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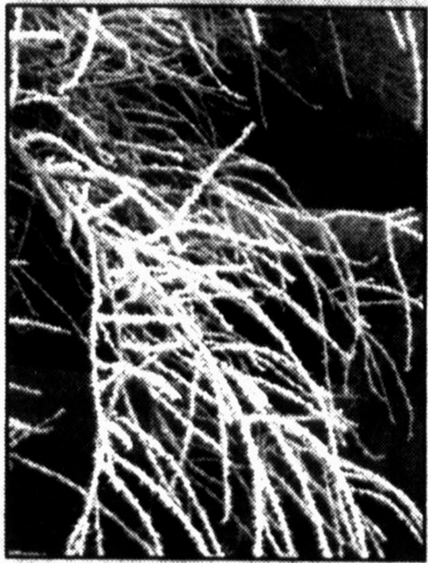
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Today's weather

## OUTLOOK



### • More snow likely •

Tonight: Snow, with additional accumulations of around 4 inches, lows 14 to 18, northeast to north winds 10 to 20 mph, total storm accumulations of 9 to 10 inches.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of snow in the morning, otherwise decreasing clouds, highs around 30, north winds 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with lows 5 to 10.

### • Extended forecast •

Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy, highs in the lower to mid-30s, lows 10 to 15.

Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy, lows 5 to 10, highs in the mid- to upper 20s.

### • Hereford weather •

Monday's high, 22; low, 16; 3-4 inches of snow; precipitation, 0.43 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

## BUSH



### ■ President-elect, parents, others head for Florida vacation

AUSTIN (AP) — President-elect Bush, his parents and other family members flew to a Florida vacation spot Tuesday, while one of Bush's twin daughters recovered in a Texas hospital after undergoing an emergency appendectomy. The president-elect's wife, Laura Bush, stayed behind to help care for her daughter.

"She's feeling great," Bush said of daughter Jenna, 19. "My daughter's great," he told reporters, joking that if she cannot join the rest of the family in Florida, "she can clean out her room."

Bush family members were heading to Boca Grande, Fla., a favored Gulf Coast fishing spot north of Fort Myers. Bush spoke to reporters as he boarded a plane for Houston to pick up his parents.

Bush, who was due for a national-security briefing upon arrival in Florida, said it is possible he will make his next major personnel announcement during a Washington visit that will begin Thursday. "I'm obviously mindful that time's running short," he said.

With his Jan. 20 inauguration fast approaching, Bush still must name about half his Cabinet members and fill numerous other top government positions.

He said he talked to his incoming chief of staff, Andy Card, earlier in the day. "We've made great progress up to now. I'm proud of how our team has really come together and done a great job in a short period of time," Bush said.

The president-elect said he planned some fishing as well as "a lot of phone calls" and transition work during the vacation.

## WHITE (Day After) CHRISTMAS

### Wintry blitz plays havoc across state

#### Staff and wire reports

Dreams of a white Christmas turned into nightmares Tuesday as snow added to the havoc — including massive power outages and hundreds of traffic accidents — that another round of winter weather caused across the state.

From the Texas Panhandle to northeast Texas, Texans contended with a variety of winter weather, ranging from building snow in Amarillo and Lubbock to freezing rain in northeast Texas that sent trees toppling onto power lines and homes, knocking out power to more than 40,000.

In Hereford, where between 3 and 4 inches of snow fell today, Southwestern Public Service Co. reported no outages. The Hereford Police Department and Texas Department of Public Safety also reported only minor traffic accidents.

Up 4 more inches of snow is expected in the Hereford area tonight, according to the National Weather Service. Tonight's lows are expected to be in the mid-teens.

The snow is expected to move out of the area Wednesday, although cold temperatures are likely to remain for the next several days.

Snow falling in Post, a town of 3,500 about 40 miles southeast of Lubbock, coated already treacherous roads that had prompted authorities to close roads throughout Garza County.

The Texas Department of Public Safety had shut down U.S. Highway 84 from Snyder to Slaton, just southeast of Lubbock, and all secondary roads in neighboring Crosby County were also closed.

"Everything is all iced-up," said Garza County deputy constable Cliff Laws. "We have about one-fourth to



Hereford and Deaf Smith County emergency personnel work the scene of a one-vehicle accident about 1 p.m. Christmas Day just east of town on U.S. Highway 60. A Hereford Fire Department spokesman said this morning there were four accidents in the same area Monday, but none were serious.

one-half of an inch of ice under the snow. We can't salt the roads fast enough."

Laws said authorities would have to wait until sunup to see how the early morning snow had worsened conditions and to rescue eight semi-trucks stranded on U.S. Highway 84 south of town.

Otherwise, the county only had limited power outages and no fatalities, Laws said.

As the day goes on, portions of the Panhandle could see as much as a foot of snow by Wednesday, said

Steven Taylor, a weather service meteorologist in Lubbock.

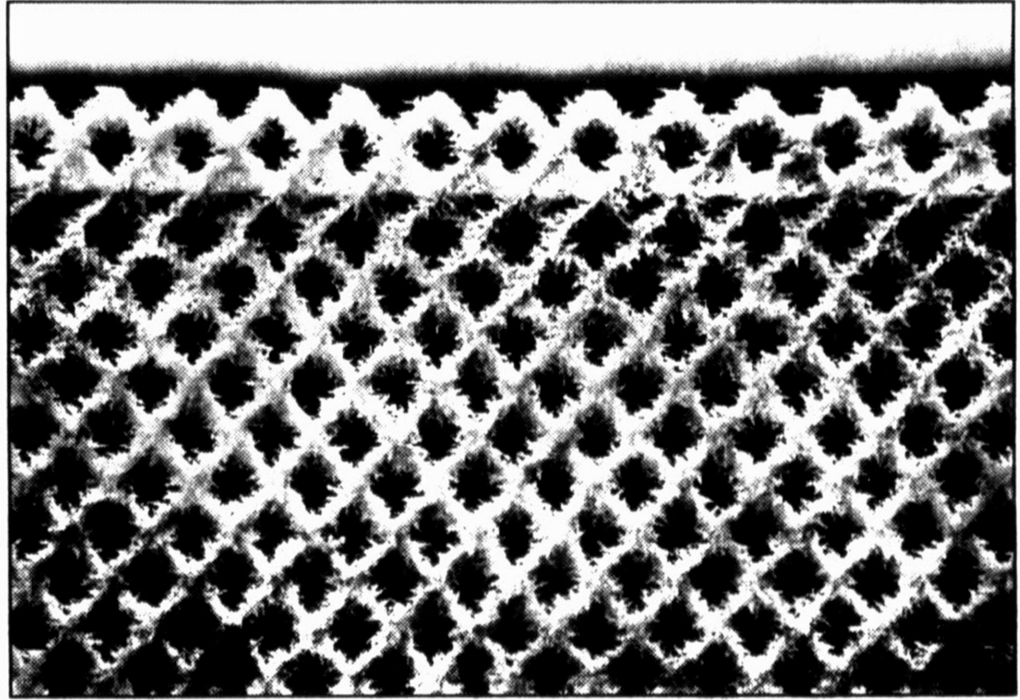
"We have been digging ourselves out all day. There have been numerous accidents across the region," Taylor said. "We've had freezing drizzle since Christmas and we really had not switched over to snow until this morning."

In Lubbock, police reported 67 accidents by 7:30 p.m. Monday and on ice-encrusted roads near Sweetwater, more than 30 accidents had been reported, including one fatal.

Meanwhile, the weather, which had produced power problems throughout the state, hampered workers trying to restore electricity.

Ice-laden tree limbs falling onto power lines and homes knocked out power to more than 40,000 electric customers in northeast Texas and damaged several homes in the Texarkana area.

"It sounds like the whole tree is falling," Brenda Herman said as she spoke on the telephone from her home in Texarkana Monday night. "It's so scary."



Sub-freezing temperatures and frost turned a barbed wire fence (left) and chainlink fence into works of art

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND • CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND • CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

## CSF gifts reach \$21,122

Area residents have contributed \$21,122.50 to the Christmas Stocking Fund, a local holiday charity that has been helping the needy since 1980.

The 2000 fund-raising campaign marked the 15th season of grass-roots operation within the community following restructuring of CSF in 1986. CSF was originally organized in 1980 by several local businessmen who operated the charity on their own through 1985, then decided to end their effort due to legal concerns. A core group of concerned anonymous Hereford residents then came forward to salvage the program. Operating procedures adopted at that time have been refined through the years to shape the program in its present-day form.

The Christmas Stocking Fund continues to be run by a committee of anonymous volunteers representing a broad cross-section of the community.

CSF is based strictly on the generosity of the residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County. It is not affiliated with any governmental entity nor with any other organization. CSF

volunteers screen applications and make the tough calls on assistance to be extended, keeping in mind that they must operate within a budget that is dictated by the sum of donations. Priority is given to the needs of children and the elderly.

