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## Trial in the Senate



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Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois,  
House Judiciary Committee

## Rift develops between Lott, prosecutors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opening a rift with House prosecutors, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott is suggesting that President Clinton's impeachment trial be cut short unless an early, preliminary vote finds that a two-thirds majority wants to proceed. Failure to attain that margin could open the door to a censure.

Clearly alarmed, lead House prosecutor Rep. Henry Hyde wrote to Lott on Wednesday urging that he neither "sacrifice substance and duty for speed" nor "unwisely short-circuit" the first presidential impeachment trial in 130 years.

The proposal jeopardizes plans for the 13-member team of House "managers" to air its full case charging Clinton with perjury and obstruction of justice. Hyde, chairman of the Judiciary Committee that brought the impeachment charges, wrote that the full presentation must include witnesses and that the managers "have concerns with your proposal" that none would be called.

In addition to the two-thirds requirement for completing the trial, Lott and Democratic leader Tom Daschle discussed the possibility of a censure vote, according to a Senate leadership source who would not be quoted by name.

The two leaders agreed to present their rank-and-file with a plan that would permit a censure vote if there was no possibility of conviction by a two-thirds vote.

The split between Hyde and Lott came as Senate leaders discussed more detailed plans for the trial, which could convene Jan. 7, the day after the new Congress is sworn in.

Another Senate source, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said Lott and Daschle discussed opening the trial in early January with as few as three days of presentation — one day each for the House prosecutors and Clinton's defense team and a third day for questions.

That would be followed by possible private deliberations and then the test vote — on the issue of whether the charges reached a sufficient legal standard to warrant removal of the president.

If that failed to gain the support of two-thirds of the senators, a censure alternative could be brought to the floor.

By setting the bar at two-thirds for proceeding with a full trial, Hyde said, Lott would be granting "one-third of the Senate the power to decide whether there will be any airing of the evidence."

"We are somewhat surprised that the Senate would seek to have a preliminary vote on whether the articles establish a violation sufficient to warrant removal," Hyde, R-Ill. wrote. He also suggested a longer timetable than the blueprint circulated by Lott for ending the trial in late January.



**Popping out** -- Ayana Richardson pops out of the covered slide at Hereford Aquatic Center Park. The 3-year-old took advantage of the warm, spring-like weather Wednesday to visit the playground with her cousins, Cojuna Foster (left background) and Ashley Foster.

BRAND/Don Cooper

## County gross sales showed increase

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

There were fewer outlets in Deaf Smith County reporting sales to the Texas Comptroller's Office during the second quarter of 1998 than during the same period the year before; however, the gross sales receipts for all industries was higher.

The comptroller's report on sales and use tax found 373 reporting outlets in Deaf Smith County during the second quarter of 1998, down from 403 in the second quarter of 1997.

However, second-quarter sales for all industries were \$102,012,997 in 1998, up a half-percent from the \$101,492,228 reported for the

same period in 1997.

The county's use tax purchases during the second quarter were \$546,929.

Gross sales represent the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases represent the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business uses and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

In neighboring Castro County, the analysis showed 154 outlets reporting gross sales for all industries of \$28,753,059 during the second quarter of 1998, a 22.4

percent increase over the \$23,490,130 in gross sales reported by 165 outlets for the same period in 1997.

Castro County also reported \$22,177 in use tax purchases during the second quarter.

Oldham County had 44 outlets reporting gross sales of \$6,212,246 for the second quarter of 1998, up 27.2 percent from the \$4,883,879 reported by 48 outlets during the same period in 1997.

Use tax purchases in Oldham for the second quarter were \$53,404.

In the report to the comptroller's Retail Trade Division, Deaf Smith County had 208 outlets reporting gross sales of \$36,391,653 during the second quarter of 1998,

up 1.4 percent from the \$35,884,482 reported by 223 outlets the previous year. Use tax purchases were \$102,562.

Meanwhile, Castro County also had 83 outlets reporting \$12,243,216 in gross sales, up 32.1 percent from the \$9,265,489 reported by 95 outlets during the same period in 1997. The county also had \$7,511 in use tax purchases during the second quarter.

And, Oldham County had 25 outlets reporting \$2,388,560 in gross sales, down 2.1 percent from the \$2,438,625 reported by 27 outlets for the same period in 1997. The county had \$212 in use tax purchases.

## Combined issue today

Today's edition of *The Hereford Brand* is a combined Thursday-Friday edition. 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.

### Government offices

All federal, state, county and municipal offices will be closed Friday for the holiday. The governmental offices will resume normal operations Jan. 4.

### Mail delivery

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.

### Financial institutions

All financial institutions will be closed Friday for the New Year's Day holiday.

### Schools

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.

## Clinton-Lewinsky, McGwire-Sosa voted top '98 stories

By Arlene Levinson

The Associated Press

The year's No. 1 story began as unprintable gossip in January. Then it seldom left the front page.

The sex scandal linking President Clinton and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky easily ranked as the year's top story, according to the annual Associated Press poll of American newspaper editors and broadcast executives.

By contrast, the year's second biggest story followed a pair of heroes on the baseball diamond, men whose feats brightened an often discouraging year.

Despite cries of public weariness with Bill and Monica, the story also placed first among readers who cast electronic votes on the AP's Web site and among visitors who voted on the

## Double trouble

AP ballot at the Newseum in Arlington, Va., a museum about newsgathering. One visitor interpreted this contradiction for Eric Newton, the Newseum's managing editor. The middle-aged man likened the story to a car accident. "You know you probably shouldn't stare at it so hard," he said, "but you can't stop yourself."

The public's ranking differed after that, but not much. Users of the AP Web site and AP news executives agreed that the home run contest ranked second. The public placed Iraq third, while the editors chose economic upheaval and devastating hurricanes.

Balloting to choose the year's top stories began Nov. 24. Most votes were cast before the bombing of Iraq and President Clinton's impeachment.

Website voters agreed with editors on nine of 10 top stories; only their order differed. But both groups diverged completely on stories involving tobacco and nuclear weapons. Editors put the tobacco companies' multibillion settlement as No. 10, an event that failed to make the public's

Newseum visitors also agreed with nine of the editors' 10 top picks. Again, their priorities varied. They placed John Glenn's return to space as No. 2. And they ranked the arrival of Viagra No. 9 and excluded the bombings of U.S. embassies from their top choices.

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Other major stories added gloom: killer hurricanes, bloody bombings, bloodied schoolchildren. A roiling stock market, and shocked Republicans — cast out by disgusted voters who blamed them for preoccupation with Clinton's peccadilloes. Then Republicans threw out their leader Newt Gingrich.

Read the Top 10 local news stories of the year in Sunday's edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

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## THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

### New Year's Eve STEP

Starting today, the Hereford Police Department will have extra officers patrolling the streets, issuing citations for safety belt and child safety restraint violations.

A citywide pre-survey, conducted in five different locations indicates compliance for drivers and front seat passengers is holding steady at 81 percent. The same survey show 65 percent child safety compliance.

The New Year's Eve STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) will begin Thursday and conclude Sunday evening.

### Telephone scam alert

The Hereford Police Department has issued an advisory warning residents of a current telephone solicitation asking residents to contribute to a local law enforcement benefit.

Capt. Pat Michael warns residents that there are no local agencies participating in this operation.

Residents are advised the local law enforcement offices advertise in the Hereford news media well in advance of such campaigns to guarantee validity.

Neither the Hereford Police Department, the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's office or the local Department of Public Safety are raising money for any cause at this time.

### Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the lower 30s, mostly southwest wind 10-20 mph.

New Year's Day, cloudy and turning colder with a 30 percent chance of rain by late afternoon, high in the mid-40s dropping to around 40 during the afternoon, wind shifting to the north to northwest at 10-20 mph. Friday night, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain, rain changing to light snow during the evening, low in the lower 20s, chance of precipitation 30 percent.

### Extended forecast

Saturday, cloudy and colder, high in the upper 20s.

Sunday, cloudy and cold, low near 10, high in the upper 20s.

Monday, partly cloudy, low 15 to 20, high in the upper 30s.

### Wednesday recap

High, 71; low, 28; no precipitation.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS New in brief

### Mom's work just beginning

HOUSTON (AP) — Finally back home after three grueling months in the hospital, the mother of the Houston octuplets already is gearing up for her next big challenge: preparing to care for her seven surviving babies.

Nkem Chukwu knows she'll need support — lots of it. "I'll get help from the members of my church, our friends," the 27-year-old mother said Wednesday before she was released from St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

"God has been my great provider, and he will continue to provide for me and the babies," she added. "I know he'll take care of them."

But Ms. Chukwu and her husband, Iyke Louis Udobi, also put out a call for some secular assistance — specifically, donations to help them provide for their new family.

### Microsoft files lawsuit against Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — Microsoft has filed suit against two Texas men who have registered Internet domain names including microsoftwindows.com and microsoftoffice.com.

The world's largest software maker claims the two men are infringing on trademarks for popular Microsoft products and are misleading the public.

The men have registered other Internet domain names nearly identical to Airborne Express, Wal Mart, Alamo Car Rental and The Associated Press.

The lawsuit in federal court describes the men as "pirates" and "cybersquatters."

"No one, on the Internet or off, should be permitted to benefit from using Microsoft's trademarks to mislead the public," Microsoft attorney Steve Aeschbacher said in a written statement. "We believe that once the court has had a chance to review the facts, it will agree the defendants' registration, offer to sell and use of these domain names is deliberately designed to be confusing to consumers and is a violation of federal and state trademark law."

### Man sues for front row seats

HOUSTON (AP) — A visually impaired North Texas man has filed a lawsuit against Ticketmaster and Texas A&M University for refusing to sell him front-row seats to concerts by Garth Brooks, Michael Bolton and Wynonna Judd.

Patrick Cavanagh of Wylie in Collin County says that the ticket seller and the university are obligated by federal law to accommodate his disability.

Cavanagh alleged in the lawsuit filed Wednesday in federal court that Ticketmaster and the university are violating the Americans with Disabilities Act by refusing to give him seats "at or near the front of the concert venues."

Representatives of Ticketmaster and A&M could not be reached late Wednesday, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Cavanagh said he regularly attends concerts throughout Texas and "plans to continue to do so."

### Elsewhere:

**FATAL CHASE:** Two people died after a 25-mile police chase during rush hour on an interstate highway. Fort Worth police say an officer shot and killed a burglary suspect who aimed a gun at him, and the suspect's female companion then shot herself in the head. ... **CROSS APPEAL:** A former Arlington police sergeant who was fired for wearing a cross-shaped pin on his uniform has lost his third bid for reinstatement. George Daniels' attorneys say they'll take the issue to federal court. ... **JEWELRY ROBBER:** A man suspected of leading a gang of thieves who robbed jewelry stores in several states pleaded guilty Wednesday to heists in Beaumont and two other cities. John F. Bracken, 34, could receive 25 years in prison. ... **ACTRESS MOURNS:** Actress Kate Capshaw, a Fort Worth native, and her husband, film director Steven Spielberg, eulogized her father at a private funeral this week in Colleyville.

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# Dallas firm wins \$1 billion contract

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A Texas company has been chosen to negotiate with the state for a \$1 billion contract to create a "digital democracy" for residents and businessowners.

The state will take the next 90 days to negotiate a seven-year contract with Electronic Data Systems Corp., which manages the computer systems for England's tax collector and the government of South Australia.

EDS plans to transform government computer systems so they can communicate with one another, and wants to make government information and services more accessible, said Bill Dvoranchik, EDS's managing director for Connecticut.

