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Cohen: Damage in Iraq 'severe'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. attack against Iraq was launched after months of warnings, a series of punishing airstrikes aimed at hurting Saddam Hussein's ability to create weapons of mass destruction and assault his neighbors.

Saddam said several targets were hit, and condemned the "wicked people" who launched hundreds of missiles. Amid images of crumpled brick buildings in Baghdad, an Iraqi doctor said 30 people were wounded and two killed during the initial attacks.

On NBC's "Today," Defense Secretary William Cohen said this morning that a preliminary analysis of reconnaissance photos showed "severe damage to some targets." He said a more thorough assessment would come later today, after more detailed study of the pictures taken by spy satellites and U-2 aircraft.

"We are satisfied that we got the right targets," Cohen said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

In Baghdad today, children headed to school and government workers went to offices as usual after the nightlong

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attacks. Downtown streets were busy with traffic, but Saddam's whereabouts were unknown as the Pentagon prepared for a second night of attacks.

In Washington's tense political atmosphere, Republican leaders postponed the House debate on the impeachment of President Clinton after the attack began Wednesday evening, even as some voiced suspicions about the president's timing.

Iraq, Russia and China called for an immediate halt to the U.S. and British attacks, but a divided United Nations Security Council took no action.

"Operation Desert Fox," which the administration said could last up to four days, was designed to diminish Iraq's ability to produce outlawed nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, a weary-looking Clinton told the nation in a televised address from the Oval Office.

The president said he ordered the strikes to protect America's

"vital interests" after consulting top advisers and reviewing a new United Nations report detailing how Saddam had once again failed to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors.

"Saddam Hussein must not be allowed to threaten his neighbors or the world with nuclear weapons, poison gas or biological weapons," Clinton said. "I have no doubt today that, left unchecked, Saddam Hussein will use these terrible weapons again."

Clinton warned that unintended Iraqi casualties were certain.

It was to be the largest military strike since the 1991 Persian Gulf War and the largest so far of Clinton's presidency, Pentagon officials said.

The strike, which started about 5:00 p.m. EST, or 1 a.m. Baghdad time, began with U.S. warships in the Persian Gulf launching hundreds of satellite-guided cruise missiles. To clear the way, Navy EA-6B planes fired anti-radar missiles at air defense outposts. Up to 300 cruise missiles were on tap for possible use within the first 24 hours, military officials said.

Impeachment of the President

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Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., incoming speaker of the House

House puts off impeachment action

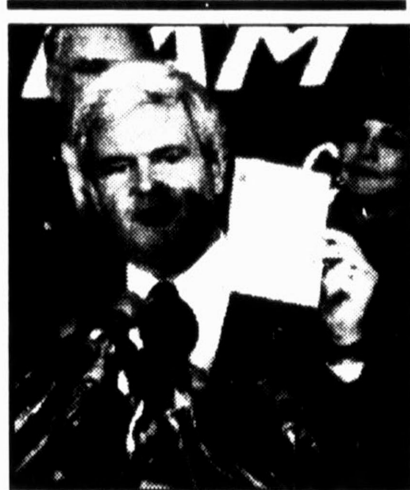
WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite strong cynicism about the timing of airstrikes against Iraq, House Republican leaders postponed a history-making impeachment vote against President Clinton but advised lawmakers to stay in town. The White House today suspended its lobbying effort to stave off impeachment.

"We're going to ask that all members, Republican and Democrat, remain available ... for further action possibly Friday, possibly Saturday, but within the near future," incoming Speaker Bob Livingston, R-La., said.

Before Wednesday's decision to postpone, the president's prospects were growing increasingly dim as one GOP moderate after another declared support for impeachment. That outlook is not expected to change by a short delay.

"I would think the votes are pretty much in place," said Rep. Peter King, a New York Republican who favors censure over impeachment. "Right now it certainly looks like the president will be impeached."

Presidential press secretary Joe Lockhart told reporters today that given the attacks underway in Iraq, "I don't expect there to be a real outreach effort (on impeachment) ... we're going to concentrate on some other things." Though Clinton aides furiously worked



"The United States can both govern itself and lead the world simultaneously."

Newt Gingrich

the phones, they made scant progress as moderate Republicans they had targeted steadily announced in favor of impeachment.

Lockhart said he wasn't ready to concede defeat. "I take the view of the great philosopher Yogi Berra. It's not over 'til it's over," he said. He added that Clinton might still make good today on an earlier promise to meet with Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., one of the few Republicans leaning toward voting against impeachment. A meeting planned Wednesday with Shays was set aside because of the Iraqi crisis.

Livingston said Republicans

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DeLay helps guide House on the road to impeachment

By Alan Fram
The Associated Press

As undecided House Republicans fall relentlessly in line behind impeaching President Clinton, Democrats say they detect the work of the man called "The Hammer."

GOP lawmakers and aides insist that this time, their No. 3 leader, Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Texas, is not twisting arms in an effort to depose a president whom DeLay has fought bitterly for years.

"This is not a jihad," said his spokesman, Mike Scanlon.

But clearly, the one-time bug exterminator and 14-year House veteran has helped guide the House toward an increasingly likely vote to impeach Clinton by limiting the options of Republicans to do anything else.

When House Speaker-to-be Bob Livingston, R-La., said last weekend that he would not allow an alternative vote on censuring Clinton, DeLay had laid the groundwork by having argued for months that censure was not constitutional.

And in the GOP's crucial,

Rapping about faith, hope

Dove nominee spreads gospel

By Don Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hip hop. Rap. Gangsta. It may be making a powerful impact in the music business, but when most people think of this genre, they tend to think of violent, often obscene, lyrics associated with gangs, drugs and promiscuity.

That may be how most people think of rap, but that's not the music of Geno V.

His music is the music of hope, faith and salvation. That's because Geno V is a Christian, and his music spreads the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A native of Corpus Christi, Geno V (the V's for Vargas) said he was familiar with the street life, "running with gangs, doing the drug thing." But he was inspired by Steve Coronado, a youth minister, to "change my life and the words of my music."

Although Geno has been performing for about 11 years, he's been a full-time Christian music performer for about 2 1/2. He had been working at the Celanese refinery near Corpus Christi when his career caught on and he devoted all of his time to his music and ministry.

It wasn't hard to make the switch from doing rap music to doing Christian rap, all he had to do was change the words to the songs to reflect his new attitude.

"The reason rap has taken off is its versatility," he said. "There's no limit; you can do anything. It's so versatile you can use any background, orchestra, whatever."

Although a veteran Latin percussionist, Geno believes his ministry in Christian rap will enable him to reach young people who might otherwise not hear, or listen to, the gospel of Jesus when it's presented in the traditional forms.

Since devoting his life to his musical ministry, he's



Geno V (center), a Christian rapper, is in Hereford to work on his next album. Hereford residents Josh Gamboa, a sound technician, and Angela Garza, a backup vocalist, will be on tour with Geno V.

performed more than 1,000 concerts, ranging from short performances with other artists to three-hour stage shows complete with dance and drama troupes.

He also has appeared across the United States and in Latin America, both live and on television, and his album, "Take Me to Tha Homies," was among the nominees at the 29th Annual Dove Awards show, held in February in Nashville, Tenn. Although he didn't win the Dove Award, which is the Christian/gospel music equivalent of the Grammy, he gained additional exposure as a rap/hip-hop artist.

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DeLay spokesman

rudderless days after its Election Day losses and the abrupt resignation by Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., it was DeLay who kept arguing for impeachment amid second thoughts by colleagues. And it was DeLay who supplied lawmakers with research materials on impeachment and who arranged conference calls among legislators to discuss the issue.

"I think he feels very strongly about it," said Rep. George Nethercutt, R-Wash.

Democrats say that would be an understatement. They

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Popular Christmas song may have some hidden meanings

"On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, a partridge in a pear tree..."

The popular Christmas song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," is more than just a song.