The local charity assists with food, clothing, utility and medical expenses, and other special needs. CSF is funded strictly by the caring and sharing of the local community.

The Hereford Brand serves as the official collection point for CSF funds.

Donations to CSF may be made in person at the Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of the Brand at P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045. Those contributors who wish to remain anonymous should so designate their gifts.

CSF made the holiday a little brighter for 576 individuals in Hereford and Deaf Smith County during

its record-setting campaign in 1999. Contributions to CSF hit a new high as of Dec. 28, 1999, totaling \$22,620.62. That eclipsed the old record of \$21,772 that was set in 1997.

During the 1999 effort, CSF helped 238 adults and 338 children under the age of 17. A total of 56 senior citizens and six disabled persons were assisted. CSF spent \$2,500 on food staples, laundry supplies, and personal care items. The charity provided vouchers — redeemable with local merchants — totaling \$8,345 for children's clothing and shoes. Clothing vouchers for \$1,250 were disbursed to local nursing homes for 25 elderly patients. Medical bills of \$1,950 for the sick and elderly were defrayed. Needy families got assistance totaling \$2,976 on utility bills.

By unofficial tally, all-time giving to CSF since its inception in 1980 now stands at \$302,147. That total includes a gift of \$8,000 from the Ruby Hill estate at the start of the 1999 campaign. A total of \$258,419.62 of the all-time amount has been given since 1986.



### Palestinians, Israel view peace plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israelis and Palestinians on Tuesday debated a U.S. peace proposal that would require each to give ground on emotional issues like control over holy sites and the right of Palestinian refugees to return.

With the U.S.-imposed deadline for an answer looming Wednesday, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak said that he was leaning toward accepting the sweeping initiatives if Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat does likewise.

But Palestinian negotiators indicated that any proposal that does not meet their requirements for the return of Palestinian refugees would be impossible to accept.

Under President Clinton's plan, Israel would be required to relinquish sovereignty claims over the Temple Mount in east

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# News digest

## • Officials eye new machines •

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Elections officials in Bexar County are considering trading in their traditional pen and paper ballots for microchips and electrons, making casting a vote as trouble-free as using a bank machine.

Officials are testing a series of touch-screen voting machines, which they say could remedy the overvotes, scanning and tabulation problems, and delays with the county's current balloting system.

Since 1995, the county has leased a voting system that uses paper ballots marked with a special pen.

The cost of using the system countywide has been estimated at as much as \$9 million.

Officials last week tested one of the touch-screen voting systems, manufactured by McKinney, Texas-based Global Election Systems Inc.

A voter then touches box on the screen corresponding to candidates or referendum choices and a mark appears indicating the voter's choice. A voter can go back and change a vote at any time, and when done touches another box to cast it.

The system also does not allow overvotes, or ballots showing votes for more than one candidate in a given race, said Barry Herron, Global's vice president of sales and marketing.

## HEREFORD BRAND

# Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 22-25, 2000, include the following:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Arrests

— A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of West First and charged with driving with a suspended license.

— A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Union and charged with city traffic warrants and other traffic charges.

— A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue G and charged with a felony warrant and traffic violations.

— A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 1100 block of West First and charged with Department of Public Safety warrants.

— A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Main and charged on an outstanding Potter County warrant. A 19-year-old man was also arrested and charged with minor in possession and minor in consumption of alcohol.

— A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged in the 100 block of Centre and charged with an outstanding Potter County warrant.

#### Incidents

— Theft charges were filed against a 17-year-old woman and a 14-year-old girl in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

— A large fight was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H. When officers arrived one suspect had already left the scene. No charges were filed.

— A suspicious death was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E. A 32-year-old man

died in his sleep. An investigation is in progress.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— An attempted aggravated assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.

— A 16-year-old boy and a 15-year-old boy were issued citations for theft, minors in possession of alcohol and curfew violations.

— Two minor accidents were reported.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Dec. 25

— 1:35 p.m. Firefighters responded to a one-vehicle rollover three miles east on Highway 60.

— 2:04 p.m. Firefighters responded to a one-vehicle rollover one mile east on Highway 60.

— 2:36 p.m. Firefighters responded to a one-vehicle rollover half mile east on Highway 60.

— 3:34 p.m. Firefighters responded to a one-vehicle rollover 7 miles east on Highway 60.

Fire department officials report all above accidents were weather related. All injuries were minor.

### CRIME STOPPERS

The Hereford Police are investigating an aggravated robbery which occurred Dec. 16, in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue. The suspect got away with a large amount of cash.

Anyone with information about this incident or any other criminal activity is urged to call CRIME STOPPERS at 344-2583. Information on this or any other felony activity can earn callers a reward of up to \$1000. All callers remain anonymous.

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# Obituaries

### RODOLFO "RUDY" VASQUEZ

Dec. 24, 2000

Services for Rodolfo "Rudy" Vasquez, 61, of Hereford were today at the Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Vasquez died Saturday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born Nov. 23, 1939, in Montemorelos, Mexico, to Jose and Rosa Vasquez. He married Connie Valdez on March 14, 1970, in Hereford. He had lived in Hereford since 1965 and had been employed by the Hereford School District as a janitor at Tierra Blanca.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rodolfo Vasquez Jr. of Denver, Colo., Raul Vasquez of Hereford; two daughters, Rosa Vasquez of Amarillo, Raquel Vasquez of Hereford; one brother, Jose Vasquez of Abernathy; one sister, Eunice Schroyer of Jacksonville, Fla.; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

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# Untouched beauty



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**Blanket of white** — A Christmas night snowstorm covered Mothers Park with a thick blanket of white, making a beautiful background for the lighted seasonal ornaments. The snowfall was expected to continue today with as much as eight inches of snow being forecast. Officials urge individuals to refrain from unnecessary travel, even to see the beautiful sights left by the storm.

# Hospitals required to treat pain

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — When you enter a hospital, you have a right to have your pain properly treated.

That sounds so commonsense, yet millions of Americans suffer every day because pain is routinely ignored or undertreated.

But starting next week, the nation's hospitals must make a major change:

Patients should expect at least to be asked to rate how they're feeling, from zero, no pain, to 10, the worst pain imaginable. (Small children will use pictures to rate pain.) The score determines what steps the hospital must take to help.

To stress how important the changes are, the new standards actually put in writing that "patients have the right" to proper pain assessment and treatment.

Some hospitals already are handing out leaflets and posting signs in the halls telling patients about that right, so they know it's OK — nay, crucial — to complain if a doctor or nurse doesn't help.

Better, it's not just hospitals that must take the new steps but nursing homes and outpatient clinics accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The commission adopted the standards over a year ago, but gave facilities until January to comply.

It's "a watershed event," said Dr. Russell Portenoy, pain

medicine chairman of New York's Beth Israel Medical Center. "No one has ever promised patients no pain. But what JCAHO wants to do is promise people their pain will be assessed and managed in a state-of-the-art way."

Many centers still are scrambling to comply. Teaching health workers who aren't pain specialists how to treat pain can take some time — and many doctors inappropriately shun narcotics, a treatment mainstay for numerous types of pain, because they think patients will get hooked on them.

"This is not going to happen overnight," cautioned American Pain Society president-elect Christine Miaskowski, nursing chair at the University of California, San Francisco.

"Patients are going to have to demand better care," she said. "Unrelieved pain has negative effects. Just like they need an antibiotic to treat infection, they need analgesics to treat their pain."

But many patients don't know they don't have to suf-

**New standards require that every patient's pain be measured regularly from the time they check in — just like other vital signs are measured — and proper pain relief begun or the hospitals risk losing their accreditation.**

fer — or that pain is more than bothersome, it actually hinders healing.

So being a stoic isn't good. Revealing how much pain you're in doesn't "bother the doctors" or distract them from treating patients' underlying disease.

"People think it's like an 11th commandment: Thou had surgery, thou should have pain.' ... Or that if you have cancer, you must have pain," said June Dahl, a University of Wisconsin pain specialist who helped write the standards. "Pain can be relieved."

How big is the problem? Cancer provides the best estimates: About 40 percent of cancer patients have undertreated pain. One in four elderly cancer patients in nursing homes receive no treatment at all for daily pain. Last year, Oregon's medical board disciplined a doctor for treating a dying cancer patient's pain with mere Tylenol.

Look beyond hospitals and some 9 percent of Americans suffer chronic pain, ranging from back injuries to rheumatoid arthritis. Experts say four of every 10 with moderate to severe pain don't get adequate relief.

One of the biggest challenges is teaching non-specialists that narcotic painkillers called opioids — such as morphine, codeine, fentanyl — are the mainstay for many types of pain, Portenoy says.

Many doctors hesitate to prescribe opioids, which are heavily regulated because they can be abused by addicts. But for people who have never abused drugs and have no history of psychological problems, hardly any become dependent on pain medicine, Miaskowski said.

Another complaint, heavy sedation, usually wanes in three to four days, she said.

