who Loved Elvis **	Movie: Out to Sea	Jack Lemmon	PG-13	(:45) Movie: Good Burger	Kel Mitchell	*** 'PG'				
(12:00) Movie: The Catered Affair (1956)	Movie: Show Boat (1936)	Irene Dunne	****	Movie: Life With Father (1947)	William Powell	****				
Rodeo	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	Inside NASCAR	Auto Racing	ASA's AC-Delco Challenge Series	Sweet Potatoes 400				
Storm	Amazing Earth			Lightning-Gods						
Robert Wise	New Explorers			Investigative Reports						
Attitudes	Movie: Switching Parents	(1993) Joseph Gordon-Levitt		Movie: A Chance of Snow	(1998) JoBeth Williams					
(12:00) High School Football	Texas Class 5A Division II Championship			Hardcore Football						
Movie: Movie: Houdini!	(1998) Johnathon Schaech			Movie: Vigilante Cop (1991)	Dale Midkiff	**				
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	You're On!	You Afraid?	Wonder Yrs.	Brady	Rocko's Life
(12:00) Movie: ** Ms. Scrooge (1997)	Movie: Casino (1995)	Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone	***							
Control	Caliente	Mr. Venezuela 98		Duro y Directo						
Weapons	Hist-Airborne Infantry	Air Combat		Masters of War						
An. Court	An. Court	Petcenter	Nat'l. Champ. of Dog Shows	Amazing	All Bird TV	Horse Tales	Breed	Good Dog		

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European	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Welk Show	Nitty Gritty Christmas	Texas Aggie	Texas Music	Jazz			
Movie: Babes in Toyland	Movie: The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996)		Movie: An American Christmas Carol (1979)	***						
News	Criminals	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life (1946)	James Stewart, Donna Reed	****	News	Coaches	Cowboys			
Movie: Mr. Magoo	Leslie Nielsen	* 'PG'	(:40) Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas	Jim Varney	PG	Omba Moko	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro		
WCW Saturday Night	(:05) Movie: For Your Eyes Only (1981)	Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet	****	(9:55) Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me						
News	Fortune	Videos	Videos	Fantasy Island	Cupid	News	Cheers	Cheers		
Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: Santa Claus (1985)	Dudley Moore	***	News	Coach	Movie: Perfect Weapn.			
News	Coach	Early Edition		Martial Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Walker, Texas Ranger			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	X-Files		Mad TV		NYPD Blue		
Sportsctr.	College Basketball	Kentucky at Georgia Tech		College Basketball	Princeton at Maryland			Sportsctr.	Basketball	
Movie: Larger Than Life	Movie: Desperate Measures	* 'R'		Movie: News	RudeAwk	Movie: Prison Heat	Rebecca Chambers			
Movie: Kid Punny	Movie: Mouse Hunt	Nathan Lane	PG	(:45) Boxing	Angel Manfred vs. Floyd Mayweather					
(5:30) Movie: In & Out	Movie: Face/Off (1997)	John Travolta, Nicolas Cage	*** 'R'	(:20) Movie: Redline	Rutger Hauer	* 'R'				
Glorious Technicolor	Movie: The Belis of St. Mary's (1945)	****		(:15) Movie: Meet John Doe (1941)	Gary Cooper	***				
Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Stattler Bros.							
Raging Planet	Amazing Earth			Justice Files						
Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week		Cater Street Hangman							
(5:00) Movie: Nothing Lasts Forever (1995)	Vanessa Williams, Brooke Shields			Intimate Portrait						
SEC TV Weekly	Women's College Basketball	UCLA at Texas		Hardcore Football						
(5:00) Movie: Hard Time	Movie: Top Gun (1986)	Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis	***							
Doug	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Xena & Kel	Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy
Movie: The Terminator	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990)	**								
Sorpresa Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional									
Secrets of World War II	Mysteries of Amelia Earhart									
Movie: Jungle Boy										

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INSIDE

# Showdown in the Gulf

## Protesters demand halt to bombing

NEW YORK (AP) — Chanting "No More War" and "USA out of Iraq," hundreds of protesters across the country held demonstrations and marches against the continuing air strikes on Iraq.

"If we'd known before when the impeachment vote was going to be, we would have known when the bombing would start," former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark told a rally of 600 outside Grand Central Terminal on Thursday night.

The protesters, some of whom had loved ones in Iraq or in the U.S. armed forces, marched to drums, flutes and a brass band during rush hour as bystanders watched and some cars honked in support.

Athir Shayota, a Manhattan artist originally from Mosul, Iraq, spurred the crowd by chanting "One, two, three, four, we don't want your racist war."

Cathy Greene of the Catholic Worker movement dressed as a haggard-looking Iraqi woman and carried a doll made to look like a dead baby. She and another protester were arrested for disorderly conduct after they walked into traffic on 42nd Street.