"We'd like to see citizens be online, not in line, getting information from the state using PCs, phones, ATMs, TV

screens," said Dvoranchik said.

The Plano, Texas-based company also promises to recruit state employees, by offering them comparable or better salaries, signing bonuses, comparable benefits and two-year job guarantees, said state computer chief Rock Regan in announcing the selection Wednesday.

"Our employees are key to this initiative. They're extremely important to us," Regan said.

Gov. John G. Rowland proposed the privatization of executive branch computer systems as a way to streamline operations. He said privatization would save the state about \$50 million a year by reducing paperwork and making better computer purchases.

Regan refused to discuss many details of the job EDS is expected to do, saying the

whole agreement is subject to negotiation.

Two unions immediately lambasted the choice of EDS, saying the company did a poor job in setting up a link between the Department of Social Services and pharmacies to monitor Medicaid prescriptions.

"It's been obvious that the Rowland administration just wanted to get rid of state employees," said Oscar Gomez, who represents about 400 state computer workers with the Connecticut State Employees Association.

DSS spokeswoman Claudette Beaulieu said that while the Medicaid prescription plan was delayed, the agency has had contracts with EDS since 1981 and is "very satisfied" with their work.

Bill Meyerson, a spokesman for about 300 additional computer workers under the AFSCME union, said the privatization of computer systems would save money by cutting jobs. He also said the plan could jeopardize privacy rights to state data, including welfare and health records.

"This is too important a function of government to be put in the hands of a moneymaking operation," Meyerson said.

Dvoranchik said his company has an excellent track record with governments, banks and businesses around the world at maintaining security and privacy of data.

"Our security is at least as great as state's level of security, if not better," Dvoranchik said. "We do privacy every day in our business."

EDS's team for the bid includes help from other technology companies, including Xerox, Lucent Technologies and Unisys. EDS's stock rose

87 1/2 cents Wednesday to close at \$49.933/8.

Losing bidders were the CSEA union, IBM and Computer Sciences Corp. of El Segundo, Calif.

Once a contract is negotiated, state auditors have 75 days to review the proposal. The contract would take effect 45 days later, unless three-fifths of one house of the Legislature rejects it. If the plan passes, the privatization would begin in September.

The contract is expected to come up in the House of Representatives, where 96 of the 151 representatives are Democrats. Party leaders have been critical of the privatization idea. Rejection of the contract would take 91 votes.

Incoming House Speaker Moira Lyons said in light of the trouble with other privatization plans, Democrats have "a lot of concern" about the computer privatization proposal.

"This is a billion-dollar contract. There will be scrutiny, and we will take time to do it," said Lyons, D-Stamford.

Maximus, a company that was hired to administer a program to help welfare recipients pay for child care, fell behind in making day care payments because it hired too few people and installed an inadequate phone system.

The state's plan to beef up car emissions tests was delayed for years and led to disputes with Envirotech Systems Corp., the company hired to do the tests.

EDS's proposal includes plans for a computer headquarters in Hartford, training centers in Bridgeport, Hartford and Waterbury to train students and adults for computer jobs and an office in Windham to link EDS work to the University of Connecticut.



**Stocking blackeyes** — An employee of Taylor & Sons grocery store, Jennifer Taylor, takes a minute from her checkout duties to help restock a supply of canned black-eyed peas—a traditional dish served New Year's Day. Supposedly eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day will bring good luck and wealth to those who eat them.

## Endangered species hinders Bexar County development

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Suburban development could be hampered if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service succeeds in listing as endangered nine invertebrate species found only in caves in northern and northwestern Bexar County.

The species — five spiders, three beetles and a harvestman — are threatened by habitat destruction and contamination, along with the proliferation of imported red fire ants, said the Fish and Wildlife Service. The service published a notice Wednesday in the Federal Register, initiating a 120-day public comment period that could result in a decision within one year.

The species are known to

inhabit 56 caves, but three are found in only one cave and two are found in only two caves. Half of the caves are on publicly-owned land, The San Antonio Express-News reported today.

Several area groups petitioned for the listing six years ago. Fish and wildlife service officials said their response was delayed while they tried to work out voluntary conservation agreements with landowners.

If conservation efforts succeed, "the chances of extinction should be reduced and the need to list one or more of these species could be precluded," said Nancy Kaufman, director of the service's southwest regional headquarters in Albuquerque.

The caves could be protected with conservation easements that prohibit development. Funding for the protection would likely come from state, local and private sources.

The species include three beetles: Rhadine exilis, Rhadine infernalis and Batrisodes venyivi (Helotes mold beetle); five spiders: neoleptoneta microps (Government Canyon cave spider), Cicurina venii, Cicurina madla (Madla's cave spider), Cicurina baronia (Robber Baron cave spider), and Cicurina vespera (vesper cave spider); and a harvestman: Texella cokendolpheri (Robber Baron Cave Harvestman).

Activities that could destroy the species include trenching, grading, digging or applying pesticides and fertilizers around caves or sinkholes.

## Hospital releases injured students

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — One of five University of Illinois graduate students injured in a car accident in Mexico remained in critical condition Thursday morning, while another one was released from the hospital.

A nursing supervisor at Thomason Hospital in El Paso said Kaninthorn Thamwatit was in critical condition with head injuries. Another student, Lamlam Yeung, was released Wednesday.

The accident took place Tuesday night 95 miles south of Juarez, said U.S. Consul Mark Leoni.

The other three injured were treated at a hospital near the crash scene.

The driver, Yulin Sung, a second-year graduate student, was headed north from Chihuahua, and the crash happened 20 miles south of Villa Ahumada, Leoni said.

In a phone interview with Yeung from her El Paso hotel room, she confirmed all five students were in the United States, quelling university officials' fears that they were being held in Mexico. She would not answer further questions about the accident.

University officials worried that Mexican officials were holding three of the students because of improper auto insurance. All five students are enrolled in the College of Commerce at the Urbana-Champaign campus, which is on winter break. Classes are set to resume Jan. 19.

## THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

### JOE A. HUCKERT

Dec. 30, 1998

Funeral services for Joe "Little Joe" A. Huckert, 82, of Hereford will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Friday at Rix Chapel. Burial will be in the St. Anthony's Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Huckert died Wednesday at the Hereford Care Center. He was born April 21, 1916 in Summerfield. He married Ida Mae Conklin on March 17, 1974, in Lovington, N.M. He was a lifelong resident of Hereford. He was a World War II veteran, serving as a radio operator in the Philippines. He had been a TV technician for more than 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae; two sons, Jimmy Huckert of Groom, Donnie Huckert of Wheeler; one daughter, Mary E. Cline of Portales, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

## THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 30, 1998, include the following:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 22-year-old woman was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

— A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

— A complaint was filed against an individual for allowing his dog to run free in the 400 block of Avenue H.

— A 14-year-old boy was reported as a runaway in the 300 block of Avenue E.

— Burglary of a building was reported on South Progressive Road.

— Injury to a child was reported in the 300 block of Union.

— A car struck a dumpster

in the 110 block of Bradley.

— A CD, valued at \$18 was stolen from a residence in the 600 block of North Avenue K.

— Charges of driving with a suspended license will be filed against a 33-year-old man.

— A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of East 15<sup>th</sup>.

— A boy was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center and treated for a BB wound to his hand.

— Prowlers were reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

— Indecency with a child was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
— 2:45 p.m. Firefighters responded to a controlled burn on road JJ and 4.

— 10:46 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare at the Faith Church in Sugarland Mall.



# LIFESTYLES

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**Vacationing volunteers**—Kyle Artho, left, and his brother, Ryan spent a portion of their Christmas vacation as volunteer gardeners at the Deaf Smith County Museum. The boys are pictured removing ornamental cabbage and kale which had been damaged by the recent cold weather from the flower bed in front of the museum.

Syndicated Columnist

## Ann Landers



**Ann Landers** They appeared in this space last year. Not much about New Year's Day has changed, so thank you for allowing me to loaf a little.

Let this coming year be better than all the others. Vow to do some of the things you've always wanted to do but couldn't find the time.

Call up a forgotten friend. Drop an old grudge, and replace it with some pleasant memories. Share a funny story with someone whose spirits are dragging. A good laugh can be very good medicine.

Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep. Pay a debt. Give a soft answer. Free yourself of envy and malice. Encourage some youth to do his or her best. Share your experience, and offer support. Young people need role models.

Make a genuine effort to stay in closer touch with family and good friends. Resolve to stop magnifying small problems and shooting from the lip. Words that you have to eat can be hard to digest.

Find the time to be kind and thoughtful. All of us have the same allotment: 24 hours a day. Give a compliment. It might give someone a badly needed lift.

Think things through. Forgive an injustice. Listen more. Be kind.

Apologize when you realize you are wrong. An apology

never diminishes a person. It elevates him. Don't blow your own horn. If you've done something praiseworthy, someone will notice eventually.

Try to understand a point of view that is different from your own. Few things are 100 percent one way or another. Examine the demands you make on others.

Lighten up. When you feel like blowing your top, ask yourself, "Will it matter a week from today?" Laugh the loudest when the joke is on you.

The sure way to have a friend is to be one. We are all connected by our humanity, and we need each other. Avoid malcontents and pessimists. They drag you down and contribute nothing.

Don't discourage a beginner from trying something risky. Nothing ventured means nothing gained. Be optimistic. The can-do spirit is the fuel that makes things go.

Go to war against animosity and complacency. Express your gratitude. Give credit when it's due — and even when it isn't. It will make you look good.

Read something uplifting. Deep-six the trash. You wouldn't eat garbage — why put it in your head? Don't abandon your old-fashioned principles. They never go out of style. When courage is needed, ask yourself, "If not me, who? If not now, when?"

Take better care of yourself. Remember, you're all you've got. Pass up that second helping. You really don't need it. Vow to eat more sensibly. You'll feel better and look better, too.

Don't put up with second-hand smoke. Nobody has the

right to pollute your air or give you cancer. If someone says, "This is a free country," remind him or her that the country may be free, but no person is free if he has a habit he can't control.

Return those books you borrowed. Reschedule that missed dental appointment. Clean out your closet. Take those photos out of the drawer and put them in an album. If you see litter on the sidewalk, pick it up instead of walking over it.

Give yourself a reality check. Phoniness is transparent, and it is tiresome. Take pleasure in the beauty and the wonders of nature. A flower is God's miracle.

Walk tall, and smile more. You'll look 10 years younger. Don't be afraid to say, "I love you." Say it again. They are the sweetest words in the world. If you have love in your life, it can be the best year ever.

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## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Dec. 31:

Kenna Lynn Bass, Shantell B. Bass, Josefina Garcia, Albina B. Martinez.

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## Triples arrive to brighten Christmas

Charlotte and Chad Straffuss of Vega became the parents of triplets early on Christmas day at Baptist St. Anthony's Health System - Baptist campus in Amarillo.

Brooklyn Claire was born at 3:57 a.m. and weighed 4 pounds, 7 ounces and was 18 inches long. Brenton Joseph, who weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces and was 16 1/2 inches long, arrived only two minutes later. Blakely Ann, at 4 pounds, 2 ounces and 16 inches long, was born at 4:01 a.m.

Mrs. Straffuss, who had spent the last seven weeks in the hospital, had carried the triplets for almost 35 weeks.

She was discharged Monday, while Brooklyn and Brenton were released Wednesday and Blakely was scheduled to be released Thursday.