So what's state-of-the-art treatment? For moderate to severe pain from acute illness or surgery, expect a short-acting opioid like Percocet, or morphine in a patient-controlled quick-dose pump. For cancer, expect a long-acting version of morphine or oxycodone, or a fentanyl skin patch.

Methadone is an alternative when those drugs fail.

Doctors also are trying antidepressants and antiseizure drugs like gabapentin for patients with nerve-related pain.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

**Cash Five**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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**Lotto**  
The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

10-12-20-29-36-41  
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$22 million

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-4-3

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-6-3



**Coloring winners** — Some movie going children took a coloring contest seriously and were rewarded for their efforts with some pre-Christmas goodies Friday at Moomies Six Theater. The top winners in each age category were Grayson Lister and Marisa Bornemeier, who each won a new bicycle. Other winners were (back from the left) Tera Carol, Freddy Rocha, George Nunez and John Nava.

# LIFESTYLES

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## Performances at home can become 'Holiday Musicale'

**By Donna Erickson**  
Do you have recent memories of your kids practicing "Silent Night" on a squeaky clarinet, strumming "Jingle Bell Rock" on a twangy guitar or blaring "Joy to the World" on a trumpet? Believe it or not, those "solo" performances at home can blend together into some memorable harmony when neighbors and classmates gather to make music — to make a party!

Call it a "Holiday Musicale" and enjoy putting together an informal gathering of all ages this week or next to highlight the celebrations of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and New Year's. Whether the kids perform and sing "solo" or together, they'll experience the joy of bringing music and traditions to others.

Since this is a last-minute idea, keep the planning simple — everyone will be more relaxed that way. Remember an impromptu event often creates extra enthusiasm and excitement for both kids and adults.

Write invitations to drop off at your guests' doors, send e-mail letters or simply pick up the phone and invite them to come. Your invitation might have a drawing of your house or apartment with musical "notes" streaming out of the chimney.

Write in big letters, "Come to a Holiday Musicale." Include the

location, date, time and your phone number with a request to RSVP. You might also ask each family to bring a treat to add to the refreshment table. For extra fun, make "tickets" and include them with the invitations.

Ask those guests who are willing to do solo performances to give you the names of their selections before the party. Your kids will have fun making a "program" on a computer or by hand.

On the day or evening of the party, arrange chairs where the audience will comfortably sit in your "concert hall." Leave space for lots of pillows on the floor

where preschoolers can sit together or stand and let the wiggles out as they clap and sing to the sing-alongs. If you have percussion instruments from the toy box, set them out, too.

As guests arrive, one of your kids might like to assume the role of usher and invite people to their places. Once the instruments are tuned, let the music and fun begin!

Write to Donna and share your favorite family activities at her new Web site: [www.donnasday.com](http://www.donnasday.com). Watch "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson" on Odyssey, a Hallmark and Henson Network.

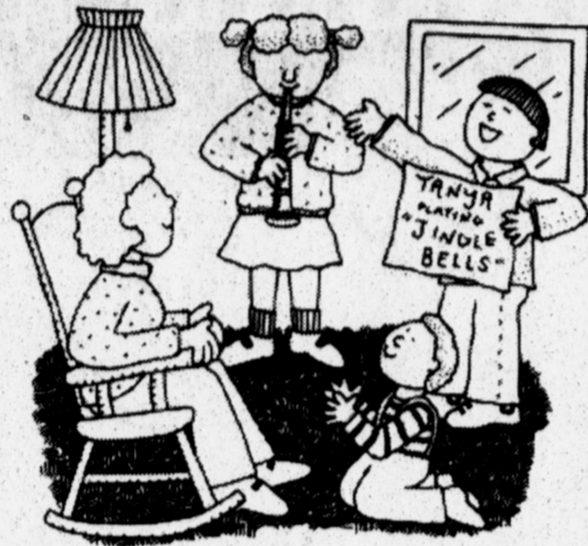


Illustration by David LaFramboise

## LOOKING BACK

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 26, the 361st day of 2000. There are five days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 26, 1799, George Washington was eulogized by Col. Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

**On this date:**  
In 1776, the British suffered a major defeat in the Battle of Trenton during the Revolutionary War.

In 1893, Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung was born in Hunan province.

In 1917, during World War I, the U.S. government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

In 1941, Winston Churchill became the first British prime minister to address a joint meeting of the U.S. Congress.

In 1944, in the World War II Battle of the Bulge, the embattled U.S. 101st Airborne Division was relieved by units of the 4th Armored Division.

In 1944, Tennessee Williams' play "The Glass Menagerie" was first performed publicly, at the Civic Theatre in Chicago.

In 1972, the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman, died in Kansas City,

Mo. In 1974, comedian Jack Benny died in Los Angeles at age 80.

In 1975, the Soviet Union inaugurated the world's first supersonic transport service with a flight of its Tupolev-144 airliner from Moscow to Alma-Ata.

In 1996, 6-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey was found beaten and strangled in the basement of her family's home in Boulder, Colo. (To date, the slaying remains unsolved.)

**Ten years ago:** Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev nominated Gennady I. Yanayev to be the Soviet Union's first vice president. (Yanayev helped lead an abortive coup against Gorbachev in August 1991). Nancy Cruzan, the young woman in an irreversible vegetative state whose case led to a U.S. Supreme Court decision on the right to die, died at a Missouri hospital. The government reported that its 1990 U.S. census had counted a total of 249,632,692 people.

**Five years ago:** Israel turned dozens of West Bank villages over to the Palestinian Authority in a smooth transfer of power.

**One year ago:** The crew

of space shuttle Discovery packed up its tools and prepared to return home after an eight-day mission of repairs to the Hubble Space Telescope that NASA declared a success. Alfonso Portillo, a populist lawyer, scored a resounding victory in Guatemala's first peacetime presidential elections in nearly 40 years. Soul singer and songwriter Curtis Mayfield died in Roswell, Ga., at age 57.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Richard Widmark is 86. Comedian Alan King is 73. Actor Donald Moffat is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Abdul "Duke" Fakir (The Four Tops) is 65. Record producer Phil Spector is 60. "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh is 55. Baseball Hall of Fame catcher Carlton Fisk is 53. Baseball coach Chris Chambliss is 52.

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**Ann Landers**  
only 20 miles away, sees his grandchildren only twice a year and shows little interest in them. She described how he declines all invitations to be with her children, yet he joined the Big Brothers & Big Sisters mentoring program. He now takes a 9-year-old boy everywhere.

I recognize her father-in-law, because he is a lot like my Dad. This man is only interested in his public image and the reputation he maintains by "doing good." A man who spends time with his grandchildren is just another grandpa, but a man who mentors a Little Brother attracts attention, gets lots of compliments, and everyone thinks he's a great guy.

When this father-in-law took his 9-year-old charge to his son's house and bragged about all the fun he and the boy were having, he was oblivious to his grandchildren's envy and pain. He expected to be admired — that was the real purpose of his visit. If his grandchildren were to tell him how they felt, as you suggested, Gramps would either feign ignorance, or accuse them of selfishness for taking

time away from someone who needed it more.

Millions of people who spend time doing good deeds in their community also find time to spend with their families. My father was not one of them. He was a pillar of the church, did lots of volunteer work, and was a confidante to people who worked in his office. Everyone told me he was a wonderful man and I was lucky to have him for a father. Yet if I asked him to drive me to the home of a sick friend or help me with a school project, he was always "too busy" or "too tired."

People like "Hurting's" father-in-law get their gratification from the adulation of strangers. Family love means nothing to them. The woman is fighting a losing battle. Her children have no grandfather. I say they are better off without him. — Also Fatherless in London, Ontario

**Dear London:** I don't know if your father will see my column, but if he does, would he recognize himself? Please keep reading for more on this subject:

**From Lincoln, Neb.:** Any grandfather who joins a national organization for kids instead of developing a relationship with his own grandchildren has a screw loose somewhere. There is a reason he has reached out to strangers. Maybe the family doesn't roll out the welcome mat for Grandpa, or they squelched his early attempts to be closer to the grandchildren. I'll bet

his son knows more about what's going on than he's saying. I sensed a lot of gaps in that story.

**Akron, Ohio:** Read that letter again, Ann, and look between the lines. Know what I see? I see a child molester at work. This world is a lot uglier than you might believe. I am worried about that little boy. Suddenly, this older man brings a 9-year-old to company picnics, and they stay overnight at his son's house? Something's wrong with this picture. I sure hope I'm mistaken about this, Ann, but you should have raised the possibility and warned those parents that Grandpa may be avoiding his grandchildren for a good reason.

**Montreal:** You've written about "funny uncles," well, it's time you focused on "funny grandpas." I see something un-

wholesome going on with that old geezer. Somebody should keep an eye on him.

**Dear Readers:** "The people" have spoken, and I say, once again, everybody knows better than anybody. Thanks for the input, folks.

