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# Hereford Brand



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## Fighting blaze



Hereford volunteer firefighter Zane Watts directs a stream of water into the flames as a Hereford Volunteer Fire Department crew fights a blaze about noon Saturday about two miles west of Hereford on U.S. Highway 60. The fight destroyed the storage barn.

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## Reservations are voiced about DWI proposal

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

President Clinton has proposed federal legislation to reduce the legal limit for determining intoxication from 0.10 percent blood alcohol content to 0.08 percent.

The president's proposal also would withhold federal highway funds from the states which do not adopt the more-stringent limit. Sixteen states and the District of Columbia already had blood alcohol content levels stricter than the 0.10 limit.

Clinton's proposal, which is intended to reduce alcohol-related traffic fatalities in the United States, drew mixed reactions from law enforcement officers, judges, and liquor store owners.

A nearly unanimous sentiment expressed by officials is that anyone who wants to drink and drive is going to, regardless of the legal blood alcohol limit.

"There's an underlying societal thing about drinking," Deaf Smith County Adult Supervision officer Curt Spain said. "People have to change their attitudes about drinking and driving. And, they need to know officers are going to work it hard and prosecute to the fullest extent of the law. Without that, the lower blood alcohol contents won't make much difference."

Bill Brown, owner of the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Package store, agrees with Spain.

"It probably won't make much difference in the arrest rate, or as a deterrent," Brown said. "It boils down to society not accepting it any longer. The abuse is the problem and changing the legal blood alcohol limit won't change that."

The difference in the number of driving while intoxicated arrests would come primarily from the number of drivers who now operate a vehicle while in the gray area of the law, Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Ben Urbanczyk said.

Under current law it is difficult to prosecute a driver as a DWI if the blood alcohol is less than 0.10, although many drivers with lower blood alcohol levels are too impaired to drive, Urbanczyk said.

Hereford Police Capt. Pat Michael agreed.

Michael said the officers trained to use certain field sobriety tests will be able to bring in more drivers who are too impaired to drive, but who would not have a blood alcohol content of 0.10.

The new law, if it passes, would catch many of those drivers. Candy Lightner, founder of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), disagrees with lowering the limits. She believes many drunken drivers have a much higher BAC when they are stopped, so lowering it would have little if any effect.

"We've done just about all we can do," Urbanczyk said. "We've suspended their licenses, levied heavy fines and even added jail or prison time. What we need is a change of attitude."

Deaf Smith County District Attorney Roland Saul believes there would be some positive effects to reducing the intoxication limit. He said he likes to think more people would reconsider drinking and driving, but it would still be the driver's choice to drink and drive.

"Education at an early age has to be the answer," Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent Hank Blanchard said. "Until we can get the message across that drinking and driving don't mix, we're going to continue to see intoxicated drivers."

Although Texas has the 0.10 standard, state lawmakers are expected to consider legislation reducing the level.

## Consumers still show confidence

The Associated Press

Consumers' confidence in the economy was steady in December, although Americans grew more cautious in their outlook for the coming months.

The Conference Board reported today its index of consumer confidence fell a marginal 0.3 point to 126.1 from a revised 126.4 in November. The index had rebounded last month after a four-month slide.

Consumers were moderately more positive in December about the current state of the economy than they were in November, but the modest dip in the index was caused by a decline in expectations for the economy six months from now, according to the Conference Board, a New York-based, business-financed private research group that compiles its index from a survey of consumers nationwide.

Consumers' comfort level is an important economic indicator since their spending accounts for two-thirds of the

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nation's overall economic activity.

Separately today, the National Association of Realtors reported existing home sales rose 2.7 percent in November to a healthy rate of 4.9 million-homes per year. Home buyers were again drawn by low mortgage rates.

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Consumer caution was demonstrated during the holiday shopping season. Despite packed stores over the weekend, there are early signs that holiday sales figures will fall short of the predicted 5 percent rise over last year.

"Those original expectations, forget about those. We won't even come close," Kurt Barnard, a retail consultant and president of Barnard's Retail Trend Report in Upper Montclair, N.J., said Monday.

Many analysts now anticipate that overall holiday sales will be up 2 percent to 3 percent from a year ago, about half of the estimated 4 percent to 5 percent forecast at

the start of the season.

Most merchants won't release holiday sales figures until Jan. 7.

But even with sharp gains on Wall Street and a robust economy, it was clear that shoppers didn't spend freely this Christmas. They were choosy about where they shopped and how much they were willing to spend.

Especially troubled were department stores, which used big bargains to entice shoppers before and after Christmas, yet still failed to get the sales they needed to boost the bottom line.

"They just didn't get as many items sold per customer this year as opposed to last year," said Britt Beemer, who runs the consulting firm America's Research Group in Charleston, S.C.

The only retailers that showed great strength were the discount chains, like Wal-Mart and Target, and a number of specialty stores.

## Crimes, natural disasters, death row highlight Texas news in 1998

The Associated Press

Natural disasters, detestable crimes and high-profile executions made for a year of Texas news perhaps captured in one word: death.

A devastating drought killed crops, livestock and people during a summer that seemed endless. Then flooding followed and killed again, claiming lives in Del Rio and later across South Texas.

A grisly dragging death blamed on white supremacy took the life of a black man in Jasper and focused the attention of a disbelieving nation on the little East Texas town.

Texas' death row attracted world attention with the execution of Karla Faye Tucker and the campaign to spare Canadian Joseph Faulder. Meanwhile, Henry Lee Lucas escaped the death chamber and got a life sentence.

Politics also played a large role in the news of 1998, with Gov. George W. Bush cast as the star.

Widely considered a presidential contender,

Bush won a landslide re-election over Democratic opponent Garry Mauro. Bush's coattails helped fellow Republicans win every top statewide post, ending the Democrats' grip on the highest tier of Texas government.

Weeks of triple-digit summer heat killed at least 131 people and a punishing drought destroyed about \$2.1 billion in crops and livestock. Wildfires raged, and burn bans were imposed in many counties.

Uncomfortable weather got under way early in the year, thanks to thick smoke that covered the state in May from huge fires in southern Mexico and Central America.

As fall approached, so did tropical weather. The remnants of Tropical Storm Charley moved into Texas and ended up over Del Rio, dumping more than a foot of rain over a 24-hour period beginning Aug. 23. The worst damage occurred in the heart of Del Rio in mostly poor neighborhoods along San Felipe Creek.

Nine people were killed that weekend in

Del Rio and the nearby Hill Country. Hundreds lost their homes and possessions.

Tropical Storm Frances flooded southeast Texas coastal areas in September, causing \$300 million in damage.

Then, starting with a torrential downpour Oct. 17, flooding claimed 31 lives and damaged an estimated \$1 billion in property in San Antonio, New Braunfels, Seguin and areas downstream in Luling, Cuero, Victoria and Wharton.

More than 18,000 displaced residents flocked to American Red Cross disaster shelters.

Forty-three counties were declared disaster areas, permitting residents to apply for federal assistance.

"When you realize the size and scope of this disaster ... you realize there were a whole lot of people that were affected," said Jo Schweikhard Moss, spokeswoman for the state Division of Emergency Management.

### Combined edition set for New Year's Eve

A combined Thursday-Friday edition of *The Hereford Brand* will be published Dec. 31. The newspaper business office will close at 5 p.m. Thursday; the newspaper office will be closed Friday in observance of the New Year's holiday. The Sunday edition of *The Brand* will be delivered as normal, and the newspaper office will reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 4.

The deadline for Sunday classified advertising is 3 p.m. Thursday; the Sunday display advertising deadline is noon Thursday.

All federal, state, county and municipal offices will be closed Friday for the holiday. The governmental offices will resume normal operations Jan. 3.

There will be no residential or business mail delivery on Friday, although the U.S. Postal Service will handle special delivery mail. Mail delivery will resume Saturday.

All financial institutions will be closed Friday for the New Year's Day holiday, but they will operate their normal hours on Thursday.

Students in the Hereford Independent School District have been on a holiday break since Dec. 18 and also will enjoy the New Year's Day holiday. Classes will resume Jan. 4.

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## Local roundup

## New Year's Eve STEP

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## Monday recap

High: 63; low: 27; no precipitation.

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## Obituaries

## MARTIN G. GUERRA

Dec. 27, 1998

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Mr. Guerra died Sunday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 7, 1946, in Lamesa to Juan Guerra and Francisca Galan Guerra. He married Barbarita Leal on Dec. 24, 1970 in Hereford. He was a truck driver for Bar G Feedyard and a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbarita, of Hereford; three daughters, Yolanda Enriquez, Olivia Rangel, and Annabell Martinez all of Hereford; three brothers, Juan Guerra, Jr., Joe Guerra, and Eddie Guerra, all of Hereford; five grandchildren.

## DR. JOHN CHANNER

Dec. 24, 1998

Funeral services for Dr. John Channer, 87, formerly of Hereford were 10 a.m. today at the Fellowship of Believers Church in Hereford with Dr. Nathan Stone officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Dr. Channer died Thursday at the Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth.

He was born Sept. 13, 1911, in Goodland, Kan., to Burley and Sena Channer.

Dr. Channer served in the Merchant Marines and graduated from Chiropractic College. He practiced in Hereford for more than 44 years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Phyllis, in 1985. He married Connie Larue on May 26, 1990 in Breckenridge. He was an avid golfer and helped build the John Pittman Golf Course in Hereford. He was a member of the Fellowship of Believers Church.

Survivors include his wife, Connie of Hereford; one son, Rev. Andrew Channer of Breckenridge; one daughter, Willa Sue Williams of North Richland Hills; a step-son Kent Pate of Sulphur Springs; a step-daughter, Christy Epting of Rowlett; two brothers, Burley Channer of Lambertville, Mich., and Clark Channer of

Wichita, Kan.; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

The family requests memorials be made to the Fellowship of Believers Alzheimer Fund.

## JOE DON DANIELS

Dec. 25, 1998

Funeral services for Joe Don Daniels, 48, of Hereford were Sunday at Parkside Chapel with Rev. Jeremy Grant officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

He died Friday at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He was born Jan. 3, 1950, in Levelland to Don and Margarette Kelley Daniels. He had worked as an electrician for more than 30 years and had been employed by Brandon and Clark.