Straffuss, who farms and ranches in Deaf Smith County, is a 1985 graduate of Hereford High School.

The babies' grandparents are Carl and Joan Straffuss of Hereford and Jim and Carolyn Wieck of Hartley.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Armella Wieck of Canyon and Frances Gerber of Umbarger.



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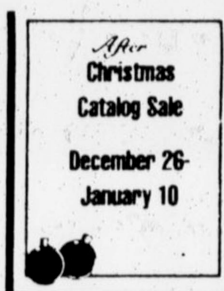
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# CHURCH NEWS

HEREFORD BRAND • Thursday, December 31, 1998 • A4

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The community is cordially invited to join the congregation for the first worship service of the New Year to be held on Sunday, Dr. Tom Fuller will be presenting the sermon. The prelude "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" will be presented by Patrick Hayes at the organ. "There's A Song in the Air" is the carol to be sung by the Women's Choir as the anthem, and the choir and congregation will join in singing "Awesome God" as the benediction.

The Grayce Gray Circle of United Methodist Women will meet in the Wesley Room at 8 a.m. Sunday for fellowship and study. Interested persons are invited to join this newly organized group.

The Junior High UMYF is set to meet at 5:30 Sunday, followed by a snack supper for all youth of the church and their friends at 6:30. The Senior High UMYF will then meet at 7:30 for study and fellowship.

The United Methodist Women will gather in Ward parlor at 10 a.m. Wednesday for its annual Installation of Officers and Pledge Service. The Mission Team, including all elected and appointed officers, will meet in the church library at 9:30 for its monthly business session.

The Caring Committee will meet in the library at 9:30 Thursday for its first planning session of the New Year.

The annual Confirmation Class will have its first session on Jan. 10 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. with all confirmands, prayer warriors and mentors asked to be present.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Elder Mike Bridges will preach a sermon titled, "Convict Conscripted to Life." The Bible lessons are Romans 3:21-26, Ephesians 1:3-6 and John 10:7-10. Invite a friend to worship with us. Come share the warmth of the season at our church.

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

Worship Team will not meet on Sunday. Intermediate Youth Group will not meet on Sunday nor the youth group, junior and senior high.

The Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday.

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.

**Playgroup for Moms and Kids** who want to come together for fellowship, group play and encouragement as parents meets from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. on Wednesday upstairs in the church nursery. For more information call Kit Grant, 364-0745.

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, will resume Jan. 13 at 5:15 p.m.

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

Brian Burzynski's Bible study will resume Jan. 7 at 7 p.m.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study of "Halftime" by Bob Buford resuming on Jan. 8 at 7:45 a.m.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at [frstpres@wrt.net](mailto:frstpres@wrt.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 "What Has God Done for Us Lately?" focusing on Isaiah 61:10-62:3.

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.

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 in our Sunday morning worship service at 10:30. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon this week is taken from Luke 4:14-30 and titled "Good News for the Poor." Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30. We know that you will enjoy and be blessed by one of the five adult classes or one of the many young peoples' classes.

Sunday evening services begin at 6. This Thursday, New Year's Eve, we will ring in the New Year with volleyball and table games from 8-10 p.m. followed by a Night Watch Service at 10. Everyone is welcome.

All Wednesday evening classes resume this week. Pastor's class, "That the World May Know," begins at 7 p.m. in the new fellowship hall. This is a short video from the Holy Land.

Worship team or choir practice resume Jan. 6.

Susie's Bible study class will meet Jan. 5 and 12 at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Heavenbound Choir practice will start again Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. in the choir room.

Pastor Carol invites all kids to join her in Children's Church at 10:30 a.m. Her lesson is on "Recognizing the Enemy." There will be no Children's Church this Sunday. If you need a ride, call 364-8303. We have a van or a bus. Wednesday from 7:30-8:15 p.m. join us for Faith Roots in NCA room 103 and Word Rangers in the new Kid's Church.

Teen Care Groups will not meet Sunday evening. They will resume Jan. 10. No Club Paradise on Wednesday but there will be a New Year's Eve Bash at Valley View in Amarillo.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come and join the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information, call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
The holiday liturgy schedule includes New Years Eve at 7 p.m. and New Years Day at 10 a.m.

All of Hereford and the surrounding areas of God's beautiful Panhandle of Texas are welcome always to come worship with us at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Each service of worship is unlike the others. Especially invited (but not limited to) are our "wandering sheep." Note: No hospitality hour this Sunday.

Our Diocese will celebrate National Migration Week Jan. 3-10, recalling a history as an immigrant church. A letter from the Bishop, with more information, can be read on the main bulletin board in the bell tower entrance.

A scrumptious meal with rousing entertainment, our youth will present The Follies, on Sunday, Jan. 24 following liturgy. Make plans to set aside that day. You'll be glad you did. Youth, watch the bulletin for "Folly" practice.

The next study planned for Wednesday mornings is the People's Catechism. If you want to have a book and begin fun, new study habits in the new year, let Msgr. know to order one for you. Come by the rectory to see a copy; it is not a basic catechism. An "Epiphany Party" will follow this Wednesday class in the Antonian Room. Please bring a salad to share.

Father Bertin Roll, Director General of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, from Pittsburgh, Pa., will be her Jan 9-12. He will speak at the weekend Masses and he will ask the people to come back Monday and Tuesday nights.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, Forrest and Avenue K, invite everyone to worship with them this Sunday and the rest of the year.

Sunday School and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship services at 11. In our morning worship service we will observe the ordinance of The Lord's Supper. The pastor will offer the Lord's Supper.

There will be no Discipleship Training or TeamKIDS this Sunday evening but they will both resume Jan. 10 at 5:45 p.m.

Evening worship is at 7 with Brother Bartlett again bringing the message.

Wednesday evenings at 7 is prayer meeting time. If you have someone to be placed on the prayer list call 364-1892 and we will be glad to offer intercessory prayer for them.

The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

**FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**

Astrology and Christianity - magicians at the manger - Zoroastrianism and Jesus - interesting! These are the ideologies, characters and dynamics at play on this, the Second Sunday After Christmas.

If there are 12 days of Christmas, this Sunday is day 10. This is the Sunday when many liturgical churches celebrate the arrival of the Magi (Three Kings, Wisemen). What were these Zoroastrians from Persia doing following a star, the instructions of an evil king, and trusting their dreams?

So many interesting questions raised by this week's suggested lectionary gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. At the time of this writing, Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., is working with this sermon title: "Following Stars, Dreams and Circumstances."

FOB is a unique blend of wise men and women, boys and girls who, like the Magi, are also on a journey. No one is at the same place on the trip. Some are way ahead. Some are stalled. No one has arrived. The journey is an adventure: faith at work, love in progress, salvation as process. We are interdenominational, ecumenical, independent, developing, emerging and learning as we go.

FOB eats goodies and drinks coffee or cold drinks at 9:15. Children gather for a unique Sunday school experience and the rest meet to discuss, dialogue and banter about whatever - at 9:30. Gathered worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:25.

Mode of dress is a non-issue and no offering plates are passed at the Fellowship. A sense of humor and a curious mind are helpful assets when considering the FOB-option.

A supervised nursery is available at all services at the church, located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman).

**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 group, RU4 HIM. On Friday evenings there is now a young adults group. (One or two of these groups gets fed quite well.)

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

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

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

**NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH**

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Finales 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 Ellingsburg encourages you to come and join us for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Every third Sunday evening come and sing your praise to the Lord when we dedicate our evening service to praise and worship.

May God bless and keep you.

**FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

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

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

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

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

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the member 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 service begins at 6.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

**TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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

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

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

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

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

A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-5686.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

606 E. 15th

There will be a New Year's Eve Watchnight Service from 10 p.m. to midnight. It will be a service of singing, testimonies, fellowship and a time for devotion, followed by praying in the New Year. Afterwards, the Men's Fellowship will fix breakfast for everyone.

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

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

**SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

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

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

R.A.'s and G.A.'s will not meet until after the New Year.

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 invites everyone to the second Thursday service at Barn Church at 7:30 p.m. Come for a chuck wagon supper, 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 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at the Ranch House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West.

This weekend, Jan. 2-3, the 5th annual Corriente Classic will be held in the Barn Church Indoor Arena. A two-horse trailer will be awarded to the high money winner of the weekend and a 1999 trophy saddle to the high point winner in each event.

The 3rd annual Team Roping Bible Camp will be held Jan. 16-17 with Dale Woodard as the teacher and Randy Bird, chaplain. Non-ropers are welcome at the supper and Saturday evening service. For more information, call Carol Walker at 258-7246.

If you are interested in attending a Doug Milholland Reining Clinic on Jan. 23-24 at the Barn Church Indoor Arena, contact Linda Bird at 363-BARN for details.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

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 6:30 p.m. Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m., and adult choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

Discipleship classes are organizing for the spring semester. If you have a particular interest or a suggestion for a study, call the church office and register your preference.

TeamKid ministry is held at Buena Vista Church from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. If you would like to help a kid get a better start or be the one who introduces him to Christ, come volunteer for this important ministry.

If you don't have a regular place of worship, please come and visit us. You will receive a warm welcome. We would like for you to be a part of our excellent Christian education program and worship in our Christ-centered worship services.

**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 "Water to Wine to Blood," taken from John 2:1-11. We will observe The Lord's Supper in the morning service. Please make your best effort to be here for this special service.

The Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.

The church offices will be closed Friday, Jan. 1.

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

support these missionaries.

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

**ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

On the Second Sunday After Christmas Day, Father James Mock of Plainview will officiate at St. Thomas'. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II will be celebrated at 11 a.m. If you have been baptized, St. Thomas' offers open Eucharist. There is a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship hour.

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</**



LIFESTYLES

### Spur presentation



Two members of the American Business Club of Hereford (AMBUCS) were recipients of Golden Spur pins for bringing new members into the club during "Branding Season" earlier this year. Receiving the spur pins are, from right, Melinda Brownlow and Nancy Buchanan. Making the presentation was president pro-tem Oscar Williams, left. Also pictured is Johnny Rickman, club treasurer.

### School Menus

**HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast**  
**MONDAY**-Waffle stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced pears, milk choice.  
**TUESDAY**-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Scrambled eggs, football donuts; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk choice.  
**THURSDAY**-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.  
**FRIDAY**-Strawberry banana yogurt, blueberry elfin loaf; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.  
**Lunch**  
**MONDAY**-Chicken fried steak patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, milk choice.  
**TUESDAY**-Pepperoni pizza, seasoned corn, pickle spears, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken

patty on bun, baked beans, tator tots with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.  
**THURSDAY**-Nacho grande wit picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, sliced pears, cinnamon roll, milk choice.  
**FRIDAY**-Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/pickles, French fries with catsup, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookie, milk choice.  
**ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY**-Barbecue franks, corn, vegetarian beans, bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.  
**TUESDAY**-Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry crisp, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Baked chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, Jello, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, black-eyed peas, toast, applesauce, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, raisin oatmeal cookies, milk.

**The #1 To See:**  
 Jerry Shipman, CLU  
 801 N. Main  
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**NEW YEARS EVE DANCE**  
 St. Anthony's School Auditorium  
 Hosted by the School Board  
 9:00 pm to 1:00 am  
 DJ: Robert Holmes  
 \$10.00 per person  
 Set-ups provided. B.Y.O.B. Bartender Provider.  
 Proceeds to benefit St. Anthony's School.

### More award winning recipes from Deaf Smith County 4-H members

Several Deaf Smith County 4-H members recently competed in the District 1 Food Show. Some of the winning recipes are featured here. Others will appear in future edition of *The Brand*.

