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## Christmas shopping

### Thanksgiving over, shoppers began to pour into the stores

By Dianna F. Dandridge  
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Now the real fury of activity begins. The tablecloths are off the tables, probably put away until the next holiday meal; the smell of roast turkey no longer wafts through the house, the kids are no longer under foot.

So, what exactly is the real fury of activity? What else? Christmas shopping!

Most stores have displayed bright tinsel and glass ornaments for more than a month, now. But, all shopping does not mean the traditional sled for sister Suzie or skates for little Johnny.

Retailers are looking to draw in customers who are looking for the unique, unusual or the hard to find.

Local retailers are looking to meet the needs and desires of their shoppers.

The Office Center has stocked up on a wide array of Christmas computer papers for all those whiz kids who can print pictures and make their own greeting cards from their own little desktop. Of course if the desktop is needed The Office Center can supply it and the chair that goes with

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Kevin Dotson, Auto Zone

the computer.

For the more do-it-yourself individual who wants to get some something done, Auto Zone has a supply of tools, gadgets and gizmos for the do-it-yourselfer.

"Every year we get a number of wives who come in for floor jacks, ramps, and battery chargers," assistant manager Kevin Dotson said. "We also get a lot of people who come in for things to dress up a car, trim and wheel covers and stuff."

What would Christmas shopping be without all the decorations?

Like the gifts themselves, the ornaments too, speak volumes about the challenges being different.

Miniature Christmas trees singing the tunes of the season encircled by tooting trains delivering packages bump

boxes with collapsible ornaments that greet visitors at the door.

For the warped and slightly askew, gift choices range from funny and amusing to just the plain weird.

For the perpetually thin persons who think they are fat, consider a distorting mirror refrigerator magnet.

Or for the chronically beautiful a magic mirror that when asked "Who's the greatest beauty of them all?" cackles and answers "I don't know, but surely not you!"

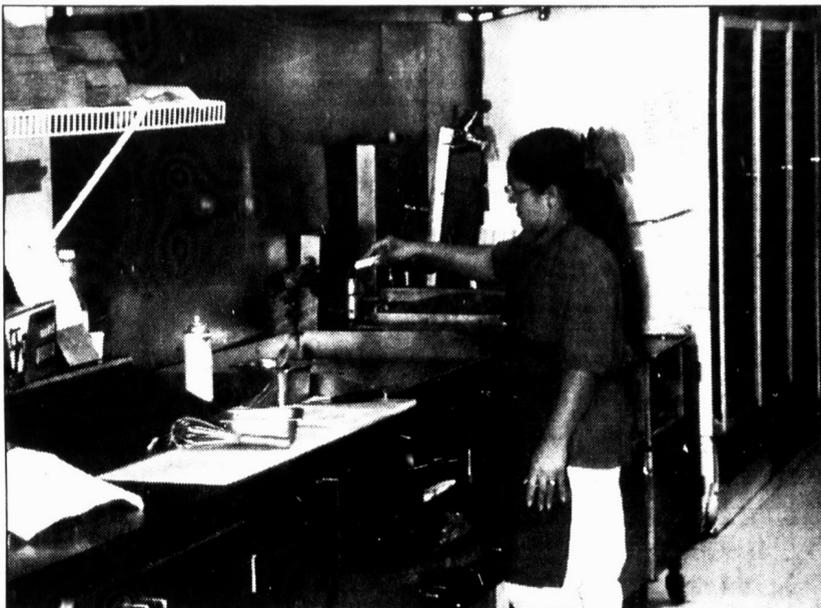
As always music is a hot item, and it, too, can be found as decoration or for gift items.

Consider a hairy gorilla which raps Christmas carols with an Elvis voice and then sets a swaying snowman rocking to "Frosty, the Snowman."

Or if that's not quite right, there are musical animated Dickens village with classic songs.

Regardless of the personality of the giver or the receiver, just the right gift can be found with just a little thought, but it needs to be purchased soon.

The busiest shopping day of the year is traditionally the day after Thanksgiving.



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It's breakfast time -- Blanche Hernandez, a cook at the Town & Country convenience store at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 60 and U.S. Hwy. 385, prepares bacon for breakfast this morning. Several truck drivers who were hauling loads through Hereford stopped at the convenience store's Country Kitchen to have breakfast before hitting the road again.

## What was on the menu? In Turkey, it was turkey

Thousands celebrate the start of holiday shopping season at Macy's parade

By The Associated Press

At the Hotel Turkey in Turkey, Texas, there wasn't much doubt about the Thanksgiving Day menu.

"Of course we had turkey," says innkeeper Suzie Johnson. "And dressing, sweet potato casserole, hot rolls, pumpkin and pecan pies."

They were among millions of Americans who had similar meals Thursday as they commemorated the Pilgrims' celebration of the good harvest of 1621.

Rain dampened the parades in New England and in the Northwest -- but not the appetites in a nation that counted its blessings by feasting on its bounty.

Thousands celebrated the start of the holiday season in New York at the 72nd Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade.

"The rain won't stop us," said Beverly Givens of Oak Grove, Ill., who attended with her husband and two children. "We've watched this on TV for so many years that we had to come."

Helium leaks kept three giant balloons out of the parade, and Wild Thing, a character based on the Maurice Sendak classic "Where the Wild Things Are," was grounded after it snagged a tree in Central Park.

In Houston, 1,300 volunteers provided free turkey din-

ners to about 17,000 after the city's parade.

"Bands are playing, the sun is shining and everybody is having a good time," said Superfeast chairwoman Tammy Bohon. "We had plenty of volunteers -- we had to rotate our servers to give everybody an opportunity -- and our guests were very appreciative."

On Hollywood's Sunset Strip, comedians Rodney Dangerfield and Charles Fleischer, the voice of cartoon hero Roger Rabbit, dished out free turkey and jokes at the Laugh Factory.

"It's so much fun, there are families, homeless people, actors and comedians. We're open to everybody," said club manager Wendy Overend. "Any one in Hollywood who is on their own is more than welcome."

Don McNelly, a 78-year-old retired businessman who has completed 523 marathons, warmed up for his supper by running a 6-mile "turkey trot" in Greece, N.Y., outside Rochester.

"I'm too heavy, I'm too old and I'm too slow to be doing this," he said. But McNelly did identify the method in the madness. "It's a feeling of exhilaration, no problems in the world. You just feel good. You have the excuse to eat more."

"More" is not a word Edna Hall of Montpelier, Va., cares to hear anytime soon. Mrs. Hall baked and basted 36 turkeys for 300 homeless people at a Salvation Army dinner in Richmond.

She laughed as she got ready to go home to feed her own family. "Honey, I don't want to serve any more food,"

she said.

Seventeen floats, 16 giant helium balloons and 14 bands marched through Philadelphia in the nation's oldest Thanksgiving Day parade. Families lined up along Ben Franklin Parkway for the 79th annual event despite the drizzling rain.

"We canceled Thanksgiving so I could come see this," said Susan Bennett of Drexel Hill, Pa. "Every year I cook, but this year I said: 'Stay home. I'm going to Philly.'"

As many as 20,000 people streamed through Turner Field in Atlanta for the 30th "Feed the Hungry" effort. Besides food, volunteers donated an array of services, including haircuts, health screenings, counseling, even the use of stadium showers.

"We do more than feed hungry bellies," said the Rev. Hosea Williams, a veteran civil rights activist and organizer of the feast. "We feed hungry minds and hungry spirits."

Not everyone was celebrating, however. Hundreds of Native Americans and their supporters rallied to commemorate the National Day of Mourning in Plymouth, Mass.

"As Native Americans, we have no reason to give thanks for the European invasion of our land," said Mahtowin Munro of United American Indians of New England.

The march was relatively peaceful, unlike last year's protest which was marred by the arrest of some two dozen protesters following a clash between police and demonstrators.

"It's been a very nice, quiet day," said Plymouth police Lt. Kevin Fahy.

"It's been a fantastic year for consumer spending, the biggest gains for consumer spending in over a decade. We've had strong growth in incomes and very low unemployment, which always makes people feel good."

Sandra Shaber, consumer economist

## Economy OK, but many plan to cut their holiday spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like many Americans, Joel Huber plans to spend less money on holiday shopping this year.

"You hear things on television about how the economy is good, but I haven't seen a big impact," said Huber, a 34-year-old high school teacher and father of three in Clark, S.D.

Although the stock market is near a record high and the economy is strong, one-quarter of American shoppers say they will spend less on gifts than they did last year, according to a poll conducted by The Associated Press. Only one of every six people expects to spend more this year.

But merchants may still come through the holidays smiling. Nearly 60 percent of shoppers plan to spend about the same amount as they did last year, when sales were brisk.

The telephone survey of 1,018 people was conducted Nov. 13-17 by ICR of Media, Pa.

It showed that women are more likely than men to be stingy with their cash. One-third of women shoppers said

they would spend less this year, compared with one of every five men.

Spending will vary widely. About 10 percent of shoppers say they will spend less than \$100 on holiday gifts, while about 12 percent plan to shell out more than \$1,000. Nearly half the respondents plan to spend \$100 to \$500, and a fourth will spend \$500 to \$1,000.

The poll suggests that the nation's mood about finances is slightly rosier than a year earlier. Last year, about three-fourths of respondents in the AP poll said they were comfortable with their debt level. This year, 82 percent are comfortable with the bills they owe.

"It's been a fantastic year for consumer spending, the biggest gains for consumer spending in over a decade," said Sandra Shaber, a consumer economist at WEFA, an economic consulting and forecasting company near Philadelphia. "We've had strong growth in incomes and very low unemployment, which always makes people feel good."

Although there are signs that economic growth is slow-

ing, "this should be a pretty good Christmas," she said.

About a third of those polled said recent financial news has made them more cautious about spending money, similar to the number who were more cautious in September after the stock market had tumbled from midsummer heights.

Some experts say the stock market's surge to a record high earlier this week would help offset some of the spending jitters caused by the late-summer plunge in the market.

"Now the stock market is back to practically where it was," said Rosalind Wells, chief economist for the National Retail Federation.

But even some of those who remain concerned about their bills specifically and the economy in general may find themselves buying loads of gifts during the holidays.

"Santa has to come like always," said Jan Hesselsinger, a 36-year-old bartender from Oregon who has a new house payment and the wish lists of two children to contend with.

"Sometimes you leave other people out, but you have to take care of the kids," she said.

## Exxon, Mobil confirm talks; no deal yet

NEW YORK (AP) — Exxon Corp. and Mobil Corp. confirmed today that they are talking about a merger that would create the world's largest oil company, but said no deal has been reached yet.

Reports surfaced this week that Exxon was negotiating to buy Mobil, which has a current market value of about \$61 billion. A combination of the two — the nation's two biggest oil and gas companies — would leapfrog Royal Dutch Shell Group of Cos. as

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Christmas lights -- It's still a month away, but the family living in this house at the corner of Second and Bennett streets already is in the Christmas spirit. The Christmas decorations already were up -- one day after Thanksgiving.

## Clinton working on 81 questions from committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton was studying draft answers to 81 questions from the House Judiciary Committee and, after a round of golf this morning, planned to interrupt his holiday weekend to finalize the impeachment-related document.

Three weeks after committee Chairman Henry Hyde sent the president the questions about his truthfulness in the Monica Lewinsky affair, officials said today that Clinton would interrupt a holiday at the Camp David presidential retreat with his family and return to the White House. After a final review of his counsel's work on the answers, he would submit them to Hyde, Clinton aides said.

White House aides, speaking on condition of anonymity,

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## Local roundup

## Thanksgiving STEP

The Hereford Police department are once again participating in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program with extra officers paying particular attention to seat belt and child safety seat violations. Extra officers, locally and statewide, will be patrolling from Nov. 26-29 and issuing citations for violations.

## New Hereford Bucks

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is asking residents to redeem all current-issue Hereford Bucks Certificates in their possession by Dec. 31, 1998. The Chamber is planning to issue new Hereford Bucks on Dec. 1, 1998, which will feature a different color and a one-year expiration period from the date new bills are purchased.

The Chamber reports that Hereford Bucks will continue to be honored by any Hereford business.

## Mostly clear

Record high temperature possible today. Tonight, mostly clear, low in mid-40s, south wind around 10 mph.