Or, at least that's what some students of Yuletide traditions believe.

Although many people believe the 12 days refer to the days preceding Christmas. However, the 12-day period actually the Christmas season lasts from Dec. 25 until Jan. 6, which is the Day of Epiphany, which is celebrated as the day the wisemen found the Baby Jesus.

Historians now believe the

song was written when Roman Catholics were not allowed to practice their faith openly in England, and the words are considered a "secret catechism" for Catholics.

According to the researchers:

- The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus;
- The two turtle doves are the Old and New Testaments of the Bible;
- Three French hens represent faith, hope and love;
- Four calling birds are the four Gospels — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John;
- The five gold rings represent the Pentateuch, the

first five books of the Bible;

- Six geese a-laying are the six days of creation;
- Seven swans a-swimming are the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit;
- Eight maids a-milking are the eight beatitudes;
- Nine ladies dancing are believed to be the nine fruits of the Spirit;
- Ten lords a-leaping are the Ten Commandments;
- Eleven pipers piping represent the 11 faithful disciples; and
- Twelve drummers drumming stand for the 12 points of belief listed in the Apostles' Creed.

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Local roundup

No immunization clinics

The Texas Department of Health, 300 Witherspoon, will not be holding regular immunization clinics on Dec. 24. Regular clinic schedules should resume Dec. 31.

Sherrod Memorial fund

A memorial college fund has been established for the children of John Sherrod at FirstBank Southwest. For more information or to make donations please contact the bank.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the upper 20s, wind light and variable.

Thursday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid-60s, southwest wind 5-10 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday, partly cloudy, lows near 30, highs around 60.

Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy, lows near 30, highs near 60.

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News in brief

Reporter found strangled, officials say

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An American reporter who died on a reporting trip to western Mexico was strangled, the Jalisco state coroner said today.

"It is a homicide. It is not an accident," Jalisco state coroner Mario Rivas Souza said in an interview broadcast by the Televisa television network.

The body of Philip True, who worked for the San Antonio Express-News, was discovered Wednesday in a deep ravine in a remote mountain range on the border of Jalisco and Nayarit states.

Officials at first believed he had accidentally fallen to his death.

But Rivas said an autopsy detected "a cord tightly restricting the neck" and he said other injuries "were not caused by a fall into a ravine of 100 meters" — about 330 feet.

Police chief sentenced to 10 years

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A former Premont police chief will be behind bars for more than 10 years after being sentenced to federal prison on drug charges.

Robert Sanger, who had been suspended without pay, was also fined \$5,000 and given four years of supervised release after he serves his prison term.

A federal jury found Sanger guilty Oct. 8 on one count of possession with intent to distribute marijuana, one count of conspiring to distribute about a ton of marijuana found at the Falfurrias Border Patrol checkpoint and one count of knowingly accepting gifts while acting as chief.

Jurors found him innocent on a fourth count — lying to investigators.

"It is unfortunate whenever any member of the law enforcement community violates their position of trust and responsibility," U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas James DeAtley said. "Fortunately, those instances are rare, but when identified they will be aggressively investigated and prosecuted."

Texans support attack on Iraq

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — While some lawmakers questioned the timing of President Clinton's decision to bomb Iraq, many Texans said they supported the military attack and doubted it had anything to do with impeachment proceedings in Washington.

"How many times have we seen us go to the brink with Iraq?" 52-year-old Abilene butcher Earl McClellan said while taking his coffee break Wednesday.

"If we're going to draw the line in the sand, then we ought to be a nation of our word and commit to action when we say we're going to."

McClellan scoffed at the notion that Clinton might have rushed the bombings to divert attention away from his possible impeachment. Hearings on the impeachment were to have begun today, but have been delayed in the wake of the attack.

"This has been brewing for a long time," McClellan said. "I don't think that even he could have made things work out this way."

Inmate charged for sexual assault

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A special prosecutor says he'll pursue rape and kidnapping charges against a prison inmate who allegedly held a female guard hostage in his cell and assaulted her.

Bill Juvrude, a prison prosecutor based in Plainview, said he has sufficient evidence to proceed after the attack early Sunday morning at the Robertson Unit.

Juvrude said he will file charges of aggravated sexual assault and aggravated kidnapping against 22-year-old Jesse Trevino Cortez, a convicted rapist.

"We believe we have the evidence to go forward with this case but there are still things we are investigating," Juvrude said.

The case could be presented to a grand jury as early as next week, officials said.

Ex-lottery director sues Gtech

DALLAS (AP) — A former executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission has sued the Rhode Island firm that operates the lottery, claiming his dismissal from the commission was engineered by the company.

Laurence Littwin, 64, was fired by the commission in 1997, less than six months after he started the job. In his lawsuit, Littwin says lottery operator Gtech Corp. of West Greenwich, R.I., arranged to have him fired because the company objected his attempts to investigate the company's compliance with its no-bid state contract.

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FCC protects consumer from slammers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Telephone customers would get more protection from having their long-distance service switched without their consent under a new government plan.

The Federal Communications Commission, swamped with complaints, adopted tougher rules today to reduce this illegal practice, which is called "slamming."

The biggest change: exempting slamming victims from paying any long-distance phone charges to the offending company for 30 days.

Slamming victims don't have that flexibility under current rules.

"We're sending a clear message to anyone who even thinks about slamming that there is no profit in it," said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard. "It will not pay to steal phone customers anymore."

The plan anticipates that customers would be switched back to their designated long-distance carrier during the 30 days. But if that didn't happen and the customer continued to be billed after 30 days,

the person would not have to pay the offending company anything, the FCC said.

Instead, victims would pay their designated carrier at their normal rate.

Most of the time, customers pay for long-distance charges out of fear of having credit problems or telephone service turned off, experts say.

Victims who do pay the full amount would be liable only for the amount they would have paid to their designated carrier. That means a victim would get a refund or credit

for the difference.

And under the new plan, victims would be entitled to the relief without having to first file a complaint to the FCC, as is now required.

AT&T Corp. generally welcomed the expected changes, said Jim Spurlock, director of government affairs. New rules would go into effect by March.

Millions of people deliberately switch long-distance companies each year. Nearly 20,000 people this year have complained to the FCC that they were switched without their consent. It's the No. 1 source of complaints.

The agency also restricted the ways long-distance companies can switch people.

It agreed to do away with one controversial method: Often after a telemarketing call, phone companies mail to prospective customers a package of information, including a post card. Customers who don't return the post card in 14 days are automatically switched.

Long-distance companies would continue to have three other ways to obtain consent. They are: a written letter from a would-be customer authorizing a switch; a third party verifying that the person wants to change; and giving people a toll-free number to call to change companies.

Verification procedures become even more important under the new plan. Long-distance companies would use verifications in cases where a consumer claims to have been slammed simply to avoid paying a bill.

The FCC extended the rules to local phone companies.

The commission also today proposed a total of \$4.4 million in fines against two companies — Long Distance Direct and Business Discount Plan — for allegedly violating its anti-slamming rules.

Minimum Rate Pricing Inc., of Bloomfield, N.J., agreed on Wednesday to pay the government \$1.2 million — the FCC's largest voluntary anti-slamming payment — to resolve slamming complaints against it. While admitting no wrongdoing, the company did agree to take steps to prevent consumers from being slammed in the future.



Taking the chill off-- St. Mary's Health Clinic, KPAN Radio and Custom Cleaners are helping take the chill off cold winter days for people of all ages with their annual coat collection and drive. On Wednesday, KPAN's Captain Billy (center) collected more than 500 coats, sweaters, hats and gloves and delivered them to Custom Cleaners for cleaning before being distributed by the American Red Cross. Helping to unload the coats were Cindy Veigel, St. Mary's practice supervisor (left) and Custom Cleaners employee Brenda Davis.

Court reinstates murder conviction

AUSTIN (AP) — The Third Court of Appeals Thursday reinstated the murder conviction of Roger Eugene Fain, who drew a life sentence for killing his former girlfriend.