**Tex-Mex Tailgate Bread**  
 Craig Campbell  
 1 1/4 cups water  
 1/3 cup canned green chilies, chopped  
 1 tablespoon olive oil  
 1 tablespoon sugar  
 1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 3 3/4 cups white flour  
 3/4 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded  
 1 1/4 teaspoons crisp bacon, crumbled  
 1 1/4 teaspoons yeast

Measure ingredients in the order listed into baking pan of bread machine. Insert baking pan into oven chamber, twist to secure. Close lid and select dough/pasta setting. There may be a preheat delay of up to 25 minutes before mixing begins.

When cycle is complete, remove dough from machine to a lightly-floured surface. Shape dough into a ball. Let rise for 30 minutes.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack.

**Sizzlin' Beef Kabobs**  
 Jerad Johnson  
 1 pound beef sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick\*  
 1 large onion, cut into 1 1/4-inch wedges  
 1 large bell pepper, cut into 1 1/4-inch wedges  
 1 large tomato, cut into 1 1/4-inch wedges  
 12 large mushrooms  
 1 (6 ounce) package long grain and wild rice blend  
 Seasoning:  
 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
 1 tablespoon olive oil

1 tablespoon water  
 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard  
 1 teaspoon honey  
 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves  
 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Trim fat from beef steak; cut into 1 1/4-inch pieces. In a large bowl, whisk together seasoning ingredients; add beef, onion, bell pepper, tomato, and mushrooms, tossing to coat. Alternately thread beef pieces, onion, bell pepper, tomato and mushrooms on each of four 12-inch metal skewers.

Prepare rice according to package directions; keep warm. Meanwhile place kabobs on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Broil 9 to 12 minutes, or grill, uncovered, turning occasionally. Serve kabobs on bed of rice.

Serves 4 (2 2/3-ounces per serving). Cooking and preparation time: 30 minutes.  
 \*Choice sirloin preferred

**Hotch Potch (A Scottish Stew)**  
 Lark Duncan

1 pound cubed beef  
 1/4 cup pearl barley  
 3 sprigs parsley, snipped  
 2 whole cloves  
 1 bay leaf  
 Garlic to taste  
 Salt to taste  
 2 teaspoons liquid beef seasoning  
 5 cups beef broth  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1/2 cup diced carrot  
 1/4 cup chopped celery  
 1/4 cup chopped turnip  
 In a 4-quart pot, combine beef, barley, cloves, bay leaf, garlic, salt, liquid beef seasoning and 5 cups of broth. Simmer, covered, until meat is tender, about 1 hour. Add vegetables; cook until tender,

about 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf and cloves. Serves 4 or 5.

**Sizzlers**  
 Justin Johnson

1/2 pound sirloin steak\*  
 1/2 cup salsa picante  
 12 whole jalapenos, halved lengthwise and seeded\*\*  
 1/2 cup herbed cream cheese  
 Slice steak in 1/4-inch strips, 4-inches long. Marinate beef strips in salsa picante for one hour. Fill each jalapeno half with 1/2 teaspoon cream cheese. Wrap filled jalapenos with one steak strip, covering cream cheese as you wrap. Fasten steak ends with toothpicks.

Place steak wraps on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Broil 4 to 6 minutes, turning after 2 to 3 minutes. Yields: 24 appetizers.

\*choice sirloin preferred  
 \*\*a milder type of pepper can be substituted if less heat is desired

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## Arizona holds off lackluster Huskers

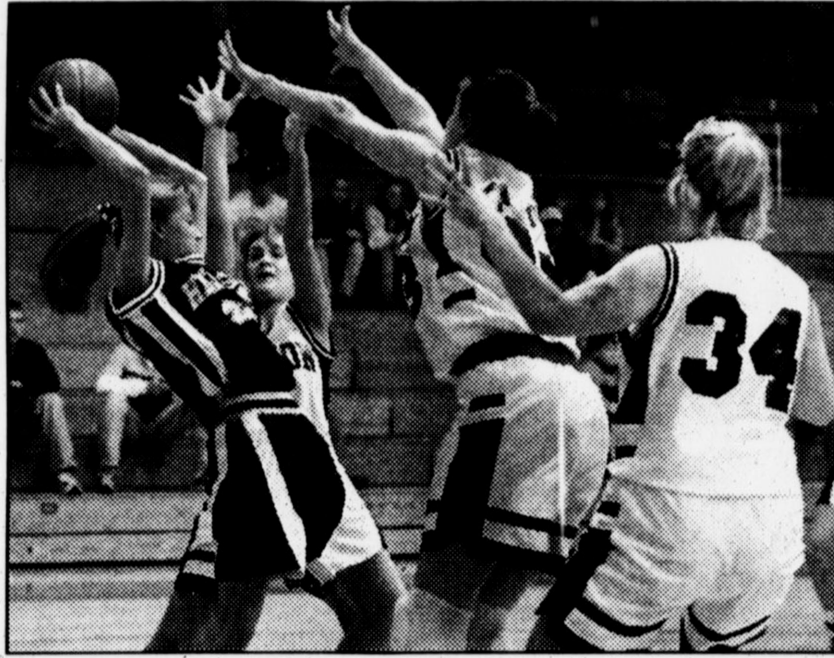
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Just when Nebraska and Arizona were settling into a defensive struggle, the Holiday Bowl reverted to its wild past.

Keith Smith, half of Arizona's two-quarterback system, threw for one fourth-quarter touchdown and his scrambling set up the game-winning, 1-yard plunge by Kelvin Eafon with 6 minutes, 8 seconds to go as the No. 5 Wildcats beat the No. 14 Nebraska Cornhuskers 23-20 Wednesday night.

Arizona added to its school-record victory total by finishing 12-1. The Wildcats were knocked out of a Rose Bowl berth when UCLA was upset by Miami on Dec. 5, but Arizona made the most of its first Holiday Bowl visit by winning for the 16th time in 17 games.

The bowl-record crowd of 65,354 saw a rarity — Nebraska's first-four loss season in 30 years. The Cornhuskers finished 9-4 under first-year coach Frank Solich, who replaced Hall of Famer Tom Osborne.

Chris McAlister, Arizona's All-America cornerback, See **ARIZONA**, Page A7



Toni Eicke of Hereford (with ball) looks to make a pass during a recent nondistrict game in Canyon as Lady Eagle defenders Jolee Ayers, T'nae Thiel (34) and an unidentified player surround her.

## Hereford girls win final two at tourney

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Hereford Lady Whitefaces won twice Wednesday, defeating Brownfield 52-31 and Borger 52-47 in girls basketball at the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament.

Hereford defeated Brownfield in the first game of the day, getting 13 points from Tori Walker and eight from Makesha Rives.

The Lady Whitefaces led 12-6 after the first quarter and expanded their margin to 28-10 at halftime. Hereford was only outscored in the final quarter when Brownfield picked up 13 points to the Lady Whitefaces' 11.

"Our defense kind of took them out of the game," Hereford coach Key Harrison said. "Our defensive pressure did a good job and we played really well."

Hereford got more of a game in the second contest, holding off the Lady Bulldogs behind 21 points from Toni Eicke and 18 from Walker. The Lady Whitefaces held a

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## Odessa-area cowboys work overtime to get Coliseum ready

By Melanie Maxcey  
Special to Odessa American

ODESSA — Some Odessa area cowboys traded in their tack this week for heavier equipment needed to transform the coliseum's ice rink into a rodeo arena.

Phil Emfinger is the cowboy-turned-engineer who oversees the three-day setup for the SandHills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show and Rodeo Friday through Jan. 10 at the Ector County Coliseum.

He'll supervise a fleet of heavy equipment including loaders, tractors, dump trucks and even an animal ambulance.

Climbing off his skid steer loader, he lifts his black cowboy hat in greeting.

"The show is held at the worst time in the world after Christmas and before taxes. But in 1954 we moved it up from March to January 'cause March was sandstorm season."

— Calvin Smith, SandHills president

"Those little (loaders) are heavy on the front end to begin with," he explains, "and this one was full of dirt. We'd put the chute in and you've got to get them just right. We'd worked and slid and worked and slid and we're ready to put the dirt in."

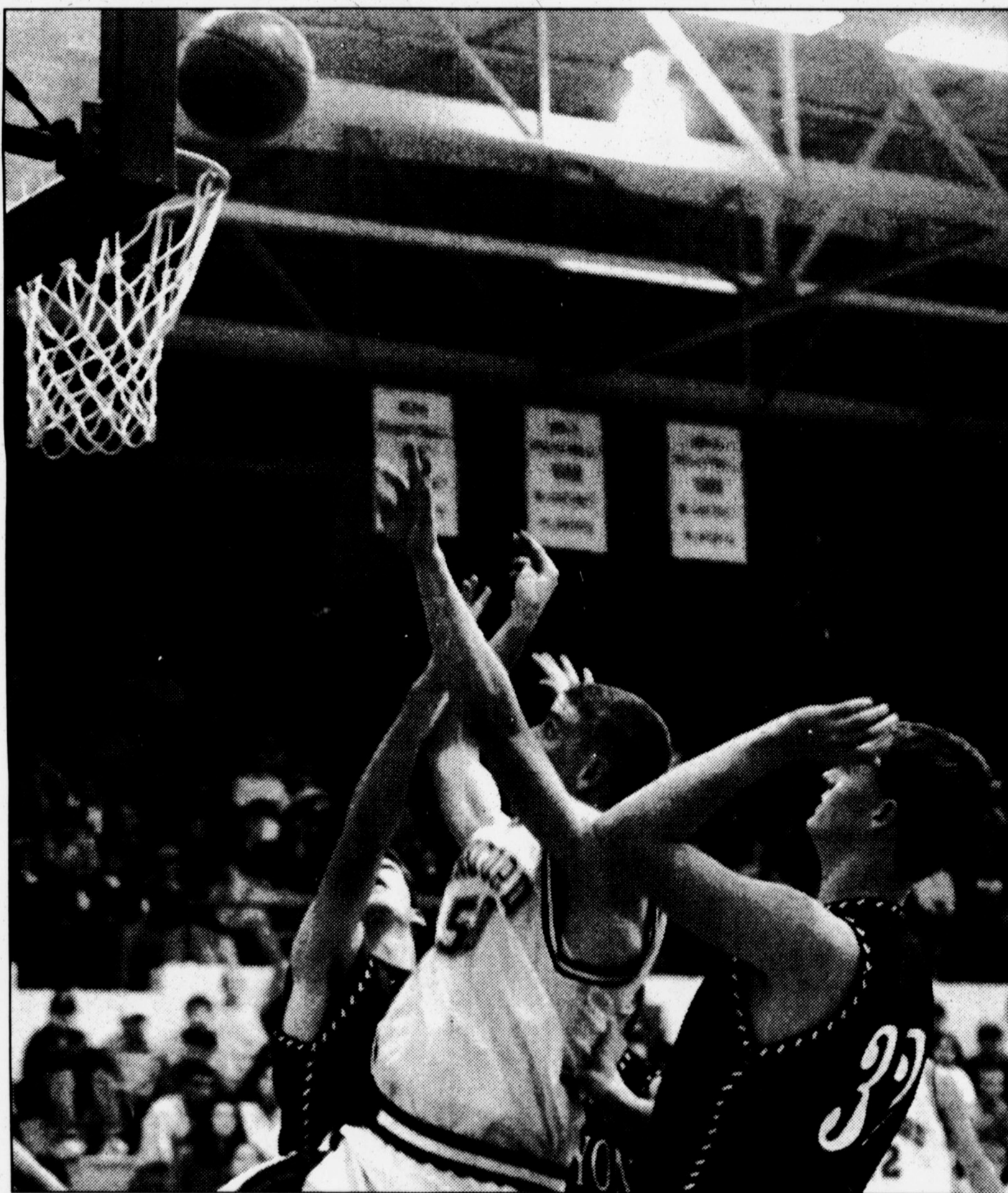
"We just went right over in the chute with it!"