Saturday, partly sunny and warm, high around 75, south-west wind 15-20 mph with higher gusts. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a low near 50.

## Extended forecast

Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid-60s.

Monday, a slight chance of showers early, otherwise becoming partly cloudy, low near 40, high in the lower 60s.

Tuesday, partly cloudy, low 35 to 40, high in the mid-60s.

## Thursday recap

High, 72; low, 43; no precipitation.

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## News in brief

## Judge blocks razing of trees in Dallas park

DALLAS (AP) — A state district judge issued a Thanksgiving reprieve for 250 trees at a park in Old East Dallas.

Judge John Marshall on Thursday signed a temporary restraining order blocking the razing of 250 trees in Tenison Park. The cutting was scheduled for dawn Friday.

The order was brought to his University Park home by Dallas residents that have filed a lawsuit against the city to fight a redesign of the Tenison West Golf Course.

The group's attorney, James Murphy, said the plaintiffs believe removal of the trees would harm the environment. The group includes 700 neighborhood residents known as the Dallas Citizens for the Protection of City Parks.

"It's an ecological haven out there," Murphy told The Dallas Morning News. "They were going to upset the ecological balance."

## Bail bondsman demands explanation

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A bail bondsman who was interrogated as part of a federal corruption probe wants a prosecutor and two FBI agents to explain their actions before a state judge next week.

Jesse Castaqeda filed a motion Wednesday asking for subpoenas for Assistant U.S. Attorney Don DeGabrielle and for FBI agents Greg Melzer and Steven Marshall. DeGabrielle is the chief prosecutor in the three-year investigation.

FBI and IRS agents raided Castaqeda's home and office in May, confiscating hundreds of files related to his downtown bonding company. Among the items seized were documents detailing the private lives of men and woman Castaqeda followed during his work as a private investigator.

Melzer and DeGabrielle spent hours interrogating the bondsman in a San Antonio hotel, Castaqeda said. Almost six months later, his files have not been returned and Castaqeda has not been charged with a crime, he said.

"They have to appear Monday to explain why they are refusing to give back my files," Castaqeda told the Laredo Morning Times. "This way the public will know that nobody is above the law."

## Town of Turkey among holiday celebrants

TURKEY, Texas (AP) — At the Hotel Turkey, the Thanksgiving menu was no surprise.

Guests feasted on plump golden turkeys and all the fixin's that go with the traditional holiday entree.

Innkeepers Gary and Suzie Johnson fed 120 people at the state's oldest continuously operating hotel.

Located about 80 miles northeast of Lubbock, the town got its name from a bunch of wild turkeys that used to roost along a creek. Few of the live gobblers remain.

Although the town's name suggests Thanksgiving Day dinner has always been served to the public here, this will be only the third such gathering, said Mrs. Johnson. The town is better known as the home of Bob Wills, who made his mark in the '20s and '30s with Western Swing music.

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## Obituaries

ANGELINA ENRIQUEZ  
Nov. 26, 1998

Graveside services for Angelina Enriquez, infant daughter of Vanessa Enriquez and Bentura Aguilera, of Hereford, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Cemetery with the deacon Jesse Guerrero officiating.

Angelina died Thursday in an Amarillo hospital. She was born Oct. 27, 1998 in Hereford.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Isaiah Enriquez; grandparents, Joe and Dora Enriquez of Hereford and Ventra and Sylvia Aguilera of Hereford; great grandfathers, Anacleto Enriquez of Eagle Pass and Ben Villegas of Hereford.

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Thanksgiving day wreck-- A wreck on Thanksgiving day, between noon and 1 p.m. sent an out-of-state man to the hospital. The wreck occurred about 3 miles west of Hereford on Highway 60. Witnesses said the driver of the late model Mercury Cougar lost control of the vehicle, hit two culverts, and became airborne. At some point the car was high enough to graze the tops of the trees, leaving clothing articles waving from the tree branches.

## FEMA attempts to minimize damages

WASHINGTON (AP) — The personal and economic toll from Hurricane Andrew, the Los Angeles earthquake, the Midwest and Texas floods, Tropical Storm Frances and countless other natural disasters that have hit the United States cannot be quantified.

But the feds have decided the cost of lives lost and damaged, ruined property and economic disruption has become too high.

Having spent in excess of \$20 billion over the last 10 years to rebuild from natural disasters, the Federal Emer-

gency Management Agency is weighing new steps to minimize personal and property damage, particularly for people living in flood plains.

The outcome is of major significance to Texas, which has been buffeted again and again by sometimes deadly floods — such as the one in mid-October that cost 31 lives.

In recent years, FEMA has sought to nudge people to safer ground by offering to buy out their flood-prone properties. And this year, the agency has been encouraging local communities to join Project Im-

pact, a federal-local effort designed help make them "disaster resistant."

But now Washington is contemplating more muscular tactics to discourage people from living in areas susceptible to repeat floods.

In a National Press Club speech earlier this month, FEMA Director James Lee Witt said his agency is considering denying access to the federal flood insurance program to certain homeowners who have had repeated losses.

"People need to accept the responsibility and the consequences of their choice to live in high-risk areas," Witt said.

People who live in high-risk areas should be charged fair-market rates for flood insurance instead of the lower subsidized prices currently available, Witt suggested. And FEMA is considering ending

flood insurance for homeowners who have filed two or more claims that total more than the value of their home and who refuse to either elevate the home or accept a buyout.

The changes, which FEMA plans to present to Congress next year, would save the agency nearly \$1 billion by 2010.

"We have a high rate of repetitive losses, especially in the Harris and Montgomery County areas," Buddy Young, who is head of FEMA's regional headquarters in Denton, said in an interview. "This new direction will have a tremendous impact on those areas if we do some of the things we are talking about doing."

Texas ranks second only to Louisiana in repetitive-loss payments, the National Wildlife Federation found in a study earlier this year.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 25-26, 1998, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

— A 59-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

— A 22-year-old man was arrested on warrants for violation of promise to appear, and driving without a seat belt.

— A 61-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of West 6<sup>th</sup> and charged with public intoxication.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass and for fighting with the police.

— Five minors were arrested in the 400 block of Sycamore and charged with minors in possession of alcohol.

— A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces.

— A 12-year-old child was taken into custody for shoplifting at a store in the 1100 block of West Park.

## Incidents

— A criminal mischief to a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of West Park.

— Two Jr. High students were attacked and beaten by five other students in the boy's locker room.

— A 15-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 500 block of Irving.

— A two car accident was reported in the 1000 block of East Park Avenue. No injuries.

— A loud party was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A stereo was reported stolen from the 700 block of Avenue G.

— A suspicious person was reported in the area of a store on South Main.

— A prowler was reported at a residence in the 200 block

of Avenue B.

— A loud party was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

— A stolen vehicle was reported from the 500 block of Myrtle.

— A criminal mischief was reported to city property in the area of 15<sup>th</sup> and Avenue H.

— Criminal mischief to a car was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— Criminal mischief to a building was reported in the 800 block of East Park.

— Criminal mischief to a sign was reported in the 600 block of East Park.

— A loud party was reported in the 500 block of West First.

— A loud party was reported in the 300 block of Western.

— Theft of gasoline was reported at a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— A child was reportedly left alone at a residence in the 400 block of Avenue F.

— A criminal trespass was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Brevard.

— A loud party was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

— A domestic dispute was reported in the 300 block of West fourth.

— A woman reported being assaulted in the 100 block of Avenue H.

— A theft was reported from a business in the 600 block of East Park.

— A 45-year-old man was issued a criminal trespass warning not to return to a residence in the 400 block of Avenue E.

— A burglary of a residence was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Dr.

— A rash of criminal mischief to several houses and cars was reported in the 200 block of Juniper, 100 block of Northwest, the 200 block of Ironwood, the 200 block of Beach, the 200 block of Elm and the 500 block of Plains.

## Historical railroad closed due to safety, environmental risks

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — The Federal Railroad Administration has ordered closed the historic Northwestern Pacific Railroad because of safety risks and its threat to the environment.

The emergency order, which is scheduled to take effect at 6 p.m. today, halts the freight line from Humboldt to Napa counties that once was vital to the lumber industry.

Northwestern Pacific officials said they were stunned by the order.

"This is bad news," said Bob Jehn, a member of the North Coast Railroad Authority, the public body that oversees the railroad. "These trains need to continue running."

Storm damage has made the track hazardous with the threat of death or injury to the public or railway employees, the federal agency said Wednesday. Thirty-two of the railroad's 127 highway crossing signals were broken, it said.

The deterioration of the tracks also threatened the Eel and Russian rivers, the administration said. The 286-mile line passes through the pristine upper Eel River canyon in northeastern Humboldt County and runs south along the Russian River in Sonoma County, north of San Francisco.

Millions in emergency federal funds to fix the tracks have been held up for more than a year because of questions over the railroad's accounting practices.

For years, the railroad ran an extensive ferry service on San Francisco Bay and a commuter train service in Marin County. But as a subsidiary of Southern Pacific, it later cut

back to freight-only operations.

Southern Pacific sold the railroad to a short line operator, which in 1991 was taken over by a consortium of government agencies, including Humboldt and Mendocino County and the Golden Gate Bridge District.

Federal regulators said the order would remain in effect until the crossing signals are repaired, vegetation is cleared from the tracks and maintenance crews were properly trained.

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## Texas lottery

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
5-9-5

**Cash 5**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:  
4-12-18-21-37

**Lotto Texas**  
No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million.  
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

2, 8, 21, 29, 39, 41.  
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
5-1-5

# LIFESTYLES

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Hereford Women and Children's Crisis Center had much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving after a recent fund-raiser drew almost \$2,000 in financial help from civic groups, churches, businesses and individuals. Tom Fuller, second from left, minister of First United Methodist Church of Hereford and chairman of this year's local "Stop the Violence" campaign, presented center coordinator Kathryn Musser with proceeds of the fund-raiser. Also present during the presentation were; from right, advisory board members Troy Don Moore, Jennifer Eggen and Janis Robinson, chairman of the Crisis Center advisory board. The funds will be used to continue the center's educational efforts and to further develop a shelter for battered families.

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** My in-laws have a habit of coming to our home without calling first. There have been times when my mother-in-law has called me on the phone "just to chat" and never says a word about coming over. Then, she shows up at the door 10 minutes later with a goofy grin on her face. I'm sure she enjoys these surprise attacks.

My husband has asked his parents several times to please call before coming over. One Sunday morning, they dropped by, and he refused to let them in, saying it wasn't a good time. You'd think they would get the hint. They didn't. I have come home from work on my lunch hour to find them in the house. We have also come home from work and seen evidence that they have been here.

My husband gave them a key to our last house, but when we moved, I refused to let them have a spare. However, there is a key that we keep hidden outside for emergencies, and my husband told his parents where it is. He said apologetically, "They might need to get into the house in case of an emergency."

Ann, what can I do about this galling situation? I'm at the end of my rope and totally out of patience with my in-laws. Please advise. I no longer can think rationally about this problem. — Ohio Nightmare Without End

**Dear Ohio Nightmare:** Your principal problem is not with your in-laws; it's with your

husband. Telling his parents where to find the hidden key was nothing short of a betrayal.

Find another place for the key (not the mailbox or under the doormat — that's the first place thieves look). Inform your husband in no uncertain terms that he is not to tell his parents of the new location.

If your in-laws show up again on Sunday, tell them bluntly that you are not ready for company and to please phone in the future because you cannot entertain them properly when they just drop in.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I just read the letter from the Florida real estate agent who listed his complaints about customers. He should stop whining. What he makes on the sale of a piece of property should compensate him for the inconvenience. Real estate agents have it made. They set their own hours, drive impressive cars, live in lovely homes, wear expensive clothes and get in a golf game whenever they feel like it.

Let me tell you about the

woes of homeowners who have to deal with them. Real estate agents want the listing so bad, they phone at the crack of dawn to solicit your business. They cancel showings at the last minute when you have worked all day to prepare the house for a prospective buyer. Then, they have the nerve to show up unexpectedly on your doorstep with a buyer even though you have told them it is "by appointment only."

What really gets my hackles up is that every real estate agent I have met tells me he (or she) is a top seller in the country and has won several awards for his or her stellar performance. Give me a break.