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**FRESH BREAD BOWLS**

5 1/2 to 6 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons sugar

2 envelopes rapid rise yeast  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 cup water  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

In a large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat water, milk and butter until very warm (120 to 130 degrees F). Gradually add to dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Divide dough into 4 equal portions; shape each into a ball. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until double in size, about 1 hour.

With sharp knife, make 4 (1/4-inch deep) slashes in crisscross fashion on top of loaves. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes

or until done. Remove from baking sheets; cool on wire rack. Cut off one-third of loaf; hollow out loaf to form 1/4-inch thick bowl. Fill bowl with soup.

**BAKING TIP**

After you hollow-out the soup bowls don't waste the fresh bread that is removed to make soup bowls!

Use a serrated knife to cut-away all but a 1/4 to 1/2-inch shell (bowl). Pull out large chunks of bread carefully. Cut the bread which has been removed into 1/2-inch cubes to make croutons.

Brush bread cubes with olive oil; place into a plastic bag with finely-chopped herbs and grated Parmesan cheese. Seal bag; shake vigorously. Toss in a heavy skillet over medium heat for five minutes, or until golden brown. As an alternative, bake at 250 degrees on an ungreased baking sheet for 25 minutes, or until dry.

## Symbol of love for generations

EL PASO, Texas — R.C. Lovelace bought the simple necklace for his beloved's 16th birthday.

Little did he know, the plain gold chain and pendant with the amethyst stone and sweetwater pearls, would become a symbol of love for generations of brides.

Lovelace paid \$19.95 -- a whole week's salary during the Depression -- for the necklace. But he wanted to give the country girl he loved something special. The year was 1929.

Faye Williams and R.C. Lovelace were married a year later on Dec. 30, 1930. She was the first to wear the necklace at her wedding.

The second was her best friend, Fayrene Meyer, who wore it as "something borrowed" at her 1935 wedding to John M. Peters.

In the 70 years since, 68 brides from across the country have worn the necklace, either as something old or something borrowed, or both. The gleaming piece of jewelry that first caught Lovelace's eye in a little drugstore window has become a legend and a tradition.

On Dec. 30, the Lovelaces will celebrate 70 years of wedded bliss. On the same day, Rachael Eveler will be the 69th bride to wear the necklace. She will marry Eric Williams.

"I don't know if the necklace has made a difference in any of those couples' lives," Faye Lovelace said. "I know

some of them have had good marriages. Others, I really don't know what's happened to them. All I can say is that we could not have had a better marriage."

Theirs was a love story from the beginning, R.C. said, recalling that he had first seen the woman he would marry in the stands of the high-school football field in Vernon, Texas.

"I didn't catch up with her until 11 p.m. that night at a friend's house," he said. "She was 15 then, and it was love at first sight. I have never changed my mind since."

The Lovelaces, who moved to El Paso in 1939 from Vernon, have three children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. R.C. Lovelace looks much younger than his 91 years. At 87, Faye Lovelace still shows signs of the beauty that modeled for the old Popular store.

The couple have made many friends in El Paso and will have a party to celebrate their anniversary.

That's how the necklace got around, R.C. points out -- through word of mouth, with friends and relatives.

"We've offered it to some people," he said, adding that in some families, three generations of brides have worn the necklace. "Others who learned about the necklace have asked us for it."

Marianne Farrier, who wore the Lovelace necklace at her wedding to Frank Owen III in June 1947, describes it as a family tradition. She was No.

5 in the list to wear it. Her sister-in-law, Betty Ruth Owen, was No. 8. She married Jimmy Bowden in August of the same year.

"The Lovelaces and my husband's family were good friends, so they offered it to me," said Farrier, a mother of six and grandmother of 17. "I borrowed it when my four daughters got married, and I'm sure my granddaughters will wear it before too many years."

Rachael Eveler believes it will be a great honor to wear the necklace at her wedding.

"It's a fine old piece of jewelry and a wonderful tradition," said the recruiter for Texas Tech University. "I will be the first in my family to wear it."

The necklace, which has been valued for insurance purposes at \$10,000, has been at weddings in Florida, Missouri, Wyoming, Louisiana, California and all over Texas. Have the Lovelaces ever worried about losing such a valued family heirloom?

No, R.C. said, recalling that one time a couple lost the necklace after the ceremony. The family spent all night, looking for it in the church. They found it the next morning on the curb.

"I've always been sure it will come back," he said. "People want the necklace to be there for them to use again."

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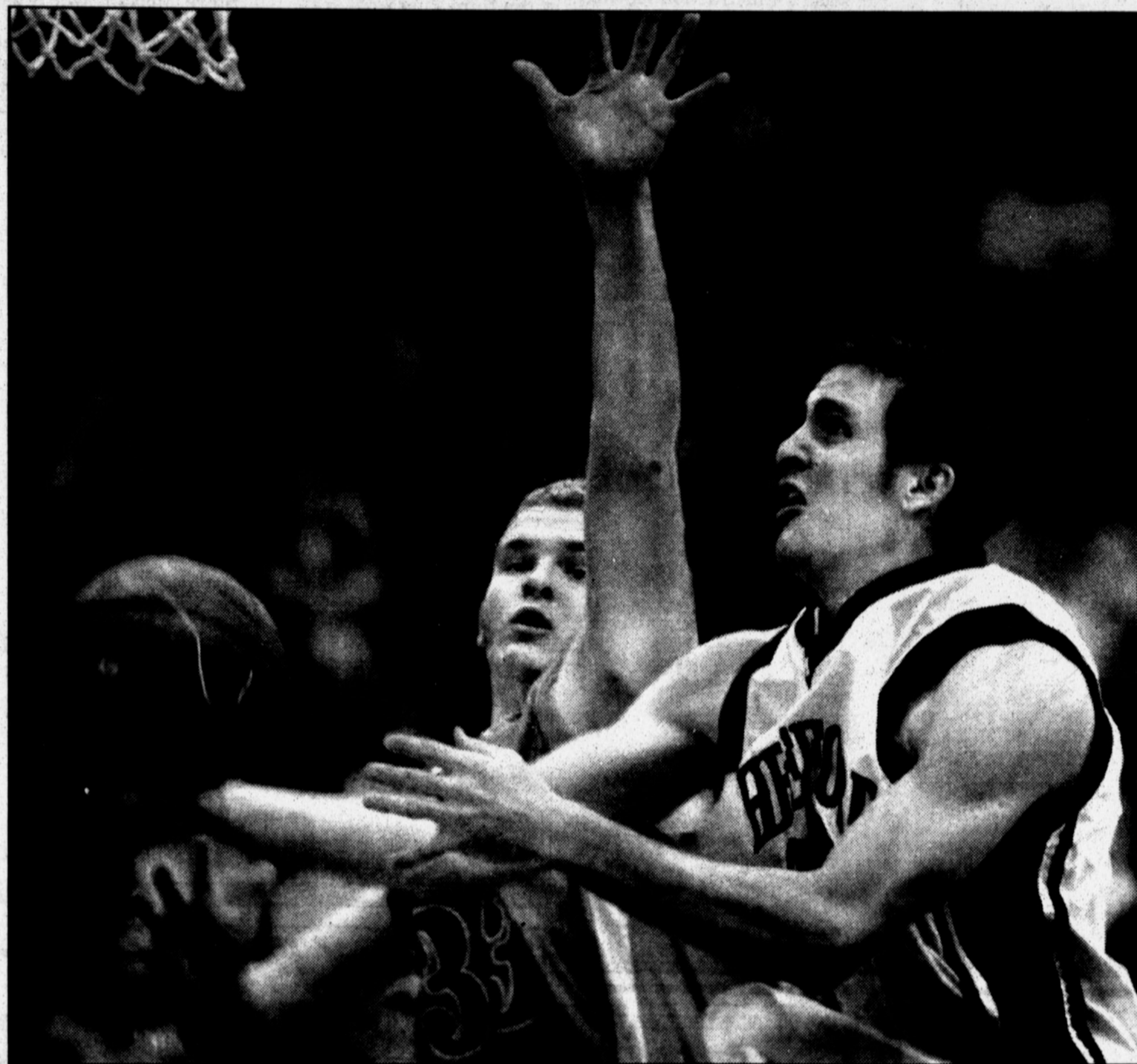


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# SPORTS

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## OVERDRIVE



**Eyes on the basket**—Hereford senior guard Cody Hodges kicks it into gear and drives hard to the basket last Friday against district foe Caprock. The Whitefaces won the contest 65-39. The Whitefaces and Lady Herd are in Lubbock this week to participate in the Caprock Tournament.

## Portland surprises Lakers, 109-104

■ Shaq misses key free throws near end of contest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two technicals, an offensive foul and missed free throws during a three-minute span of the fourth quarter added up to the end of the Lakers' five-game winning streak.