After the chutes and boxes are filled, the really dirty work begins. Three large agricultural tractors and seven dump trucks will work together to deliver about 60 tons of soil.

They get the dirt from the land behind the coliseum, says Calvin Smith, SandHills

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## GOING FOR TWO



Chayse Rives of Hereford (50) puts up a shot during a recent nondistrict game at Whiteface Gymnasium as Canyon's Reid Strobel (32) and Matt Lair defend. Rives scored 34 points in two games Wednesday as the Whitefaces claimed third place at the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

## Hereford claims third at Caprock tourney

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Hereford split a pair of games Wednesday at the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament in boys basketball.

Abilene High edged Hereford 69-62 and Hereford edged Wolfforth Frenship 67-65.

Hereford (14-4) dropped its first

Next for Hereford: at Lubbock High 5:30 p.m. Saturday

game of the day to the Eagles despite getting 16 points from Slade Hodges and 15

Chayse Rives. Brent Huseman added 12 for the Whitefaces.

Hereford led most of the game, taking a 52-49 margin into the final quarter. Abilene High outscored the Whitefaces 20-10 in the fourth quarter.

"It was a game that could've gone either way," Hereford coach Randy Dean said. "The final margin was some free throws at the end when we had to foul them."

The loss sent Hereford into the third-place game against Frenship.

The Tigers held a 22-19 advantage at the end of the first quarter and took a 33-32 margin in at halftime. Here-

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## NBA LOCKOUT

## NBA players to make 'final' offer

By Chris Sheridan  
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — NBA players plan to make their own "final" offer, hoping it will end the lockout before time runs out to save the season.

"I have called David Stern and requested an opportunity to present it to the owners' labor committee as soon as they're available, and certainly before the Jan. 7 date that Stern has set as the owners' deadline," union director Billy Hunter told players Wednesday.

Union president Patrick Ewing said the new proposal should be ready before Friday.

Stern said Monday that if the players brought him something new, he'd present it to his negotiating committee.

In Houston, a federal court judge rejected

an injunction sought by Nick Van Exel, Marcus Camby and Reggie Slater for unconditional letters of clearance from the NBA and USA Basketball. The three want to



Hunter

play the rest of the season in Europe — even if the lockout ends.

U.S. District Judge Sim Lake told the plaintiffs they could submit their dispute to an arbitrator, and agent James Bryant said he would do so.

It was not immediately clear where or when such a case would be arbitrated.

Ewing, meanwhile, said the owners' "final" offer — which the commissioner presented earlier this week — would not be put to a vote of the general membership

unless a majority asked for it.

So far, only a handful of players, including Jayson Williams and Kevin Willis, has openly called for a chance to vote.

"If the majority of the players call up and say they want a vote, then we're bound to vote," Ewing said. "But yesterday we had a conference call and we put the question to them if they want a vote. And as of today, no one has called to demand that we put it to a vote."

Negotiating committee member Jim McIlvaine told players they could call him at home if they wanted to express their concerns privately and anonymously; no one did.

"The committee's job is to do the will of the majority of the players. If we get indications

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## Judge nixes players' bid to play in Europe

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge Wednesday refused to grant a temporary restraining order to allow three NBA players to play the rest of the season in Europe.

Nick Van Exel of the Denver Nuggets, Marcus Camby of the New York Knicks and Reggie Slater of the Toronto Raptors had sued the NBA and USA Basketball, accusing both entities failing to provide them with unconditional letters of clearance that would allow them to finish the season in Europe even if the lockout ended.

After a 3 1/2-hour hearing, U.S. District Judge Simeon Lake rejected the players' bid but said they were entitled to arbitration. Union attorney Jeffrey Kessler tried Wednesday night to contact arbitrator John Feerick, dean of Fordham University law school, in an effort to have the case heard Thursday or Friday.

"We welcome the opportunity," said agent James Bryant, who represents all three players. "The problem has been until now there has been no

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president. Stepping into his "second" office, which resembles a white Ford truck, Smith explains that these cowboys know all about being environmentally friendly.

They use the same dirt each year, but always seem to need a little more sand.

"We bring some straight from the Monahans sand hills. Somehow, a little of that sand seems to blow away every year," a poker-faced Smith allows.

That's fitting. After all, the SandHills association does take its name from good ol' West Texas mounds of dirt.

"The show is held at the worst time in the world after Christmas and before taxes. But in 1954 we moved it up from March to January 'cause March was sandstorm season."

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that they would like some proposal voted on, we'd have to follow through on it," McIlvaine said. "But reading about it in the paper or hearing it from an agent doesn't cut it for me. I need to hear it from the players."

The commissioner sent each player a copy of a letter he wrote to Hunter asking for a vote.

"While it is your prerogative to reject our proposal, the consequences of that decision will be so catastrophic to your members that simple fairness suggests they be given a chance to be heard," Stern wrote. "Accordingly, we request and strongly urge that you put the NBA's final offer to a vote of the entire union membership."

Stern's letter, which also was sent to reporters, lists the additional concessions the owners offered last Sunday at a negotiating session in Denver.

Hunter's letter detailed areas where the sides remain in disagreement, including changes to salary cap rules that the union calls a "List of Horribles."

"The negotiating committee and I do not believe the owners have met us halfway yet, and we are not prepared to recommend that you accept this proposal," Hunter wrote.

"It should not be hard to get a deal that makes both sides equally contented — or discontented. As I have said in recent weeks, we are not very far apart, and the owners' latest offer bridges some of the gaps."

"It is now a matter of sitting down for a last bargaining session where we each can reveal our respective bottom lines and engage in whatever trading may be necessary to get a deal done."

"We have said repeatedly that NBA players are free during the lockout to pursue other employment," Mishkin said. "But if and when the lockout ends, they are required to fulfill the remaining terms of their existing NBA contracts."

American players cannot play overseas without clearance from USA Basketball, the governing body for basketball in the United States. The organization and the NBA have said players may work overseas as long as they adhere to their NBA contracts should the lockout end.

In their lawsuit, Van Exel, Camby and Slater argued that the organizations were illegally placing conditions on them. They also insisted that no European teams would hire them if there was a possibility they might have to leave to return to the NBA.

Union director Billy Hunter told players Wednesday that a new offer will soon be given to the owners.

Smith, who is ultimately responsible for about 500 volunteers, adds that preparations begin in June. Committees are formed, ads have to be sold, tickets prepared, bands signed for dances and 1,000 passes have to be prepared.

Susie Bishop, who has spent the last two weeks getting passes ready for volunteers, sponsors and the media, can't think of a single thing that strikes her as funny or interesting about getting all geared up.

"I've been up since 5:30. Maybe I can tomorrow. Mostly what I see is the pressure. People get a little short with each other, we have hot days and cool days. But it all just falls together in the end and we have a good rodeo."

Emfinger agrees. "We're just a bunch of cowboys that put this together. We have a big time."

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ford went up by one heading into the final quarter at 46-45.

Frenship rallied in the fourth quarter, though, and was up by seven points with about a minute to play. Hereford junior Eric McNutt connected on four-point play and Cody Hodges hit a pair

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capped a big game with a leaping interception of Eric Crouch's pass with 3:03 left. McAlister jumped in front of Shevin Wiggins at about the 8-yard line and returned it 22 yards.

Nebraska had one final desperation shot, but McAlister deflected Crouch's pass as time expired.

Arizona went ahead 16-13 on Smith's 15-yard pass to Brad Brennan, who made a fingertip catch before tumbling into the end zone on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Nebraska went on to complete an eight-play, 88-yard drive thanks to two big catches by tight end Tracey Wistrom, including a 4-yard TD pass from Crouch with 10:55 left for a 20-16 lead. Wistrom, who had just two catches in the regular season, had a 33-yard catch three plays before the score.

Smith then led the Wildcats 68 yards to the winning score. He had scrambles of 20 yards, 8

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two-point lead at 16-14 heading into the second quarter. Borger rallied in the period, though, outscoring Hereford 17-11 to post a 31-27 advantage at halftime.

"We really didn't get after it in the first half," Harrison said. "In the second half, they realized there were going to have to get after it."

The Lady Whitefaces did pick

of free throws to bring the Whitefaces to within a point.

After Frenship couldn't convert on the front end of a 1-and-1, the Whitefaces' Slade Hodges hit the game-winner from beyond the 3-point line as time expired.

"We made a great comeback," Dean said. "We drew up a play during the timeout and our guys

executed it.

"It was a real hard game to play physically, for both teams. It was our fifth game in three days, and it was hard mentally, also."

While Dean and the Whiteface would obviously have loved to have won the first-place game rather than the third-place

contest, Dean was happy with the team's five games in three days.

"We had an awfully good week for us," he said, "because of the caliber of ball we played. Every game we played made us better."

Hereford will be at Lubbock High Saturday. Tipoff will be at 5:30 p.m.

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Idaho sacks Southern Miss

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — John Welsh threw for four touchdowns and Idaho forced six turnovers in beating Southern Mississippi 42-35 in the Humanitarian Bowl on Wednesday.

The Vandals (9-3) capped only their third Division I-A season by surprising a team that was favored by 16 1/2 points. Welsh was 24-of-41 for 291 yards, but the outcome wasn't secure until Derrick Nix lost Southern Mississippi's sixth fumble of the game at midfield with 2:30 to play.

After Southern Miss (7-5) rallied from a 14-point deficit to tie it 35-35, Welsh drove Idaho 65 yards for the winning touchdown.

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INSIDE

# Osgood doesn't change how he deals with the CBS brass

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Osgood deals with the new bosses at CBS much the same way as he has with the network brass through the years.

"Mostly I just want them to leave me alone, and they do," Osgood says of the new management at CBS, where he has been on radio for 34 years and television for 15. He has been anchor of "CBS News Sunday Morning" since 1994.

Osgood, 66, who has the reputation of being one of the busiest men in broadcasting, gets up weekdays at 2:30 a.m. to do his "Osgood Files" for the CBS Radio Network.

"I used to come in Saturdays, too, to write," he says in this weekend's *Parade* magazine. "But my wife put her foot down when I turned 65."

In 1994, Osgood says, he had quit CBS News "because I thought I was better on radio." Then he was tempted out of TV retirement by the chance to become anchor of "Sunday Morning."

"It was too good an opportunity to come down," says Osgood, still a radio guy at heart.

"Radio is much more of an individual thing," Osgood says. "Only a couple of people. Hardly anyone to blame when things go wrong. In television, so much depends on what other people do."

**Terry Ventura**  
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) —

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

Terry Ventura is mulling her job as Minnesota's soon-to-be first lady, a role she's taking in stride as the wife of pro wrestling's one-time bad boy.

"Let's look at the past first ladies: highly educated, having careers or else raised in the type of situation to where they know which fork to use," the wife of Jesse Ventura said, laughing.

"I know how to walk, how to get in and out of a car without showing the world everything," she said last week. "But I keep running into these people who all say, 'Oh, you're going to do great as first lady,' and I'm thinking, 'Why would you think that?'"