I'm an 80-hour-a-week executive with tremendous pressures. Believe me, those agents have no reason to complain. — Fed Up in California

**Dear Fed:** I have never heard your side of the story and am pleased to share it with my readers. If anyone has an opinion, pro or con, please let me know. I have never dealt with this topic in the column before and need to be educated.

## School Menus

### HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

**MONDAY**-French toast sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches cup, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Cherry vanilla yogurt, football donuts; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

### Lunch

**MONDAY**-Chicken nuggets with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, whole wheat rolls, hot peach cobbler, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Beef lasagna with cheese, garden salad with dressing, seasoned corn, garlic toast, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Sloppy joe on bun, baked beans, tator tots with catsup, rainbow fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Chicken quesadillas with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, rosey applesauce, cowboy bread, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Hamburger, burger salad, steak fries with catsup, fruit cup, peanut butter bar, milk choice.

### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

**MONDAY**-Frito pie, pinto beans, rice, cornbread, applesauce, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Canadian bacon pizza, corn, tator tots, pears, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Ham and cheese wraps, vegetable soup, carrot sticks, fruity Jello, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, orange juice, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Hamburgers, lettuce/tomato/pickle spears, tator tots, peach cobbler, milk.

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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, Herod." The Bible lesson is Matthew 2:13-23.

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 which begins at 10:30 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens will be at 10 a.m. Saturday. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and fellowship of decorating our church for the Christmas season.

Worship Team will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday and 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Little Blessings Day Care is open Monday and Tuesday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Give us a call at 364-2475.

The Prayer Group gathers Mondays at 6 p.m.

Session will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Christmas Dinner and Annual Congregation Meeting with the election of elders will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Music will be provided by the Cherub and LOGOS choirs.

The Sanctuary Choir practices at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Brian Burzynski's Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Thursday.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study at 6:45 a.m. Friday.

Christmas Choral Special will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service on Dec. 6.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at [frstpres@wtrt.net](mailto:frstpres@wtrt.net) 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 "Come to the Mountain" focusing on Isaiah 2:1-5.

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.

Immanuel celebrates the anticipation of the coming birth of Jesus Christ with Advent services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. 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.

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to worship with us Sunday morning at 10:30. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon will be taken from John 1:1-16, "God's Picture of Greatness."

Join us for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. We have classes for all ages.

Sunday evening service begins at 6 p.m. Pastor Ted's Wednesday night Study class, "That the World May Know," resume this week. We invite you to open the beauty of the Jewish culture with us.

Weigh Down Workshop, now being led by Ruby Sanders, meets at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Discipleship Room.

Susie's Bible study will meet this Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Pastor Carol reminds all children that this week is a family service, so kids bring your parents and sit with them in the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you need a ride, call 364-8303. We have a van or a bus.

Word Rangers and Faith Roots will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be no teen Care Groups of Sunday Night Live this Sunday.

Teen Club Paradise will meet with the Baptist youth at First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Corner Day Care on Wednesday and Fridays. For more information, call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11.

Evening activities begin at 5:45 with Discipleship Training with John Curtis teaching the book of Daniel. TeamKIDS, for first through sixth graders, is at 5:45 also. Evening worship is at 7. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is prayer meeting time. The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m. to work on their Christmas music.

Make your plans to join us Dec. 6 as we celebrate the Lord's Supper, Ingathering Day for Lottie Moon Christmas offering and our holiday dinner. The church is furnishing the meat, coffee, and tea for the dinner. Bring vegetables, salads and desserts.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. We will not have an 8:30 a.m. service. Sunday school for all ages is at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Tom Fuller's sermon title is "In the Fullness of Time," based on Galatians 4:4-5. The Sanctuary Choir will perform "I Will Sing Praise" as the anthem.

Evening activities have been canceled for the continuance of family Thanksgiving holiday activities.

Wednesday the UMW will meet for its monthly program. The Mission Team will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. UMW general meeting and program time is 10 a.m. in Ward parlor. A Christmas covered dish luncheon will be shared in Fellowship Hall.

Advent activities include a Dec. 6 noon Sunday School Scramble covered dish lunch in Fellowship Hall in conjunction with a "pounding" (a pound of sugar, a pound of flour, and so forth) for our new youth director and his wife, Cory and Jamie Campbell, who will move here from Abernathy on Dec. 1.

Church members are encouraged to continue helping with the Shoe Box Ministry of small personal items for sheltered clients of the Crisis Center and to "Be a Basket Case," a fun, easy project to benefit the elderly and disabled clients of the Texas Department of Human Services Community Care program.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Of course Santa Claus is coming to town. FOB is as excited about that as the next person. But, FOB will first join Christians around the world in Advent waiting. We will light candles and walk through the Advent dynamics of hope, peace, love and joy. When Jesus is born and Love arrives - then Santa's visit will be even sweeter.

On this First Sunday of Advent, FOB will slowly begin to dress up for the arrival of Love-as-a-Baby. Our wardrobe will include more candles, an Advent wreath, banners, greenery and those fabled poinsettias.

The lectionary gospel text is Matthew 24:37-44. The text invites a sermon entitled, "Flood? What Flood?" Gathered worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:25.

"Forum" is FOB's idea of Sunday school for adults and young people. The "Forum" format is an open-discussion. This week, the group will either celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of C.S. Lewis (one of the greatest Christian thinkers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century) or continue the study of world religions.

Whatever the children do in their Sunday school, it will include learning a deep respect for all persons, cultures and worldviews, and discovering ways to be "helping hands" in their own worlds - all based on the life and love of Jesus.

FOB is unique, fresh, different, independent, ecumenical, interdenominational, non-exclusive, questioning, learning, sensitive, loving and committed to being "little christi" (small-c, C.S. Lewis' term) wherever life takes us.

Eating, drinking coffee and neighborly conversation begin at 9:15. "Forum" kicks into gear at 9:30 or so.

The church gathers at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman). A supervised nursery is available at all services.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the First Sunday of Advent in the Catholic Church. Our liturgy will reflect this new liturgical season in its readings from Scriptures, the colors decorating the church environment, and the prayers.

Our annual Parish Holiday dinner will be at noon Dec. 6 in the cafeteria/gym. Children get a special treat and visit with St. Nick.

Friday Mass in gym for school children begins Dec. 4.

Life Network, Inc. donates handmade baby blankets to crisis pregnancy centers for moms who have had positive pregnancy tests. I you want to sponsor a bolt of fabric for \$30 or a number of blankets for \$5 each, send your donation to Life Network, Inc. 83 N. Avondale, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Holiday parish liturgies include Immaculate Conception at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 and 7:15/8:15 a.m. on Dec. 8.

## 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. The service starts at 7 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 groups, 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.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

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 and 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 Ellingburg 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

Pastor Tammy Passmore and members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship begins at 6 p.m.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

On Saturday, Dec. 5 Wesley will host an arts and crafts show at Hereford Community Center.

## 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

608 E. 15th  
Pastor Mike Sullivan and the congregation of First Assembly would like to extend a warm welcome to worship and experience the Lord with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday Morning worship is at 10:45. The evening service begins at 6.

On Tuesdays at 7 p.m., we have Royal Rangers and Missionettes for the boys and girls. Our Youth Service, as well as the Mid-Week Adult Bible Study, is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

Men's Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For the ladies, Joy Fellowship is on the third

Thursday at 7 p.m.

If you are looking for a place to help in God's work, or just want to enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit, come by and see us.

For more information about the church or if you just need prayer, please call Pastor Sullivan at 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 Acteens 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 Barn Church at 6 p.m. on Dec. 10 for dinner and then the service 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 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north.

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

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday services are Sunday school-9:45 a.m.; morning worship-10:50 a.m.; evening worship-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday activities include fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m.; children's choir at 6 p.m.; prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m.; Awanas at 6:50 p.m.; Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m.; and choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

Discipleship classes include Randy Dean teaching "Experiencing God"; GROW team, an evangelistic course, taught by Terry Cosby; Prayer Life, taught by Tammy Williams; and Making Peace, taught by Cindy Simons. Beginning time for all classes is 4 p.m. unless otherwise decided by teacher and class. You may inquire further or sign up for these classes at the church office or by calling 364-0696. There will be a minimum fee for materials for these courses.

TeamKid ministry is held at Buena Vista Church of Christ from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Thursdays.

If you don't have a regular place to attend Sunday school, come visit First Baptist's excellent Christian education program, and stay for morning worship where you will hear an excellent Bible-based sermon and enthusiastic worship in song.

## 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. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "The Essence of Giving Thanks" based on Hebrews 12:14-29.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

Choir members are reminded that choir practice is Monday night at 8. Practice on the Christmas program has begun and anyone who likes to sing is invited to become a member of the choir and practice with them on the Christmas music.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets Monday evenings at 6:30.

Rev. Bulin invites church members to meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday for visitation. He urges each person to make at least one visit each week.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. If you have a prayer request, call the church office at 364-1564.

The youth meet on Wednesday night at 7:15.

Nov. 28 to Dec. 6 is the Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The 1998 theme is "Wonder Working Power." Avenue Baptist Church will observe this time for the extended period through December.

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

St. Thomas' will observe the First Sunday of Advent with the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 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.

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  
November is the month in which we pause to recall the many things in our daily lives for which we are thankful.

This month at Westway Baptist Church we will reach into our community to share God's word and love.

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# Musser gives program for Pilot Club

Kathryn Musser, coordinator for the Hereford Women and Children's Crisis Center was the guest speaker at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford.

Musser discussed the work performed by the Crisis Center and emphasized the need for such a facility due to the high rate of domestic violence and sexual assault in the community.

Brenda Thomas, president of the Pilot Club, presided at the business meeting.

Anna Solomon installed Anne Nelson as a new member and presented her with a copy of the Pilot Club manual.

Members were reminded of coming events including serving hot chocolate to the community at the annual Christmas in the Park tree lighting ceremony on Monday, assisting with serving at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Christmas party on Dec. 3, and the annual club Christmas party to be held Dec. 8 at Hereford Country Club.

Becky Thorn, lifestyles editor for The Hereford Brand, was presented an honorary membership in Pilot Club in appreciation for her coverage of various Pilot Club activities.



**New member**—Anne Nelson, left, was installed as a new member of the Pilot Club of Hereford by Anna Solomon. Looking on is Brenda Thomas, center, president.

# Today in History

Today is Friday, Nov. 27, the 331st day of 1997. There are 34 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Nov. 27, 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist, were shot to death inside city hall by former supervisor Dan White.

**On this date:**

In 1973, the Senate voted 92-3 to confirm Gerald R. Ford as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew, who had resigned.

In 1983, 183 people were killed when a Colombian Avianca Airlines Boeing 747 crashed near Madrid's Barajas airport.

In 1985, the British House of Commons approved the Anglo-Irish accord giving Dublin a consultative role in the governing of British-ruled Northern Ireland.

**Ten years ago:** The United States was hit by a flood of worldwide criticism for its refusal a day earlier to allow PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat

to address the United Nations. Actor John Carradine, known for his roles in horror films, died in Milan, Italy, at age 82.

**Five years ago:** In his weekly radio address, President Clinton said enacting comprehensive anti-crime legislation was the first priority for 1994, saying, "We have to be concerned that in both our cities and our rural areas, the value of life has been cheapened."

**One year ago:** A day after saying it would open its presidential palaces to international observers, Iraq declared that U.N. weapons monitors were not included in the invitation. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York was marred when a wind gust knocked part of a lamppost onto a 34-year-old woman, fracturing her skull and leaving her in a coma for almost a month.

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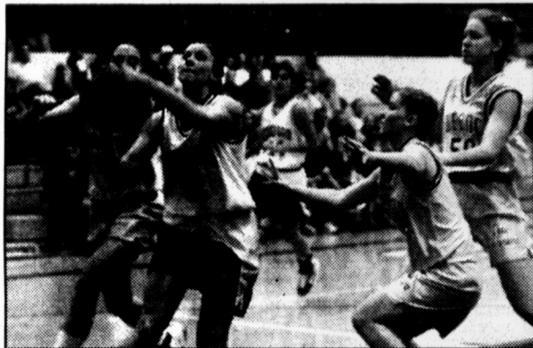

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Tori Walker of Hereford (52) scored 17 points Thursday to help lead the Lady Whitefaces to a 61-54 win over Odessa High at the Wolforth Frenship Turkey Classic.