He was an artist, a master craftsman, a sportsman, an outdoorsman and a preservationist.

Survivors include one son, Michael Daniels of Austin; one daughter, Sadra Cheyenne Daniels of Hereford; two sisters, Denise Lemons of Summerfield, and Kelly Hill of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## THERESA IMOGENE

GARDNER

Dec. 25, 1998

DECATUR -- Funeral services for Theresa Imogene Gardner, 96, of Decatur, were 1 p.m. today at St. John's Baptist Church in Decatur with C.D. Lockhart, minister, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur. Arrangements were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner died Friday at the Sunny Hills Nursing Center in Decatur.

She was born May 28, 1902, in Stephenville. She married Oscar E. Gardner on April 21, 1921 in Decatur. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles T. Gardner of Albany, Ga., and Leon W. Gardner, of Decatur; two daughters, Laura Walker of Hereford, Johnnie McGurder of Kansas City, Mo.; three brothers, Julius Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., Paul W. Brooks and Maurice Brooks, both of Wichita Falls; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four children and her husband.



**Holiday fire** -- Hereford Volunteer Fire Department had a relatively quiet holiday weekend, responding to only a few fires. On Saturday firefighters responded to a structure fire near the old Tower Theater about 2 miles west on Highway 60. The structure was apparently an abandoned house being used for storage. Fire department officials say the cause of the fire may have been an electrical short. Owners of the property have not been located.

## Officials investigate prison fencing

DALLAS (AP) — A federal grand jury in Austin has reconvened an investigation into the purchase of a security fence that failed to stop the Thanksgiving escape of a convicted killer, a television station reported Monday.

Prison officials acquired the high-tech fence, which failed to alert death row guards to the breakout, without consideration of lower bids, WFAA-TV reported, citing anonymous law-enforcement sources.

The contract, approved in 1995 on an emergency basis, called for unique bid specifications that could only be met

by Safeguards Technology of New Jersey, WFAA reported. In addition, the fence was erected 156 days behind schedule and in the wrong place, the station said.

Lawyers for Safeguard denied any bidding irregularities and said the prison system changed the contract specification for the location.

A Safeguard attorney told WFAA-TV that former Texas prison head James A. "Andy" Collins was the target of the federal investigation that was begun before the breakout, the

station said.

Collins resigned in 1995 from his \$120,000-a-year job in the wake of criticism of his administration.

He pleaded innocent in April to federal bribery, money laundering, fraud and conspiracy charges returned in connection with the purchase of VitaPro, a meat substitute, to feed inmates.

If convicted of all six counts, Collins could be sentenced to 70 years in prison and fined \$2 million.

Collins' lawyer told WFAA-TV that other prison officials

were responsible for buying the fence surrounding the Ellis Unit near Huntsville.

Just after midnight, convicted killer Martin Gurule made a dash for the fence. Six other inmates stopped when guards began shooting at them, but Gurule scaled the double fence topped with razor wire and fled into the woods.

A week-long search ended when two off-duty guards found his body in a creek about a mile from the prison. Medical examiners said he apparently drowned shortly after breaking out.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 23-28, 1998, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

- A 27-year-old man was arrested approximately 35 miles west on Harrison Highway and charged with driving while intoxicated and evading arrest. Police reports indicate a Hereford Police officer noted a speeding car on Park Avenue and tried to make a routine traffic stop. The driver refused to stop and Deaf Smith County Sheriff's officers and Department of Public Safety officers assisted. The driver was finally stopped after ramming a DPS vehicle. Officers located two small bags of possible narcotics.

- Two 19-year-old men and one 17-year-old man were arrested in the 500 block of Irving and charged with disorderly conduct.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with assaulting his wife and a 2-year-old child.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving a vehicle without a license, no insurance.

## Incidents

- An assault was reported in the 100 block of Vogele.

- An pick-up ran into a tree on East Park and Star.

- An intoxicated driver was reported in the area of East Highway 60.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Avenue B.

- An unwanted person was reported at a residence in the 100 block of South Douglas. No charges were filed.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Miles. No assault and no charges.

- A prowler was reported

at a residence in the 500 block of West First.

- Criminal trespass was reported at a residence in the 800 block of Blevins.

- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Grand and Avenue I. No injuries were reported.

- A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Avenue H. No assault was reported.

- A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Star. No assault was reported.

- An intoxicated driver was reported in the area of 385 and Park Avenue.

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

- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of West First Street. The vehicle was reported, but no criminal activity was reported.

- Taillights of a parked car were damaged in the 600 block of Irving. The suspect is an ex-boyfriend. Damage is estimated at \$150.

- Forgery and passing of checks was reported in the 400 block of North Main.

- Criminal mischief to a parked car was reported in the 100 block of Greenwood. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.

- Criminal mischief to a parked car was reported in the 100 block of Wulf. Damage is estimated at \$2,500.

- An aggravated assault with a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G. Minor injuries were reported.

- Shots fired were reported in the 300 block of Lake.

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

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

- Theft was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue.

- A dog bite was reported in the 500 block of Star.

- A domestic disturbance

was reported at a residence in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue. No assault was reported.

- Windows of a parked pickup were broken out with a rock in the 500 block of Star. Damage is estimated at more than \$200.

- A two car accident was reported at the intersection of Gracy and Main. No injuries were reported.

- A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Avenue H. No assault was reported.

- A criminal trespass warning was issued warning a woman not to return to a residence in the 100 block of Avenue A.

- Kids were reported throwing rocks at a man. The were not located and could not be identified by the victim.

- A domestic dispute regarding child custody was reported in the 700 block of 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Theft of a Social Security card was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

- Children fighting were reported in the 800 block of Irving.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.

- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Main and Second. No injuries were reported.

- A two car accident was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries were reported.

- A prowler was reported at a residence in the 100 block of South Douglas.

- A car ran into a tree at the intersection of Park and Star Street. No injuries occurred.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

- A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a delivery of a controlled substance charge.

- A 42-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driv-

ing while intoxicated charge.

-- A 44-year-old woman was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

## Incidents

- An indecency with a child was reported.

-- A vandalism was reported.

-- A burglary was reported.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 26, 1998

- 12:23 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 35 miles west on Harrison Highway.

- 12:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to structure fire 2 miles west on Highway 60.

Dec. 27, 1998

- 4:53 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 800 block of Brevard.

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Texas Lottery

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

A matching ticket would have been worth an estimated \$14 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 7-15-19-26-31-39.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

12-21-23-24-34

Pick 3,

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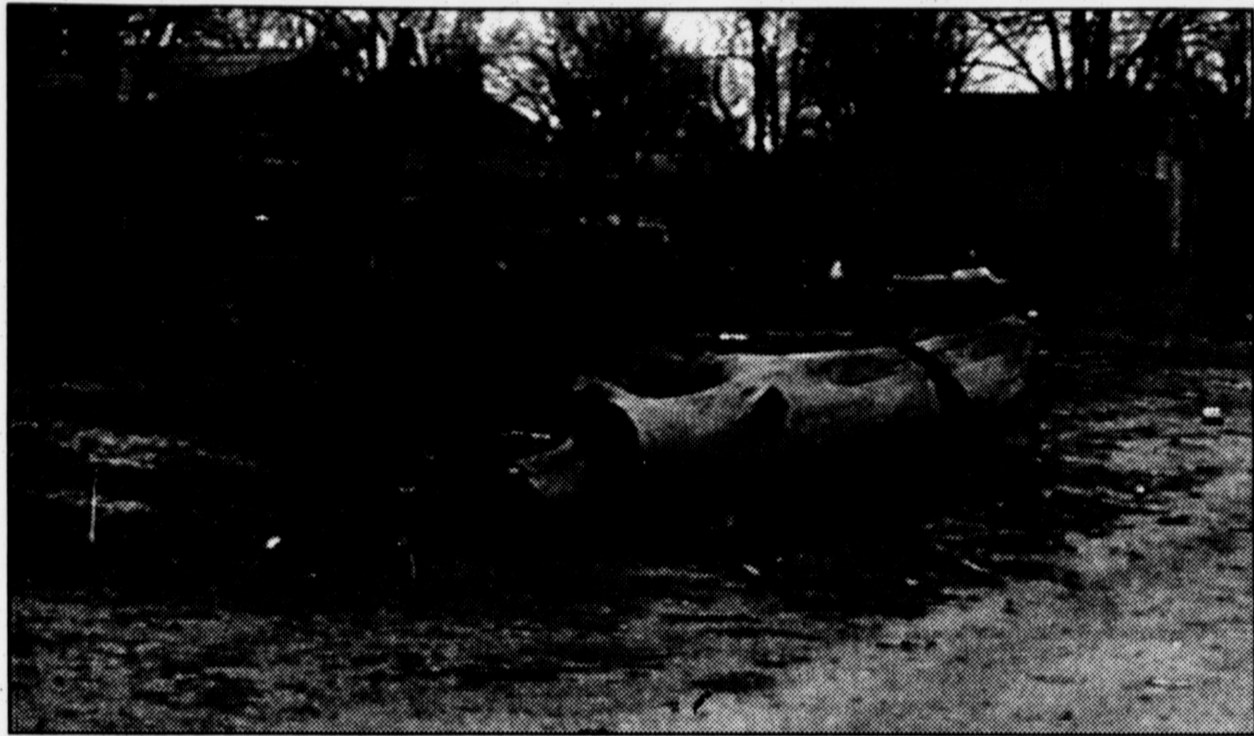
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# LIFESTYLES

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**After-Christmas tree**—Discarded trees, minus their Christmas finery, and overflowing trash bins are signs that another Christmas has passed. Hereford residents join others around the country with preparations for the new year and returning to life as usual.

## Babysitting provided by Girl Scouts

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 283 is offering to babysit for children up to age 12 on New Years Eve.

Hours for the service will be 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Supper, snacks, videos and activities will be provided.