At 19, she married the governor-elect, who back then was just plain Jim Janos. She traveled with him as he built his wrestling image as "The Body."

"He loves the spotlight, so this is great for him," said Mrs. Ventura, who through it all has been her husband's behind-the-scenes anchor but doesn't expect to make policy recommendations.

"It's not my role to be like Hillary (Clinton) and try to rule the world," she said.

**Kato Kaelin**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court has

reinstated Kato Kaelin's libel lawsuit over the tabloid headline "Cops Think Kato Did It!"

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the lawsuit over the October 1995 headline Wednesday, saying headlines themselves can be libelous.

A reader who saw only the *National Examiner's* front-page headline — and not the story 16 pages later — might reasonably conclude "it" referred to the slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, the court said.

Kaelin had been a house guest of O.J. Simpson, who a week before the story ran was acquitted of murdering his ex-wife and her friend. Simpson later was found liable for the deaths and ordered to pay \$33.5 million to the victims' families.

The headline, alongside a photo of an underwear-clad Kaelin, was followed by a sub-headline in smaller print that read "he fears they want him for perjury, say pals."

The story, which quoted unidentified friends as saying they feared Kaelin was a suspect, contained no accusation or other comment from police.

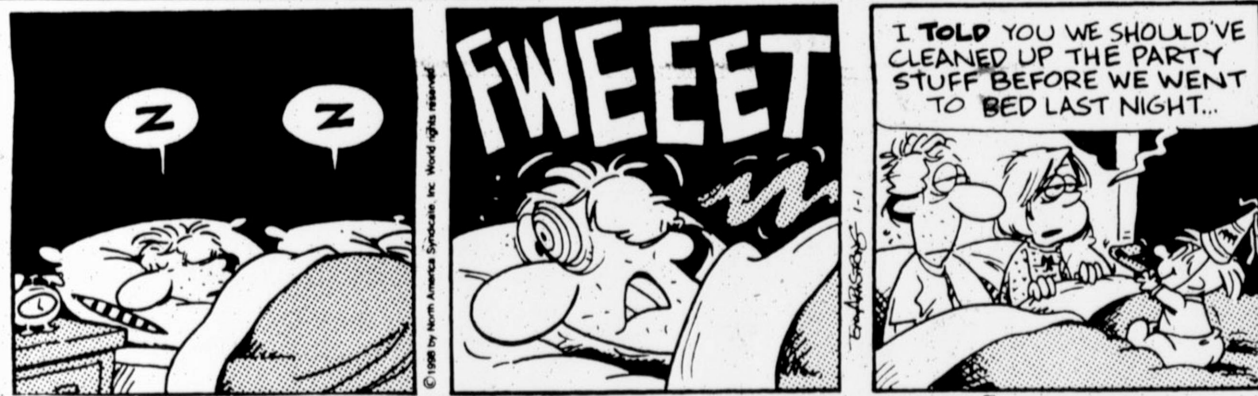
The paper's news editor, John Garton, told Kaelin's lawyer that the headline "could have been better" but referred to perjury, not murder.

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# Comics

## Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



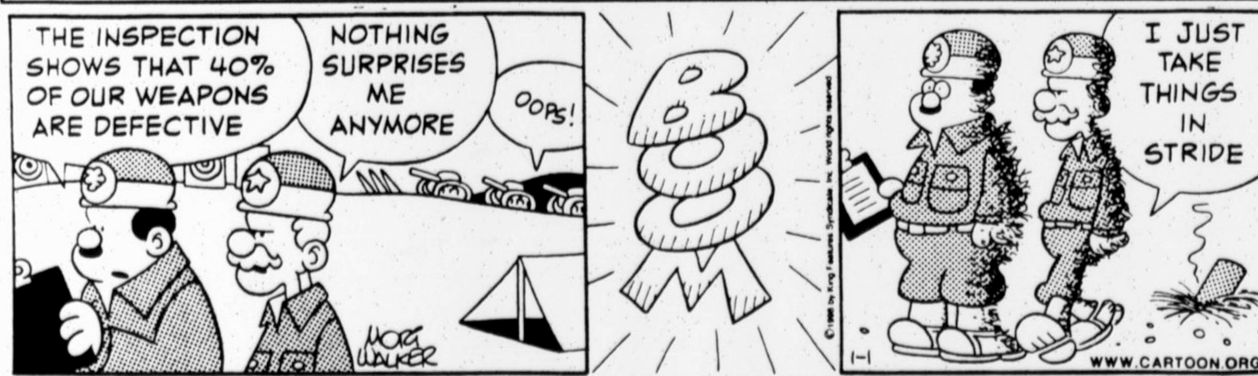
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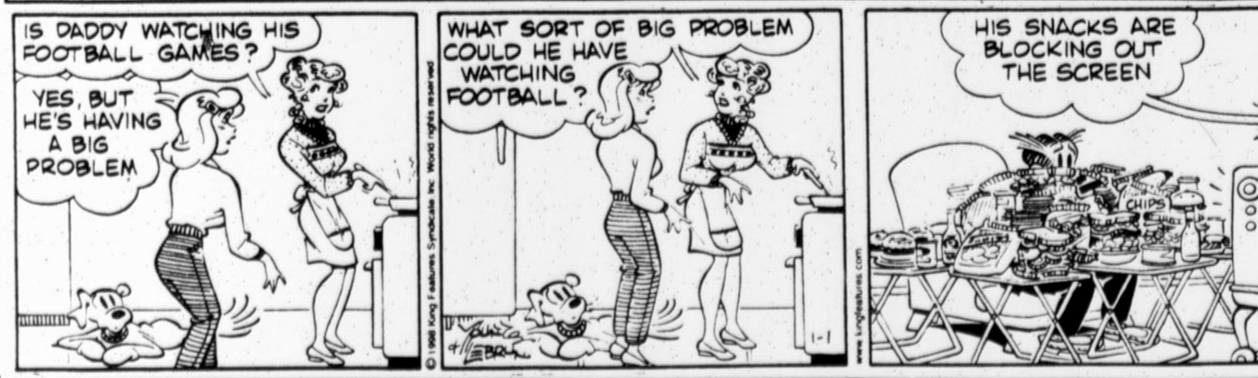
## Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



## Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



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5	Amazing	101 Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	(12:25) Movie: ** Wildcats (1986)	Goldie Hawn	Movie: Captain Ron (1992)	Kurt Russell	**	(35) Movie: Dumb & Dumber (1994)	**				
7	(12:00) College Football	Florida Citrus Bowl -- Arkansas vs. Michigan	College Football	Rose Bowl -- UCLA vs. Wisconsin							
8	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Webster	Malibu CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	
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10	(10:00) College Football	Forgive	Little House on the Prairie	Hercules	Hercules	Hercules	Nanny	Grace Under			
11	(10:00) College Football	Strongman	Strongman	Sailing	Timber Series	Dog Show	Bay Colony Dog Show	Sportsctr.			
12	Movie:	(15) Movie: A Family Thing	Robert Duvall	**1/2 PG-13	(15) Movie: Crocodile Dundee	Paul Hogan	PG-13	Movie: Greedy (1994)	**		
13	(11:00) Movie: Contact	Movie: 'Til There Was You	Jeanne Tripplehorn	PG-13	Mothers	(15) Movie: Good Burger	Kel Mitchell	**1/2 PG			
14	(12:15) Movie: ** Masterminds	PG-13	Movie: Police Academy 4: Patrol	Movie: Mannequin	Andrew McCarthy	**	Movie: Dom. & Eugene				
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19	(11:00) Movie: ** People Like Us (1990)	Connie Sellecca	Movie: In a Child's Name (1991)	Valerie Bertinelli, Michael Ontkean	**						
20	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate
21	Movie:	(05) Movie: Rocky III (1979)	Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire	**	(45) Movie: Rocky III (1982)	Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith	**				
22	Allegro	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Doug	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That	Figure It Out	Alex Mack
23	(12:00) Movie: ** The Morrison Murders	Movie: Any Place but Home (1997)	Joe Lando	**1/2	Movie: Our Mother's Murder (1997)	Roxanne Hart					
24	Festival de la Risa	Gordo	El Biabazzo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Bienvenidos	Noticiero				
25	Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
26	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Great Performances	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Newshour				
3	BradyBrd	BradyBrd	BradyBrd	BradyBrd	Movie: The Brady 500 (1990)	Robert Reed	700 Club	AXN			
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Law & Order	ER			(35) Tonight Show			
5	Movie: The Jungle Book	**1/2 G	(20) Movie: Brothers of the Frontier	Famous	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
6	Movie: Dumb & Dumber	(05) Movie: The 'Burbs (1989)	Tom Hanks	**	(10) Movie: National Lampoon's Senior Trip (1995)	**	Movie:				
7	College Football: Rose Bowl	College Football	Sugar Bowl -- Ohio State vs. Texas A&M								
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: Captain America (1990)	Matt Salinger	**1/2	News	MacGyver	Heat			
9	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	JAG	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
10	Mad	Simpsons	Movie: The Three Musketeers (1993)	**1/2	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
11	Sportsctr.	Cheerleading	Gymnastics	Rock 'n' Roll	River City Dog Show	Sportscenter					
12	(5:00) Movie: ** Greedy	Movie: Hoodlum (1997)	Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth	(05) Stargate SG-1	Dead Man's	(35) Outer Limits					
13	Inside the NFL	Movie: Soul Food	Vanessa L. Williams	** R	Movie: Bachelor Party	Tom Hanks	** R	Mr. Show	Movie:		
14	Movie: Dom. & Eugene	Movie: When Justice Falls	Jeff Fahey	R	Movie: The Peacemaker	George Clooney	** R	Emmanuelle	Movie:		
15	(5:00) Movie: Blow-Up	Movie: Murder, My Sweet (1945)	Dick Powell	**1/2	Movie: Lady in the Lake (1946)	Robert Montgomery	**	Movie: Big			
16	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
17	Crocodile Hunter	Crocodile Hunter	Ten Deadliest Snakes	Cross Down Under	Wild Discovery	Crocodile					
18	Law & Order	Biography	Movie: In a Child's Name	Movie: Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage (1993)	Eric Roberts, Nancy McKen	**	Golden Girls				
19	Last Word	Sports	Cowboys	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Phoenix Coyotes					
20	Movie: Rocky IV (1985)	Sylvester Stallone	**	Movie: Conan the Barbarian (1982)	Arnold Schwarzenegger	**1/2	Movie: Conan-Destroyer				
21	Doug	Rugrats	Kabam!	Animorphs	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
22	Movie: Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear (1998)	**1/2	Movie: Every Mother's Worst Fear (1998)	Cheryl Ladd	Movie: Killers in the House (1998)						
23	El Premio Lo Nuestro	Prophesias	Movie: Cabaret (1972)	Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey	**1/2						
24	Modern Marvels	Prophesias	Movie: Cabaret (1972)	Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey	**1/2						
25	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court	An. Court