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## Hereford holds off OHS, 61-54

From staff reports

WOLFFORTH — Valerie Guzman and Tori Walker each scored 17 points to lead four Hereford Lady Whitefaces in double figures as they held off Odessa High 61-54 Thursday in the first round of the Turkey Classic at Wolforth Frenship High School.

Also reaching doubles figures for Hereford (3-1) were Toni Eicke with 11 points

and Kristin Fangman with 10.

Lindsey Casey and Shelly Fitzgerald led the Lady Bronchos with 14 points each, and Stephanie Hudgins added 12 points for Odessa High.

The Lady Whitefaces surged to a 14-4 margin after the first quarter. But a lack of offensive production and fouls that sent the Lady Bronchos to the free throw line allowed Odessa High to get back into

the game.

The Lady Bronchos outscored Hereford 19-7 in the second period to take a 23-21 lead at halftime. Fangman scored all seven of the Lady Whitefaces' points in the period.

"I think we got kind of comfortable after that first quarter, thinking maybe it was going to be another Lubbock High (game)," Hereford coach Key Harrison said. "We picked up a lot of fouls

and they got a lot of free throws that quarter."

Hereford responded in the third quarter, outpointing Odessa High 21-14 to take a 42-37 lead into the final quarter. The teams played pretty much even in the fourth quarter with Hereford nursing a slim lead until the final minutes when the Lady Whitefaces were able to cash in on free throws.

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## Detroit edges Steelers by a tail in OT

By Harry Atkins  
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. — This wasn't a game of Xs and Os. This was a game of heads and tails.

In a Thanksgiving contest marked by a bizarre coin flip to start overtime, the Detroit Lions escaped with a 19-16 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Thursday on a 42-yard field goal by Jason Hanson 2:52 into the extra period.

On the midfield coin flip, Jerome Bettis of Pittsburgh called tails. But the official insisted he called heads, and audio replays from CBS supported Bettis' contention.

"I said tails," Bettis told referee Phil Luckett, waving his arms in exasperation.

It was to no avail. Pittsburgh kicked off and never saw the ball again.

Earlier, two controversial calls by officials led to the first of Norm Johnson's two first-quarter field goals for Pittsburgh (7-5). But, clearly, the biggest disputed call came at the start of overtime, giving the Lions (5-7) the right to receive.

After a 21-yard runback by Terry Fair, the Lions went 21 yards in seven plays, keyed by a 28-yard pass from Charlie Batch to Herman Moore and a face-mask call against Chris Oldham. After Barry Sanders was stopped for no gain on a second-down play, the Lions elected to go for the field goal on third down.

Johnson, who had field goals of 30 and 38 yards in the second quarter, capped a remarkable 74-yard, 15-play drive with a 25-yarder to tie it 16-16 with one second remaining in regulation.

It was a big loss for the Steelers, who started the day one game behind Jacksonville in the AFC Central race.

Sanders gained just 33 yards on 20 carries but still became just the second back in NFL history to rush for more than 15,000 yards. He now has 15,003 and trails only Walter Payton, who holds the NFL record with 16,726 yards.

The Steelers built a 13-3 lead in the third quarter when Kordell Stewart, who hit 21 of 36 passes for 225 yards, tossed a 24-yard TD pass to Will Blackwell.

Batch, who was 16 of 23 for 236 yards despite sitting out several minutes with a neck injury, connected with Moore for a 21-yard TD pass to make it 13-13 with 6:36 left in the fourth quarter.

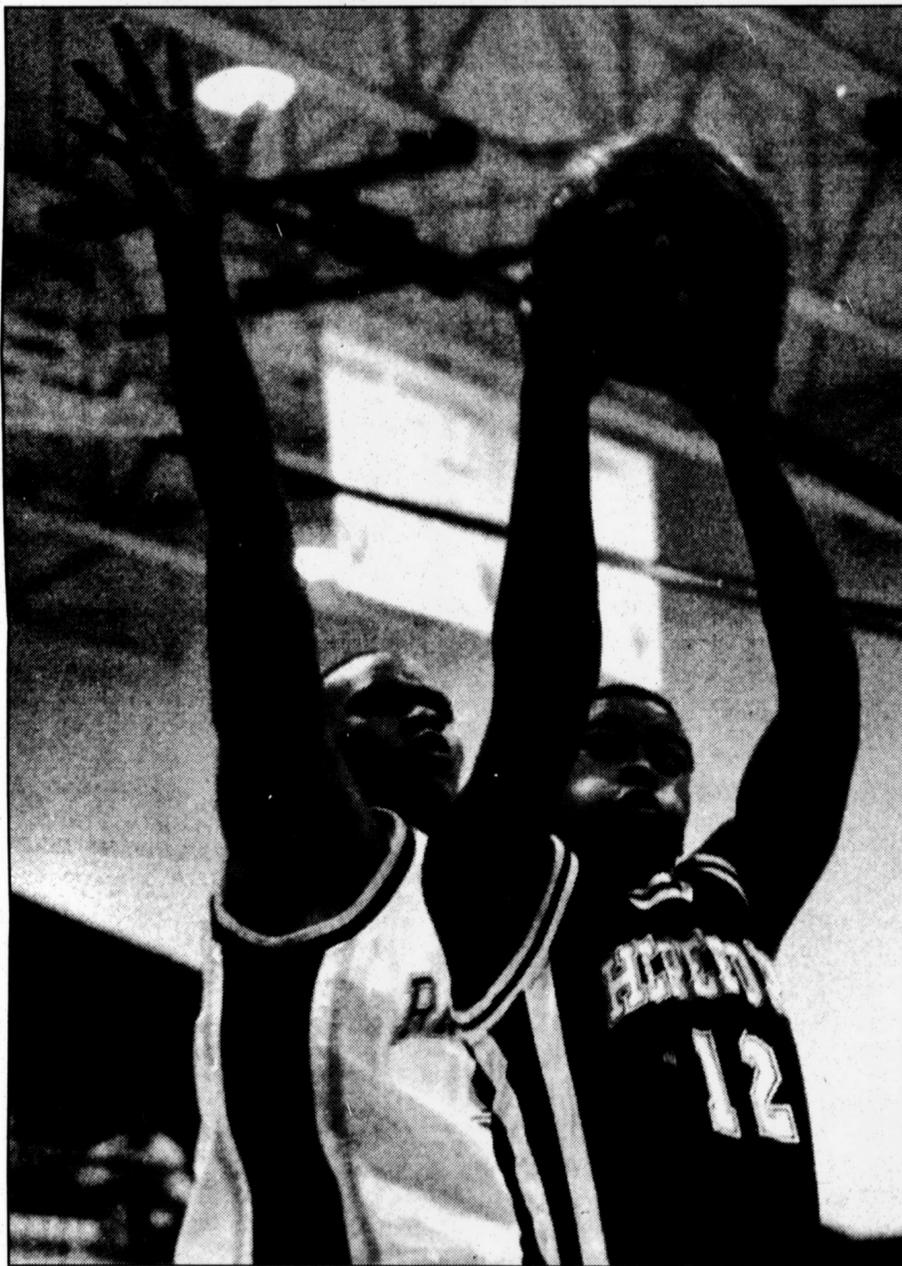
Hanson, who missed a 43-yarder in the fourth quarter, was good from 45, 51 and 35 yards before his game-winner.

Replays indicated officials erred on both calls that set up Johnson's first field goal.

Stewart appeared to have lost a fumble on a 7-yard scamper, but he was ruled down.

Later in the same drive, Robert Bailey appeared to pick off a Stewart pass that bounced off Courtney Hawkins' chest. But it was ruled an incomplete pass and six plays later Johnson kicked a 30-yarder.

## BOARD BATTLE



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Greg Ewing of Hereford (12) grabs a rebound in front of Canyon Randall's Jamaal Hunnicutt during a nondistrict game Nov. 20 at Randall High School. Hereford got its first win of the season Tuesday at home against Canyon. The Whitefaces are idle until Tuesday when they will host Dimmitt in a nondistrict game.

## Vikings pillage Dallas, 46-36

By Donne H. Freeman  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Now the Dallas Cowboys know why they should have drafted Randy Moss when they had the chance.

Randall Cunningham threw four touchdown passes, including three to the rookie phenom, and the Minnesota Vikings just about clinched first place in the NFC Central with a 46-36 victory Thursday over the Cowboys.

Another Vikings victory or a Green Bay loss would wrap up the division title for Minnesota, which has an NFC-best record of 11-1. Dallas dropped to 8-4 but still has a 1 1/2-game lead over Arizona in the NFC East.

"Luckily Deion (Sanders) was hurt, but injuries happen," Moss said. "A lot of people wanted to see our matchup. I had to make it happen anyway."

Dallas lost despite a career-high 455 yards from Troy Aikman.

The Cowboys were terrorized by the 6-foot-5 receiver, who towered over the small defensive backs. Moss caught only three passes, but each went for a touchdown, two for 56 yards and another for 51. He also drew a 50-yard interference penalty that set up another score.

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Valentine Sustaita of Hereford (top) and teammate Seth Pietsek wrestle during workouts recently at Hereford High School. The Whitefaces will host their first-ever dual when they meet Amarillo Caprock Thursday night

Brand File Photo



## UCO back hopes for repeat performance

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — The last time Central Oklahoma played Texas A&M-Kingsville, Bronchos running back Reggie Donner ran for 125 yards and scored three touchdowns, including an 80-yard TD run, on the way to a 38-9 victory.

Donner, who started his career at Kingsville, would like nothing more than to repeat that performance when UCO hosts Kingsville Saturday in the NCAA Division II quarterfinals.

Donner hopes for another opportunity to run wild in front of his recruiter and mentor, Kingsville running backs coach Don Pittman.

"We will always be the best of friends," Donner said. "From a student-teacher standpoint, you always want to show your old mentor that you can use what was taught to you and use it

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effectively." No. 1 UCO (12-0) last met No. 11 Kingsville (10-2) on Sept. 12 snapping the Javelina's 12-game winning streak against UCO as well as Kingsville's 39-game Lone Star Conference win streak.

Donner saw significant action for Kingsville as a redshirt freshman in 1993. Grade problems kept him out of football from 1994-96. In 1997, Pittman helped him find a home at UCO.

"It would be real gratifying for me to use what he taught me, to say: 'Coach Pittman, you taught me what I know. Now watch me use it against you,'" Donner said.

The Bronchos advanced to the

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## DiMaggio still in ICU

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Joe DiMaggio remained in the intensive care unit on Thursday as he recuperated from lung cancer surgery, but he had been moved to a larger room.

"They switched rooms on his birthday, and now more of his family can visit at the same time," said Morris Engelberg, DiMaggio's attorney and long-time friend.

The Hall of Famer was buoyed by a visit from his great granddaughters, Valerie, 9, and Vanessa, 11, on Wednesday when they marked his 84th birthday by singing Happy Birthday.

"They delight him whenever he sees them, and they brightened his day," Engelberg said.

Engelberg said the Yankees great could leave the intensive care unit at Regional Memorial Hospital during the weekend, depending on how Dr. Earl Barron rates his progress.

Barron is the lead doctor on a team of six who have been treating DiMaggio.

# FEARLESS FORECASTERS

## This Week's Games



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In addition, Cunningham also had a 54-yard TD pass to Cris Carter.

"Everytime I throw deep, I think he's going to catch it," Cunningham said. "I throw it up there even when he's covered because he will go up and get."

Moss wouldn't talk to print reporters after the game, saying "y'all not TV. I have nothing to say."

LeRoy Hoard, subbing for injured Robert Smith, ran 12 and 50 yards for touchdowns.

"I would have been very surprised if someone told me that I would have 455 yards passing and we would lose," said Aikman, who completed 34 of 57 passes.

Moss outran double-coverage for a 51-yard touchdown on Cunningham on a classic flea-flicker to kick off the scoring. Smith took a handoff and pitched

back to Cunningham. Cornerback Kevin Smith and safety Darren Woodson took the fake and were late in coverage.