In Los Angeles, dozens of protesters gathered outside the federal building Thursday night. One sign read "Bomb Beverly Hills not Baghdad," another read "Stop the bombing, lift the sanctions now."

"Saddam Hussein is on his chair, nobody can move him," said protester Salwa Said. "But Iraqi people, children ... every day thousands of people are dying. They're hungry, they're crazy, they're sick. There's no medicine, no food, nothing."

Day Two of "Operation Desert Fox" unfolded Thursday with B-52 bombers firing cruise missiles deep into Iraq because of what the Clinton administration regards as President Saddam Hussein's defiance of United Nations weapons inspectors.

President Clinton vowed to complete the mission, which he acknowledged would cause unintended casualties, as Republicans insisted they would bring articles of impeachment against him to the House floor.



U.S. and British forces are attacking military targets throughout Iraq

## Iraq says 25 dead in attacks

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Deafening explosions rocked Baghdad today in the latest wave of U.S. and British air raids that Iraq says have killed at least 25 people in the last two days.

Baghdad came under missile attack hours before dawn, following a barrage of strikes several hours earlier. The fresh strikes covered the Iraqi capital with smoke and set the skyline aglow in orange.

As anti-aircraft fire and tracer bullets lit the sky over the city, air-raid sirens blared again and again.

But as a new day dawned, there was little evidence of tension. Early risers were seen going about their normal business and Friday's traffic was light, in keeping with the Muslim sabbath. Some worried motorists lined up at gasoline stations.

The aerial attack a few hours earlier had set off the loudest explosions heard so far since the United States launched the military campaign early Thursday, firing 1,000 pound Tomahawk cruise missiles from warships in the Gulf.

On Thursday night and early today, B-52H heavy bombers joined the blitz, firing 2,000-pound cruise missiles. British Tornado jets joined the operation, named "Desert Fox."

Smoke drifted from the state Military Industrial Corporation, where one missile appeared to have hit. The corporation is in charge of Iraq's factories.

Early today, about 106 U.N. humanitarian workers were evacuated by bus to the Jordanian capital Amman, a U.N. official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. U.N. officials had hoped to keep the workers in place, but apparently reversed the decision after the Thursday night attack.

Some 28 U.N. humanitarian workers deemed "essential" remained in Baghdad.

To protest the airstrikes, Iraq's ally Russia today recalled its ambassador to Britain for urgent consultations. The move came a day after the Russian ambassador to Washington was called to Moscow for urgent consultations.

At the United Nations, Iraq's demand for a cease-fire received support from Russia, China and Kenya.

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov also said Moscow would insist on the dismissal of Richard Butler, chairman of the United Nations Special Commission. Butler's negative report about Iraq triggered the U.S.-British action.

The Pentagon said more than 200 missiles hit 50 sensitive sites in Thursday's attack, including President Saddam Hussein's military intelligence headquarters in Baghdad and four barracks for special security guards who protect weapons sites.

An assessment of the damage from the second night of attacks wasn't available. Foreign reporters in Baghdad are based at a press center in the Information Ministry and cannot move around the sprawling city of 5 million without official escorts.

At least a dozen explosions resounded in Baghdad during Thursday night's strikes. The strikes resumed Friday at 4 a.m. local time and lasted more than 10 minutes.

## Iraq

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"We will continue to proceed until we believe we have done what we can with those targets," Berger said. Saying it was too early to say whether all military objectives had been met, Berger said the strikes had already succeeded in making it clear to Saddam "that he cannot defy the international community and not face consequences, because once he reaches that conclusion there is no restraint on Saddam Hussein, and if there's no restraint on Saddam Hussein there's another Gulf War down the road."

Military officials at the Pentagon said the Air Force's B-1B bomber saw conflict for the first time. A-10 anti-tank planes were used to drop pamphlets on Iraqi military units, attempting to convince them to oppose Saddam.

Clinton said the impeachment drama in the House would not deter him from completing his mission in Iraq.

Diplomatic tension was rising to a level almost matching the military and domestic political furor. The airstrikes divided the U.N. Security Council and drew protests from Russia, China, France and Iraq. Russian President Boris Yeltsin recalled his ambassador to the United States in protest.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NINA FRANCES McMEANS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of NINA FRANCES McMEANS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of December, 1998, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at the following address: Billie George Taylor, c/o Terry D. Langehennig, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1655, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 15th day of December, 1998.

/s/ BILLIE GEORGE TAYLOR  
Independent Executor of the Estate of NINA FRANCES McMEANS, Deceased, No. PR-4445 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

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### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News in brief

#### Report: Teen-agers' use of alcohol, drugs remains stable for second straight year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teen-age use of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs remained stable for a second straight year after years on the rise, with younger teen-agers even less likely to have used drugs over the past year, according to a government report being released today.