The cost for one child with supper is \$15 or without supper is \$12. Special rates will be offered for additional children in the same family.

To make a reservation, call 364-6772, 364-1857 or 364-2248. Drop-ins will be accepted for an additional charge.

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We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who brought food, flowers, memorials and cards during the loss of our loved one.

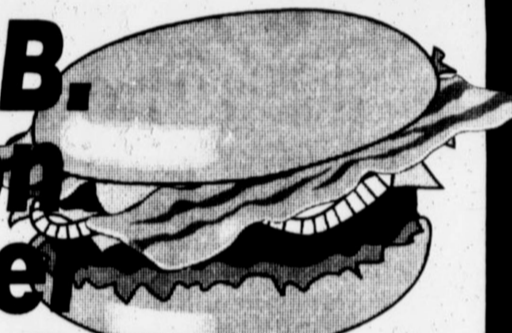
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## Ann Landers



**Dear Ann Landers:** Back in October 1995, I wrote you a letter. I was looking for Bea McGraw, a woman my family met on a plane from Russia. She gave our newly adopted child a \$20 bill as her first American money. We did not thank Bea properly and asked you to help locate her. You printed my letter, and sure enough, we connected.

I thought your readers might like an update on our adopted daughter, Valla. She just celebrated her 7th birthday and began first grade. Her teacher sent us a note last

week telling us how well Valla is doing and how helpful and caring she is toward the other students. She takes gymnastics several hours a week and is doing beautifully. She is a happy child with a lively sense of humor. We are very proud of her.

When you mentioned the Small World Adoption Foundation in St. Louis, the organization received over 3,000 requests for information. Despite the high cost of foreign adoption, Small World was able to adopt out over 100 children who otherwise wouldn't have had a chance in life.

Small World recently had a reunion party my wife and I attended. A couple we met there told us about their newly

adopted child and his experience on the plane trip home. Of course, I told him about our plane trip and how I wrote to you about it. He then said my letter in your column was the reason he and his wife adopted their little boy.

Ann, on behalf of all the people you have helped, thank you. — Jim, Charlotte and Valla Mielziner, St. Charles, Mo.

**Dear Jim, Charlotte and Valla:** Letters like yours gladden my heart. Thank you for letting me know I was instrumental in making so many people happy.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My problem is my mother. I secretly call her "my smother." She is a healthy, able and fit 78-year-old, drives everywhere

and does a good job of running her home. The problem? She craves attention and expects to be entertained and included in everything I do.

My husband and I have full-time jobs, and so do our grown children. They are married with families. Everyone is busy with their lives.

Mother is included, of course, in all family functions, where all she does is complain about how lonely she is. She loves gossip and knows everybody's business. She is very critical of the grandchildren, so of course they avoid her whenever possible. My husband tends her yard and does her repairs, and I take her to doctor appointments,

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## END OF GAME NOTICE



Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games are coming to a close: Double Roll, Lucky Frog and Lone Star Millionaire. Lone Star Millionaire closes on January 1, 1999, and you can redeem any winning tickets until June 30, 1999. Double Roll and Lucky Frog close on January 30, 1999, and you can redeem any winning tickets until July 29, 1999. You can win up to \$5,000

playing Double Roll, up to \$1,000 playing Lucky Frog and up to \$5,000 playing Lone Star Millionaire. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the

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Survivors include his wife, Barbarita, of Hereford; three daughters, Yolanda Enriquez, Olivia Rangel, and Annabell Martinez all of Hereford; three brothers, Juan Guerra, Jr., Joe Guerra, and Eddie Guerra, all of Hereford; five grandchildren.

DR. JOHN CHANNER  
Dec. 24, 1998

Funeral services for Dr. John Channer, 87, formerly of Hereford were 10 a.m. today at the Fellowship of Believers Church in Hereford with Dr. Nathan Stone officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Dr. Channer died Thursday at the Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth.

He was born Sept. 13, 1911, in Goodland, Kan., to Burley and Sena Channer.

Dr. Channer served in the Merchant Marines and graduated from Chiropractic College. He practiced in Hereford for more than 44 years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Phyllis, in 1985. He married Connie Larue on May 26, 1990 in Breckenridge. He was an avid golfer and helped build the John Pittman Golf Course in Hereford. He was a member of the Fellowship of Believers Church.

Survivors include his wife, Connie of Hereford; one son, Rev. Andrew Channer of Breckenridge; one daughter, Willa Sue Williams of North Richland Hills; a step-son Kent Pate of Sulfur Springs; a step-daughter, Christy Epting of Rowlett; two brothers, Burley Channer of Lambertville, Mich., and Clark Channer of

Wichita, Kan.; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

The family requests memorials be made to the Fellowship of Believers Alzheimer Fund.

JOE DON DANIELS  
Dec. 25, 1998

Funeral services for Joe Don Daniels, 48, of Hereford were Sunday at Parkside Chapel with Rev. Jeremy Grant officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

He died Friday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 3, 1950, in Levelland to Don and Margarette Kelley Daniels. He had worked as an electrician for more than 30 years and had been employed by Brandon and Clark.

He was an artist, a master craftsman, a sportsman, an outdoorsman and a preservationist.

Survivors include one son, Michael Daniels of Austin; one daughter, Sadra Cheyenne Daniels of Hereford; two sisters, Denise Lemons of Summerfield, and Kelly Hill of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

THRESSA IMOGENE GARDNER  
Dec. 25, 1998

Funeral services for Thressa Imogene Gardner, 96, of Decatur, were 1 p.m. today at St. John's Baptist Church in Decatur with C.D. Lockhart, minister, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur. Arrangements were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner died Friday at the Sunny Hills Nursing Center in Decatur.

She was born May 28, 1902, in Stephenville. She married Oscar E. Gardner on April 21, 1921 in Decatur. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles T. Gardner of Albany, Ga., and Leon W. Gardner, of Decatur; two daughters, Laura Walker of Hereford, Johnnie McGurder of Kansas City, Mo.; three brothers, Julius Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., Paul W. Brooks and Maurice Brooks, both of Wichita Falls; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four children and her husband.



**Holiday fire** -- Hereford Volunteer Fire Department had a relatively quiet holiday weekend, responding to only a few fires. On Saturday firefighters responded to a structure fire near the old Tower Theater about 2 miles west on Highway 60. The structure was apparently an abandoned house being used for storage. Fire department officials say the cause of the fire may have been an electrical short. Owners of the property have not been located.

Officials investigate prison fencing

DALLAS (AP) — A federal grand jury in Austin has reconvened an investigation into the purchase of a security fence that failed to stop the Thanksgiving escape of a convicted killer, a television station reported Monday.

Prison officials acquired the high-tech fence, which failed to alert death row guards to the breakout, without consideration of lower bids, WFAA-TV reported, citing anonymous law-enforcement sources.

The contract, approved in 1995 on an emergency basis, called for unique bid specifications that could only be met by Safeguards Technology of New Jersey, WFAA reported.

In addition, the fence was erected 156 days behind schedule and in the wrong place, the station said.

Lawyers for Safeguard denied any bidding irregularities and said the prison system changed the contract specification for the location.

A Safeguard attorney told WFAA-TV that former Texas prison head James A. "Andy" Collins was the target of the federal investigation that was begun before the breakout, the station said.

Collins resigned in 1995 from his \$120,000-a-year job in the wake of criticism of his administration.

He pleaded innocent in April to federal bribery, money laundering, fraud and conspiracy charges returned in connection with the purchase of VitaPro, a meat substitute, to feed inmates.

If convicted of all six counts, Collins could be sentenced to 70 years in prison and fined \$2 million.

Collins' lawyer told WFAA-TV that other prison officials

were responsible for buying the fence surrounding the Ellis Unit near Huntsville.

Just after midnight, convicted killer Martin Gurule made a dash for the fence. Six other inmates stopped when guards began shooting at them, but Gurule scaled the double fence topped with razor wire and fled into the woods.

A week-long search ended when two off-duty guards found his body in a creek about a mile from the prison. Medical examiners said he apparently drowned shortly after breaking out.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 23-28, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 27-year-old man was arrested approximately 35 miles west on Harrison Highway and charged with driving while intoxicated and evading arrest. Police reports indicate a Hereford Police officer noted a speeding car on Park Avenue and tried to make a routine traffic stop. The driver refused to stop and Deaf Smith County Sheriff's officers and Department of Public Safety officers assisted. The driver was finally stopped after ramming a DPS vehicle. Officers located two small bags of possible narcotics.
- Two 19-year-old men and one 17-year-old man were arrested in the 500 block of Irving and charged with disorderly conduct.
- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with assaulting his wife and a 2-year-old child.
- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.
- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving a vehicle without a license, no insurance.

Incidents

- An assault was reported in the 100 block of Vogele.
- An pick-up ran into a tree on East Park and Star.
- An intoxicated driver was reported in the area of East Highway 60.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Avenue B.
- An unwanted person was reported at a residence in the 100 block of South Douglas. No charges were filed.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Miles. No assault and no charges.
- A prowler was reported

at a residence in the 500 block of West First.

- Criminal trespass was reported at a residence in the 800 block of Blevins.
- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Grand and Avenue I. No injuries were reported.
- A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Avenue H. No assault.
- A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Star. No assault was reported.
- An intoxicated driver was reported in the area of 385 and Park Avenue.
- theft of gasoline was reported at convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of West First Street. The vehicle was reported, but no criminal activity was reported.
- Taillights of a parked car were damaged in the 600 block of Irving. The suspect is an ex-boyfriend. Damage is estimated at \$150.
- Forgery and passing of checks was reported in the 400 block of North Main.
- Criminal mischief to a parked car was reported in the 100 block of Greenwood. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.
- Criminal mischief to a parked car was reported in the 100 block of Wulf. Damage is estimated at \$2,500.
- An aggravated assault with a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G. Minor injuries were reported.
- Shots fired were reported in the 300 block of Lake.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
- Theft was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue.
- A dog bite was reported in the 500 block of Star.
- A domestic disturbance

was reported at a residence in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue. No assault was reported.