"We had plenty of opportunities to win the game," said Shaquille O'Neal, who was the culprit at the foul line in a 109-104 loss to the Portland Trail Blazers on Monday. He missed four consecutive free throws with the Lakers trailing by six. That put the Lakers in a hole that got deeper after technical fouls against Ron Harper and Lakers assistant Tex Winter, and an offensive foul

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## Titans' defense shines

■ Cowboys offense continues to struggle

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans didn't slap high-fives with fans as they left the field. Most didn't even bother to show off their T-shirts and hats commemorating their first AFC Central title since 1993.

But then the Titans never worried about not making the playoffs.

The Titans secured the AFC's top seed, a bye week and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs Monday night by beating the Dallas Cowboys 31-0 in a game where their defense shined by forcing four turnovers to finish as the NFL's best.

"We talked about hitting a peak at the end of the year," Titans end Kenny Holmes said. "I think we're starting to peak right now. Hopefully, we're just getting better every day."

The Titans already feature the NFL's best record at 13-3 and possibly the toughest home-field advantage in the league at Adelphia Coliseum where they are 16-1 the past two seasons.

"We like our chances at home," receiver Yancey Thigpen said. "We have a great record at home, and I think the guys really are going to work hard to take advantage of it."

The Titans put on a show in the third quarter, this time with their defense.

They led only 7-0 after a first half in which they turned the ball over four times, but

they made up for it in less than 13 minutes.

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**RESTRICTION:** Grades K-5 to 6th only

**DATES:** Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of January 8th (depending on availability of gyms) and games begin Saturday, January 13th.

**COACHES MEETING:** Scheduled for January 6th at the YMCA.

**LEAGUE FEE AND ELIGIBILITY:** League fee will be \$23.00. Additional children in same family \$18.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youth are \$7.25 for three months.  
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# Eagles win Aloha Bowl

## ■ Boston College coach O'Brien likely to stay put

HONOLULU (AP) — If Tom O'Brien decides to leave Boston College, the Eagles made sure he went out in style.

Tim Hasselbeck threw two long second-half touchdown passes and Cedric Washington scored on an 11-yard run as Boston College beat Arizona State 31-17 on Monday in the Aloha Bowl.

Rumors were swirling around the Eagles this week that O'Brien would leave the team to take over for the retired George Welsh at Virginia.

But O'Brien didn't sound like a coach on the run.

"There is a future for this program, a great future," he said.

When asked if there was a future for him at Boston College, O'Brien succinctly answered, "Yes, absolutely."

The Eagles got two quick touchdowns in the third period and added another in the next quarter to put away Arizona State, which was trying to win the final game for fired coach Bruce Snyder.

Hasselbeck threw scoring passes of 58 yards to Dedrick Dewalt and 40 yards to Ryan Read within a two-minute span and Washington, carrying the rushing load for suspended Willie Green, rushed for 109 yards and two touchdowns.

"We didn't do anything different," Hasselbeck said of BC's game plan. "Cedric's a great running back and we have a great offensive line."

For good measure, Mike Sutphin added a career-best 50-yard field goal.

Hasselbeck did not post impressive numbers, going only 9-of-21 with one interception. But he finished with 209 yards.

For the Sun Devils (6-6), it marked the end of Snyder's term. He was fired late in the season and will be replaced by former Boise State coach Dirk Koetter.

"I just got through speaking to the players," Snyder said. "This is really an important team to me, a real special team. It's not one of those teams that wins every game. They're really loyal and together and I wish them well for their future."

Arizona State has hampered by a shoulder injury to quarterback Jeff Krohn in the second quarter and two deep first half drives which failed to result in any points. One ended on an interception in the end zone and the other a fumble at the 1.

All told, ASU committed five turnovers.

"We knew it was going to be a tough, physical game," Snyder said. "The score had to be close for us to win. We needed to stay healthy and we didn't do that. We needed to capitalize on a couple of opportunities and we didn't."

Tom Pace, who rushed for 130 yards on 25 carries, got ASU's first TD on a 14-yard run and, with the game decided, Matt Cooper connected from 31 yards out with Ryan Dennard with 51 seconds left.

The Sun Devils had better game numbers — 81 plays to 56 and 35:33 to 24:27 in time of possession — but they were also allowed five sacks — three by defensive tackle Tom Martin — three other tackles for losses.

"We tried to make this a four-quarter game because we

knew we couldn't match up with their speed," O'Brien said. "We knew their speed would have to come back to us in the fourth quarter."

"It came back a little sooner than that. We knew we would get stronger as the game went on and we were able to do that."

That's when Hasselbeck hit for his two scores and Wash-

ington ran in his second TD.

For Arizona State, the coaching situation made for a difficult week.

"It was a real distraction having to be loyal to this coaching staff knowing another coaching staff was coming in," ASU center Scott Peters said. "It wasn't a distraction for me, but I think it was for some of the guys."

## FINAL NFL STANDINGS

National Football League					By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East					West				
Team	W	L	T	Pct	Team	W	L	T	Pct
y-Miami	13	0	0	.930	y-Tennessee	13	0	0	.930
x-Indianapolis	10	6	0	.625	x-Baltimore	12	4	0	.750
N.Y. Jets	9	7	0	.563	Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563
Buffalo	8	8	0	.500	Jacksonville	7	9	0	.438
New England	5	11	0	.313	Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					West				
Team	W	L	T	Pct	Team	W	L	T	Pct
y-New Orleans	10	6	0	.625	y-Oakland	12	4	0	.750
x-Sioux Falls	10	6	0	.625	x-Denver	11	5	0	.688
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	Kansas City	7	9	0	.438
San Francisco	6	10	0	.375	Seattle	6	10	0	.375
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	San Diego	1	15	0	.063

## PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

All Times EST

Saturday, Dec. 30  
Wild-card Playoffs  
Indianapolis at Miami, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)  
St. Louis at New Orleans, 4 p.m. (ABC)  
Sunday, Dec. 31  
Denver at Baltimore, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)  
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. (FOX)

Divisional Playoffs  
Saturday, Jan. 6  
AFC-NFC Divisional Playoffs (CBS, FOX)  
Sunday, Jan. 7  
AFC-NFC Divisional Playoffs (CBS, FOX)

Conference Championships  
Sunday, Jan. 14  
AFC-NFC Championship Games (CBS, FOX)

Super Bowl  
Sunday, Jan. 28  
6 p.m. at Tampa, Fla. (CBS)

Pro Bowl  
Sunday, Feb. 4  
NFC vs. AFC, 5:30 p.m. at Honolulu (ABC)

Saturday's Games  
N.Y. Giants 26, Jacksonville 25

## Dallas

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Linebacker Randall Godfrey forced two fumbles and recovered a third, end Henry Ford fell on a ball and ran 30 yards before diving in for a touchdown, and rookie linebacker Keith Bulluck walked into the end zone with an 8-yard interception return.

Al Del Greco tacked on a 21-yard field goal that left the Titans up 31-0 with 2:36 left in the third quarter.

"The momentum swung, the crowd got into the game more, and it was a very merry Christmas in Tennessee," Bulluck said.

Granted, Dallas featured Anthony Wright at quarterback in only his second NFL start with Troy Aikman watching on the sidelines. But they had Emmitt Smith in the game with a chance to pass Barry Sanders for No. 2 on the career rushing list if he rushed for 124 yards.

He got only 20 yards on 12 carries as the Titans, knowing they could pass the Ravens for honors as the NFL's stingiest defense, gave up just 95 yards total in their second straight shutout after beating the Cleveland Browns 24-0 last week.

Titans safety Blaine Bishop said he has never played with a better defense. Dallas coach

Dave Campo was impressed. "When they jump into their blitz package, it's tough, and they blitzed us all through the game without backing off at all. They're a very good football team defensively, probably the best defensive football team in the league," Campo said.

The Titans finished with 374 yards of offense and held onto the ball in the second half. Steve McNair, who was 17-of-23 for 188 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions, left in the third quarter after his left ankle became sore.

Titans coach Jeff Fisher also pulled Eddie George in the third quarter eight carries short of breaking Jamal Anderson's NFL record of 410 carries in a season.

The Cowboys had every excuse to give up even before the game started. But they didn't quit and even tried to jump on the Titans on the opening kickoff with an onside kick that Michael Wiley recovered for Dallas. Not even that helped as Dallas finished off its worst season since 1989 when the Cowboys went 1-15 in Jerry Jones' first season as owner. Smith called it the end of a frustrating season, and Jones said they could have had a chance if they had avoided some of their injuries.

## Hoops

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against Kobe Bryant. Damon Stoudamire made six of eight free throws in the final 3:40 and finished with 27 points. Rasheed Wallace led Portland with 33 points and 13 rebounds.

"It was pretty critical," Scottie Pippen said of the call on Harper. "It was a very close game, so any extra points here or there could really cost you. It was very big in this game because there weren't a lot of points being scored."

O'Neal had 32 points and 15 rebounds. Bryant added 29 points and Rick Fox had 22 for the Lakers.