The annual report offers a comprehensive look at drug, alcohol and cigarette use among 8th, 10th and 12th graders. With a few exceptions, it paints an optimistic picture of American teen-agers, according to a summary of the findings provided by a Clinton administration official on condition of anonymity.

The Monitoring the Future survey, which has tracked teenage drug use since 1975, asks nearly 50,000 teen-agers questions about drug use and attitudes and offers the first look at adolescent drug use in 1998. Teen-agers were surveyed anonymously at 422 schools across the country over the 1997-98 school year.

The findings were being released today by Donna Shalala, secretary of the Health and Human Services Department, and Barry McCaffrey, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

#### Chinese reform is not based on Western model

BEIJING (AP) — China will never adopt Western political models even as it presses ahead with economic reforms that have transformed the lives of its 1.2 billion people, President Jiang Zemin said today.

"The system must not be shaken, weakened or discarded at any time," he said in a speech celebrating 20 years of reforms by the ruling Communist Party. "The western mode of political systems must never be copied."

Jiang, who also is Communist Party chairman and head of the nation's armed forces, addressed an elite gathering of 6,000 party, government and military notables in Beijing's Great Hall of the People.

His 75-minute speech, heavily larded with Marxist slogans and ideology, reaffirmed China's commitment to developing an internationally competitive economy while shunning democratic political reforms.

The speech did not appear to set out any new policies or a vision for the future but repeatedly vowed to uphold the "Communist Party line."

## Speaker Impeach

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"Bob Livingston has the full support of our conference," said Rep. James Rogan, R-Calif. "He has earned more support for his honor, his directness in addressing this."

"It's a matter between Speaker Livingston and Bonnie," said Rep. Bob Franks, R-N.J.

Some Republicans, speaking on condition of anonymity, said support for Livingston might waver by Jan. 6, the day the 106th Congress convenes and he is supposed to be elected speaker by the full House. These Republicans worried that Livingston's admission could supply damaging ammunition to Democrats trying to draw parallels between his behavior and Clinton's.

Lawmakers said there was no talk he would resign or not seek the speaker's post. Livingston, who emerged last month as successor to the resigned Newt Gingrich, indicated he was eager to stay.

"I have every hope that I will continue to prove worthy of the many kind things that have been said about me in the last few weeks," he told his colleagues.

"These indiscretions were not with employees on my staff, and I have never been asked to testify under oath about them," he said.

Democrats were split on Livingston's admission. "I think there is hypocrisy," Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Mass., said.

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age. The attacks in Iraq and incoming Speaker Bob Livingston's confession of extramarital affairs clouded the picture.

The White House waged a last-ditch anti-impeachment lobbying campaign, but presidential allies said they expected at least one of four proposed articles to pass.

An Associated Press telephone survey of House members found 198 lawmakers said they would support impeachment, 193 said they would oppose it, 32 remained undecided, and 12 wouldn't answer.

Republicans, suspicious of the timing of the bombing in Iraq, had delayed the debate one day and insisted that the House not wait any longer.

But in laying out the case against Clinton for concealing his affair with Monica Lewinsky, Republicans have on their minds the astonishing admission Thursday night from Livingston, the man due to become House speaker.

The Louisiana Republican, just hours after announcing the debate would not be postponed, told a stunned Republican caucus — convened for the impeachment issue — that "I have on occasion strayed from my marriage."

Contrasting his own case with Clinton's misleading court testimony in the Lewinsky affair, Livingston said his relationships "were not with employees on my staff."

# S. Korea claims it sank infiltration vessel

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean military ships and aircraft chased and sank a North Korean speedboat in a gun battle today, then began searching for its suspected mother ship.

The body of a North Korean in a rubber scuba suit was recovered shortly after the sinking of the vessel, which authorities described as a high-speed boat used to drop off or pick up spies.

The office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff had earlier described the sunken boat as a mini-submarine of a type North Korea commonly uses for espionage missions.

Lt. Gen. Chung Young-jin, commander of the Joint Chiefs' Operations Headquarters, told a news conference that it was a speedboat capable of carrying up to eight people.

The Koreans were divided into the communist North and the pro-Western South in 1945. They are still technically at war because the 1950-53 Korean War ended in an armistice, not a peace treaty.

"We're now involved in reconnaissance operations to



Map shows area where incident occurred

pursue the mother ship, which is believed to be outside South Korean territorial waters," Chung said.

The craft was first spotted shortly before midnight Thursday as it approached Yosu, a small port 200 miles south of Seoul on the tip of the Korean Peninsula, he said.