The court ruled in March that Williamson County Judge John Carter didn't complete a required written order to move the case from Georgetown to Tyler on a change of venue and threw out the conviction. The ruling was considered unusual because the error was agreed to by Fain and his lawyer, and wasn't raised as an issue by Fain's appellate lawyer.

But in reviewing the case, Justice Bea Ann Smith wrote that the mistake was "a procedural error, not a constitutional error" and that Fain's conviction should be upheld.

Justice John Onion disagreed, arguing that the error

was a violation of the Texas Constitution. "There was no change of venue as authorized by law," Onion wrote.

Fain has remained behind bars during the appeals process.

Among his other motions for appeal, Fain argued that he had ineffective counsel.

"The burden of proving ineffective assistance by a preponderance of the evidence rests upon the convicted defendant," Ms. Smith wrote. Fain did not prove that, she wrote.

The murders of Sandra Dumont, 39, an Austin advertising executive, and Darlene Anderson, 38, of Round Rock, touched off a wave of fear in Central Texas. Their disappearances in the summer of 1994 led to an extensive search that ended with the discovery of their bodies in a

cow pasture in southern Williamson County.

Less than a week later, Round Rock police arrested Fain, 40, an unemployed carpenter with two prior sentences and a history of rapes and other crimes against women dating to when he was 16.

Fain was indicted in Ms. Dumont's death, but was never charged in Ms. Anderson's death.

Geno V

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"Take Me to Tha Homies," released on the Grapetree label (a subsidiary of GT Latin) was Geno's second album. His first recording, "Take Me Serious," reached No. 5 on several charts. He sold more than 15,000 cassettes of "Take Me Serious" at concerts.

"Take Me to Tha Homies" is an upbeat album that shows a variety of musical influences, from rap to blues to Tex-Mex.

Why has this Corpus Christi musician been in Hereford for several days?

He's working on songs for his next album, which has the working title "Fuego," because members of his crew live in Hereford.

Josh Gamboa is a sound technician for Geno V's performances. He also conducts a youth ministry at the shows.

Also, Angelica Garza of Hereford is a backup vocalist with his stage show. Garza also recently signed with GT Latin and will be recording

her own album on the Grapetree label.

Geno said he's about a quarter of the way through the production of the new album, but he's not working with a deadline.

"I'm just letting God guide my hands, mind and heart," he said. "I'm taking it a day at a time right now." He added he anticipates staying in Hereford for another week or so before hitting the road again.

Starting Jan. 1, he will be performing in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston and Phoenix, Ariz. In March, he will begin swings on both coasts before starting a tour of several Latin American countries, including Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica and Venezuela. Also included on the Latin American swing will be performances in Puerto Rico.

The New Year's Day event in San Antonio will also will feature testimony by National Basketball Association star David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs.

Later next year, he will perform at an event headlined by heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield.

His stay in Hereford will not be limited to working on the new album; he will be part of the Good News Church here and has agreed to perform at area churches and youth groups.

"I've seen a lot of change in the youth of this community," he said. "I hope to touch and change the life of kids, get them off the street life. It saved my life, no hospital or rehab center could change my life until someone showed me Jesus."

Geno V gave credit to his crew, which includes the dance troupe AFA150.4. He said the dancers, including Hype Rock, Breeze Rock, Calfano, Fjui and Salo, are among the best break dancers around.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 16, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with a domestic assault class A.

— A 12-year-old girl was taken into custody and charged with shoplifting from a store in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

Incidents

— A tire of a parked car was slashed in the 900 block of Irving.

— A license plate was stolen from a parked car in the 800 block of Country Club Drive.

— The driver side window of a parked car was broken in the 600 block of Austin.

— A criminal mischief to a parked car was reported in the 200 block of Brevard.

— A two car accident was reported in the 700 block of West Park Avenue.

— A violation of a court order was reported in the 700 block of South Texas.

— A 16-year-old boy was reported as a runaway in the 100 block of North Texas.

— A disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

— A 14-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 500 block of Willow Lane. She was later located and returned to her parents.

— Criminal mischief to a car was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H. More than \$700 damage was reported.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I.

— Theft of 50 gallon drums was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 34-year-old man began serving time on a commitment.

— A 30-year-old woman was arrested on bench warrants.

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

Incidents

— Vandalism was reported

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 10:46 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue in the 800 block of West Park Avenue.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

4-16-29-32-35-44

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

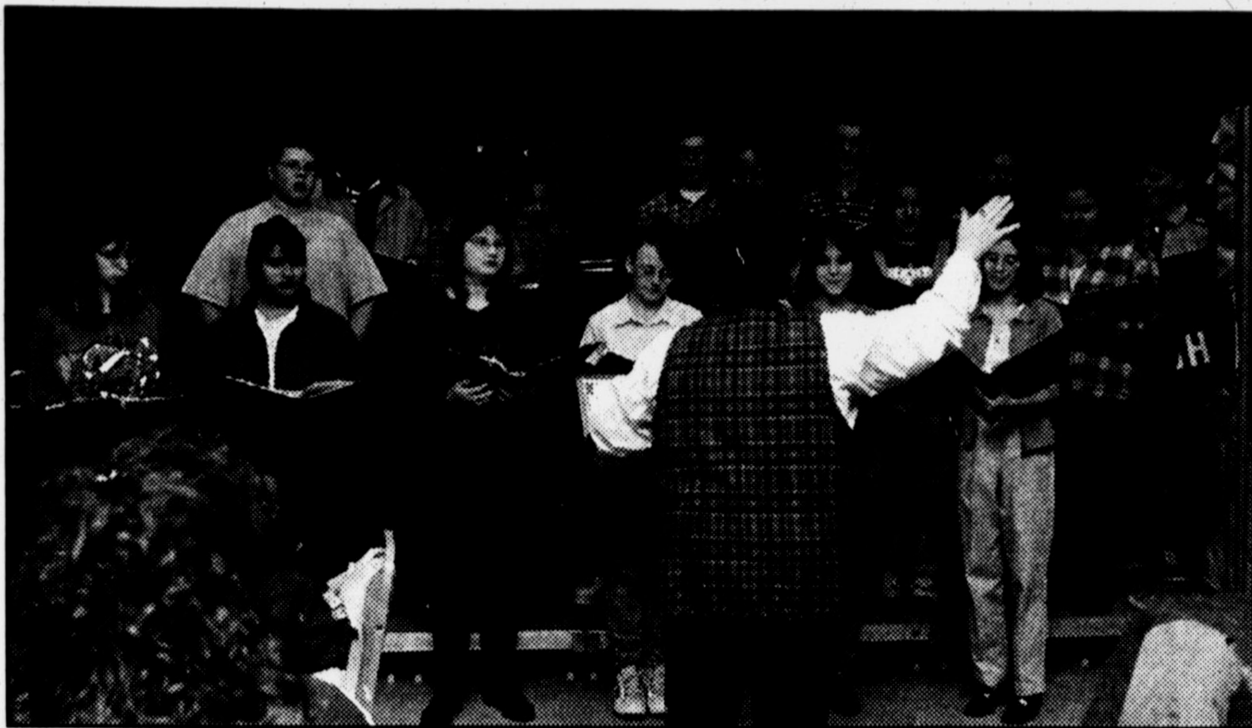
Pick 3

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

0-4-8

LIFESTYLES

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Sounds of the season—Members of Hereford High School Varsity Choir, directed by Margaret Williams, provided entertainment during the recent Christmas party held by Cub Scout Pack 50 at Hereford Community Center.

Syndicated Columnist

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Will you please say something on behalf of recovering stroke victims? I had a stroke five years ago. My left side was paralyzed, my speech was unrecognizable, and the prognosis was that I would leave the hospital in a wheelchair. Through sheer determination, I walked out with a cane. My manual dexterity has returned, and my voice and speech have made a major recovery. My legs are still shaky, but I can walk.