- Windows of a parked pickup were broken out with a rock in the 500 block of Star. Damage is estimated at more than \$200.
- A two car accident was reported at the intersection of Gracy and Main. No injuries were reported.
- A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Avenue H. No assault was reported.
- A criminal trespass warning was issued warning a woman not to return to a residence in the 100 block of Avenue A.
- Kids were reported throwing rocks at a man. The were not located and could not be identified by the victim.
- A domestic dispute regarding child custody was reported in the 700 block of 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Theft of a Social Security card was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Children fighting were reported in the 800 block of Irving.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.
- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Main and Second. No injuries were reported.
- A two car accident was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A prowler was reported at a residence in the 100 block of South Douglas.
- A car ran into a tree at the intersection of Park and Star Street. No injuries occurred.

ing while intoxicated charge.

- A 44-year-old woman was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

Incidents

- An indecency with a child was reported.
- A vandalism was reported.
- A burglary was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Dec. 26, 1998

- 12:23 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 35 miles west on Harrison Highway.
- 12:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to structure fire 2 miles west on Highway 60.

Dec. 27, 1998

- 4:53 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 800 block of Brevard.

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Texas Lottery

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

A matching ticket would have been worth an estimated \$14 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 7-15-19-26-31-39.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

12-21-23-24-34

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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# LIFESTYLES

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**After-Christmas tree**—Discarded trees, minus their Christmas finery, and overflowing trash bins are signs that another Christmas has passed. Hereford residents join others around the country with preparations for the new year and returning to life as usual.

## Babysitting provided by Girl Scouts

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 283 is offering to babysit for children up to age 12 on New Years Eve.

Hours for the service will be 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Supper, snacks, videos and activities will be provided.

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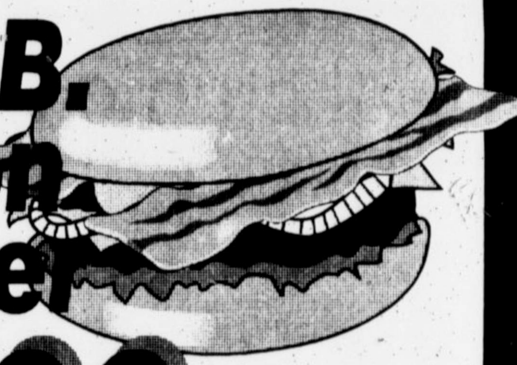
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## Ann Landers



**Dear Ann Landers:** Back in October 1995, I wrote you a letter. I was looking for Bea McGraw, a woman my family met on a plane from Russia. She gave our newly adopted child a \$20 bill as her first American money. We did not thank Bea properly and asked you to help locate her. You printed my letter, and sure enough, we connected.

I thought your readers might like an update on our adopted daughter, Valla. She just celebrated her 7th birthday and began first grade. Her teacher sent us a note last

week telling us how well Valla is doing and how helpful and caring she is toward the other students. She takes gymnastics several hours a week and is doing beautifully. She is a happy child with a lively sense of humor. We are very proud of her.

When you mentioned the Small World Adoption Foundation in St. Louis, the organization received over 3,000 requests for information. Despite the high cost of foreign adoption, Small World was able to adopt out over 100 children who otherwise wouldn't have had a chance in life.

Small World recently had a reunion party my wife and I attended. A couple we met there told us about their newly

adopted child and his experience on the plane trip home. Of course, I told him about our plane trip and how I wrote to you about it. He then said my letter in your column was the reason he and his wife adopted their little boy.

Ann, on behalf of all the people you have helped, thank you. — Jim, Charlotte and Valla Mielziner, St. Charles, Mo.

**Dear Jim, Charlotte and Valla:** Letters like yours gladden my heart. Thank you for letting me know I was instrumental in making so many people happy.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My problem is my mother. I secretly call her "my smother." She is a healthy, able and fit 78-year-old, drives everywhere

and does a good job of running her home. The problem? She craves attention and expects to be entertained and included in everything I do.

My husband and I have full-time jobs, and so do our grown children. They are married with families. Everyone is busy with their lives.

Mother is included, of course, in all family functions, where all she does is complain about how lonely she is. She loves gossip and knows everybody's business. She is very critical of the grandchildren, so of course they avoid her whenever possible. My husband tends her yard and does her repairs, and I take her to doctor appointments.

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## END OF GAME NOTICE



Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games are coming to a close: Double Roll, Lucky Frog and Lone Star Millionaire. Lone Star Millionaire closes on January 1, 1999, and you can redeem any winning tickets until June 30, 1999. Double Roll and Lucky Frog close on January 30, 1999, and you can redeem any winning tickets until July 29, 1999. You can win up to \$5,000

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# Ann

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Mom is very manipulative with her guilt trips, which I try to ignore. But she really is a pain in the neck. I love my mother and will always tend to her, but I don't like her. What should I do? — Manipulated Daughter

**Dear Daughter:** It is difficult to retrain a 78-year-old mother. Get her involved in some volunteer work. She needs to feel needed. You will be glad you did. And so will she.

**Dear Ann Landers:** A few years back, you told a woman who wanted to break an unwanted habit to wear a rubber band on her wrist and snap it whenever the impulse came on. I tried this to help me stop picking at my fingernails, and it worked like a charm.

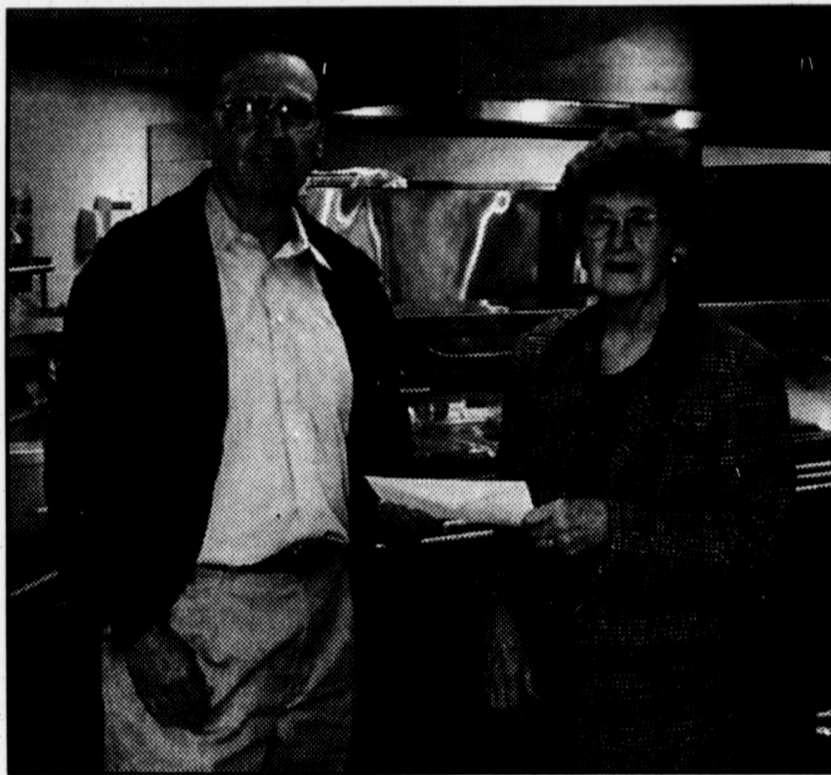
Thanks for sharing these little pearls of wisdom that occasionally change people's lives in small, or large, ways. — M.A. in Ithaca, N.Y.

**Dear M.A.:** How good of you to let me know I helped. A letter such as yours is the frosting on the cake. Thank you.

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## Was the time off worth the effort?

Having a Christmas holiday on Friday was somewhat confusing for some of us at this newspaper.

While we enjoyed the rare opportunity for four consecutive days off, the change resulted in unusual deadlines and publication dates.

The issue of The Hereford Brand dated Dec. 24 was the last issue until Dec. 29. That meant there was no paper dated Sunday, Dec. 27.

Speedy mentioned in his "Hereford Bull" column one Sunday that this was to be the first time in many years there was not a Sunday edition.

After the resulting confusion and deadline pressures, I think I can understand why it has been many years since there was not a Sunday edition.

The difficult part about not putting out a Sunday edition is that all the regular Sunday items (such as guest columns, weddings, anniversaries, tele-



**BECKY THORN**

### Belabored Thoughts

vision guide, comics and classified ads) have to be included in whatever edition is the last one prior to Sunday.

And in this instance, that edition (which was dated Dec. 24 only) also included Thursday and Friday. So that meant this edition (or is it that edition) had to contain the regular Thursday and Friday items, too.

In order for the edition which was dated Thursday to get to press on time, most of the actual composing of the items it contained had to be done by Tuesday.

To get this information

together by Tuesday, deadlines which are normally set for Wednesday had to be moved up to Monday.

In the confusion of moving deadlines and making sure all the required articles were included, I didn't allow for my own column, consequently it missed the required deadline and is now running one edition later (which thanks to the fact there was no Sunday paper, is five days later.)

Are you confused yet? I have been all along.

Our dilemma continues with this week as we again have a combined edition. However, this time it is for Thursday and Friday only, as we will have a Sunday Brand dated Jan. 3.

At last we begin to see an end to the holidays and the upheaval that all these changes have brought to the news room.

I love Christmas and I look forward to it each year. But, for this year, at least, I am glad it is over and things can return to "normal" (whatever that is!).

## Today in History

### By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 29, the 363rd day of 1998. There are two days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 29, 1845, Texas was admitted as the 28th state.

### On this date:

In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral in England.

In 1808, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, was born in Raleigh, N.C.

In 1813, the British burned Buffalo, N.Y., during the War of 1812.

In 1837, Canadian militiamen destroyed the Caroline, a U.S. steamboat docked at Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1851, the first American Young Men's Christian Association was organized, in Boston.

In 1890, the Wounded Knee massacre took place in South Dakota as some 300 Sioux Indians were killed by U.S. troops sent to disarm them.

In 1934, Japan renounced the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 and the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany began dropping incendiary bombs on London.

In 1957, singers Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme were married in Las Vegas, Nev.

In 1975, a bomb exploded in the main terminal of New York's LaGuardia Airport, killing 11 people.