In the only other game, Indiana beat Orlando 103-93.

Winter's technical resulted from him leaving the bench to tell referee Rodney Mott to look in the rule book, according to Lakers coach Phil Jackson.

Jackson contended that Harper committed a violation because he lifted his arm up after being hit by Portland's Steve Smith. A technical would have been correct only if Harper hit Smith with his elbow, Jackson said.

"It made a two-point game a four-point game, which really changed the balance of the ballgame," he said.

With the Lakers trailing 107-104, Bryant was called for his sixth foul, negating his basket with 7.4 seconds left. Stoudamire made two free throws and Robert Horry missed the Lakers' final shot to end the game.

"I thought it was a three-point play when I heard the whistle," said Bryant, who realized he was wrong when he saw the Blazers jumping up and down in celebration.

"It was a horrible call, a ridiculous call. I don't think

he was in the right place to make the appropriate call. We're just upset right now because we feel we should have won the ballgame," Bryant said.

With the game tied at 97, Portland scored six straight points as O'Neal missed four consecutive foul shots. Two of Stoudamire's four points came on free throws after the technicals on Harper and Winter.

"Obviously, that's going to happen at times, but we want him to claim at least one of those two foul shots down the stretch," Jackson said. "He shot free throws very well in the first half. That's the focus he's got to keep for the second half."

The fourth quarter was a much different outcome than the last time the Blazers played the Lakers at Staples Center.

In June, the Lakers over-

came a 13-point deficit when Portland missed 13 consecutive shots in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals and knocked the Trail Blazers out of the playoffs. Los Angeles went on to win the NBA title.

"Forget June," Stoudamire said. "They won it and they're the champions. That's always going to be over our heads. We needed this win because we just needed this win."

With 1:49 remaining, Bryant hit a basket, but Arvydas Sabonis answered to keep Portland ahead 105-99. After Bryant was tripped on a foul by Stoudamire, he made one of two free throws. O'Neal swooped in and scored off Bryant's second miss to put the Lakers within three with 47 seconds left.

But Bryant fouled Stoudamire, who put the game away at the line.

"We didn't want our day to

be totally spoiled by being here and losing," Pippen said. "Our team played spectacular and it's a wonderful Christmas gift."

The Blazers scored the first seven points of the third quarter, punctuated by a dunk by Pippen for their first lead of the game, 62-61.

Pippen became the 59th player in NBA history to reach 17,000 career points. He scored 12 points, giving him 17,007 in 14-plus seasons.

Pacers 103, Magic 93  
Jalen Rose scored 31 points and Reggie Miller had 22 to help Indiana snap a three-game home losing streak.

Tracy McGrady had a career-high 43 points for Orlando.

Jonathan Bender added a career-high 20 points for Indiana, including 10 in the third quarter as the Pacers opened an 83-68 lead.

# YMCA MEN'S 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

The YMCA Men's Basketball league is designed for men (no age limit) to show their athletic ability in basketball games and to try their hand in winning a trophy. (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place). Length of the league will be 6 weeks plus double elimination tournament. The team captain or manager will be responsible for the collection of the entry fee and to have all players listed on the roster in accordance with league guidelines by the start of the third game of the league. Out of town residents may participate in the league. Players must play at least 1/3 of the regular season games to be eligible for the tournament. Games will have 2 referees paid and scheduled by the YMCA.

**STARTING DATE:** Sunday, January 7, 2001  
**GAME DAY:** Sundays, starting at 1:00 p.m.  
**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Thursday, January 4th, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.  
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Rosters will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates in a league game they shall be deemed as starting the season. There will be no grace period. Team may start with 3 players, if they are not present then it will be called as a forfeit. Anytime players on the court or on the bench join an altercation that team/teams shall forfeit.

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7	News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Geena Davis	Best of Whose Line	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
8	News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	News	(:35) Late Show				
9	Spin City	Real TV	70s Show	Titus	Dark Angel	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Voyager	
10	Sportsctr	World's Strongest Man	Best of Sportscenter					Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Hoops	
11	Movie: Once a Thief	Movie: The Faculty Jordana Brewster. ** 1/2 'R'	Movie: South Park: Bigger	Movie: Being John							
12	Movie: ** Jakob the Liar	Playing the Field: Sports	Movie: Drive Me Crazy Melissa Joan Hart.	Movie: Southie Donnie Wahlberg. 'R'	Movie:						
13	(5:00) Movie: Punchline 'R'	Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.	Movie: Saving Private Ryan (1998) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. 'R'								
14	Movie: Song Parade	Movie: The 7th Voyage of Sinbad (1958)	Movie: The Three Musketeers (1948) Lana Turner, Gene Kelly. ***	Movie:							
15	Marital Law	Movie: Rough Riders (1997) Tom Berenger. **	Championship Rodeo	Marital Law	Hunting						
16	Dog's Life	Prosecutors-Justice	New Detectives	FBI Files	Justice Files	Prosecutors					
17	Law & Order	Biography	City Confidential	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
18	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter (1993)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Murphy					
19	Football	Football	Demons Within: The '99 DePaul Basketball Season	National Sports Report	National Sports Report	Sports					
20	Pretender	Movie: If Lucy Fell (1996) Sarah Jessica Parker. **	Bull	ER	Bull						
21	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Pelwick	Rugrats	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
22	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: Black Dog (1998) Patrick Swayze, Meat Loaf. ***	A Million	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
23	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Rockies: Great Explorers	Rockies: Striking It Rich	Rockies: War & Disaster	Rockies: Taming	Rockies				
24	History	History IQ	Outer Limits	Outer Limits	Outer Limits	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Fri. the 13th			
25	Babylon 5	Suddenly	Movie: Look Who's Talking (1989) John Travolta. ** 1/2	News	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock					

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Sesame Street	Barney	Zoboo	Dragon	Arthur	Calliou	Clifford-Red	Mr Rogers	Teletubbies	Body Elec.	
3	Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Zack Files	Movie:	
4	Today					Housecalls	Judge Lane	Teli Truth	Change	Days-Lives	
5	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline
6	DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Cosby	Matlock	Hunter			
7	Good Morning America				Live With Regis	The View	Rosie O'Donnell	News			
8	Early Show				Dr. Laura	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
9	Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Real Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Divorce			
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse			
11	Movie: Little Cobras	(:15) Movie: Yellowbeard Graham Chapman. ** PG'	Movie: The Shrunken City PG'	Movie: Devil's Arith.							
12	Movie: Free Willy (1993) Jason James Richter, Lori Petty.	Reflections on Ice: A Diary	Movie: I.Q. Meg Ryan. *** PG'	Proof of Life	Movie:						
13	(6:45) Movie: *** Risky Business 'R'	Movie: Wolf (1994) Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer. 'R'	Breakdown	Movie: The Anderson Tapes *** 1/2 GP'							
14	Movie: Anchors Aweigh	Movie: Summer Stock (1950) Judy Garland. ***	Movie: The Great Caruso (1951) Mario Lanza. ***	Movie:							
15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Starsky and Hutch	Waltons				
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
17	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order				
18	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You	Operation	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
19	Sports	National Sports Report	Sports	Football	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football			
20	Lois & Clark-Superman	ER	ER	Movie: He's My Girl (1987) T.K. Carter. **	Movie:						
21	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Little Bill	Dora	Kipper	Kipper	Franklin	
22	Burnett	Burnett	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stacey	Wings	Wings	Movie: Zapped Again (1989) * 1/2		
23	(6:00) Despierta America				Cuento de Navidad	Pobre Diable	Siempre				
24	Civil War Journal	Weapons at War	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep			
25	Sightings	Sentinel	DarkShad	Crossing	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar G.				
26	Clueless	Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Matlock			

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## Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



## Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker



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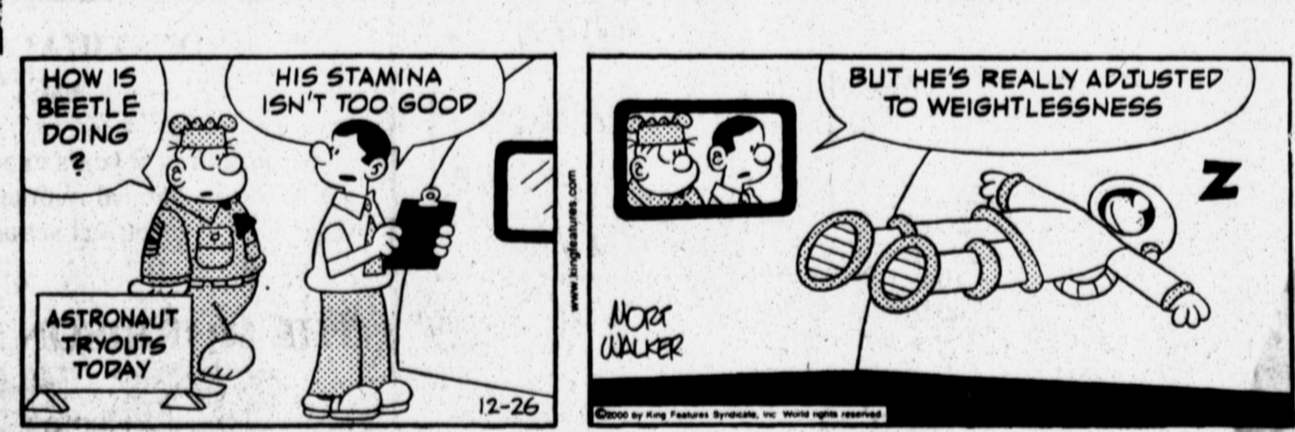