The boat then fled south-east for about 60 miles, pursued for nearly six hours by South Korean navy ships and air force planes, Chung said.

Finally hemmed in and illuminated by nearly 100 flares dropped by a South Korean transport plane, the fleeing boat opened fire at the pursuing ships and was quickly sunk by return fire, Chung

said. "We fired several warning shots, but the enemy craft continued to flee and fired at us. Therefore, we attacked and sank it," said Col. Hwang Dong-kyu, a Joint Chiefs of Staff spokesman.

About two hours later, South Korean troops recovered the North Korean's body. Chung said four men had been sighted on the boat, and Navy frogmen were searching for more bodies.

There were no South Korean casualties.

"The speedboat is believed to have been dispatched to infiltrate agents into the South, pick up agents stationed in the South."

# Meaningful gifts

## Some presents benefit others

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Don't want to spend the holidays giving meaningless gifts that will be thrown in the back of closets? Then look for presents that benefit others. There are plenty.

There are soaps and gourmet foods made by women who were abused, drug-addicted or homeless in Chicago; beeswax candles that benefit poor people in North Carolina; and baskets of Tex-Mex soups and salsas produced by Denver women trying to get off welfare.

Or you can buy a backpack from Nashville-based Campus for Human Development and help fill it with combs, toothbrushes, socks, underwear and other items that will be distributed to homeless people.

"We need to refocus how we spend our holiday dollars. It shouldn't be about buying sweaters or neckties when there are so many people in need," said Kate McGregor of Nashville. She spends her Christmas money on crafts by poor artisans and donates to charities in the names of loved ones.

There are myriad local charities around the country selling holiday gifts.

The Tennessee Hemophilia & Bleeding Disorders Foundation offers poinsettias in Memphis and Nashville, while the Rotary Club in Lincoln City,

Ore., sells Christmas wreaths to raise money for college scholarships.

Aquariums and zoos are constantly looking for donations, and Wildlife Protection Unlimited of Newport Beach, Calif., promises a T-shirt for every \$15 donation.

The Internet provides an easy way to find a charity organization.

There is the Starbright Foundation, organized by director Steven Spielberg and retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf to provide computers and Internet access to seriously ill children so they can keep in touch with one another. The foundation is selling "The Emperor's New Clothes" book and audio-CD to raise money.

Also online is World Vision International, which has a gift catalog. The organization steers donations to various causes, such as homeless children and hurricane victims.

SERRV International distributes crafts by poor artisans around the world. Originally the Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocation, it was created in 1949 by the Church of the Brethren to help refugees in post World War II Europe.

Now the nonprofit organization, which is based in New Windsor, Md., sells about \$5 million a year in crafts

through church sales, catalogs and small stores, spokesman Brian Backe said.

"There's a growing niche of people looking for more meaning in the way they shop for Christmas and holidays," he said. "The want more meaningful gifts and more meaning in their lives."

SERRV also sells products made closer to home — at The Enterprising Kitchen in Chicago, Candles of Hope USA in Durham, N.C.; and the Women's Bean Project in Denver.

The Women's Bean Project was started a decade ago by Jossy Eyre, a volunteer at a women's homeless shelter.

"She saw that it was nice that they had a roof over their heads, but that was as far as it went," Bean Project spokeswoman Lisa Vargo said. "She thought it'd be good to turn down time into productive time."

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### Lawsuit over ABC undercover probe mostly dismissed

PHOENIX (AP) — A judge dismissed most sections of a medical lab operator's lawsuit against ABC News over a "PrimeTime Live" expose of cancer screening tests.

On Thursday, U.S. District Judge Roslyn Silver granted ABC News summary judgment — dismissal of a plaintiff's case before trial — on all but one claim in a lawsuit filed on behalf of John Devaraj.

The suit had accused ABC of fraud and trespass against a Phoenix medical laboratory Devaraj had owned, Consultants Medical Lab. The law-

suit challenged not only the undercover techniques but also the accuracy of the report.

Silver left open the possibility of a jury trial on Devaraj's claim for \$3,000 in medical costs said to have stemmed from emotional distress.

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### Nixon wanted Baker for top court seat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Then-Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., was President Nixon's first choice for the Supreme Court vacancy that eventually went to the current chief justice, William H. Rehnquist, according to evidence presented in court.

The revelation is contained in Nixon White House tapes, disclosed for the first time as part of lawsuit by the former president's estate seeking \$210 million from the government in compensation for his papers, tapes and photos.

Appraiser Steve Johnson, testifying Thursday on behalf of the estate in U.S. District Court, said he spent 150 hours listening to selected tapes at the National Archives and preparing notes for the trial.

Among them was an Oct. 21, 1971, conversation between Nixon and Attorney General John Mitchell.

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