In 1986, former British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan died at his home in Sussex, England, at age 92.

In 1996, war-weary guerrilla and government leaders in Guatemala signed an accord ending 36 years of civil conflict.

**Ten years ago:** The Federal Aviation Administration, responding to the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, announced tightened security measures for U.S. air carriers at 103 airports in the Middle East

and Western Europe.

**Five years ago:** Nearly three weeks after the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope was repaired by the crew of the space shuttle Endeavour, scientists reported "absolutely no sign of problems."

**One year ago:** Hong Kong began killing 1.4 million chickens to stem the spread of a mysterious bird flu that had already killed four people.

**Today's Birthdays:** ABC newscaster Tom Jarriel is 64. Actress Mary Tyler Moore is 61. Actor Jon Voight is 60. Country singer Ed Bruce is 58. Rock musician Ray Thomas (The Moody Blues) is 57. Singer Marianne Faithfull is 52. Actor Ted Danson is 51.

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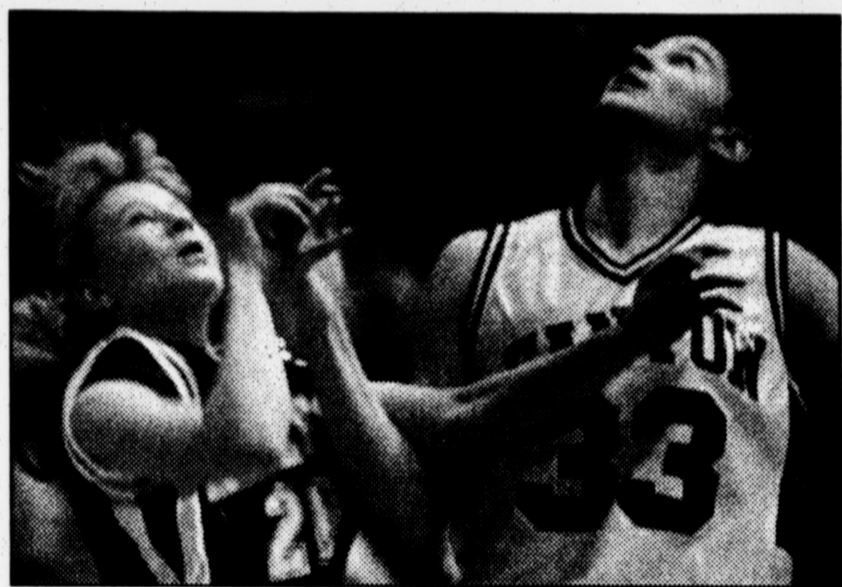
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# SPORTS

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Toni Eicke of Hereford (left) and Jolee Ayers of Canyon fight for position during a recent nondistrict game at Canyon.

## Herd girls win first game at tourney

Walker leads 3 Hereford players in double figures with 21

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Tori Walker led three Hereford players in double figures as the Lady Whitefaces downed Electra 59-33 in a first round game at the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Monday.

Walker had 21 points to lead Hereford (10-7). Toni Eicke with 12 points and Valerie Guzman with 11 joined Walker in double figures for the Lady Whitefaces.

"We played pretty well for having had a week off," Hereford coach Key Harrison said. "Tori had a real good game for us and our defensive pressure

kind of took them out of it." The Lady Whitefaces led by only four points — 12-4 — after the end of the first quarter. Hereford then extended its margin to 10 points, going in at halftime up 24-14.

The third quarter was the decisive quarter of the game — Hereford outpointed Electra 19-6 in the period.

"We executed well," Harrison said. "We did just about everything we wanted to do. . . . Anytime you take a week off you worry about being in shape and you're shooting."

Hereford was scheduled to face Lubbock Coronado at 9 a.m. this morning in the second round. The winner of that morning contest will play at 4:30 p.m. The loser of the morning game will play at 9 p.m. this evening.

## Gailey, Cowboys wary of Arizona

By Denne H. Freeman  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Dallas coach Chan Gailey, who beat the Arizona Cardinals twice during the regular season, knows the playoffs are a brand new game. "One team thinks it has the answer and the other team thinks it finally has it figured out," Gailey said Monday. "There are different dynamics involved when you play a team three times."

Dallas routed the Cardinals 31-10 in the season opener behind two touchdown passes by Troy Aikman and 124 yards rushing by Emmitt Smith.

On Nov. 15 in Arizona, the Cowboys appeared on the way to doing it again, building a 28-0 lead before Jake Plummer rallied the Cardinals but fell short 35-28.

The teams meet for a third time on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Texas Stadium where the Cardinals have lost nine consecutive games.



Gailey

Dallas won the NFC East with a 10-6 record and ended the season with a 23-7 win over Washington.

Arizona earned a wild card on a 9-7 record with a 16-13 win over San Diego on Chris Jacke's 52-yard field goal with the clock running out.

"We're sure the Cardinals will come in with a lot of confidence and feel they can win a close game at the end," Gailey said. "We feel that way, too."

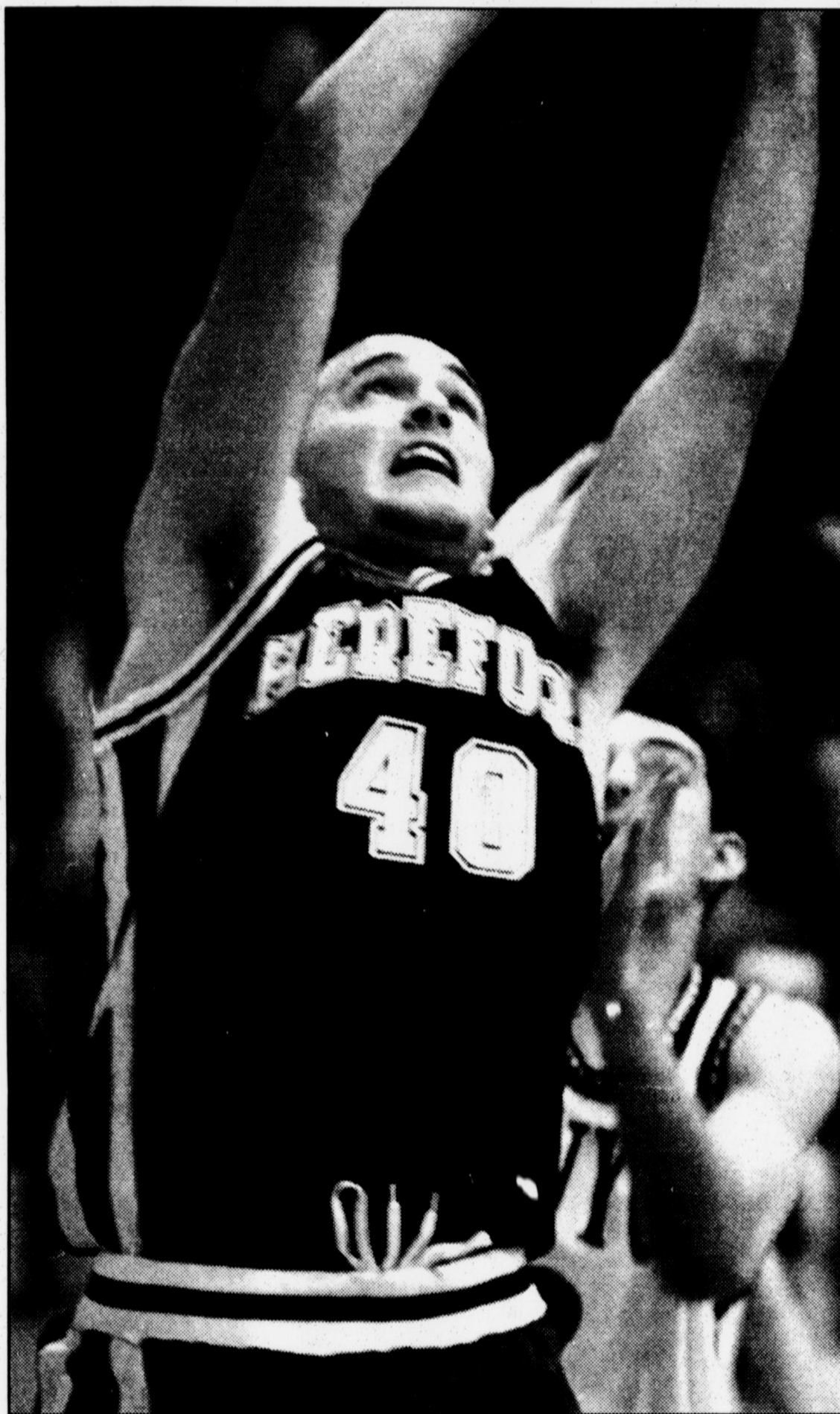
Gailey said the Cowboys won't make any special preparations for the elusive Plummer, who recently signed a \$29.4 million contract.

"Jake is dangerous when he gets out of the pocket," Gailey said. "He runs around and makes things happen. We have to keep containment and we have to be smart about the way we do it. We just have to keep doing what got us here. We've been in a lot of must games this year and this is a must win. I'm just glad we have this game at home."

Cornerback Deion Sanders went out with a toe injury in the second Arizona game and the Dallas secondary was burned

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## REACHING



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Mitch Wagner of Hereford (front) reaches for a rebound as Canyon's Derek Turner defends during a recent nondistrict game in Canyon. Wagner had 10 points Monday against El Paso Jefferson in the first round of the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

## Herd holds off EP Jefferson

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — A second-quarter rally spurred Hereford to a 57-50 win over El Paso Jefferson in a boys first round game at the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Monday night.

Jefferson got out to a 19-13 lead after the first quarter, taking advantage of offensive rebounds, but the Whitefaces

outscored Jefferson 16-7 in the second quarter to take a 29-26 lead into halftime.

"We were getting killed on the boards in the first quarter," Hereford coach Randy Dean said. "They got a lot of putbacks. And

we had breakdowns defensively in several areas."

Eric McNutt and Mitch Wagner led Hereford (11-3) with 10 points each. Cody Hodges and Slade Hodges each added nine points for the Whitefaces.