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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	Nova	Wishbone	Reading	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Arthur	Lions	
3	(12:00) Movie: ** 1/2 Explorers (1985)	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?		
4	Days-Lives	Passions	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	So Weird	Smart Guy	Famous	BoyWorld		
5	Rupert	Movie: Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century	MusicVids	Even	BoyWorld	Smart Guy	Famous	BoyWorld			
6	Hunter	Movie: Torpedo Run (1958) Glenn Ford. ** 1/2	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne			
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Family Feud	News	CBS News			
9	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace Under Nanny	Digimon	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	
10	Amer. Horse	Scholastic	NBA Today	Baseball	NHL-Shots	College Football	Motor City Bowl - Cincinnati vs. Marshall				
11	Movie:	(:15) Movie: The Garden of Redemption * 1/2 PG-13'	Movie: Stanley & Iris (1990) Jane Fonda, Robert De Niro.	Movie: Enigma (1982) PG'							
12	Movie: McInsey's Island	(:45) Movie: Galaxy Quest Tim Allen. *** PG'	Movie: The Iron Giant *** 1/2 PG'	Movie: Defending-Life							
13	(:45) Movie: True Crime (1999) Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington. 'R'	Movie: Rain Man (1988) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise. 'R'	Movie: Billy Rose's Jumbo (1962) ***								
14	(12:00) Movie: The Student Prince (1954)	Movie: Love Me or Leave Me (1955) James Cagney, Doris Day. ***	Movie: Billy Rose's Jumbo (1962) ***								
15	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons	Starsky and Hutch				
16	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Your New House	Leopard Son				
17	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio				
18	(12:00) Movie: *** Wildflower (1991)	Movie: The Bachelor's Baby (1996) Scott Bakula	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
19	Cowboys	Baylor	Longhorn	Red Raiders	Tennis	Nick Saban	Core Games	Bluetorch TV	Challenge	Football	
20	(12:00) Movie: Promised Land (1987)	Due South	Pai Factor: Chronicles	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER						
21	Franklin	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Pinky	Thornberrys				
22	Movie:	Movie: My Teacher's Wife (1995) Tia Carere. * 1/2	Baywatch	Martin	Martin	Walker, Texas Ranger					
23	Siempre	La Casa en la Playa	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	El Blablazo	Noticiero				
24	Black Sheep	History	History IQ	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	Black Sheep Squadron		
25	Battlestar G.	Battlestar Galactica	Battlestar Galactica	Quantum Leap	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders					
26	News	Caroline	Bzz!	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven	Full House	Clueless	

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Metropolitan Opera Presents	Lighting	Newshour							
3	Early Edition	Movie: Terms of Endearment (1983) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger. ****	700 Club	Boss?							
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Ed	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
5	Movie: Star Kid (1997) Joseph Mazzeola, Joey Simmin.	Movie: Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century	(:35) Jersey	(:05) Jersey	(:35) Jersey	Zorro					
6	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	DWC Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW					
7	News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Drew Carey	Spin City	Whose?	Whose?	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8	News	Home Imp.	Bette	Welcome	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of Arts	News	(:35) Late Show				
9	Spin City	Real TV	Movie: Dragonheart (1996) Dennis Quaid. ** 1/2	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Voyager			
10	Football	NHL Hockey	Philadelphia Flyers at Florida Panthers	NHL 2Night	Sportscenter	Hoops					
11	(5:00) Movie: Enigma PG'	Movie: Stepmom (1998) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon.	(:05) Movie: The Story of Us Bruce Willis.	(:45) Movie: Hudson Hawk							
12	Movie: Defending-Life	Movie: Cruel Intentions Sarah Michelle Gellar. ** 1/2 'R'	Oz	Movie: Galaxy Quest Tim Allen. *** PG'							
13	Movie: Simple Twist	Movie: Me & Isaac Newton (1999) *** NR'	Movie: Blue Streak Martin Lawrence. * 1/2	Bedtime	Movie:						
14	Movie: Billy Rose's Jumbo	Movie: Harper (1966) Paul Newman, Lauren Bacall. ****	Movie: Blood Alley (1955) John Wayne. ** 1/2								
15	Marital Law	Movie: Rough Riders (1997) Tom Berenger. **	18 Wheels of Justice	Marital Law	Fishing						
16	(5:00) Leopard Son	On the Inside	Raising the Mammoth	Beneath Alcatraz	Justice Files	Inside					
17	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
18	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Silence of the Lambs (1991) Jodie Foster. ****	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
19	Football	Last Word	SW Sports	NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at Houston Rockets	National Sports Report	Sports					
20	Pretender	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat	NBA	Movie: Strip Search (1997) * 1/2							
21	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
22	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: Terror in the Family (1996) Joanna Kerns.	Martin	Martin	Strip Poker					
23	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Movie: Terror in the Family (1996) Joanna Kerns.	Aqui y Ahora	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
24	History	History IQ	Wealth & Power	Wealth & Power	Wealth & Power	Wealth & Power	Wealth				
25	Babylon 5	Space: Above and Beyond	Movie: Wishmaster (1997) Tammy Lauren. *	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Fri. the 13th					
26	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: Father of the Bride (1991) Steve Martin. ***	News	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock					



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3. Property
4. Crime
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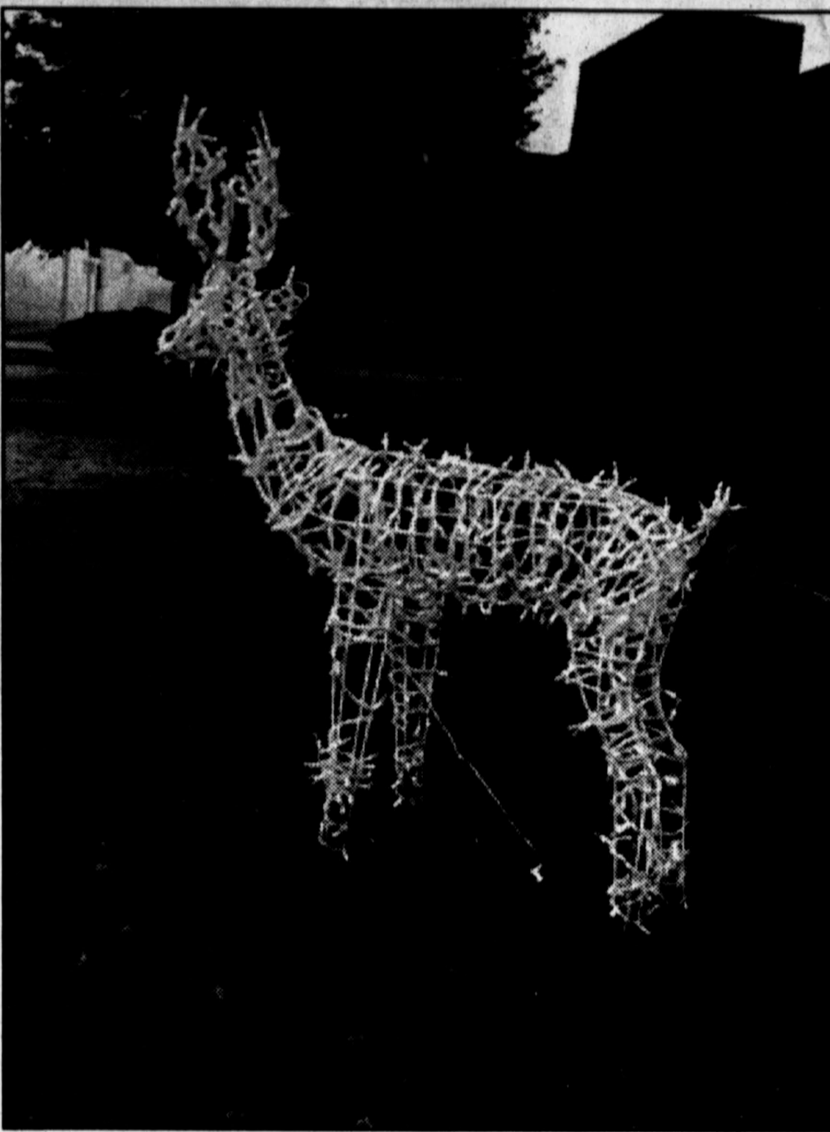
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-26 CRYPTOQUOTE  
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: HERE'S WISHING OUR READERS AND THE WHOLE WORLD PEACE AND CONTENTMENT THROUGH ALL THE YEARS AHEAD. — THE PUZZLE MAKERS



**Frosty the Snowdeer** — A reindeer that is part of a Christmas decoration display outside a business on North Main Street was covered with frost early on Christmas Day. When residents awoke today, they found the ground covered by 3-4 inches of snow.