People need to know that a stroke can mess up a person's emotions. One tends to laugh at the most inappropriate times and cry at the drop of a hat. Both are uncontrollable.

After my recovery, I had a business making and repairing golf clubs. When I started to deal with strangers, the business went downhill. Recently, a woman at my pharmacy told me she had run into a couple who had been in my shop. They asked what was wrong with me because I sometimes laughed when nothing was funny. Most people think you are mentally incompetent if you do this. I have a B.A. in psychology and an M.B.A. I taught myself to design web sites at the age of 70. I am far from being an idiot. Please tell them. — Bill in Illinois

Dear Bill: You told them in a way far better than I could have. Thank you for educating millions of people today. They will never look at a stroke victim the same way again. Bless you, Bill.

Dear Ann Landers: I taught driving for eight years and know a little bit about the subject. Please tell your readers, especially teenagers, that the most common and dangerous error in driving is to look away from the intended path.

We drive with our eyes, not with our hands. The hands do only what the eyes tell them to do. Teenagers in a car driven by another teenager typically will be joking and laughing. The driver, unaware of the danger, may turn to look at a passenger in the front or back seat — and the results can be disastrous.

I suggest that every driver make it a rule NEVER to take his or her eyes off the road, or the car will be without a driver. Observance of this one rule will save lives, not only those of teenagers but adults as well. All drivers invariably turn to face the passenger to whom they are speaking. It is common, yet very dangerous.

Save a life. Watch the road, not the pretty girl next to you or your friend in the back

seat. If you fail to heed this warning, it could be the last time you see each other. — D.S., Beaverton, Ore.

Dear D.S.: Thanks for the jarring admonition. It shook me up, and I'm sure it made a strong impact on others.

Dear Ann Landers: "Confused in the Midwest" wrote that her husband packed up and left her while she was at the supermarket. She came home and found a note.

My husband did that to me. When I got home, I, too, found a note on the kitchen table. The pain was incredible. A few days later, while doing laundry in the basement, I found a classified ad he had circled for "rooms for rent" dated two weeks prior to his departure. He had obviously been planning to leave for a while.

That was 24 years ago. At first, I cried constantly and begged him to come home. He refused. Today, I realize he

did me a favor. He was a spineless coward who ended up with a tramp many years younger.

Tell "Confused" her husband was no man. He was a cheat and a coward. Advise her to go back to school and get a life. Something better awaits. — Pat in Racine, Wis.

Dear Pat: Right on! Let's hope she listens.

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Cub Scout Jeff Lawlis received his Religion Badge from Cubmaster Jeff Milam during the Pack 50 Christmas party recently. The Religion Badge is one of the few that can be earned as a Cub Scout and be worn after bridging to the rank of Boy Scout. Observing the presentation are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Lawlis.

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Bank tallies true cost of Christmas

PITTSBURGH (AP) — You could order for your true love all the gifts in the Christmas carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas." But wouldn't you rather just buy a fully loaded Porsche?

It'll cost you about the same, according to PNC Bank Corp.

Each year, the bank tallies the bill for 12 drummers drumming, 11 pipers piping — and so on — and converts the total tab into today's prices.

"I've never heard of anyone trying to go out and do this," said Rebekah McCahan, investment strategist for PNC. She has compiled the list since 1986 by consulting with the Philadelphia Zoo, the Musicians Society union and others.

This year, the cost of buying each item just once is \$14,214.90. That's 6.5 percent more than last year.

The bill for all the gifts — if they were purchased repeatedly on each day, as the song suggests — reached the luxury car status of \$58,405.09.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan "lowered interest rates yesterday, so he obviously wasn't looking at this report and acting on it," Ms. McCahan joked Wednesday.

The "Twelve Days" increase vastly outpaced the government's Consumer Price Index inflation rate of 1.5 percent.

The prices for the birds — swans, geese, canaries, hens, doves and partridges — haven't changed, but salaries for dancers and musicians are higher, and a pear tree that was on sale last year at the Waterloo Gardens nursery for \$30 is \$89.99 this fall.

Five gold rings cost less this year, mainly because they are losing popularity as a wedding-band style. Women prefer rings mounted with diamonds or other jewels, according to jewelry retailer Bailey, Banks and Biddle.

The bank's former chief

economist started putting the list together as comic relief in a newsletter for clients in 1982.

When Ms. McCahan took over pricing the song, she made a few changes.

"Prior to 1986, the partridge

and the hens actually came from the butcher shop," she said. "We decided that a live bird certainly presented more of a message and the spirit of the holiday season than having a dead bird dangling from a pear tree."

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Early Childhood Professions I and II classes at Hereford High School completed Red Cross Community First Aid and CPR requirements to meet qualifications to be child care workers. Linda Cumpton is the instructor of the classes. Certificates were presented recently by Betty Henson with the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1998. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 17, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright went on the first successful manned powered-airplane flights, near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1777, France recognized American independence.

In 1830, South American patriot Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1925, Col. William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted at his court-martial of insubordination.

In 1939, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. Army announced it was ending its policy of excluding Japanese-Americans from the West Coast.

In 1957, the United States successfully test-fired the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile for the first time.

In 1969, the U.S. Air Force closed its Project "Blue Book" by concluding there was no evidence of extraterrestrial spacecraft sightings behind thousands of UFO sightings.

In 1975, Lynette Fromme was sentenced in federal court in Sacramento, California, to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Ford.

In 1986, Eugene Hasenfus, the American convicted by Nicaragua for his part in running guns to the Contras, was pardoned, then released.

In 1996, Peruvian guerrillas took hundreds of people hostage at the Japanese embassy in Lima. (All but 72 of the hostages were later released by the rebels; commandos stormed the embassy the following April to end the siege.)

In 1996, Kofi Annan of Ghana was appointed United Nations secretary-general.

Ten years ago: In his first public statement since the U.S. decided to open direct talks with the PLO, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir ex-

pressed shock, calling the U.S. decision a "painful" blow.

Five years ago: Fox Television outbid CBS for the National Football Conference TV package. So-called "suicide doctor" Jack Kevorkian was released from jail in Oakland County, Mich., after promising not to help anyone end their lives for the time being.

One year ago: The United States and 33 other countries signed a convention in Paris aimed at eradicating bribery in international business. President Clinton's panel on race relations met at Annandale High School in Virginia.

Today's Birthdays: Newspaper columnist William Safire is 69. Actor Armin Mueller-Stahl is 68. Magazine publisher Robert Guccione is 68. Singer-actor Tommy Steele is 62. Rock singer-musician Art Neville is 61. Actor Bernard

Hill is 54. Actor Ernie Hudson is 53. Comedian-actor Eugene Levy is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Wanda Hutchinson (The Emotions) is 47. Actor Bill Pullman is 45. Actor Barry Livingston is 45. Country singer Sharon White is 45. Pop singer Sarah Dallin (Bananarama) is 37. Actor Giovanni Ribisi is 24. Actress Milla Jovovich is 23.

Thought for Today: "You have no idea how big the other fellow's troubles are." — B.C. Forbes, Scottish journalist (1880-1954).

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements, showers and anniversaries, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.



Stocking fund donation—George Pacheco, right, president of the American Business Club (AMBUCS) of Hereford presents a check for \$75 to Christmas Stocking Fund representative Betty Henson.

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cludes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

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to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Gourd designing workshop offered

The Municipal Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock will hold a workshop on dry gourd designing from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave.

Crafts designer Beth Bartley will conduct a session on dyeing and engraving on dried gourds to create vases, jugs and pots.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband doctored for years, without relief from diarrhea, gas, bloating and stomach pain. In my health book, I found celiac disease, and it fit his symptoms. I put him on a gluten-free diet, and within four days his problems had gone. Please inform others who might suffer from the same illness. — P.J.