Carter also beat double coverage on the Vikings second possession, running free behind cornerback Charlie Williams and safety Kenny Wheaton to catch a 54-yard touchdown pass.

Moss scored again on Minnesota's third possession, beating Smith in single coverage on a 56-yard pass from Cunningham.

"They just made a ton of big plays," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said. "We tried to mixup defenses against them and keep Randall off balance but it didn't work. You can't lose a player of Deion's quality."

Emmitt Smith of the Cowboys scored on three short runs in the second half but Dallas couldn't match the Vikings firepower.

## AREA HAPPENINGS



Explosion defeated the Destroyers 15-12, 15-10 Nov. 14 in 4th-through 6th-grade YMCA volleyball. Members of Explosion are (left to right), back row, coach Amelia Pesina, Jane Hays, Sasha Gutierrez, Amanda Enriquez, coach Roy Rodriguez; middle row, Krisha Blevins, Crystal Martinez, Stephanie Rodriguez, Amber Pesina; front row, Kasi Gallagher, Abby Enriquez and Delia Enriquez.

## BOWLING

**Sunday Night Mixed Through Nov. 22**  
**Tuesday Night Mixed**  
1. Team No. 4 26-14, 18,492 total pins; 2. Los Primos 26-14, 18,291; 3. Team No. 2 23-17, 18,291; 4. Warren Motors 16-24, 18,007; 5. Blind 14-22, 14,616; 6. Wild Bunch 10-30, 17,886.  
**High Team Game:** Team No. 4 508. **High Individual Game:** Key Crawford 234. **Party Peno 188.** **High Individual Series:** Key Crawford 490. **Party Peno 431.**  
**Wednesday Night Ladies**  
1. Blondies 32-12, 13,496; 2. Something Different 28-13, 13,516; 3. Pinbusters 28-19, 13,156; 4. Algo Diferente 25-19, 12,362; 5. Lucky Seven 23-17, 11,813; 6. Hi-Lo 22-22, 13,443; 7. Two Two 15-19, 13,159.  
**High Team Game:** Hi-Lo 325. **High Individual Game:** Something Different 1,252. **High Individual Series:** Martha Emerson 193. **High Individual**

**Series:** Martha Emerson, Laura Field 494.  
**Monday Night Missits**  
1. Hereford Care Center 28-12, 23,601; 2. WTRT 3-17, 23,691; 3. Town & Country 23-17, 23,280; 4. Looney Tunes 21-19, 23,718; 5. Cutters 20-20, 23,249; 6. Keeling Cattle Co. 16-24, 23,171; 7. Lucky Ladies 15-25, 23,091; 8. Brandon & Clark n/a.  
**High Team Game:** Looney Tunes 852. **High Team Series:** Brandon & Clark 2,437. **High Individual Game:** Vicki Davis 476. **High Individual Series:** Vicki Davis 183.  
**Women's City Tournament**  
1. Town & Country 2,468, 2. Screwballs 2,415. **Doubles:** 1. Martha Emerson, Laura Fields 1,262; 2. Phillie Garza, Jynn McKinney 1,270. **Singles:** 1. Marilyn Bell 727; 2. Linda Wilcox 686; 3. Laura Field 669; 4. Nancy Ruckman 658; 5. Jana Vogler 653; 6. Jynn McKinney 650. **All Events:** 1. Martha Emerson 1,961; 2. Laura Fields 1,938; 3. Jynn McKinney 1,927; 4. Jana Vogler 1,904; 5. Marilyn Bell 1,877.

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The game was not only a close one, but a physical one as well, according to Harrison.

"Tori Walker got a black eye and one of the Odessa High girls had a cut I think had to have stitches," Harrison said. "They were a physical team, and we wanted to play physical with them. There weren't many fouls called. It was hard to get a bucket sometimes."

The victory advances Hereford to the second round. They were to play Shallowater at 9 a.m. this morning.

A Hereford loss would put the Lady Whitefaces into the losers bracket where they would play an as yet undetermined opponent at 2:15 p.m. Saturday. With a win, Hereford would advance to the semifinals against an as yet undetermined opponent at 5:45 p.m. this afternoon.

## No. 4 Kentucky claws Colorado

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — No. 4 Kentucky beat Colorado 64-52 Thursday at the Puerto Rico Shootout.

The Wildcats (4-0) will play the winner of the game between No. 13 Xavier and Pittsburgh in Friday's semifinals.

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quarterfinals with a 21-19 win over No. 19 Chadron State (Neb.) Texas A&M-Kingsville routed No. 4 California-Davis 54-21 on the road.

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## November sweeps brings hollow victory

The victory CBS has claimed in television's important November "sweeps" is little cause for celebration.

CBS estimated Thursday it had beaten NBC by one-tenth of a ratings point in the November sweeps, earning bragging rights for the period when ratings are used to set local advertising rates.

But the victory was a little hollow: The network's November sweeps ratings through Monday were off 10 percent from last November.

NBC, ABC and UPN are also down from last year. Fox is treading water. The only success story is the WB, which continues to draw teen viewers.

Critics are grouching, red ink is flowing, executives are bailing and viewers are fleeing. It's hard to tell whose heart has been weaker: that of "NYPD Blue" Detective Bobby Simone or the broadcast networks.

"It isn't a good season, and it's being noticed by everybody," said Dorothy Swanson, founder of Viewers for Quality Television. She's so busy compiling her members' complaints, she couldn't get this month's newsletter out on time.

Together, NBC, ABC, CBS and Fox have seen their nightly share of the audience drop from 61 to 57 percent in the past year, Nielsen Media Research said. Basic cable's share has increased to 39 per-

cent from 34 percent.

Once disdainful of cable, broadcasters are now looking there for answers. During the past month, NBC replaced top programmer Warren Littlefield with Scott

Sassa, who made his name at TNT, and Fox brought in Comedy Central's Doug Herzog to replace entertainment chief Peter Roth.

"They have the toughest job in all of television," said Dick Wolf, producer of NBC's "Law and Order." "Trying to pick hits has always been difficult, but in this environment, it's horrifyingly difficult. They all have my sympathy."

Network television, once a license to print money, is now a risky business. NBC is generally considered the most flush network, but analysts say its profits are going down, as they are for ABC and Fox. CBS, the WB and UPN are all forecast to lose money.

It's hard to say whether bad programming choices cause money troubles or vice versa.

The effort to slash expenses leads to cheaply pro-

duced reality shows like "When Good Pets Go Bad," the TV equivalent of junk food. Or newsmagazines: They've sprouted like mushrooms and there's evidence this fall that viewers may be tiring of them.

Industry experts like Wolf also concede that the explosion of television outlets with time to fill has stretched Hollywood's talent pool too thin.

Critics also complain about a dearth of new ideas. The year's only startlingly different show was UPN's historical farce about sex in the Lincoln White House, "The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer." But it lasted barely a month after some black activists protested and the ratings tanked.

Television goes through periodic lulls, said Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University. Prime time didn't reflect the social upheaval of the '60s until shows like "All in the Family" started in the early '70s. A new wave of dramas like "Hill

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The Associated Press

## Channels



The woodcock and many other birds have such a strong sense of touch they can locate worms below the surface of the ground with the tips of their beaks.

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Panel 1: Wizard: THIS MAN STOLE A BLUEBERRY PIE. Peasant: HOW DO YOU PLEAD? Panel 2: Wizard: INNOCENT.

**Marvin** By Tom Armstrong

Panel 1: Marvin: PRO WRESTLING CAN BE A PRETTY SCARY SPORT... Panel 2: Marvin: THE CLOSE PAW-TO-PAW COMBAT ISN'T THE REAL DANGER... Panel 3: Marvin: IT'S PUTTING UP WITH YOUR OPPONENT'S DOG BREATH!

**Beetle Bailey** By Mort Walker

Panel 1: Beetle: SEE MY CREATION? FIRST I HALF-FREEZE IT IN A PLASTIC BOX. Not too soft and not too hard. PUT IT BETWEEN BREAD SLICES... Panel 2: Beetle: AND VOILA! A FROZEN KETCHUP SANDWICH?!

**Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Panel 1: Blondie: TONIGHT I'M TAKING YOU OUT TO DINNER! Oh goodie! Panel 2: Blondie: WHERE ARE WE GOING? TO THE BEST PLACE I COULD THINK OF. Panel 3: Blondie: WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU FOLKS TONIGHT? I LOVE IT!

**Barney Google and Snuffy Smith** By Fred Lasswell

Panel 1: Barney: CAN I HELP OUT WHILE ELVINEY'S LAID UP, LUKEY? Bless yore heart, Loweezy. Panel 2: Barney: (Lying on a stretcher) ...

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News: Return of \$6 Million	Wash. Week	Wall St	Ballykissangel	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	News	700 Club	AXN	News
News: Little Giants (1994)	Man & Bionic Woman	Movie: Bionic Showdown	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas	Movie: Moolie-Pop	Movie: Zorro	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer
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News: Dirty Harry (1971)	Clint Eastwood	Movie: Magnum Force (1973)	Clint Eastwood	Hal Holbrook	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer	Movie: The Enforcer
News: Fortune	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	Heat	Heat
Fam. Mat. Fam. Mat.	Movie: Airheads (1994)	Brendan Fraser	News	MacGyver	News	MacGyver	News	MacGyver	News	MacGyver
News: Home Imp.	Figure Skating	Figure Skating Ice Wars: USA vs. the World	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1994)	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	Sportsctr.	Basketball	Basketball
Sportsctr.	College Basketball	Hall of Fame -- Kansas vs. UNLV	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
Movie: Bad News Bears	Movie: Seven Years in Tibet	Brad Pitt	PG-13	(15) Stargate SG-1	Dead Man's	Dead Man's	Dead Man's	Dead Man's	Dead Man's	Dead Man's
Inside the NFL	Movie: Sprung (1997)	Tisha Campbell	Rusty Cundieff	Movie: Retroactive James Belushi	Chris Rock	Chris Rock	Chris Rock	Chris Rock	Chris Rock	Chris Rock
Movie: Police Acad. 5	Movie: A Life Less Ordinary	Ewan McGregor	R	Movie: Event Horizon (1997)	Sam Neill	Sam Neill	Sam Neill	Sam Neill	Sam Neill	Sam Neill
Movie: A Day at the Races	Movie: The Adventures of Mark Twain (1944)	Fredric March	***	Movie: The Life of Emile Zola (1937)	Paul Muni	Paul Muni	Paul Muni	Paul Muni	Paul Muni	Paul Muni
Dukes of Hazzard	Demolition Derby	Back to School Bash	Demolition	Dukes of Hazzard	Demolition	Demolition	Demolition	Demolition	Demolition	Demolition
Raging Planet	Storm Warning!	Raging Planet	Raging Planet	Raging Planet	Raging Planet	Raging Planet	Raging Planet	Raging Planet	Raging Planet	Raging Planet
Movie: Promised Land	Biography	City Confidential	Silent Witness	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography
Movie: Fifteen and Pregnant (1998)	Kirsten Dunst	Movie: Dream Date (1999)	Tempestt Bledsoe	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
(5:30) College Football	Arizona State at Arizona	NHL-Shots	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
ER	Movie: Baby Boom (1987)	Diane Keaton	Sam Shepard	***	Movie: Fatal Beauty (1987)	W/Cop	Goldberg	W/Cop	Goldberg	W/Cop
Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984)	***	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984)	***	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984)	***	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984)	***	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984)
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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St	Quitting	Sewing	Quitting	Sewing	Thai Cuisine	Garden	Pepin
Pee-wee	Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	San Diego	Sw. Valley	Pretenders	Countdown	Donkey	Donkey	Donkey
Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Locker Rm	Nat'l. Geo.
Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter	Amazing	First Snow	(25) Movie: The Chipmunk Adventure	Movie: Cats Don't Dance	Movie: Cats Don't Dance	Movie: Cats Don't Dance	Movie: Cats Don't Dance	Movie: Cats Don't Dance
3's Co.	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	National Geographic Explorer	Movie: Bustin' Loose	Movie: Bustin' Loose	Movie: Bustin' Loose	Movie: Bustin' Loose	Movie: Bustin' Loose	Movie: Bustin' Loose
Hercules	Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	101Dalmats	Pool	Squiggle	Football
Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:	Movie:
CBS News Sat.	News	Wild About	Franklin	Anatole	Bunnies	Rhino	College Football: Regional Coverage	College Football: Regional Coverage	College Football: Regional Coverage	College Football: Regional Coverage
Rangers	Rangers	Godzilla	Godzilla	Knights	Knights	SpyDogs	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Walkers	Sportsman	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Sportscenter Saturday	College Gameday	College Gameday	College Gameday	College Football: Big East - Teams TBA	College Football: Big East - Teams TBA	College Football: Big East - Teams TBA
Movie: So I Married an Axe Murderer	Movie: The Woman in Red	Gene Wilder	Movie: The Woman in Red	Gene Wilder	Movie: Staying Alive John Travolta	PG	Movie: League-Own	Movie: League-Own	Movie: League-Own	Movie: League-Own
Movie: Hello Again Shelley Long	PG	Making-Fly	Real Sports	Inside the NFL	Lifestories	Movie: Meatballs (1979)	Movie: Meatballs (1979)	Movie: Meatballs (1979)	Movie: Meatballs (1979)	Movie: Meatballs (1979)
(6:45) Movie: New York Stories	Nick Nolte	PG	Movie: The Super Cops	Ron Leibman	R	Movie: Dear God (1996)	Greg Kinnear	Laurie Metcalf	Movie: Dear God (1996)	Greg Kinnear
Movie: Bombshell (1933)	Jean Harlow	Lee Tracy	***	Louise Brooks: Looking	Movie: They Died With Their Boots On (1941)	Erol Flynn	***	Movie: They Died With Their Boots On (1941)	Erol Flynn	***
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Outdoors	Fishing	Ducks	Fishing	In-Fish	Hudsons	Rodeo	Rodeo
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Design	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Housemart!	Toys	Toys	Toys
Movie: No Place Like	Guide to Historic Homes	America's Castles	Biography International	Miss Marple	Biography International	Miss Marple	Biography International	Miss Marple	Biography International	Miss Marple
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	High School Extra	Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	Cowboys	Paid Prog.	Football	Football
How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Due South	Due South	Due South	Due South	Due South	Due South	Due South	Due South
Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	RenStimpy	Monsters	RenStimpy
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch
Plaza Sesamo	Tigritos T.V.	Giorgiomania	Complices	Cuchufleta	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max
Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal
Lassie	Lassie	Petcera	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	All Bird TV	Horse Tales	Breed	Good Dog