Mideast

From Page A1  
Jerusalem, site of the biblical Jewish Temples, and the Palestinians would gain control of what they call the Noble Sanctuary, according to U.S. officials and reports in the Israeli media.  
Israel has claimed sovereignty since capturing the area in the 1967 Mideast War, though Muslims run the site. Israeli officials have said that any agreement would have to recognize the special nature of the compound, which is the holiest site in Judaism. Israel also insists that it will maintain control of the Western Wall, which forms one side of the compound.  
The Palestinians, in turn, would have to substantially scale back their demand on a "right of return" for millions of refugees who fled or were driven from their homes in Mideast wars.  
The proposal would apparently allow refugees to move to a Palestinian homeland in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, but only a small number would be allowed to settle in Israel, according to Israeli newspaper reports.  
The Palestinians have said they would reject a deal that does not allow refugees to return.  
"As a matter of principle, an agreement with Israel must include the right of return for the Palestinians," said Hussein Asheik, a leader in Arafat's Fatah faction. "It is the right of every Palestinian to say if they want to return or not."  
Israel says it cannot accept so many Palestinian refugees, who would dramatically change the demographics of the Jewish state.

Christmas Day is mix of peace, violence, death

News digest

LONDON — From Bethlehem to the camps of NATO troops in Bosnia, Christians in some of the most violence-shattered corners of the world celebrated Christmas with prayers for peace. Celebrations turned to tragedy in central China, where a fire tore through a building in Luoyang city Monday night, killing up to 309 people, according to official media. Among the dead were revelers at a Christmas party trapped by the blaze in a disco on the top floor. Elsewhere, the year's 2000th commemoration of Christ's birth was marred by a wave of church bombings on Christmas Eve in Indonesia and gloom in the Holy Land caused by Israeli-Palestinian violence.  
**Ice, sleet, snow make a winter nightmare**

OKLAHOMA CITY — Dreams of a white Christmas turned into a winter nightmare in Oklahoma as an ice storm turned roads throughout the state treacherous for holiday drivers. The rest of the southern Plains fared little better, with sleet and freezing rain pummeling Texas and Arkansas for the second time in as many weeks, causing scores of accidents and thousands of power outages. The weather service said the worst may lie ahead, issuing ice and winter storm warnings for Tuesday with high temperatures in the mid-30s.

**Korean bank workers brace for police raid**  
ILSAN, South Korea — Police poured in hundreds of extra troopers Tuesday around a site where striking bank workers have been rallying, raising the possibility of a raid to put a stop to the five-day protest. Union employees at two major

banks — Kookmin and Housing & Commercial — have been striking since Friday to protest their employers' plan for a merger that unions fear will result in thousands of layoffs. The strikers vowed to continue the fight until the merger, planned for June, is scrapped. The walkout has crippled Kookmin and Housing & Commercial Banks, which handle one-fourth of retail banking in South Korea.

For many, Christmas shopping starts today

NEW YORK — For Nick Vargas, Christmas shopping begins on Dec. 26. That's when he plans to start hunting down 20 or so gifts for his friends and family. Vargas is one of an increasing number of Americans who are waiting until after Christmas to do most of their holiday shopping. Nearly 11 percent of holiday buying took place last year during the week after Christmas, exceeding the 8.5 percent during Thanksgiving weekend shopping period, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers. The merchandise may be picked over and selection limited, but the bargains more than compensate. And given the heavy discounting that has already taken place this year, the post-Dec. 25 sales stand to be better than ever.

Spielberg's planned center riles neighbors

LOS ANGELES — Director Steven Spielberg wants to please his wife by building her a giant five-story horse-riding ring, but in the process he's annoying neighbors. The planned 27,000-square-foot building would be about six times the size of a typical home in the tony but low-key Brentwood neighborhood. Estimates on the project's cost have exceeded \$7 million, on top of the \$5.75 million Spielberg spent to buy the land for the building. Spielberg is planning the facility — complete with a domed, retractable roof, subterranean stables and a spectator platform — for his wife, actress and horse lover Kate Capshaw.

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# ELECTION 2004?

## Not yet in office, Bush has to worry about next election

By Scott Lindlaw  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The rest of America may be exhausted from this year's epic election battle, but some embittered Democrats are already plotting to recapture an office many believe was stolen from them.

And George W. Bush has to keep a cautious eye on the prospect of a challenge from within Republican ranks in 2004, like the one his father faced in 1992 from conservative Pat Buchanan.

Bush's task is to deliver on promises of bipartisan cooperation without provoking conservatives, some of whom are already alarmed at his overtures to Democrats.



Gore

Unlike most White House losers, Al Gore emerges as a strong prospective Democratic candidate for the next presidential election. Gore has given no indication of whether he would undertake such a grudge match, which would be his third attempt at the presidency, and his fifth national campaign.

"There's going to be a lot of popular sentiment behind the idea that this was his, he should have had it, and he would have had it had there been a fair and accurate recount," said John Franzen, a Democratic political consultant. "I would work for food next time."

Yet some Democrats question whether Gore deserves another shot after losing under such favorable circumstances: peace, prosperity and virtual incumbency.

"Democrats have not been kind historically to their wounded," Democratic ad man Erick Mullen said. "Bleeders don't live very long around here."

Lists circulating among Democrats also include:

- Former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, defeated by Gore in the primaries. Bradley proved he could raise money and appeal to certain segments of the party: minorities, liberal whites, environmentalists. He has high name recognition as a former professional basketball star. But he may suffer from a "likability" deficit, Mullen said.

- Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, arguably the most powerful Democrat in the country now. He will become more visible in a body split 50-50. He is a centrist admired by fellow Democrats for his leadership abilities and a strong fund-raiser. But he represents a small state, and is untested as a national candidate.

- California Gov. Gray Davis, leader of the nation's largest state as well as the Democratic Governors' Association. Davis has proved he can raise large sums of money and has sent signals he might run, hiring a press secretary with ties to New Hampshire, the first primary state. "Gray Davis has not only put his toe in the water, but his whole

foot," Democratic consultant Peter Fenn said. But Davis is not well known nationally, and has no bond with key party blocs, said Leslie Dach, a Democratic public relations strategist.

- House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, nationally recognized but identified as a Washington insider. Gephardt will likely raise his profile by working with — or against — Bush from Capitol Hill. If Democrats take back control of the

House in 2002, Gephardt will have realized his dream of becoming speaker, perhaps diminishing his desire to be president. Gephardt ran for president in 1988. He is liked by liberals, particularly labor.

- Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry, a Vietnam War hero who made Gore's list of possible running mates. He is respected among core Democrats, and known as a fighter, Dach said. His home state is near New Hampshire, but is viewed as short on charisma. His wife has a net worth estimated in 1999 at more than \$600 million.

- Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey, who decided not to seek reelection this year. He could play the role of insider or outsider, Dach said. He too is a wealthy war hero. He with-

drew his 1992 presidential bid after failing to win much support.

- Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman, who gained stature as Gore's running mate. Any move to run would hinge on Gore's decision, Democrats said. "He excited Democrats when he was selected, he lived up to expectations," Dach said.

Two senators who previously sought their party's presidential nomination, Joseph Biden of Delaware and Tom Harkin of Iowa, are on some Democratic "long lists." So are Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York and Evan Bayh of Indiana.

Bush, meantime, could face a damaging primary challenge in 2004, as his father did in 1992.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona retains a loyal following, and raised some \$1 million in the months following his primary defeat to Bush.

Conservative candidate Gary Bauer hammered Bush early this year for not opposing abortion vigorously enough, and promised he will remain an "articulate defender" of conservative principles.

"Any backing down on taxes, a bad Supreme Court appointment, continued mushiness toward China as there has been in the last eight years — those things would all cause great political problems, because most of the grassroots of the Republican Party feel very strongly about those things," Bauer said.

Three years and 10 months before the 2004 election, Bauer's receptionist answers the phone, "Bauer for president!"

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## Record number of House hopefuls raised \$1 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The price of admission to the House increasingly exceeds \$1 million — with the number of candidates raising seven figures in 2000 almost doubling from the last time Americans picked a president.

At least 194 House candidates reported raising more than \$1 million in 2000, up from 108 in 1996.

More than one-third of the 435 congressional races last month — 151 in all — featured at least one candidate with at least \$1 million to spend.

The number of House candidates raising at least \$2 million increased even more dramatically, from eight in 1996 to 11 in 1998 to 34 in 2000.

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