ANSWER: Celiac disease can go undetected for years before a doctor hits on the correct diagnosis. Blame it on the medical maxim: "When you hear hoofbeats, think of horses not zebras." Celiac disease is a medical zebra.

Celiac patients can't digest gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, rye and oats. Gluten poisons their digestive tract, preventing it from absorbing food and other nutrients. Weight loss is common, as are stomach bloating and cramping. Almost every celiac patient complains of diarrhea.

With such florid symptoms, how can the diagnosis be ignored? Early on, celiac symptoms are subtle and often dismissed as the results of a nervous stomach.

Three tests confirm the diagnosis of celiac disease. A biopsy of the small intestine reveals typical celiac changes. Blood tests detect antibodies to gluten. The crowning piece of evidence is a patient's rapid loss of symptoms once a gluten-free diet is instituted.

Without the input of a registered dietitian or nutritionist, preparing a gluten-free diet is a formidable task. For one thing, gluten hides in many foods, including ice cream, chocolate bars, peanut butter and ketchup.

Mickey Redmond, the former hockey great, now the Detroit Red Wings' commentator, is a celiac patient. He's the picture of health now, a testimonial to the efficacy of a gluten-free diet.

My colitis report touches on celiac disease. Reader: s can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 6, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope and \$3.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can you say a little about rhabdomyosarcoma? Is it similar to lymphoma? A relative is afflicted with it. Can he be helped? — E.D.

ANSWER: Rhabdomyosarcoma (RAB-doe-MY-oh-sar-COE-mah) is a cancer arising from tissues whose cells have a kinship with muscle cells. There are three different kinds of this cancer.

Such cancers can pop up in unexpected locations such as the scalp, neck or urinary tract. More common sites are arms and legs.

They're usually discovered as protruding masses, which might be painful.

Treatment includes chemotherapy, radiation or surgery. The choice de-

pends on the cancer type and the extent of spread.

If the tumor can be completely removed, there is a high chance of cure. For a tumor that has spread, the prognosis is poor.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is bleaching teeth a safe procedure, or does it harm tooth enamel? — D.M.

ANSWER: Done under the watchful eyes of a dentist, bleaching doesn't hurt teeth.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What is the likelihood of eight childhood friends who lived within two blocks of each other and who attended the same elementary and junior high schools being diagnosed with lupus when they were in their 30s? One of the eight has died. The remaining seven are in their 40s. We are all African-Americans. — L.F.

ANSWER: Medical science is still groping for the cause of lupus. Lupus patients might inherit a predisposition to the illness that comes into full bloom when they are exposed to an as yet unidentified environmental trigger.

Lupus is more common in black Americans than in whites. Again, the reason is unknown.

Your story blows me away. The chances that eight children, living close to each other while growing up, develop lupus later in life defies all odds. It suggests that all were exposed to the same noxious element, be it a virus or pollutant or whatever, during childhood.

I hope an epidemiologist — an illness detective — can furnish us with at least a tentative answer.



Quilt winner—Bill Craig, right, was the winner of this king-size quilt awarded in a drawing sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary to Roy Wedebrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818. The drawing was held in conjunction with the Auxiliary's annual auction which took place on Friday evening preceding the opening day of pheasant season. Also pictured are, from left, Bob Vaughn, Commander of VFW Post 4818; Laura Smith, president of the VFW Auxiliary; and Larry Noland, auctioneer. Proceeds from the quilt give-away and the auction are used for projects to aid veterans and their families.

I got an "A" in philosophy because I proved that my professor didn't exist.
—Judy Tenuta

Whoever said money can't buy happiness didn't know where to shop.
—Unknown

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age.
—Lucille Ball

Always useful

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have a bad back, but I have found a safe, easy way to clean the bathtub.

I bought the least expensive hair shampoo I could find and a nylon body scrubber. Before I get out of the tub and while the water is draining, I scrub the sides of the tub with the shampoo and nylon scrubber. That way I don't have to bend over and scrub, and the shampoo works great on the bathtub ring!

I also use it on the bathroom sink. Use a scented shampoo and the bathroom smells great! — Sue, Royal, Neb.

Ah, you revealed a secret that my mother taught me as a young child. Cheap, diluted hair shampoo is perfect to clean away dirt and body oils on a bathtub or shower stall. Teach your children this little trick and it just may cut down on bathroom-cleaning chores.

Other cheap and safe cleaners to use are my favorites, vinegar and baking soda. For two fact-filled, money-saving pamphlets, please send \$4 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (78 cents) envelope to: Heloise/V&B, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

CURLING IRON

Dear Heloise: What is the best way to clean a curling iron? Mine has a buildup of gel, hair spray and who knows what else. Please help! — A Reader, New Orleans, La.

Don't you hate that gunky buildup. The solution is so simple you are going to be surprised.

Make sure the curling iron is unplugged and cool. Using a clean cloth, like a terry washcloth, saturate it with 70 percent rubbing alcohol and wipe the curling iron several times. If there is a heavy buildup, you may have to repeat several times.

Preventing this problem is as easy as cleaning every so often to prevent styling-product buildup. — Heloise

HELPFUL ADVICE

Dear Heloise: After watching, again, a car driving down the street with a carton of bottles sitting on top of the car and holding my breath, waiting to see if the bottles would fall off, I said right then, "I am going to write to Heloise."

I used to set things on the car as I was getting into it. After doing the same as the lady I saw, I figured out what I had to do.

If I must set something on the car, I place it on the hood, right in front of the driver's seat. That way, I always see it if I forget to remove it and start to drive away. This simple rule has saved me lots of loss. — Lola Beth Rogers, San Angelo, Texas

ZIP IT UP!

Dear Heloise: Here's a frustration saver. I keep a safety-pin "chain" in my purse for those occasions I have to be trying on dresses that zip up the back.

Simply feed the end safety pin into the zipper tab hole, and when it's closed you can add length to your reach for pulling it up. The reverse, of course, works as well. — D.D., Wilton, N.H.

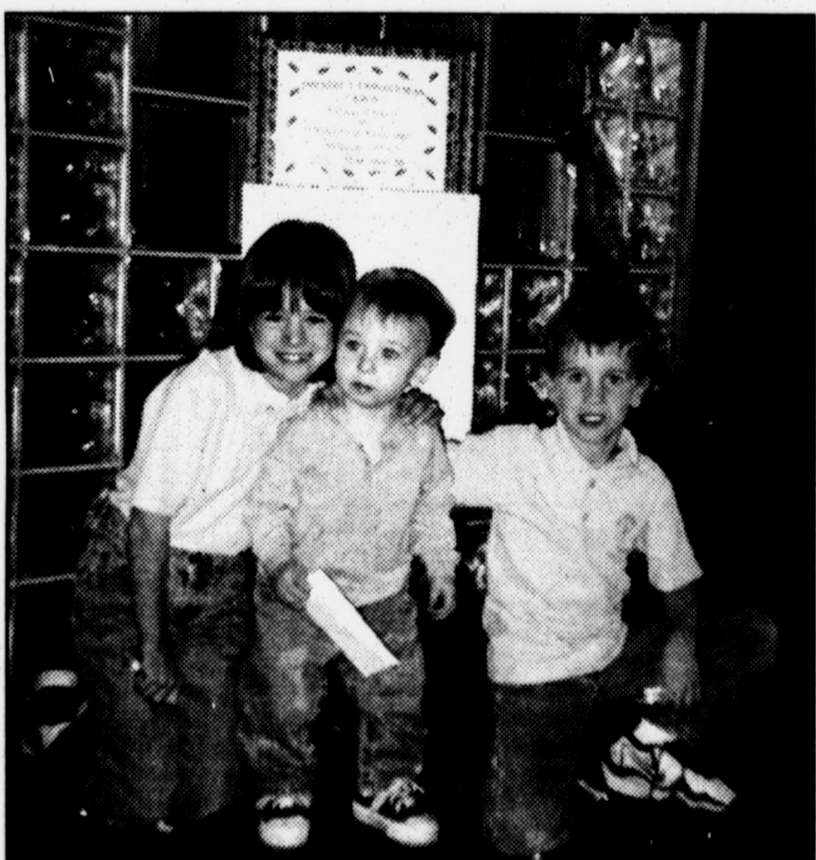
BAGELS

Dear Heloise: As soon as I return home from the grocery store, I remove all the bagels from their package, cut each one in half, then repack them and place in the freezer.