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 Aboard	Trailside	Trails	Travels	Texas Parks
Donkey	Donkey	Donkey	Donkey	Donkey	Donkey	Donkey	Animals Are the Funniest	Movie: Bigfoot-Encnter	Movie: Bigfoot-Encnter	Movie: Bigfoot-Encnter
Nat'l. Geo.	College Football Bayou Classic	Grumbling Lute vs. Southern	College Football: Bayou Classic	Grumbling Lute vs. Southern	College Football: Bayou Classic	Grumbling Lute vs. Southern	College Football: Bayou Classic	Grumbling Lute vs. Southern	College Football: Bayou Classic	Grumbling Lute vs. Southern
(12:15) Movie: RocketMan	PG	Famous	Flash	Baby-Sitters	Torkelsons	Bug Juice	(45) Going Wild!	Flash	Flash	Flash
Movie: Brewster's Millions (1985)	Richard Pryor	**	Movie: Moving (1988)	Richard Pryor	Beverly Todd	**	(05) WCW Saturday Night	Movie: Moving (1988)	Richard Pryor	Beverly Todd
(12:00) College Football Regional Coverage	Teams to Be Announced	PGA Golf Skins Game	First Day	PGA Golf Skins Game	First Day	PGA Golf Skins Game	First Day	PGA Golf Skins Game	First Day	PGA Golf Skins Game
(12:00) Movie: He Said, She Said (1991)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Earth: Final Conflict	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Earth: Final Conflict	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Earth: Final Conflict	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Earth: Final Conflict
College Football: Tenn. at Vanderbilt or Ga. Tech at Ga.	College Football Miami at Syracuse	College Football: Tenn. at Vanderbilt or Ga. Tech at Ga.	College Football Miami at Syracuse	College Football: Tenn. at Vanderbilt or Ga. Tech at Ga.	College Football Miami at Syracuse	College Football: Tenn. at Vanderbilt or Ga. Tech at Ga.	College Football Miami at Syracuse	College Football: Tenn. at Vanderbilt or Ga. Tech at Ga.	College Football Miami at Syracuse	College Football: Tenn. at Vanderbilt or Ga. Tech at Ga.
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hercules-Jrmys.	Hercules-Jrmys.	Hercules-Jrmys.
College Football: Big East - Teams TBA	College Gameday	Tennis ATP World Championship - Semifinals	Shooting	Sportsctr.	Shooting	Sportsctr.	Shooting	Sportsctr.	Shooting	Sportsctr.
(11:45) Movie: A League of Their Own	Movie: Mrs. Winterbourne	PG-13	(45) Movie: Alone in the Woods	** PG	Movie: So I Married	PG-13	Movie: So I Married	PG-13	Movie: So I Married	PG-13
Movie: (15) Movie: Disorders	The Fat Boys	(45) Movie: Hello Again Shelley Long	** PG	Movie: Contact John Cusack	PG-13	Movie: Contact John Cusack	PG-13	Movie: Contact John Cusack	PG-13	Movie: Contact John Cusack
Movie: Batman & Robin	Arnold Schwarzenegger	**	Movie: Mrs. Soffel (1994)	Diane Keaton	Mel Gibson	Movie: Contact John Cusack	PG-13	Movie: Contact John Cusack	PG-13	Movie: Contact John Cusack
Movie: Little Caesar (1930)	***	Movie: Ziegfeld Follies (1946)	William Powell	***	Movie: The Man From Laramie (1955)	***	Movie: The Man From Laramie (1955)	***	Movie: The Man From Laramie (1955)	***
Rodeo	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	Mechanic	ClassicCar	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge	Inside NASCAR	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge	Inside NASCAR	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge	Inside NASCAR
Toys	Mysterious	Mysterious	Discover Magazine	Science of Magic	Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World	Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World	Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World	Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World	Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World	Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World
Miss Marple	New Explorers	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	American Justice	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential	City Confidential
Attitudes	Movie: Dangerous Offender (1996)	Brooke Johnson	Movie: Dangerous Affection (1987)	Judith Light	**	Movie: Danger of Love	Movie: Danger of Love	Movie: Danger of Love	Movie: Danger of Love	Movie: Danger of Love
NHL-Shots	Tennis ATP Kremlin Cup - Semifinal	Tennis ATP Kremlin Cup - Semifinal	Tennis ATP Kremlin Cup - Semifinal	Tennis ATP Kremlin Cup - Semifinal	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
(12:00) Movie: Wildcats (1986)	Goldie Hawn	Movie: Twins (1988)	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Danny DeVito	***	Movie: Revenge-Nerds	Movie: Revenge-Nerds	Movie: Revenge-Nerds	Movie: Revenge-Nerds	Movie: Revenge-Nerds
Monsters	RenStimpy	Monsters	RenStimpy	Monsters	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog
(12:00) Movie: An Unexpected Life	Movie: Sea of Love (1989)	Al Pacino	Ellen Barkin	***	Movie: Indiana Jones & the Temple	Movie: Indiana Jones & the Temple	Movie: Indiana Jones & the Temple	Movie: Indiana Jones & the Temple	Movie: Indiana Jones & the Temple	Movie: Indiana Jones & the Temple
Control	Caliente	Pellicula Se Anunciara	Duro y Directo	Lente Loco	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero
Civil War	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal	Civil War Journal
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European	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Texas Aggie	Texas Music	Psychology	Texas Aggie	Texas Music	Psychology
Movie: Bigfoot-Encnter	Movie: Life, Liberty & Pursuit on Planet of Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes	Movie: Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes
News	Criminals	Movie: It Takes Two (1995)	Kirstie Alley	**	Saturday Night Live	News	Coaches	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
Movie: Land Before Time V-Mysterious	(20) Movie: RocketMan	Harland Williams	Omba Moko	Marsupilami	Wait Disney Presents	Zorro	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit
WCW Saturday Night	(05) Movie: The Blues Brothers (1980)	John Belushi	Dan Aykroyd	***	(9:55) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit	News	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
News	Fortune	College Football Note Dame at Southern California	News	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers

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**Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault**  
**Call 363-6727**

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**1. ARTICLES FOR SALE**

**A Great Gift!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook** -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

**The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico** are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax and New Mexico maps are \$14.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

**Rebuilt Kirbys** 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales & Repairs in your home, on all makes & models. Call 364-4288. 32086

**For Sale!** Portable G.E. washer and dryer, \$150/pair. 1 couch, \$50. 1 regular sized bed, \$50. See at 100 Cherokee in Hereford. 37650

**For Sale!** Large capacity refrigerator, almond -- \$125. 16 cu. ft. upright freezer -- \$100. Both for \$200. You haul. Call 364-0673. 37660

**Sale!** Wooden bunk beds (can be twin beds) plus ladder, mattresses, \$175. Old computer and printer, \$55. Free kittens. Call 578-4380 after 8:00 PM. 37661

**1A. GARAGE SALES**

**Cleaning Out Garage!** Lots of good stuff--cheap! Furniture, tools, clothes, antiques, curtains, linens, knickknacks. 113 Elm. Friday noon-5:00. Saturday 9-1. 37655

**Start your Christmas shopping here!** Saturday 8:00 til ?? 315 Hickory. A few of the many treasures you will find are: Epson computer printer, camcorder, fireplace screen, baby items and clothing for entire family (big men, women & girls). 37659

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**For Sale!** 1983 International, conventional truck. 1980 Fruehauf flatbed trailer. Call 364-2628. 37607

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**1 bedroom furnished duplex for rent!** Bills paid. Couple only. Call 364-3734 after 5:00 p.m. 37654

**For Rent!** 2 bedroom duplex at 400 Sycamore. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer & dryer hookups, storage, carport. \$350/month plus \$150 deposit. You pay bills. 364-7797 leave message. 37658

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**Good, loving home** looking for children to watch or pick up from school. Call Brittany at 363-6624. 37652

**8. HELP WANTED**

**WE OVER-PAY OUR PEOPLE!** Our company pays some of the highest incomes per working hour. Call 1-888-528-6527. 36262

**Hereford Care Center needs C.N.A.'s.** Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 37290

**Need extra money??** Sell AVON, part-time or full-time. Must be 18 years or older and qualified. Call 364-0899. 37362

**RN, LVN and CNA positions** at King's Manor Methodist Home. Excellent benefit package. Apply in person at 400 Ranger, Hereford. 37387

**Texas Refinery Corp.** urgently needs mature person in Hereford area. Regardless of training, write D.H. Hopkins, Dept. S-79045, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 37529

**Pen Rider Needed!** Must have two horses and tack. Paid hourly with horse rent. Good benefits and insurance.

**Processing Lead Man Needed!** Must be self-starter and have processing experience. Excellent opportunity for the right person. Good benefits and insurance.

For information on these jobs, call Darren at Caprock Bovina 806-225-7415 or 225-4400 ext. 23.