# SATURDAY

# JANUARY 2

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Mysteries of Deep Space	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Pepin	Kitchen	New Tastes	
3	Pee-wee	Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Sandiego	Sw. Valley	Pretenders	Ghostbstrs	Harveytoon	Heathcliff	
4	Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Harveytoon	Hispanic
5	Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J	Otter	Amazing	First Snow	Movie: The Chipmunk Adventure (1987)	(10:50) Movie: Trading Man	** PG		
6	3's Co.	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	National Geographic Explorer			Movie: Carrie (1976)	Sissy Spacek	**	
7	Hercules	Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Pooh	Squiggle	101Dalmats	Pregame	NFL Football	
8	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:		
9	CBS News Sat	News	Wild About	Franklin	Anatole	Bunnies	Rhino	Jordan Gp	Mer. Media	Jordan Gp	
10	Potato Head	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	SpyDogs	Mad Jack	Oggy	Paid Prog	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
11	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter	NFL	Golf Senior Match Play	Championship		
12	(15) Movie: The Island of Dr. Moreau	Burt Lancaster	Movie: The Adventures of Mogwli	Inside the NFL				(15) Movie: Manhattan Murder Mystery			
13	Movie: Beetlejuice	Michael Keaton	PG	Movie: The Adventures of Mogwli	Inside the NFL			Movie: The Evening Star	** PG-13		
14	Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Apartment for Peggy	**1/2	(35) Movie: Fairy Tale: A True Story	PG	Movie: So I					
15	Movie: ** Racket Busters	Movie: Larceny, Inc. (1942)	Edward G. Robinson	**1/2	Movie: Rancho Notorious (1952)	**	Movie: Marnie (1964)	**			
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Turkey Call	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmaster	Outdoor
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery	Epicurious	Epicurious	News	
18	Movie: The Heavenly Kid	Grand Tour	America's Castles	Biography International	Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert						
19	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
20	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Recruiting	Big 12 Show	Cowboys	Paid Prog.	Miller	
21	Movie: Clash of the Titans	Movie: Red Sonja (1985)	Brigitte Nielsen	**	Movie: Maximum Overdrive (1986)	Emilio Estevez	**	Movie:			
22	Nicktoons Marathon	Nicktoons Marathon	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Looney						
23	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	Movie: Hellraiser (1987)	**			
24	Plaza Sesamo	Tigritos T.V	Giorgiomania	Complices	Cuchufleta	Onda Max					
25	Athens Triumph	Maya	China's Forbidden City	Pompeii	Lost City of the Incas	Petra					
26	Lassie	Lassie	Petcat	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
2	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Router Shop	MotorWeek	Tracks	All Aboard	Trailside	Trails	Europe	Texas Parks
3	Mouse	Candy	Eek!stravag	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pee-wee	AXN	Life, Camera	Movie: Return-6 Mill'n	
4	Hispanic	Movie: A Message From Holly (1992)	**1/2	Paid Prog.	Figure Skating	Challenge of Champions	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NBC News		
5	(12:20) Movie: Brink!	Erik von Detten	Famous	Flash	Baby-Sitters	Torkeltons	Bug Juice	Movie Surfers	Go Inside	Flash	
6	Movie:	(05) Movie: Graveyard Shift (1990)	David Andrews	*	(05) Movie: Sleepwalkers (1992)	Brian Krause	**1/2	(05) WCW Saturday Night			
7	(11:30) NFL Football	Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced	NFL Football	Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced							
8	Movie: Harley Davidson-Marlboro	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrny.	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Earth: Final Conflict						
9	Jordan Gp	College Basketball	Clemson at North Carolina	College Basketball	Louisville at Michigan State	Ice Talk	CBS News				
10	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
11	(11:00) Golf	Shooting	Triathlon	College Basketball: Tenn. St. at Austin Peay St.	Strongman	Billiards					
12	Movie:	(15) Movie: Sticky Fingers	Helen Slater	** PG-13	Movie: Dancing on						



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# News in brief

## Europeans create unified economy

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Europe's dream of monetary union becomes reality today when 11 nations lock their currencies together to form the euro and create an economic giant whose boundaries stretch from beyond the Arctic Circle to the shores of the Mediterranean.

The euro's birth is being hailed as a historic turning point in international finance and is arguably the greatest single step in the drive to create a united Europe from the ruins of World War II.

On what Europeans are calling "E-Day," economic and finance ministers from the 11 nations were gathered at European Union headquarters to agree to the rates at which German marks, French francs and the rest are absorbed into the euro.

The euro will formally come into existence at midnight on New Year's Eve. It will be worth about \$1.18.

As the euro-balloons float into the skies above Brussels, employees at banks, stock exchanges and other financial institutions around Europe will start a race to adapt computer systems and convert countless financial holdings — from Dutch government bonds to Italian shares and Finnish bank accounts — into euros

before markets reopen Monday after the long holiday weekend.

"It is a major logistical effort. We have catering facilities. We have booked hundreds of hotel rooms. We have hired mini-buses," said Vendeline Von Bredow, euro project manager at Merrill Lynch.

## U.S. carrier group leaves Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — The USS Enterprise battle group is set to leave the Persian Gulf by week's end as the Pentagon reduces its military force in the region despite skirmishes between Iraqi air defense and U.S. and British warplanes patrolling Iraq's no-fly zones.

"The forces left will be adequate to do what we need to do," Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Col. Pat Sivigny, said Wednesday.

He noted that another carrier, the USS Carl Vinson, remains in the region, along with more than two dozen other ships, 200 aircraft and 20,000 troops.

During a four-day bombing attack on Iraq earlier this month, the United States had both carriers in the area — with about 40 other ships, 350 aircraft and 29,900 troops.

Two failed Iraqi missile attacks against U.S. and British warplanes in three days this week in Iraq's no-fly zones

hasn't changed plans to withdraw some forces, Pentagon officials said.

Col. Richard Bridges, another Pentagon spokesman, said Western warplanes patrolling northern and southern Iraq have shown during the U.S.-Iraq missile exchanges that they're well prepared to defend against threats from Iraqi antiaircraft sites.

"None of this has affected our ability to enforce the no-fly zones," Bridges said.

## Chinese purchases called dangerous

WASHINGTON (AP) — China's aggressive pursuit of U.S. technology, including sensitive military secrets, hurt national security and calls for extensive reforms, a House committee has concluded.

Committee members refused to discuss specifics Wednesday after unanimously adopting their report and did not release the 700-page document, much of which is classified.

But *The New York Times* reported in today's editions that the committee concluded the Chinese stole some of this nation's most sensitive military information, including nuclear weapons designs, from American military laboratories.

Those allegations of Chinese theft of information go

beyond the report's findings about satellite deals with China that sparked the original committee investigation. The newspaper reported that the satellite deals by two U.S. aerospace companies, Hughes Electronics Corp. and Loral Space & Communications, helped Beijing's ability to launch satellites and rockets.

The report, which the committee approved unanimously, found the Chinese have been pursuing U.S. military information aggressively for more than 20 years.

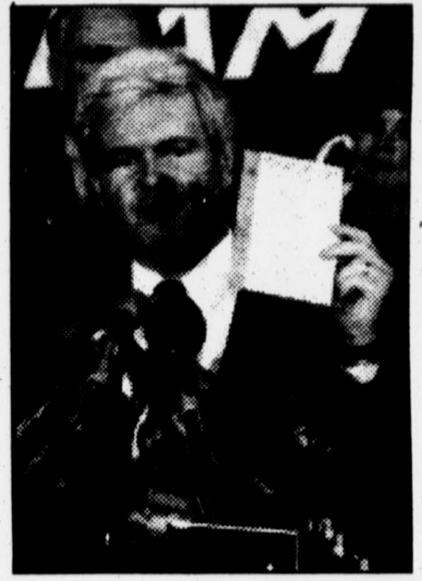
## Stronger warnings about food urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's the "it can't happen to me" mentality: During the nation's largest salmonella outbreak, consumers who were told they had bacteria-tainted ice cream in their freezers ignored the warnings.

Dr. Barbara Mahon, who conducted the first study of how effective recalls of unsafe food truly are, concluded Wednesday that health workers must do a much better job.

Because of changes in the nation's food supply, "the risk of widespread outbreaks like this one seems to be increasing," said Mahon, who investigated the salmonella outbreak for the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## Ex-speaker planning to stay out of politics — for now



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MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Outgoing House Speaker Newt Gingrich said he plans to open a consulting firm in suburban Atlanta and stay out of politics for a while.

"For the next few years, I want to stay in private industry," Gingrich told the *Marietta Daily Journal* in Wednesday's editions.

Gingrich, who officially resigns from Congress on Jan. 4, has said before that he has no plans to run for the GOP presidential nomination in 2000.

Gingrich also declined an invitation to attend the New Hampshire Christian Coalition's primary season kickoff event Feb. 6. Some of the top GOP contenders plan to attend.

Gingrich has not ruled out eventually running for president or other office, but not until after 2000, saying "that's a long time in the future."

He told the newspaper that his company, Roswell-based Gingrich Enterprises, would lobby for technology and health issues and offer management advice to other companies.

In addition to his consulting, Gingrich plans to go on a speaking tour — earning

about \$50,000 per appearance — and work on a new political action committee, the Friends of Newt Gingrich Political Action Committee.

The goal of the group will be to pass legislation that will free up Social Security funds and allow individuals to invest their contributions into the open market, said Gingrich, who announced his resignation after Republicans lost five House seats in the November elections.

Meanwhile, Gingrich has completed payment of a \$300,000 penalty imposed for violations of House rules, the ethics committee said Wednesday.

Gingrich made the final payment of \$150,000, the committee said, and "has now satisfied in full" the obligation imposed in January 1997.

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INSIDE

# Next New Year's Eve: suspense

Next New Year's Eve will bring suspense along with celebration of the year 2000: the uncertainty about what will work and what won't after midnight, when the computers hit those zeroes.

It could create a thousandth-year hangover.

President Clinton's assurance that Social Security computers have been updated to deal with the millennium bug so payments will go out on time doesn't guarantee they'll get into individual bank accounts by the direct deposits most beneficiaries use. That will depend on banks' computers.

The problem is with older computer programs which saved expensive memory capacity by using only the last two digits of the year, as in 99 for the year ahead. That will work through '99, but those programs can't cope with 2000 and must be updated.

That's been going on in the case of Social Security since 1989, at a cost of about \$43 million. The work is in progress at other federal agencies, state and local governments and throughout the private economy.

There is less certainty about where they stand, and less

Walter R. Mears

The Associated Press



still about the computers in other nations.

The White House goal is to have vital federal computers ready for 2000 by the end of March, and the latest assessment is that 85 to 90 percent will make it. Overall, the cost of updating federal programs has been estimated at \$6.4 billion. The Federal Reserve Board estimated that it will cost U.S. business and industry about \$50 billion to get ready.

"We're all in this together," Clinton said Monday. "This involves not just federal agencies but everyone who depends upon a computer, which is everyone, directly or indirectly, federal and state governments and local governments and businesses large and small."

Plus foreign governments and businesses. "A lot of our economy is tied up with economic endeavors throughout the world, so even a problem a long way from our shores can have ramifications within

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our borders," Clinton said.

The United Nations held the first world conference on the 2000 computer bug on Dec. 11. Delegates from more than 120 nations agreed to press their governments to deal with it on a "highest priority" basis.

While the problem is global, the impact of computer failures would hit hardest in the United States, which has nearly half the world's computer capacity.

A law to encourage U.S. businesses to share information on solutions to the prob-

lem, with antitrust exemptions and liability limits, took effect Oct. 19.

A proposed but unpassed House resolution sought to have the 2000 New Year's holiday, which falls on a Saturday, observed the following Monday, Jan. 3, so that there would be an extra day off to deal with problem computers.

Whatever steps like those may accomplish, they came late, on a problem discovered a decade ago. The Social Security Administration began work on its computers in 1989.