I can use either a half or whole bagel simply by removing the portion I want from the package. Of course, some bagels come already sliced, but there are many that don't. — Rae Hellen, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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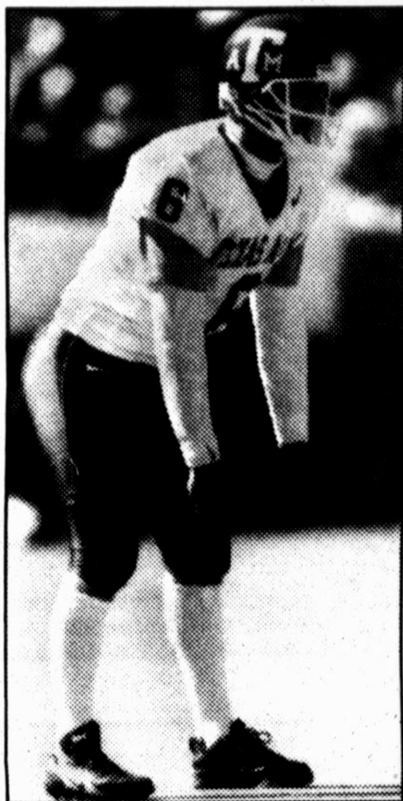
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Texas A&M punter Shane Lechler will be the backup quarterback for the Aggies when they play Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl.

Lechler will be backup Ags QB

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Shane Lechler's practice schedule has changed dramatically. But then, so have his duties with the No. 8 Texas A&M.

Until two weeks ago, Lechler was the team's punter, an AP third-team All-America selection. Now he's the backup quarterback, too, as the No. 8 Aggies prepare for their New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game against No. 3 Ohio State.

"This keeps me busy ... Usually, I'm done (with punting duties) the first 15 minutes of practice," Lechler said. "I'll go in and lift weights and — I'm not going to lie — I'll watch TV sometimes."

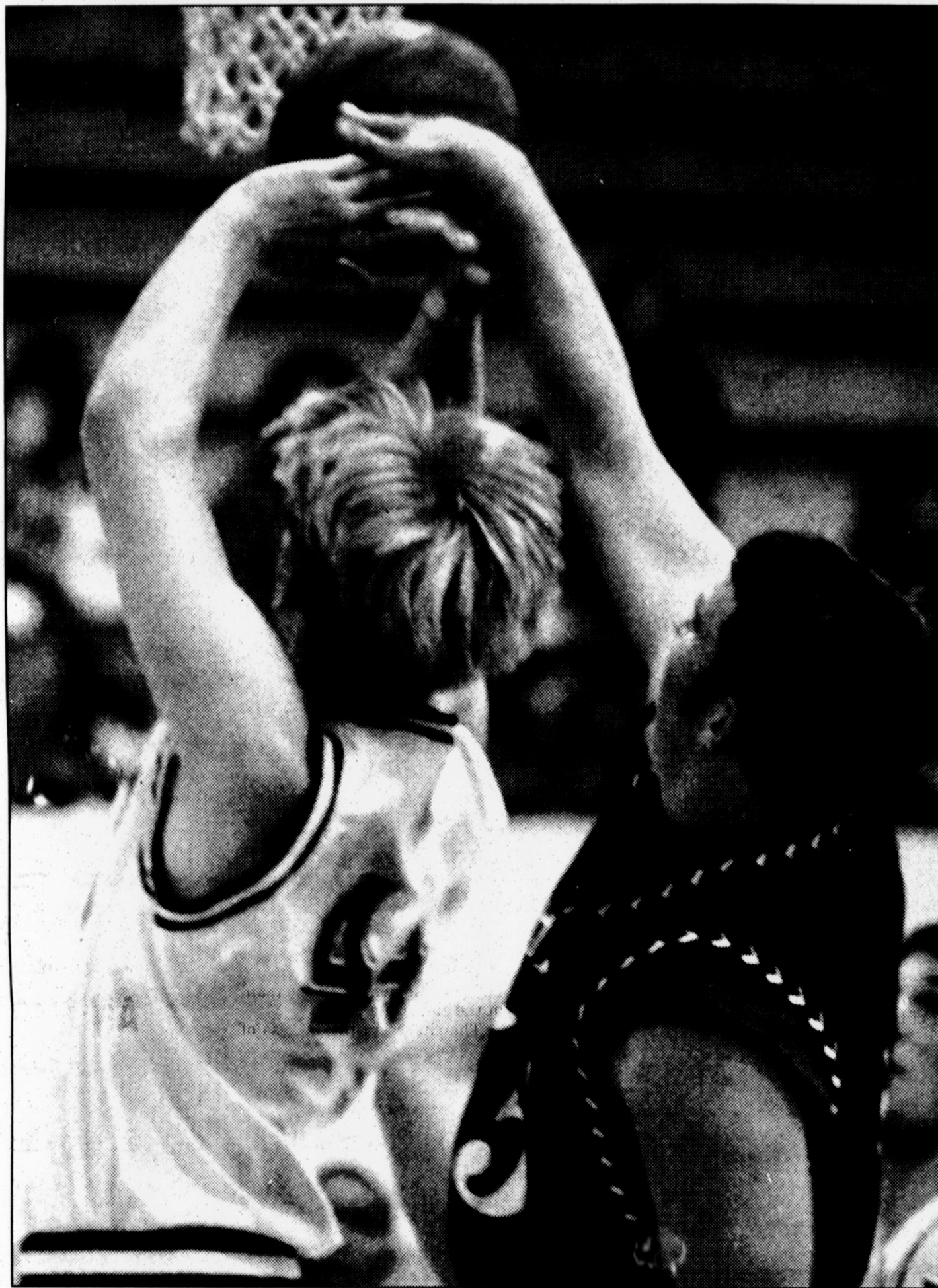
Lechler, a high school quarterback, added quarterback duties when starter Randy McCown left practice with a broken left collarbone Dec. 2 as the Aggies prepared for the Big 12 title game against Kansas State. Brannon Stewart, the hero of Texas A&M's upset of the Wildcats, will start the Sugar Bowl.

Lechler hasn't thrown a college pass as a quarterback but he has completed two passes this season, one on a fake field goal that went for a 37-yard touchdown to roommate tight end Dan Campbell.

"We'll give him some reps in practice and see how he does," offensive coordinator Steve Kragthorpe said. "He's able to execute all of the running game and I had him write down six or eight passes that he felt comfortable with."

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SWATTED AWAY



Brand File Photo

Tanner Thiel of Canyon (right) swats the ball out of the hands of Hereford's Bryan Matthews during a nondistrict game Nov. 24 at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hereford won 54-52 for its first victory of the season and has not lost since. The Whitefaces will take a 10-game winning streak into Canyon Friday night for a nondistrict rematch. Tipoff is scheduled for approximately 7:30 p.m. following the girls game.

Utah governor wants SLOC officials to stay out of inquiry

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The governor's representative on Salt Lake City's Olympic committee wants its top two officials to have no role in an investigation of alleged bribery to win the 2002 Winter Games.

Nolan Karras, who represents Gov. Mike Leavitt on the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, said Wednesday that SLOC president Frank Joklik and senior vice president Dave Johnson must have nothing to do with the ethics inquiry into charges of buying votes during the bidding process.

Joklik was a member of the bid committee that landed the games and Johnson was a central figure in the process.

"If we're going to recover from this, there can't even be the appearance that Frank or Dave are

controlling this," Karras said.