Dean said the second-quarter turnaround was just matter of execution.

"(In the first quarter) we were getting trapped underneath the basket," he said. "We did a better job of boxing out in the second quarter. . . . It was just a matter of playing better."

Jefferson was able to trim Hereford's lead to just two points — 40-38 — at the end of the third quarter, but the Whitefaces were able to hold off Jefferson in the final

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## Five NFL coaches axed in one-day spree

By Dave Goldberg  
AP Football Writer

In what may be the biggest one-day purge in NFL history, five coaches were fired Monday less than 24 hours after their seasons ended.

One-sixth of the league's coaches were dismissed: Ray Rhodes of Philadelphia, Dom Capers of Carolina, Ted Marchibroda of Baltimore, Dave Wannstedt of Chicago and Dennis Erickson of Seattle.

With the exception Erickson, who was three time zones away, word of four of the firings came within an hour.

"I think it's disgusting. Some of the better coaches in the NFL got fired today," said Miami's Jimmy Johnson, a close friend of Wannstedt, who was his defensive coordinator in Dallas.

"I know we're highly paid, but it's a shame when coaches' jobs are dependent on injuries, skyboxes, people in the stands and officiating calls. . . . It doesn't give me a good feeling about our profession when I see things like I saw this morning."

At least one owner seemed to agree that firing the coach is a way to address mistakes made by many others.

"I n hindsight t h e r e would be a lot of things that we didn't get done as well as we wanted to," Carolina owner Jerry Richardson said. "I'm not dumping it all on Dom."

Chicago owner Mike McCaskey, whose team finished 4-12 the last two seasons under Wannstedt, seemed to confirm what Johnson was saying.

"It hurts to see empty seats, people who've already paid for those seats choosing not to show up," he said.

All the fired coaches knew what was coming or sensed it long before the dismissals were announced. In fact, this may have been a record day in a record year — there could be as many as 10 or 11 vacancies this year, approaching the 11 new coaches after the 1996 season.

There was one common denominator in the firings: All the coaches had losing seasons except Erickson, who was 8-8 this year for the third time in four seasons in Seattle despite millions spent on free agents.

"We are 3-13," Rhodes said in the days leading to his firing. "A new coach will be in here shortly."

And a lot of other places as well.

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## Barrel racer still ready to hit rodeo road after 30 years

By Mickey Humphrey  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Sue Miller has been traveling the country for nearly 30 years riding in rodeos. Barrel racing is her passion.

That's the only way to explain why Miller, a 51-year-old Lott native, would compete in a rodeo in Liberty, which is outside Houston, and, along with husband and business manager Mead, travel non-stop through the night to arrive in Bismark, N.D., in time for another rodeo.

"I've hauled horses all over the U.S. just to ride," Miller said. "I've spent half my life on the road with just my husband and horse. They are great company."

Miller just completed the 1998

season. She rode in 68 rodeos, traveling to destinations such as Denver and Pasco, Wash., just for the chance to compete against some of the best barrel racers on the circuit.

Miller capped off the year with perhaps her best performance of her life at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas last weekend. She finished sixth in two go-rounds and was fourth in the average. She was timed in 14.23 seconds for her best run.

Miller earned \$17,000 for her efforts. She was one of only five riders who didn't knock over a single barrel in the 10 go-rounds.

"The NFR is the Super Bowl of rodeos," Miller said. "It's so exciting. It's hard to describe the atmosphere. It's so loud. I really don't hear the crowd when I'm making a run, but you

*"I've hauled horses all over the U.S. just to ride. I've spent half my life on the road with just my husband and horse. They are great company."*

— Sue Miller

sure get nervous when you're waiting." Miller qualified late for the NFR. Fifteen cowgirls qualify for nationals and Miller was sitting on the bubble when she went to a rodeo at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. She finished second and that pushed her up to 10th

in the final standings.

It was the third time Miller has qualified for the NFR. In 1995 and 1996, she did better in the go-rounds, but knocked over barrels.

"The money the women are getting is very equal now to what the cowboys are getting," Miller said. "That wasn't always the case. A cowgirl can win \$15,000 for winning just one go-round. It's way overdue."

Miller credits her horse, Scoot, for her success. Miller purchased Scoot when he was only six months old. The horse is now 14.

"Scoot is quite a pill," Miller said. "He's a horse that's got a mind of his own. He loves what he is doing and what he was trained to do. He's quite a handful, but we just click."

"It takes a great horse to get to the

NFR. It takes a good start out of the alley to get around that first barrel. The horse has to put 110 percent into your run. That's what Scoot does. He and I understand each other."

Miller has been barrel racing since she was barely old enough to walk. Her father, Alva David Lane, introduced her to horseback riding, and taught her the nuances until he passed away when she was 16.

She was the second-oldest rider at the NFR this year behind Martha Josey of Karnack. The love of being around horses and rodeos has never left her and never will. Her husband Mead trains horses and furnishes roping steers for rodeos. It will always be a part of the Miller family's life.

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## Players union refuses vote on Stern 'final offer'

NEW YORK (AP) — The commissioner wants the players to vote on his "final" offer. The union won't allow it.

That's where things stood Monday on Day 181 of the NBA lockout. And if nothing changes for another 10 days, David Stern says the entire season will be canceled.

"We do not anticipate any further negotiations between now and January 7," the commissioner said. "If the players have something to tell us, we'll take it back to our (labor) committee, but the likelihood is that the season will be canceled Jan. 7."

Stern, in some of his strongest and most sarcastic remarks of the nearly 6-month-old lockout, said the players' "runaway" negotiating committee will be to blame if there is no agreement by Jan. 7. That's the date of a Board of Governors meeting at which Stern predicted there will be an overwhelming majority of owners voting to cancel the entire season.

Union director Billy Hunter, still confident that a deal is possible, called for a resumption of talks between both sides' negotiating committees.

"I'm convinced that if that does happen, there's a strong possibility that an agreement could be reached," Hunter said. "We've done everything that we believe is conceivable, and we have been earnest in our efforts to make a deal."

The sides met for several hours Sunday outside Denver, with the talks breaking off after each side made several concessions.

Allan Houston of the Knicks said the owners' moves were paltry.

"To me, it's like putting garbage in the oven and putting sugar on it," he said.

Stern said it was his "final" offer, and he campaigned to have the entire union membership — about 415 players — vote on it.

He also predicted the league will survive a canceled season if it comes to that.

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There already are seven vacancies: Monday's five, plus the expansion Cleveland Browns and San Diego, where June Jones, who replaced Kevin Gilbride in midseason, has chosen to take the job at the University of Hawaii rather than take a shot at the permanent job with the Chargers.

There will be more.

Norv Turner in Washington is on shaky ground and Cincinnati's Bruce Coslet may be as well.

Also, the Mike Holmgren scenario won't be played out until Green Bay is eliminated from the playoffs — the Packers' coach is free to pursue a head coach-general manager slot and would be the first choice of almost everybody.

And San Francisco's Steve Mariucci still hasn't signed a contract extension because he's unsure about the team's future with Carmen Policy and Dwight Clark now running the new Browns in Cleveland.

One of many coaching rumors has Holmgren going to San Francisco, Mariucci to Cleveland and Rhodes, the NFL's coach of the year in 1995, ending up as head coach in Green Bay, where he was Holmgren's first defensive coordinator.

Capers, coach of the year two

seasons ago for getting Carolina to the NFC title game in its second season, is a candidate for the vacancies in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

But the NFL office is most concerned about Rhodes, one of three black coaches in the league.

Since Tony Dungy was hired by Tampa Bay after the 1995 season, all 15 coaching vacancies in a league in which 70 percent of the players are black have been filled by whites.

The league has gone so far as to hire a consulting firm to videotape potential candidates for owners to view.

Other than Rhodes, there are no obvious black candidates among the "hot" list of names for head coaching jobs.

Holmgren and former San Francisco coach George Seifert are at the top of most lists.

Others include Capers; offensive coordinators Gary Kubiak of Denver, Brian Billick of Minnesota and Chris Palmer of Jacksonville; and defensive coordinators Bill Belichick of the Jets, Jim Haslett of Pittsburgh and Greg Robinson of Denver. Add defensive coordinator Rich Brooks of Atlanta, the former coach of the Rams and the temporary replacement for Dan Reeves, who is recovering from heart surgery.

## McGwire named AP's Male Athlete of Year

The Associated Press

Mark McGwire was picked Monday as The Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year.

In a season considered by many to be the greatest ever, the 6-foot-5 redhead stood tallest of them all. From his grand slam on opening day to No. 70 on his final swing, McGwire captivated the nation.

McGwire easily won the Male Athlete of the Year award with 332 points. Sammy Sosa was second with 177 in the

annual voting by AP member newspapers and broadcast outlets. Ten points are allotted for every first-place vote, nine for second and so on.

Running back Terrell Davis of the Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos was third with 63 points, Michael Jordan of the NBA champion Chicago Bulls was next with 54.

"Americans love power," McGwire said. "Big cars. Big trucks. Big people. Baseball fans have always been drawn to the home run and the guy throwing close to 100 mph."

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by Plummer for 314 yards and two touchdowns.

It took a controversial play by cornerback Kevin Smith on Rob Moore in the Dallas end zone with no time left to save the Cowboys. Smith aggressively battled Moore for the ball and there was no flag from the officials. The Cardinals vigorously proclaimed interference should have been called.

Sanders tried to play in the

next game but had to come out. He's missed five straight games and was listed as doubtful for the Cardinals.

Gailey said while the Cowboys expected tight end David LaFleur to return after missing three games with a knee injury, Sanders is "in a much more doubtful category."

Gailey gave the Cowboys players a day off Monday because of the Saturday game.

Odds makers installed the Cowboys as a five-point favorite.

## Stars blank Predators

DALLAS (AP) — Shawn Chambers scored the only goal, and Ed Belfour made 14 saves as the Dallas Stars remained unbeaten in 12 games to match a franchise record in a 1-0 victory Monday night over the Nashville Predators.