Rep. Stephen Horn, R-Calif., who has made the problem a specialty, is not so optimistic as the administration about progress toward solving it. Some federal agencies didn't get started until the last few years, Horn said, and the Pentagon and the Departments of Energy, Health and Human Services, State and Transportation all are faltering in their repairs.

The administration needs to concentrate on getting their systems ready, he said, and on fixes by state and local governments.

Whatever is done before the millennium midnight won't be problem-free.

"No one can guarantee that

all the systems will work," said John Koskinen, chairman of Clinton's Year 2000 commission.

The forecasts on what will happen then vary widely, even wildly, from inconveniences like balky microwave ovens to catastrophic failures that would cut power and communications, disrupt transportation, cripple financial markets into world depression.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., a leading Senate voice on the issue, doesn't think the worst will happen. "We know we have the problem," he said. "We will manage it. ... We got to it in time."

But not in time to avoid scare scenarios that have led some people to stockpile dried food and look for rural refuge from the chaos they fear may come.

Koskinen is confident it won't. To show it, he's planning a round-trip flight, Washington to New York, that New Year's Eve and morning. Computers guide air traffic, and he said they'll be ready.

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

## Nevada continues to boom

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the 13th straight year Nevada is the nation's fastest-growing state, boosting its population by 4.1 percent. The year saw population declines in Pennsylvania, North Dakota, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

West Virginia was the first state in recent years to have more deaths, 19,736, than births, 19,281.

California, the most populous state, also recorded a strong 1.5 percent gain between July 1, 1997, and July 1, 1998, the Census Bureau reported. That was the biggest increase for the Golden State since 1992 and reflects a slowdown in the number of Californians moving to nearby states, the bureau said.

"Much of the population growth in the rest of the West was due to a truly phenomenal amount of domestic out-migration to other Western states from California during the early and middle part of the decade," said Marc Perry, a Census Bureau demographer.

"But, with far fewer people leaving California now, this source of population growth for other states just isn't there anymore. As a result, population growth rates in other Western states have dropped in recent years," he said.

Nonetheless, California still lost people to other states, with a net 89,711 people departing. But it was more than made up by the 268,685 who moved in from other countries.

Overall, the West remained the fastest-growing region in the nation, with its population increasing 1.6 percent, followed by the South at 1.3 percent, the Midwest, 0.4 percent, and the Northeast, 0.3 percent.

Nevada's population now has grown by 45.4 percent since April 1, 1990, increasing from 1,202,000 to 1,747,000.

Arizona followed in population growth last year, increasing by 2.5 percent. The other fastest-growing states were Georgia and Colorado, 2.0 percent each, and Texas, 1.9 percent.

The Northeast continued to be the nation's slowest growing region, with a population growth rate of 0.3 percent. However, this was an increase from 0.2 percent the previous year.

Other findings include: States that gained the most people moving from other states were Nevada, Arizona, Georgia, Colorado and North Carolina.

The highest rates of international migration were in California, the District of Columbia, New York, New Jersey and Florida.

States with the largest rates of natural increase (births minus deaths) were Utah, Alaska, Texas, California and Hawaii.

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# 1998: winning, losing in the Year of the Tiger

The Associated Press

In the drowned villages of China and Central America, along the stormy coasts of California and Peru, man met nature in 1998 and came out a loser. It was, by one reckoning, the costliest year on record for weather disasters.

But when it came to man vs. man in 1998, in the contest between war and peace, right and wrong, mankind sometimes, in small ways, looked like a winner.

That was the look on Good Friday in Belfast, when a new beginning was found for Northern Ireland. It was the look one midsummer midnight in Rome, when weary negotiators put the last touches to a new global court for war crimes. And it was the look after an October all-nighter beside Chesapeake Bay, where Israeli and Palestinian nudged each other a few more steps down the road to peace.

"There has been enough destruction, enough death, enough waste," Jordan's King Hussein said that day. "... We are moving in the right direction."

The right direction — in small ways, in some places. But in many others in 1998, there seemed no limit to death and destruction.

One Friday in August, twin bombs struck at soft spots in America's anti-terrorist armor, devastating U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, killing 224 people. Washington posted a \$5 million reward for the alleged mastermind, Saudi exile Osama bin Laden.

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In the Balkans, in the eighth year of a bloody decade, it was Kosovo's turn to bleed. Serbia went on the attack against Albanian separatist guerrillas in that Serbian province, filling the forests and hillsides with cowering refugees.

Death came, too, from man's failures in another arena, mastering his own technology. Ninety-six people were killed in the crash of Germany's fastest train, and 229 perished in the looping, horrifying and unexplained plunge of a Swissair jetliner into the chill sea off Nova Scotia.

The Year of the Tiger was to have been a year of "optimism and energy." But the forecast that mattered in 1998 came not from the Chinese zodiac, but from the weatherman.

From the year's first days, severe storms spawned by the El Nino phenomenon raked the eastern Pacific rim. In California, houses slid down muddy hillsides and crops were total losses.

Peru was hardest hit. Floods and mudslides drove hundreds of thousands of Peruvians from their homes and washed away vast swaths of farmland. "I'm waiting for the earth to open up and swallow Peru. It's the only thing that hasn't happened," said one farmer.

Nature then shifted its fury to China.

Armies of sandbaggers could not hold back the Yangtze and other flooded rivers as they inflicted catastrophic damage through the summer: More

than 5.6 million houses were destroyed and almost 64 million acres of land swamped, an area the size of Italy. More than 3,600 people were reported killed.

A deadlier event was still to come, halfway around the world, where a hurricane dubbed Mitch meandered through the Caribbean and finally settled over the Honduran coast, to sit and torment the people of Central America with an unimaginable scourge of rain — up to 25 inches (62.5 centimeters) a day.

Swollen brown torrents flooded towns. Collapsing hillsides engulfed villages. Bridges and highways vanished, and national economies dissolved in the muddy runoff. More than 9,000 people died.

Weather-related disasters in 1998 caused at least \$89 billion in economic losses worldwide, the Washington-based Worldwatch Institute estimated. It was the most, by far, in two decades of record-keeping.

While weather afflicted the masses, climate troubled their leaders.

Envoys from 160 nations, aware of projections that 1998 would be the planet's warmest year on record, met in Argentina and took further small steps toward carrying out a year-old accord to combat global warming.

In other meetings in other conference halls, some of the century's "intractable" problems grudgingly gave ground.

A negotiating marathon in Belfast produced "a bloody miracle," in one participant's words, a deal to end decades of violence by giving the Irish Republic a voice in governing Northern Ireland. In Maryland, the bay-side Middle East talks, brokered by President Clinton led to new Israeli withdrawals from Palestinian land.

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Jan	87.50	88.17	89.00	10	171.75	172.12	172.50
Mar	88.00	88.50	89.00	17	70.50	70.80	71.10
Apr	89.00	89.50	90.00	07	71.75	72.00	72.25
May	90.00	90.50	91.00	30	72.75	73.00	73.25
Aug	91.00	91.50	92.00	10	73.75	74.00	74.25
Oct	92.00	92.50	93.00	10	74.75	75.00	75.25
Dec	93.00	93.50	94.00	10	75.75	76.00	76.25
Est. vol 11,841, vol Tue 2,489, open int 109,744, 863.							
CATTLE LIVE (CME) 400 lbs., cents per lb.				SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Jan	41.50	41.75	42.00	10	31.75	32.00	32.25
Mar	42.00	42.25	42.50	10	32.75	33.00	33.25
Apr	42.50	42.75	43.00	10	33.75	34.00	34.25
May	43.00	43.25	43.50	10	34.75	35.00	35.25
Aug	43.50	43.75	44.00	10	35.75	36.00	36.25
Oct	44.00	44.25	44.50	10	36.75	37.00	37.25
Dec	44.50	44.75	45.00	10	37.75	38.00	38.25
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METAL FUTURES				WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Jan	37.50	37.75	38.00	10	21.75	22.00	22.25
Mar	38.00	38.25	38.50	10	22.75	23.00	23.25
Apr	38.50	38.75	39.00	10	23.75	24.00	24.25
May	39.00	39.25	39.50	10	24.75	25.00	25.25
Aug	39.50	39.75	40.00	10	25.75	26.00	26.25
Oct	40.00	40.25	40.50	10	26.75	27.00	27.25
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May	293.00	293.50	294.00	3	363.00	363.50	364.00
Aug	294.00	294.50	295.00	3	364.00	364.50	365.00
Oct	295.00	295.50	296.00	3	365.00	365.50	366.00
Dec	296.00	296.50	297.00	3	366.00	366.50	367.00
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CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.				CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Jan	87.50	88.17	89.00	10	171.75	172.12	172.50
Mar	88.00	88.50	89.00	17	70.50	70.80	71.10
Apr	89.00	89.50	90.00	07	71.75	72.00	72.25
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## Authorities seeking killers of 31 horses

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Bobbi Royle has seen a lot of animals in trouble but nothing prepared her for the sight of more than two dozen wild horses shot dead at close range.

"We only saw two horses at first," said Royle, of the horse adoption group, Wild Horse Spirit. "Then, oh my God, we saw another one. And then a fourth and a fifth. It was horrible."

By Tuesday night, the death toll had grown to 31 — the biggest single shooting of wild horses in Nevada since as many as 600 were killed

during a two-year period in the mid-1980s.

A \$20,000 reward was offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers who apparently used the horses for target practice several miles east of Reno.

"This kind of stuff is just sick and absolutely senseless," said Paul Iverson, administrator of the Nevada Division of Agriculture. "Some of them were shot and left to suffer for a long period of time."

Several young colts and pregnant mares were among the victims, including "one

little filly still alive, probably just eight or nine months old," Royle said.

"She was shot in the back and paralyzed," Royle said. "She could only move her front a little, her head. She had to be put down."

Twenty-five of the horses were found in and around a valley known as Devil's Flat on Sunday and Monday. Six additional horses were discovered during a helicopter search on Tuesday.

Some of the horses were maimed and at least one was tortured with sprays to the head from a fire extinguisher

after being shot, sheriff's Sgt. Bob Towery said.

The horses were not technically considered wild horses as defined by the federal Wild Horse and Burro Act because they did not descend from horses living on public land at the time the act was passed in 1969.

Investigators do not believe the killings are related to long-standing tensions between ranchers and managers of wild horses over limited desert food, said John Tyson, a Storey County range management officer.



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**ABRAHAM'S BATTLE WITH THE FIVE KINGS**

IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR HERDS - MEN FROM FIGHTING EACH OTHER OVER THE BEST GRAZING LANDS FOR THEIR SHEEP ABRAHAM TELLS HIS NEPHEW, LOT, THEY SHOULD GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS....

IF THOU GO TO THE LEFT, THEN SHALL I GO TO THE RIGHT, OR IF THOU GO TO THE RIGHT, I SHALL GO TO THE LEFT - BUT LET US GO IN PEACE!

LOT, SEEING THAT THE PLAINS OF JORDAN ARE WELL WATERED, MAKES HIS CHOICE AND NOW DEPARTS FROM ABRAHAM....

AND AS ABRAHAM MOVES IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, HE SCARCELY NOTICES THE HEAVY CLOUDS ON THE HORIZON....

BUT THESE CLOUDS COULD BE A WARNING SIGN - CLOUDS OF WAR! FOR, NOT TOO FAR AWAY, A GROUP OF KINGS GATHER TO MAKE PLANS! THIS IS THE SEASON FOR WAR, LOOTING, AND THE TAKING OF SLAVES, AND THEIR PLANS WILL AFFECT ABRAHAM IN THE DAYS TO COME!

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