Karras spoke at the SLOC board of trustees prepared to meet in an emergency, closed-door session Friday to address the bribery allegations.

Revelations that the now-disbanded bid committee paid nearly \$400,000 to fund 13 scholarships, six to relatives of members of the International Olympic Committee, have rocked the Olympic movement to its foundation.

A spokesman for Salt Lake Mayor Deedee Corradini, who sits on the executive committee, said Wednesday that the mayor had a vague recollection of an assistance program and she recalled the city had hired the son of an IOC member as an intern.

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Denver, Vikings to send nine to Hawaii

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — Reggie White was selected Wednesday for his record 13th Pro Bowl. Jerry Rice made it for the 12th time and Bruce Smith and Bruce Matthews for the 11th.

Randy Moss earned what most likely will be the first of many selections. And Doug Flutie, back from Canada, proved age (36) and height (5-foot-9) aren't impediments to stardom.

Nine Broncos and nine Vikings made it, too.

But where are the Dolphins?

Normally, winning teams get their players to Honolulu, where the NFL's all-star game will be played Feb. 7. The Vikings and Broncos, who lead the NFC and AFC with 13-1 records, certainly did.

But Baltimore (5-9) has five players on the AFC team and Miami (9-5) just one, defensive tackle Tim Bowens, even though its defense is third in the NFL in yards allowed and has given up just 206 points, 40 fewer than any other team.

"As good as the defense has been playing, I felt we'd get some recognition," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "It always makes you scratch your head."

That may be a reflection of the voting method, which is divided among fans, players and coaches.

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Who's hot
Randy Moss,
Minnesota
Doug Flutie,
Buffalo
Jerry Rice,
San Francisco

Who's not
Zach Thomas,
Miami
Brett Favre,
Green Bay
Emmitt
Smith, Dallas

Hunter, Stern bicker as talks take break

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — David Stern is going to Aspen, Colo., for a week, and Billy Hunter is going home for the holidays, too.

It doesn't look like there will be a season until February — if at all.

The NBA lockout was back on the slow track Wednesday with the two men actually bickering over who should call whom, and who made the first call last time.

"If we are going to meet, in all probability it won't be until the week between Christmas and New Year's," Hunter said in a conference call with reporters. "We're going to find ourselves locked into a 12th-hour scenario."



Hunter

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— **Mike Johnston,**
Katy coach

Katy coach remembers early lean seasons

By Scott Kaiser
Houston Chronicle

KATY — Head football coaches get asked a lot of questions.

Many are generic: "How will you do this week?" or "Is Jimmy hurt seriously?"

Katy High School's Mike Johnston has probably been asked one question more than any other since the Tigers' return to football prominence: "What's with the red suspenders?"

Johnston, in his 17th year as Katy's head coach, has been wearing red suspenders for every game since they were given to him by Jason DeBusk in 1989.

DeBusk was a promising player who fought cancer his final three years at Katy and proved doctors wrong by living through his senior year. He even attended the University of Houston before succumbing to the disease in February 1991.

"He would really rag on me bad about my attire," said Johnston, who both smiled and got teary-eyed when remembering DeBusk. "He said, 'You dress so plain,' so before one of our games his senior year he gave me the suspenders and said, 'You need to dress up,' and I've worn them to every game since."

"He just gave inspiration to everybody, and that's why we renamed our

'Fighting Heart' award in his name. He was always in great spirits even though his body was wasting away on him."

With the Tigers so successful of late, it's easy to forget that Johnston had to go through some hard times to get to this point. Katy plays Midland Lee for the Class 5A Division II championship Saturday, the school's third trip to a state final in five seasons.

When he was promoted from offensive coordinator to head coach in 1982, Johnston inherited a program that hadn't made the playoffs since 1964 and had jumped from Class 3A to 5A in a three-year period.

It proved a daunting task: The

Tigers went 8-32 in Johnston's first four seasons before the 1986 team had a breakthrough 10-1 season.

"I was having to hold on to my job because it was a rough start," said Johnston. "Katy was just a victim of one of those situations where the athletics didn't keep pace with the rapid growth (of the area). When I got here in '80, we were way behind facility-wise, equipment-wise and every which way."

"We've always had great kids and people to work with, but when you go up the (enrollment) ladder that rapidly and you hadn't had a great deal of

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SPORTS

Katy

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success where you've been, it was a challenge. The hardest thing we had to do was restore some pride ... establish some kind of confidence level."

Katy athletic director Jack Rhoads was one of the men responsible for promoting Johnston, who had a 13-year career as an assistant at Hull-Daisetta, Nacogdoches, Beaumont Forest Park, Abilene and Katy.

"He was a strong student of the game and had excellent organizational skills, plus he was very competitive and confident," Rhoads said. "He just had all those qualities that would be important to our kids and leading a program."

Johnston, who played for Galena Park's state runner-up team in 1964 and lettered for three years at Stephen F. Austin, began the rebuilding process by keeping his freshman class from 1982 together for the majority of the next three seasons.

The group went 5-5 as freshmen, 9-1 as sophomores and 8-2 on the junior varsity before a 4-6 varsity season in 1985 in which Katy lost four games by a combined 17 points.

"It was the first time I felt like we were very competitive, and we broke through the next year," Johnston said.

Making the playoffs is one thing. Being successful is another. The Tigers won their first playoff game under Johnston in 1989 but didn't win two straight until a quarterfinal run in 1992.

A dramatic 21-16 win over Clements, in which the Tigers scored 14 points in 11 seconds in the final 1:30, was the highlight of 1992, and the 1994 run to the state final was in part a result of a 31-28 quarterfinal win over West Brook when Katy rallied from a 28-17 deficit in the final three minutes.

What's the secret? How does a coach turn a routine program into an extraordinary one?

Johnston credits his Galena Park head coach, Paul Smith, and defensive line coach, Jeff Sadler, for making an early impact, and Gordon Brown for showing him the ropes when

Johnston was an offensive line coach under Brown at Nacogdoches.

"He (Brown) probably had more influence on my philosophy about coaching than anybody," Johnston said.

One of the things Johnston learned was to give his coaching staff the freedom to do its job.

"Our staff does a great job, and I don't want to mess with them," Johnston said. "We know each other well, and it's a team effort, just like it is with the players."

Offensive line coach Chris Massey says Johnston leads by example.

"He just instills a lot of confidence in everybody ... the kids, the coaches and the entire community," Massey said. "He has a great finger on the pulse of everything that's going on around here and with the kids, and what their strengths and weaknesses are, and then getting them to play up to their strengths."

Johnston's calm demeanor is evident whether he's on the sideline during a game in his traditional red suspenders or in private with his players.

"He's an awesome man to play for," defensive tackle Lance Redmon said. "He's a great coach who really knows football inside and out, and he keeps the team focused on what we have to do and working together as a team."

Offensive tackle Trey Landers said not to confuse quiet confidence with lack of intensity.

"He's definitely very demanding and strict, and he's all business," Landers said. "He expects the best out of us, and if you don't give him that, he'll let you know."

Now, as Katy prepares to try to win a second consecutive title, the school has earned the reputation as having one of the finest programs in the state.

"When I came to Katy, I knew this was a great community and that all the essentials were here," Johnston said. "It was just a matter of trying to establish a base for a program and then build on it, and God's certainly blessed the efforts of our staff and players."

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Did Ravens fans, with a new stadium to distract their attention from a losing team, stuff ballot boxes while Miami fans remained apathetic to the voting?

It certainly may have been a factor in the Ravens' Ray Lewis making the AFC team at inside linebacker rather than Miami's Zach Thomas, the leader of the Dolphins defense and one of the season's dominant defenders.

Thomas said he was disappointed not only for himself but for cornerbacks Sam Madison and Terrell Buckley.

"You don't rate your success on making the Pro Bowl," he added. "I know I had a great year and I'm still playing well. I look at the guys who made it and they're not playing any better than I am."