Belfour got his third shutout of the season and 43rd of his career as the Stars bettered their unbeaten run to 9-0-3. The Stars are in the midst of their longest unbeaten string since the Minnesota North Stars went 9-0-3 from Feb. 18-March 15, 1982.

Defenseman Chambers scored midway through the

second period for the Stars, who haven't lost since Dec. 4 at Vancouver.

The best-ever, three-game winning streak of the expansion Predators came to an end despite a top performance by goalie Eric Fichaud, who kicked out 20 shots.

Fichaud kept the Predators even until Chambers moved up from his spot on defense and poked Guy Carbonneau's lead pass into the net at 12:31 of the second period.

The Predators were without their top goal-scorer, Sergei Krivokrasov, for the third straight game due.

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quarter.

"The game was pretty typical of two teams that had been off for a week," Dean said. "It was a game nobody was able to sustain a rhythm for a long period of time, but we had a lot of people who chipped in."

Hereford was scheduled to face Stephenville at 9 a.m. this morning in the second round of the tournament. The winner of that game will play again at 3 p.m. this afternoon; the loser will play at 7:30 p.m.

The tourney will run through Wednesday at various sites in the Lubbock area.

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She will break in a new horse, a paint named Cowboy, at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum Dec. 30-Jan. 2. She will officially start the 1999 season at rodeos in Odessa and Denver in January.

"I'm going to ride as long as my horse stays sound," Miller said. "My father put me on a horse when I was barely 10 and I haven't gotten off."

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 22-CNBC  
 23-Turner Classic Movies  
 24-The Nashville Network  
 25-The Discovery Channel  
 26-Arts & Entertainment  
 27-Lifetime  
 28-Pax Sports SW  
 29-Headline News  
 30-TNT

31-Nickelodeon  
 32-USA Network  
 33-Universal  
 34-CMT  
 35-MSNBC  
 36-The Learning Channel  
 37-The History Channel  
 38-The Cartoon Network  
 39-Toon Disney  
 40-Animal Planet  
 41-Odyssey  
 42-EWTN  
 43-CW  
 44-ESPN2  
 45-ESPN  
 46-MTV  
 47-VH-1

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 29

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Mysteries of Deep Space	Perspective	Amazing	Charlie Rose	NewsHour				
Show-Funny	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
News: Toothless Kirstie Alley **1/2		(35) Movie: Angela in the Endzone Christopher Lloyd		AIDS				Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	
Roseanne	College Football	Micron PC Bowl -- Teams TBA						Movie: Highlander (1986) **1/2		
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Satfield	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Butfy the Vampire Slayer	Butfy the Vampire Slayer	News				MacGyver	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	Movie: The Bodyguard (1992) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. **1/2						News	(35) Late Show	
Mad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Funnest	Guinness World Records	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
College Football: Music City Bowl		College Football	Alamo Bowl -- Kansas State vs. Purdue						Sportstr.	
Movie: Like Father		Movie: Beverly Hills Ninja Chris Farley		Movie: Hangin' With the Homeboys 'R'				Movie: In the Company of Men ***1/2 'R'		
Movie: Dennis the Menace		Movie: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil Kevin Spacey 'R'		Thin Red				Hookers: Going Out Again	Movie: Emmanuelle: Movie: Vig	
(5:00) Movie: ** Volcano		Movie: Sprung (1997) Tisha Campbell, Rusty Cundieff		Movie: Misbegotten Kevin Dillon 'R'						
(5:30) Movie: Spinout		Private Screening-Heston		Movie: The Agony and the Ecstasy (1965) Charlton Heston. ***					Private Screen	
Waltons	Country Dance	Invitational	Prime Time Country	Video Playback: TNN	Dallas	Dukes				
Wild Discovery	Storm Warning!	New Detectives	FBI Files	Storm Warning!	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Poirt	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden Girls				
Last Word	Sports	Hardcore Football	College Basketball: Pete Newell Challenge -- Calif. vs. UNC						College Basketball	
ER		Best of WCW '98							Movie: Hoffa (1992) Jack Nicholson. ***	
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Brady	Dragnet	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Laverne
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Strange Days (1995) Ralph Fiennes, Angela Bassett. ***							New York Undercover	
Gotita de Amor	Vivo por Elena	Mentira	Primer Impacto Noc.						Mucho	
20th Century	Cavemen	Daredevil!							Civil War Journal	Cavemen
An. Court	AnimalDr	Fragile Ring of Life	An. Court	An. Court	Emergency	Rescues	Fragile Ring of Life	An. Court		

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	Studio	Nova	Mysteries of Deep Space	Reading	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur		
Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown	Candy	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Peewee	Adds	Show-Funny		
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News					
Tale Spin	Tale Spin	Tale Spin	Tale Spin	Tale Spin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Run (1991) Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston. **1/2				Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News				
News	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	ABC News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Edition	News				
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Nanny	Grace Under			
Stars	Racehorse	Shooting	X In Concert	Ciaraix	College Basketball	Boston College at Seton Hall	Firestone	Sportstr.		
(12:00) Movie: Dreamer	Movie: Countdown Lori Petty 'R'				(15) Movie: My Girl Macaulay Culkin. *** PG			Movie: Girls' Night (1998)		
Movie: Excess Baggage	(45) Movie: Picture Perfect Jennifer Aniston 'PG-13'				Movie: My Girl Macaulay Culkin. *** PG			Movie: Anastasia 'G'		
(12:00) Movie: **1/2 One Fine Day 'PG'					Movie: The Year of Living Dangerously Mel Gibson			Movie: Anacondia Jennifer Lopez 'PG-13'		
Movie: Movie: Clarence, the Cross-Eyed Lion (1965) ***					Movie: Ninotchka (1939) Greta Garbo. ****			Movie: Jailhouse Rock		
Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas					
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Giuseppe	Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line		
Law & Order	McCloud		Equalizer	Designing	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen		
(12:00) Movie: **1/2 Woman With a Past		Intimate Portrait								
Ultimate	Cowboys	College Basketball: Stanford vs. Temple								
Movie: Hoffa	Kung Fu	Kung Fu: Legend	Due South	Lots & Clark-Superman	Baylon 5					
Allegra	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Doug	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That	Figure It Out	Alex Mack
(12:00) Movie: * The Allnighter (1987)										
Samantha	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Benvenuti	Noticiero			
Classic Cars	20th Century	Movie: Zulu (1964) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins. ****								
Amazing	AnimalDr	An. Court	AnimalBite	Zoventure	Lassie	Shamu TV	Amazing	Amazing	Petsburgh	Petsburgh

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Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	Puzzle Place	Charlie	Wimzies	Tots TV	Noddy	Nathalie D.	
Bad Dog	Bobby	Mork	700 Club							
Today										
Goof Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Movie: The Pebble and the Penguin 'G'		
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House	Little House	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America										
Tiny Toon	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	
This Morning										
Magic Bus	Ned's Newt	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
Sportscenter										
(6:30) Movie: Can-Can Frank Sinatra		(45) Movie: Silent Movie Mel Brooks		(15) Movie: Never Too Late Olympia Dukakis. ***1/2 PG						
Movie: Anastasia Voices of Meg Ryan 'G'		(45) Movie: Mr. Atlas T.J. Lowther 'NR'								
Movie: North by NW		(15) Movie: Tron (1982) Jeff Bridges, David Warner. 'PG'		Movie: Up Periscope James Garner. **						
(6:30) Movie: *** The Great Ziegfeld (1936) William Powell		Movie: Rancho Notorious (1952) ***		Movie: Summer Stock (1950) ***						
Paid Prog.	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alleene's Creative Living	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
McCloud										
Designing	Designing	Attitudes	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Law & Order			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Mark R.	Great Performances							Mark R.	NewsHour
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News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	3rd Rock	Encore	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show			
Movie: George of the Jungle **1/2 PG		(35) Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle Tim Allen		(15) Going Wild!		Walt Disney Presents	Zorro			
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News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whoop?	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	News	MacGyver	Heat				
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Mad	Simpsons	Magician Code	Magician Code	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	Bowl	College Football	Holiday Bowl -- Arizona vs. Nebraska						Sportstr.	
(5:00) Movie: Girls' Night		Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle *** 'R'		Movie: Color of Night (1994) Bruce Willis, Jane March. ***1/2 'R'						
(5:15) Movie: Anastasia 'G'		Movie: Private Parts Howard Stern. *** 'R'		Oz		(15) Life of Crime 2				
(5:30) Movie: Pulse (1998)		Movie: The Edge (1997) Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin		Movie: Provocateur (1997) Jane March, Nick Mancuso		Movie:				
Movie: Jailhouse Rock		Movie: Angels With Dirty Faces (1938) ***		Movie: White Heat (1949) James Cagney. ***1/2						
Waltons		Prime Time Country	Prime Time Country	Country Music	Dallas					
Wild Discovery	Avalanche	Discover Magazine	Discovery News	Avalanche	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Lottery (1996) Dan Cortese, Ken Russell		Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Last Word	Sports	College Basketball	Gonzaga at Texas Christian	Go!N' Deep	FOX Sports News	Sports				
ER		Movie: Sidekicks (1993) Chuck Norris. **1/2		(15) Movie: Sidekicks (1993) Chuck Norris, Jonathan Brandis. ***1/2						
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	BobWhrt	Dobie Gillis	Van Dyke	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno. **1/2								
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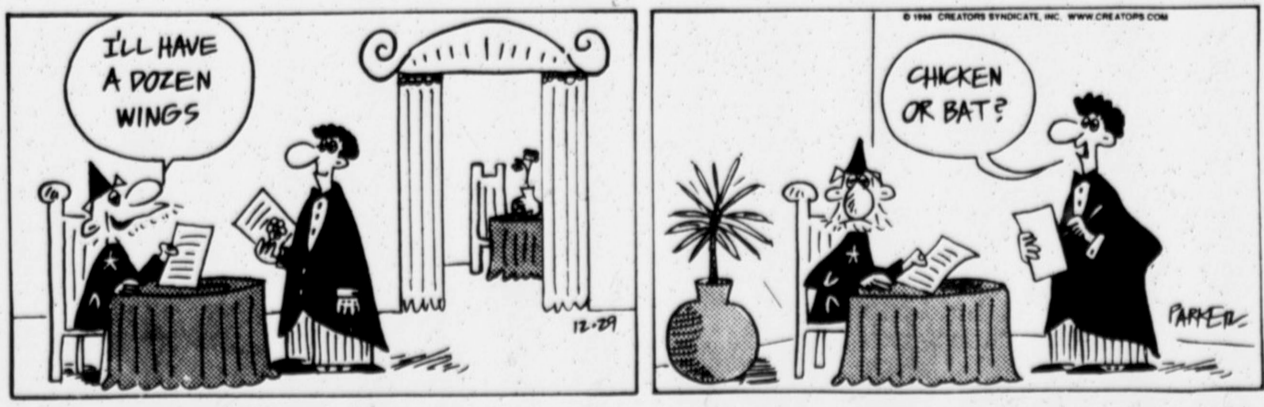
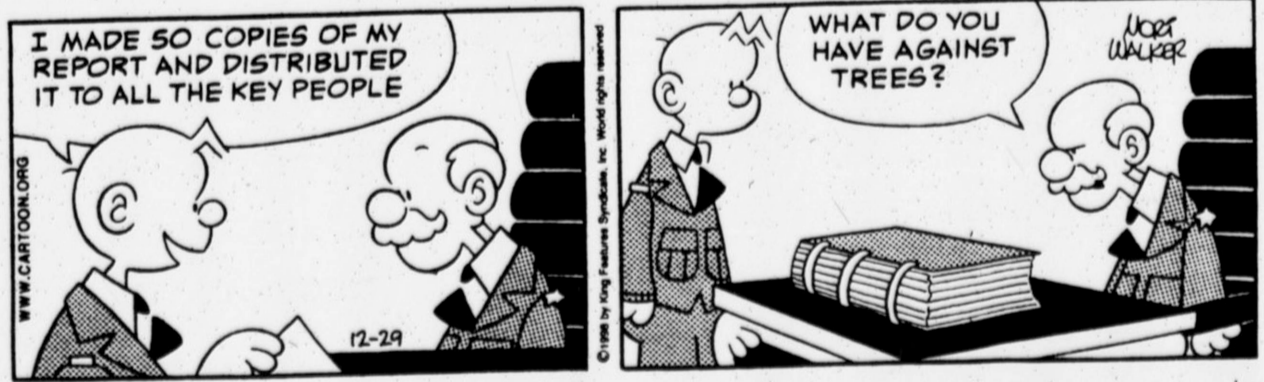
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Elton John top money earner in '98 concert