**HELP WANTED!**  
**FIELD WORKERS**  
 NEEDED TO CLIP TURNIPS (much like clipping onions). Can be paid daily! Apply in person at M.W. Carrot or call Rick at 344-2325

**HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
 is accepting applications for the following positions:  
**HOSPITAL STAFF ACCOUNTANT:** Bachelor's degree in accounting or related field required. Two or more years experience in hospital setting. Responsibilities include financial reports, internal controls, policies and procedures and preparing reports concerning status of internal structures of departments with the facility.  
**Hereford Regional Medical Center**  
 P.O. Box 1858  
 Hereford, TX 79045  
 ATTN: Human Resources  
 806-364-2141

**Construction laborers needed!** Opportunities for advancement. Starting pay \$6-\$12/hour, depending on experience. Call Shea at 622-1085. 37657

**HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
 is accepting applications for the following positions:  
 • Director Emergency Medical Service  
 • Director of Nursing  
 • Quality Assurance Risk Management  
 • EMS-Paramedic  
 • CRNA  
 Applicants must meet job requirements of position. HRMC offers an excellent salary and benefit package. Qualified applicants please contact:  
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 Hereford, TX 79045  
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 806-364-2141

**9. CHILD CARE**

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed  
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!  
**364-5062**

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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES**  
 Here's how to work it:  
 AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
 One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
 11-27 CRYPTOQUOTE  
 NCPT PHPYX ZSTP UT XSAY  
 ZSRX GKCPJ, XSA KGT MCGTV  
 MCP ISYR MCGM XSA'YP  
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**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** HE WHO HAS NO INCLINATION TO LEARN MORE WILL BE VERY APT TO THINK THAT HE KNOWS ENOUGH.—SIR JOHN POWELL

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**Writing Want Ads that really sell!**  
 Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.  
 For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:  
 • Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.  
 • Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.  
 • Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.  
 • Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

INSIDE

# Rescuers recover 192 bodies from train accident in India

**KHANNA, India (AP)** — Giant cranes untangled mangled train cars today to retrieve more victims of a two-train crash, bringing the number of bodies recovered to 192. More bodies were expected to be found.

Rescuers worked through the stench of rotting flesh, tearing apart wreckage to dig out victims. At least 10 more bodies were believed buried in the debris, said S.P. Mehta, a general manager of Indian Railways.

No survivors have been found since midday Thursday. "Many of the bodies are badly mutilated. We may never be able to identify them," said A. K. Kapoor, a top official of the government-owned railroad company who was supervising the rescue operations.

Officials said 260 people were injured, 30 critically, when the Calcutta-bound Sealdah Express crashed into the Frontier Mail, minutes after it had jumped the tracks before dawn Thursday. Teams of doctors operated

on survivors through the night and into today, amputating legs and hands. Relatives of passengers aboard the two passenger trains also began arriving in Khanna, 125 miles northwest of New Delhi, searching for their loved ones.

Work at the site has speeded up after the arrival of a huge crane that could lift an entire train car. Some 5,000 workers supported the wobbly wreckage with planks of wood and steel beams. Others used acetylene torches or crowbars to dismantle the train cars.

Workers cleared and opened one of the two railroad tracks today after a 46-hour disruption of traffic on the busy sector, Mehta said in this northern wheat-trading town. The second parallel track likely would be cleared later today, Mehta said.

Many of the passengers aboard the express train were pilgrims returning from a Hindu shrine in Jammu, the winter capital of Jammu-Kashmir state. Among the dead were 40 soldiers going

home for vacation. Officials said a worker aboard the derailed Frontier Mail was unable to find a box of flares to warn other trains that the tracks were blocked. The man tried to use a trackside emergency telephone but his wires had been severed by the crash, they said. Minutes after the accident, hundreds of farmers and residents of the area began the rescue work. They illuminated the wreckage with headlights of cars or tractors and offered tea and blankets to passengers, many of whom were dressed in night clothes or had lost their belongings. For Ram Praveesh the search for this father ended today. After endless visits to hospitals with local volunteers, he found the body of his father, Ram Nageena. The 10-year-old boy fainted at the sight of the body on a block of ice at the local college playground that had been turned into a makeshift mortuary. A total of 1,700 passengers were aboard both trains.

# Merger

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the world's biggest energy company and would also surpass General Motors Corp. as the largest U.S. company in terms of revenue.

In a short joint statement, Mobil and Exxon said they could not guarantee a deal would be reached. They declined to comment further.

Oil companies have been battered by plunging prices and analysts have been predicting widespread consolidation in the industry since British Petroleum announced its surprise \$49 billion agreement to purchase Amoco Corp. in August.

An Exxon-Mobil would likely surpass the BP-Amoco deal and would also reunite two pieces of the storied Standard Oil Trust monopoly that was broken up by the government nearly 90 years ago.

Exxon, based in Irving, Texas, ranks only behind Royal Dutch-Shell among the world's oil companies, while Mobil, based Fairfax, Va., is the second-largest oil and gas group after Exxon in the United States and the fourth-largest in the world.

# Netanyahu cuts short Europe trip

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was cutting short his trip to Europe following the deaths of two Israeli soldiers in Lebanon, Israeli radio reported today.

Netanyahu was in London when he received word late Thursday that two Israeli soldiers were killed by bombs that went off under their armored vehicles in southern Lebanon. Netanyahu canceled a trip to Spain and flew home to Israel today.

The two soldiers, on patrol in South Lebanon, died Thursday when two bombs exploded under their armored vehicles, according to the Israeli army spokesman. Two other soldiers were killed in a Lebanon bomb blast Wednesday. Twenty-three Israelis have been killed in Lebanon this year.

The Iran-backed Hezbollah guerrillas took responsibility for Thursday's attacks, according to radio reports. Netanyahu was planning to convene high-level consultations about Israel's options in Lebanon on Sunday.

Since 1985, Israel's policy has been based on the belief that it can only pull out its troops as part of a peace agreement with Lebanon. However, Syria, the main power in Lebanon, is unlikely to permit such talks until Israel withdraws from the Golan Heights, a strategic plateau captured from Syria in the 1967 Mideast war.

Netanyahu is unwilling to hand back the Golan, making a peace agreement with Syria or Lebanon unlikely in the near future. In recent months, there have been various proposals for a unilateral Israeli troop withdrawal, including one by Foreign Minister Ariel Sharon.

Speaking in London, Netanyahu signaled a shift in his position, saying he is "not ruling out" Sharon's plan under which Israel would withdraw gradually and strike at Hezbollah "by all means" should there be an attack on northern Israel.

However, Netanyahu also told the Israeli newspaper *Yediot Ahronot* that Israel "will not tuck its tail between its legs and crawl out without ensuring the security of northern villages." The rising casualty rate is increasing Israeli popular pressure to end Israel's occupation of south Lebanon.

A poll in the Israeli newspaper *Maariv* today indicated 40 percent of Israelis support a unilateral withdrawal, compared to only 16 percent in February 1997. The survey was conducted among 560 adults and had a margin of error of 4.5 percentage points. A signed, front-page commentary in *Yediot Ahronot* called on Netanyahu to "take an initiative," cut through the tangle of Israel's involvement in Lebanon.

# Inquiry

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have advised reporters that there would be no "bombshells" in Clinton's response, which is expected to closely track his grand jury testimony and public denials of wrongdoing in the furor that has led to a House impeachment inquiry on possible charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Hyde, R-Ill., who first relayed the 81 questions on Nov. 5, wrote Clinton on Wednesday and demanded that he respond by Monday or face a subpoena. In his letter, Hyde also told Clinton that "you, or your counsel" could appear as a witness as early as Dec. 8, and could call other defense witnesses.

The letter additionally admonished the president for failing "to provide any exculpatory information" or "contest a single fact" submitted to the House by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

# Police scanners to be scrambled

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Lori Baehl has listened to police scanners since she was a girl, imagining chaotic scenes where frantic officers yell to be heard above the sound of sirens. Now the crackle on the other end may grow silent.

New technology that allows police to scramble their signals are being adopted by more and more law enforcement departments, ending years of public eavesdropping.

When Nashville switches on its new \$35 million communications system in 2000, Baehl fears she'll go into "scanner withdrawal."

"I used to have it on pretty much all the time," said Baehl, a 34-year-old legal secretary who still listens most nights.

Although police like to have the public's help when looking for a suspect, many departments feel they need more privacy. Suspects sometimes stay a few steps ahead of police simply by listening to police chatter.

"Police scanners in the past have been notorious for leaking sensitive information," said Patrick Bernardo, publisher of Law Enforcement Technology magazine in Fort Atkinson, Wis. "Anyone with a scanner can easily find out where law enforcement is. It's no secret the bad guys are well aware of that."

Doctors fighting severe overcrowding STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Doctors at Stockholm's world-respected Karolinska Hospital are struggling to fight off a malady that may be getting the better of them — severe overcrowding.

Emergency-room patients are waiting up to 16 hours for treatment, doctors are quitting in frustration and the hospital that once basked in admiring media attention endures photographers recording its troubles. Karolinska, affiliated with the institute that awards the Nobel Medicine Prize, long had been regarded as a model of the sophisticated universal medical care provided by the Swedish welfare state. It is now a model of the misfortunes plaguing the system.

Forced in the 1990s to come to grips with the fact that the welfare state was putting the country into deep debt, the government — under conservative and socialist prime ministers — imposed budget cuts that pushed social services to their limits.

Sweden charges most patients only nominal fees for medical treatment, with about 80 percent of the funding coming from public coffers, and reining in the national budget imposed severe hardships on hospitals.

In 1985, there were about 63,000 hospital beds throughout the country of 8.8 million people, but the budget cuts have reduced the number to about 38,000 now, according to the National Health and Welfare Board, which monitors the health-care system but does not run it.

In the early 1990s, Karolinska's emergency room already was serving more than the 30,000 patients a year that it had been designed for. But the cuts resulted in the closing of another Stockholm hospital, and Karolinska ended up with many more emergency patients.

War, sanctions devastate Iraqis BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — At Baghdad's "Victorious Garage," a wasteland of grease, stagnant water and carcasses of cars, Kadhimi Fadhil sits wearily in a dank workshop, a broken man.

Fadhil was a prisoner of war, one of tens of thousands of Iraqis captured in the 1980-88 conflict with Iran. He spent 16 years of his life hostage to that war and torturous prisoner exchange negotiations. In his POW camp, he said, guards beat him, dead cockroaches turned up in his rice and an apple or an orange were delicacies he might sample once a year.

Now 43, his hair gray and his gestures feeble, he returned home in April to another war of sorts, to a city devastated by eight years of U.N. sanctions that — in his absence — have transformed one of the Arab world's great capitals into a backwater.

"I think life for me is like a cigarette," Fadhil said, his head cast down. "It has burned away." His life is a telling window on the two phenomena that have come to define today's Iraq.

One is the militarization of society, from the olive green uniforms and black berets its leaders often wear, to the massive war monuments dotting Baghdad, to the 2 million Iraqis who have fought in two decades of battles at home and abroad.

The other is the embargo on exports of its oil — the world's second-largest reserves — imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, a move that led to the Persian Gulf War. Oil's bounty in the 1970s ushered in a boom that brought wealth and education that were the envy of the region. Without it, the country has crumbled.

Perhaps no one has felt the impact of both like the POWs.

# CBS claims it captured the sweeps

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS said it squeaked past NBC to win the key November sweeps, propelled by higher than usual ratings for its broadcast of Dr. Jack Kevorkian giving a lethal injection to a terminally ill man.

CBS estimated Thursday that it had won the battle for the key period when ratings are used to set local advertising rates. The network estimated its rating for the period, which ended Wednesday, was a 9.5 rating.

By comparison, NBC got a 9.4 rating, CBS estimated, while ABC had a rating of 8.8 and Fox got a 7.7.

Sunday's controversial "60 Minutes" episode, which showed a videotape supplied by Kevorkian showing him ending the life of a 52-year-old man with Lou Gehrig's disease, was CBS's top-rated show of the week even though a few affiliates didn't broadcast it.

It had the program's best ratings of the season, a 15.4, meaning roughly 15.3 million households tuned in. That compared with its average rating of 12.8, or 12.7 million households.

NBC had led early in the sweeps period, but CBS gradually pulled even, then pulled ahead in the final few days.

Ratings during three yearly sweeps periods are used to set local advertising rates, and networks traditionally run some of their strongest programming during those months.

CBS said the timing of the Kevorkian show was not related to the sweeps. Officials said Kevorkian had given the tape to "60 Minutes" only days before it aired.