NEW YORK (AP) — Elton John, riding renewed interest in his live shows since his "Candle in the Wind" tribute to Princess Diana, became the top U.S. concert draw for 1998.

John beat the Dave Matthews Band, one of the few artists to play stadium shows this year, for the top spot with \$46.2 million. Three country acts earned a place among the top 10 money-earners of the year, according to the concert business trade publication Pollstar.

Consumers spent an estimated \$1.3 billion on concerts in 1998, about the same as in 1997, Pollstar said. The industry record of \$1.4 billion was set in 1994.

"Promoters in general weren't crowing about how terrific business was, nor were they crying loudly about how bad it was," said Gary Bongiovanni, Pollstar's editor.

It was the first time John topped the list, and his finish was something of a surprise.

He wasn't even among Pollstar's five nominees for its honorary distinction as the year's top concert tour. But interest in John's shows has revived since he sang a reworked version of "Candle in the Wind" at Diana's funeral,

For all the talk, no one knows what happens next

WALTER R. MEARS The Associated Press



Washington today

WASHINGTON (AP) — This isn't going to be trial by talk show, and for all the words spilled on television about Senate options in an impeachment trial of President Clinton, nobody really knows what is going to happen.

The only consensus: that there is not a two-thirds majority to convict Clinton of perjury about illicit sex and obstruction of justice in covering it up, and that there must be at least the beginning of a Senate trial, perhaps as soon as the end of next week.

Beyond that, the course is uncharted. The only precedents are 130 years old.

So what's been said so far is about what senators, and Clinton defenders and detractors, think should or could be done to settle the case. Short of the Senate conviction that would make Clinton the only president ever fired by vote of Congress, the favored option is censure, perhaps with a penalty he would have to accept.

That could be done by majority vote, and the guess is that there would be far more than 51 votes for censure in the Republican Senate, with influential Democrats endorsing that settlement.

Clinton has invited it. But getting to that point

will be complicated. House Democrats tried, but Republican leaders there barred a censure vote that might have passed and risked blocking the two impeachment articles that were approved on near party-line votes Dec. 19.

"We cannot do it by ourselves as Democrats," said Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana, who favors censure. "The White House should not be involved in writing it."

He said on CBS that it would have to be done by senators of both parties, working together on a resolution of censure that would be tough, fair and permanent.

Clinton has said he will accept censure or reprimand for his wrongs in the Monica Lewinsky affair and aftermath, but he won't admit committing perjury, which is a Republican demand in a censure settlement.

Sen. Tom Daschle, the Democratic leader, said on NBC that should they insist, "it would make our situation all the more difficult." But he also said that in working out a censure nothing is off the table.

There also is the question of timing. A Senate majority could end an impeachment trial and turn to censure any

Hatch of Utah has been saying that if the Democrats can show there are at least

34 unshakable votes against convicting the president and thus forcing him from office, it would be time to turn to censure.

"We're going to find out where those votes are, and things do change," he said on CBS.

Hatch said that short of conviction, "the next best thing" would be for Congress to condemn what he did and force him to acknowledge it. "Everybody in the world knows he did lie under oath," Hatch said.

There are variations. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said on Fox TV that the Senate should go through with the trial and then vote on impeachment, and then, "should the articles be defeated, as everyone anticipates they will be," turn to censure.

But should it go to that point and turn out that way, Clinton would have been acquitted, and might not be so amenable to the censure compromise he now wants.

Unless he consented to it, a congressional penalty outside the impeachment process would be unconstitutional.

Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo.,

said on ABC that the House impeachment vote already is the most meaningful censure the Constitution allows.

"For us to try and do another censure which would have some kind of teeth of consequence would involve the Senate in an attempt to do what would be called a bill of attainder, which is unconstitutional itself," he said.

A bill of attainder is a congressional attempt to impose penalties for presumed offenses and is specifically forbidden by the Constitution, which assigns that role to the courts.

The Supreme Court has overturned three laws as bills of attainder, one a 1946 House provision to bar payment of government salaries to three people deemed to be subversives.

Ashcroft said impeachment, even without conviction, is the strongest of possible censures.

"Anything else would just be — well, it would just be so much hot air," he said.

There is no shortage of that. Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

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Saddam using clashes to challenge sanctions

WASHINGTON — The latest U.S.-Iraq clash, a missile exchange over northern Iraq, was provoked by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein as part of a calculated strategy to challenge tight Clinton administration and U.N. controls on his nation, U.S. foreign policy experts say.

The Pentagon says U.S. and British patrols in the "no-fly" zones over Iraq will continue in an atmosphere of increased tension after the incident in which Iraq said four soldiers were killed.

"I'm sure that pilots will be much more alert," said Col. Richard Bridges, a Pentagon spokesman. "There'll be more adrenaline running. But the mechanisms to respond appropriately are already in place."

Tony Cordesman, analyst at the Center for Strategic International Studies, said, "What you're watching here with Iraq challenging the no-fly zones is just the noisiest part of a very broad strategy. It's a visible sign of resistance."

Saddam's rejection of U.N. weapons inspections prompted four days of U.S. and British missile and bombing strikes earlier this month. Baghdad also is suggesting Iraq might

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not renew a 2-year-old U.N. oil-for-food program next year designed to ease the impact of economic sanctions on the Iraqi populace.

At the same time, the Iraqi military has been goading Western warplanes to hit its air defenses in Western-controlled no-fly zones set up to limit Saddam's power.

On Monday, U.S. warplanes fired three missiles and six precision-guided bombs to strike an anti-aircraft site in northern Iraq that launched three missiles at U.S. fighter jets on patrol, the Pentagon said. Iraq reported four soldiers killed and seven injured.

New drug eases pain of narcolepsy

WASHINGTON — Richard Simon struggled with undiagnosed narcolepsy for 20 years. He nodded off in college, and got through the Army by guzzling coffee. He gave up his car when he couldn't stay awake through a 10-minute trip and drove off the road. The final straw came three years ago.

"I realized it was unmanageable the day ... I was dictating a letter and I fell asleep while I was talking," recalled the New York writer.

Cephalon Inc. announced Monday that the Food and Drug Administration approved a new drug for patients like Simon — the first novel treatment in 40 years to help narcoleptics stay awake.

"It's given me a quality of life I had not experienced before," said Simon, who helped test Provigil and became rested enough to write an off-Broadway play and work toward a doctorate degree. "I wasn't desperately fighting falling asleep."

Provigil won't hit pharmacy shelves right away. Because it works in the brain — in a region of the hypothalamus that promotes wakefulness — the Drug Enforcement Administration is preparing to classify it a low-level controlled substance. Then Cephalon can ship Provigil, expected by Feb. 15.

The company refused to reveal the price, but said it will

be less than \$10 a pill. Cephalon stock jumped 12 percent Monday on news of the FDA approval, rising \$1 to close at \$9.183/8 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Authorities recover bodies of sailors

SYDNEY, Australia — Authorities recovered the bodies of four sailors and gave up hope today of finding two others after a monstrous storm decimated the Sydney-to-Hobart yacht race, its 90-mph winds and 35-foot swells snapping masts and flipping boats over.

A former British Olympic sailor and an Australian competitor were missing and presumed drowned, Australian Maritime Safety Authority spokesman Brian Hill said.

"We wouldn't stop searching for them if we thought they were still alive," Hill said. "It's tragic but most people would realize that we do have to be realistic."

Australian officials today halted one of the country's largest maritime rescue operations ever after finding the bodies of four sailors over two days. Military helicopters plucked about 50 other sailors to safety off Australia's southeastern coast.



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