# Keeping an eye on Texas DECEMBER FESTIVALS

**Holiday fun all around Texas**  
Cultural diversity and imagination spark events and festivals throughout the state.

- 1. Presidio:** Desert Survival Workshop, Dec. 18-20, 915/229-3416.
- 2. Del Rio:** Winter Visitor Welcome Party, Dec. 13, 830/775-3551.
- 3. Odessa:** "First Night," Dec. 31, 915/335-4684.
- 4. New Braunfels:** Wassailfest, Dec. 3, 830/608-2100.
- 5. Castroville:** Old Fashioned Christmas, Dec. 5, 830/538-3142.
- 6. Johnson City:** "Timeless Christmas in Johnson City," Dec. 19, 830/868-7128.
- 7. Seguin:** Alamo La Bahia Corridor Pony Express Ride, Dec. 5, 800/580-7322.
- 8. Amarillo:** Farm and Ranch Show, Dec. 1-3, 806/378-4297.
- 9. Lubbock:** Ranching Heritage Center Candlelight, Dec. 11-12, 806/742-0498.
- 10. San Angelo:** Christmas at Old Fort Concho, Dec. 4-6, 915/657-4441.
- 11. La Porte:** "Battle Stations 1944" Dec. 5-6, 281/479-2431.
- 12. Galveston:** Dickens on the Strand, Dec. 5-6, 409/763-4311.
- 13. Arlington:** Asian Nations' Holiday Cabaret, Dec. 4, 817/469-9999.
- 14. Ennis:** Czech Heritage/Polka Christmas, Dec. 5, 888/366-4748.
- 15. Farmers Branch:** Dickens in the Park, Dec. 12, 972/919-2620.
- 16. Nacogdoches:** Nine Flags Christmas Festival, Dec. 4-6, 409/564-6178.
- 17. Cleveland:** Community Christmas and Parade, Dec. 5, 281/592-8786.
- 18. Coldspring:** Christmas on the Square/Jingle Bell Classic Run, Dec. 12, 490/653-2184.
- 19. Mercedes:** Winter Texan Reception, Dec. 1, 956/565-2221.
- 20. McAllen:** La Fiesta de Navidad, Dec. 3-6, 959/686-7160.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

# Echándole el ojo a Texas FESTIVALES de DICIEMBRE

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La diversidad cultural y la imaginación le dan una chispa a los eventos y festivales que se dan sobre todo el estado.

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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
Jan	70.55	+0.10	70.65	Dec	217	+1.00	218.00
Feb	71.15	+0.10	71.25	Jan	228	+0.25	228.25
Mar	71.75	+0.10	71.85	Feb	238	+0.25	238.25
Apr	72.35	+0.10	72.45	Mar	248	+0.25	248.25
May	72.95	+0.10	73.05	Apr	258	+0.25	258.25
Jun	73.55	+0.10	73.65	May	268	+0.25	268.25
Jul	74.15	+0.10	74.25	Jun	278	+0.25	278.25
Aug	74.75	+0.10	74.85	Jul	288	+0.25	288.25
Sep	75.35	+0.10	75.45	Aug	298	+0.25	298.25
Oct	75.95	+0.10	76.05	Sep	308	+0.25	308.25
Nov	76.55	+0.10	76.65	Oct	318	+0.25	318.25
Dec	77.15	+0.10	77.25	Nov	328	+0.25	328.25

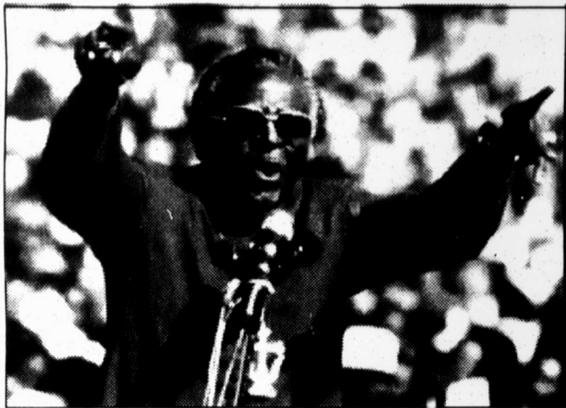
METAL FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle
Dec	26.40	+0.10	26.50
Jan	26.50	+0.10	26.60
Feb	26.60	+0.10	26.70
Mar	26.70	+0.10	26.80
Apr	26.80	+0.10	26.90
May	26.90	+0.10	27.00
Jun	27.00	+0.10	27.10
Jul	27.10	+0.10	27.20
Aug	27.20	+0.10	27.30
Sep	27.30	+0.10	27.40
Oct	27.40	+0.10	27.50
Nov	27.50	+0.10	27.60
Dec	27.60	+0.10	27.70

FUTURES OPTIONS			
Month	Price	Change	Settle
Dec	1.20	+0.05	1.25
Jan	1.25	+0.05	1.30
Feb	1.30	+0.05	1.35
Mar	1.35	+0.05	1.40
Apr	1.40	+0.05	1.45
May	1.45	+0.05	1.50
Jun	1.50	+0.05	1.55
Jul	1.55	+0.05	1.60
Aug	1.60	+0.05	1.65
Sep	1.65	+0.05	1.70
Oct	1.70	+0.05	1.75
Nov	1.75	+0.05	1.80
Dec	1.80	+0.05	1.85

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## People



Archbishop Desmond Tutu

### Tutu urges tolerance toward homosexuals

LENNOXVILLE, Quebec (AP) — Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa says the world needs to show more tolerance toward homosexual men and women.

People who are gay haven't chosen their sexual orientation, said Tutu, who received an honorary doctorate Thursday from Bishop's University, a small university in an English-speaking enclave east of Montreal.

Tutu suggested there's something strange about the notion that people would make a deliberate decision whether to be gay or lesbian.

"It must be a crazy person who chooses to be gay in such a homophobic world," said the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner. "Let's work for real tolerance."

Tutu, 67, made the remark when asked whether there are causes that deserve the same level of world support as the fight against racism in South Africa.

The archbishop gave thanks to everyone who helped the anti-apartheid struggle in his homeland. He said the help came in many forms, including prayers.

He recalled a nun on the West Coast of the United States who prayed nightly for him.

"Here I am, prayed for at two in the morning, in the woods in California! What chance does the apartheid government stand?" he said.

#### Former senator, aide wed

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Former Sen. Bob Packwood, driven from office in three years ago by a sex scandal, has married his former chief of staff, Elaine Franklin.

The couple were married Tuesday night, and then left for England to spend time with Franklin's family, according to friends.

"They are going to London. Her mom has not met him," said Deanna Smith, Oregon GOP chairwoman and a friend of Franklin's. "It will be interesting for her relatives to meet him."

Franklin served as Packwood's chief of staff from 1987 until he was forced to resign from the Senate in October 1995 amid allegations that he made unwanted sexual advances toward female employees and colleagues. He also was accused of soliciting jobs from lobbyists for his ex-wife and altering his personal diaries to obstruct an ethics investigation.

Since leaving office, Packwood has established a successful lobbying firm in Washington, D.C. An answering machine at his office said Wednesday that he would be out of the country until Dec. 10.

#### Hulk Hogan eyes White House bid

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — First it was The Body. Now it's Hollywood's turn at high political office.

Professional wrestler "Hollywood" Hulk Hogan announced his retirement from the ring Thursday to throw his hat into the race for president of the United States in 2000.

"I had a great career and the fans have been great," the buffed-out, mustachioed Hogan said on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno."

"I thank them for sticking with me — and this helps me segue into being the next president of the United States."

Hogan, 45, whose legal name is Terry Bollea, said that former pro wrestler Jesse "The Body" Ventura's election as Minnesota governor on Nov. 3 inspired his presidential bid.

"We need an honest American to take over and make all the decisions that come across the desk," Hogan said, "and think of America first."

### Report: U.S. may aid North Korea if it opens nuclear site

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The United States may provide North Korea with economic aid if the communist state allows inspection of a suspect underground nuclear site, a South Korean newspaper reported today.

Former Defense Secretary William Perry, the Clinton administration's point man on North Korea, discussed such an appeasement approach with other U.S. government experts earlier this week, the Kukmin Daily said, citing an unidentified diplomatic source.

The report said the United States would broach that idea with North Korea when both sides meet in New York and Washington in early December to address American concerns about the underground site suspected of being used to produce nuclear weapons.

Officials at Seoul's Foreign Ministry were unable to confirm or deny the report.

In discussions earlier this month in Pyongyang, North Korea rejected a U.S. request for unconditional access to the site, arguing that the facility is not nuclear-related.

North Korea said, however, that it would allow a one-time inspection of the site if the United States compensates for its "groundless" accusations concerning the facility.

American officials turned down a North Korean demand for \$300 million for the right to inspect the project, located in a mountainside at Kumchang-ri, 25 miles northwest of Yongbyon. The Kukmin said that although American policy against financial compensation for such inspections remained unchanged, Washington was considering an alternative of providing humanitarian aid through the U.N. Development Program.

## Freedom's footsteps

### Historian follows path of Underground Railroad

DETROIT (AP) — Last month, historian Anthony Cohen packed himself in a crate and smuggled himself on a train traveling from Memphis to Chicago.

He spent 16 hours crammed inside the crate, which measured no more than 3 feet tall and 21/2 feet wide. Cohen paid freight and Amtrak officials did not know the crate contained a person.

The trip was just one leg of a journey that has taken Cohen by foot, boat, horse-and-buggy and train through nine states as he tries to

draw attention to the route slaves followed along the Underground Railroad.

Cohen set out from Mobile, Ala., three months ago on a trip he calls "Walk to Canada." He expects to reach his destination Sunday when he arrives in Detroit and takes a rowboat across the Detroit River to Canada.

Cohen said 30,000 slaves took the same path, which he is traveling for a second time. A film crew has followed him on this trek, and he hopes to have a feature-length docu-

mentary in movie theaters next year. "I think it's a story that people are yearning to hear," he said.

Cohen, 35, of Silver Spring, Md., became interested in debunking the notion that there were few records of the Underground Railroad.

"There's an assumption that because it was secret, no records were kept," he said. "But there's a theory saying that anything that's existed in history — there are records."

He said he has discovered letters, diaries and artifacts while staying at railroad safe-houses and pri-

vate homes along the route. And, he said, he has found genuine goodwill.

"I think Americans are far less crass and far less angry than what is portrayed in media," he said.

One highlight of Cohen's long journey is expected to be a chance to meet and talk with civil rights heroine Rosa Parks in Detroit.

In 1955, Mrs. Parks refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus to a white man, touching off a black boycott of Montgomery buses.

### Court document offers look at past of nurse charged with killing vets

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — When Nancy Cutting received a call almost three years ago from a nurse informing her that her husband had died at a veterans hospital, she was overcome with grief.

Now, she's overcome with anger, having come to believe that the nurse who called that day is the same woman authorities have charged with killing three patients at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hospital — including Cutting's husband — and trying to kill two others.

Kristen Gilbert was charged with three counts of murder in a federal grand jury indictment unsealed Tuesday. She was also charged with attempted murder, retaliating against a federal witness, and obstructing justice. A hearing is set for Dec. 7.

Prosecutors said she used epinephrine, a drug that can overstimulate the heart, on all five patients. If convicted, she could face the death penalty.

"The death penalty is there — I think she should get it," Cutting said Thursday.

Federal prosecutors have accused Kristen Gilbert of murdering Kenneth Cutting, a 41-year-old invalid, after asking a supervisor if she could leave early if he died.

"She called me — Kristen Gilbert. She called me herself and said he died, and I guess it was right after that that she took off," Cutting told the Boston Herald.

Kenneth Cutting had no known heart problems when he died suddenly on Feb. 2, 1996, after going into cardiac arrest at the hospital in Northampton.

"I had thought by the grace of God it was his time to go," Nancy Cutting told the Springfield Union-News. "To find out it was a whole different turn was hard."

According to court records, Gilbert, 31, of Setauket, N.Y., has suffered psychiatric episodes — including making violent threats — since she was a teen-ager.

As a student at Bridgewater State College in 1984, Gilbert once left an ex-boyfriend a note saying she had eaten glass, according to an affidavit by Steven Plante, a veteran's affairs investigator.

According to the document, Gilbert was unharmed and had been lying about the suicide attempt.

The affidavit, filed in 1996 in connection with Gilbert's trial for phoning in a bomb threat to the Northampton VA Medical Center, offers a glimpse into the past of a woman about whom little is known.

Bridgewater State College officials ordered Gilbert to receive psychiatric treatment after the fake suicide attempt, the document said. She went on to get her nursing degree at Greenfield Community College in 1988.

The affidavit quoted an ex-boyfriend of Gilbert's as saying she was mentally unstable and he would not be surprised if she "killed or abused somebody."

Another former boyfriend of Gilbert's, hospital police officer James Perrault, had his car damaged after he drove to an interview with federal agents investigating Gilbert.

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