Still, there were a lot of pleasant surprises, such as Flutie and Buffalo teammate Sam Gash, who was voted to the AFC team at fullback.

"I love that kid, a special guy," said the Jets' Bill Parcells, who coached Gash in New England, where he tore up a knee and missed the Patriots' Super Bowl against Green Bay. "There are some who are different and he is one of them. It's a great tribute to Sam."

Moss was the only rookie voted to the team, clearly on merit.

White, who leads the NFL with 16 sacks, promised to break with a tradition observed by many veterans — earn a spot on the team, then skip the game.

If White does go to Honolulu, he will set a record he shares with Ronnie Lott, Lawrence

Taylor and Mike Singletary by actually playing in his 11th game.

Rice, out last season with knee injuries, capped his comeback with his 12th election, although teammate Terrell Owens, who has 12 touchdowns to seven for Rice, missed out.

Matthews, the Oilers' 37-year-old guard, made it for the 11th straight season. Smith returned to his regular defensive end spot for the AFC and Deion Sanders of Dallas made the team at two positions — cornerback and kick returner, although Green Bay's Roell Preston will also return kicks.

In addition to Thomas, two notable absentees are Dallas running back Emmitt Smith and Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre.

Smith simply lost by the numbers. He is fourth in the NFC in rushing yards and the three players ahead of him were chosen — Jamal Anderson of Atlanta, Barry Sanders of Detroit and Garrison Hearst of San Francisco.

Favre, who has been the NFL MVP three straight seasons, is having what for him is a down year. He couldn't beat out Steve Young of San Francisco, who will start, plus Randall Cunningham of Minnesota and Chris Chandler of Atlanta.

Denver's John Elway, chosen for the ninth time, is the AFC starter at quarterback, backed by two players who started the season as second-stringers — Vinny Testaverde of the Jets and Flutie, who played in Canada the last eight seasons.

Four teams had no players selected — Cincinnati in the AFC and Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis in the NFC.

Marlins' prez quits

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Florida Marlins president Don Smiley, who ordered the 1997 World Series champions dismantled amid a failed bid to buy the club, will leave the team at the end of the year.

The club is in the process of being sold by H. Wayne Huizenga.

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Spokesman Ken Connaughton did have the name of the intern or who was behind the hiring. The intern was hired sometime between 1992 and 1996, Corradini's first term. The prospect that Salt Lake may have bought the bid has deeply bruised the state's pride in

winning the games 31/2 years ago.

Both Joklik and Johnson were senior members of the bid committee that oversaw the scholarship fund. Joklik has maintained the fund was used for humanitarian purposes and claimed little knowledge of its operation, even as he apologized to the IOC last weekend.

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Lechler

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able throwing."

McCown got his injury on his final play, a 1-yard touchdown, against Texas on Nov. 27. The break wasn't confirmed until Wednesday after the game when McCown went down in practice.

That's when Kragthorpe sent for Lechler.

"He was probably in the weight room watching Oprah when they told him he was the backup quarterback," Kragthorpe said.

Lechler almost had to play quarterback against Kansas State on Dec. 5, when Stewart suffered a sprained right knee at the end of a series. Kragthorpe told Lechler to get ready to go into the game.

"I was in the press box and he still had his punting shoe on,"

Kragthorpe said. "I was yelling down 'tell him to put his shoe on.' They were trying to put the wrist list (plays) on him and get his shoe tied. It looked like a pit stop at the Indianapolis 500."

Fortunately for the Aggies, Stewart, who lost the starting job to McCown earlier in the season, recovered.

"I told him I could go in and give him a series," Lechler said. "I was nervous but I also felt ready. He said if it bothered him again he'd come out. Then he went out and played one of the best games I've seen him play."

Lechler was an all-star high school quarterback at East Bernard but he's been more valuable to the Aggies as a punter. He ranked No. 3 nationally in 1997 and he averaged 43.7 yards per punt this season.

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"At this stage it's kind of like poker, and what they're trying to do is see who blinks first."

The sides have not met since Saturday, and no meetings are scheduled prior to this weekend, when Stern will leave for his residence in the Colorado ski resort town.

An NBA spokesman said Stern could be back in New York within a few hours if developments warranted.

Hunter said he will fly home to San Francisco for the holidays if Stern leaves town.

The union director, in one of his most detailed conversations of the 51/2-month-old lockout, said the "drop dead" date for saving the season must be after the holidays.

"Things can't be too critical or extreme in view of the fact that commissioner Stern is planning a vacation in Aspen. If that's the case, I would assume that Jan. 1 is not the drop dead date."

In order to play 55 games, however, teams would have to play five games per week.

A more likely scenario, if the season indeed started Feb. 1, would be a 48- or 50-game schedule with teams playing nine games every two weeks.

Hunter also addressed the issue of race relations in the bargaining process following two published reports that some players think it might be a complicating factor.

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Want to know more about TV? Here's a misguided guide

It looks like we'll never learn. Even so, all us dummies and complete idiots are buying lots of self-help books.

To serve this thirst for instant knowledge, guides with "Dummies" and "Complete Idiot's" in their titles scramble to give us the lowdown on such mysteries as wine, impeachment, depression and Beanie Babies.

Now, help is here for everyone confounded by television.

TV-watching — you say you can't quite master it? Well, TV doesn't have to make you feel like a Big Dope anymore! So check the following excerpts from "TV for Big Dopes." Then go look for the book at your retailer's. It won't be there, but you need a break from the tube anyway.

HISTORY AT-A-GLANCE: Your mother's so old, she grew up watching TV by candlelight!

That's a joke. This is no joke: TV wasn't always around. It was developed in the 1930s by rival visionaries Vladimir Zworykin and Philo Farnsworth.

The two men had vastly different backgrounds, styles and theories about how to make TV a reality. Yet a common sense of purpose propelled each of them. Each understood that Jerry

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On TV



Springer's fistfights and chesty women would be wasted on radio. Each knew TV was the answer.

TV was their gift to Jerry ... and to us.

IT'S TRUE! The shape of the TV screen you watch today was introduced to accommodate television pioneer Jackie Gleason.

AD IT UP: Quick, when is 6.4 million larger than 13 million? When it's the 6.4 million viewers who flock to the WB teen drama "Dawson's Creek." Those 6.4 million tend to be young, image-conscious and fancy-free. They have money to throw around and a consuming need to spend it on cool things. They are exactly who lots and lots of advertisers want to reach.

On the other hand, each of you 13 million viewers who watch CBS' older-oriented "Diagnosis Murder" — well, you are less of a viewer in those advertisers' eyes. You are drab, tightfisted and don't rock-and-roll. Or so the research says.

Face it. You're not the viewer you used to be. You'll

never see 18-to-34 again, and all the tummy tucks and Viagra in the world won't fix your demographic profile.

BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW: Just because you can hear audience laughter on a sitcom doesn't mean it's funny.

DON'T BE FOOLED: Rosie O'Donnell may tell her audience "We'll see you tomorrow," but she won't. She can't. She doesn't even want to. And if she did, she wouldn't know you from Adam.

Relax. It's nothing personal. Because TV is nothing personal.

Oh, sure, TV may invite your personal interaction. You watch, then you get to talk back on some call-in line or Web site. Big deal. Your opinion doesn't mean zip to the TV blabbermouth who puts you on just long enough to catch his breath. Nor do your fellow viewers care what you think, unless they happen to agree.

Congratulations! Thanks to TV, what you say still falls on deaf ears. Millions.

NEWS TO YOU?: Local news correspondents get paid according to the number of times they work the word "shocking" into each newscast.

JARGON ALERT: "All-new." Commonly used by the networks to mean "Guess what, this episode

won't be a rerun!" But the term is often used in error. Considering the time-honored genres, formulas and shtick that govern TV fare, very little programming can truthfully be labeled "all-new." Even if it's never been aired.

"World Wide Web." Refers to a companion source of information for computer-savvy viewers. Can also be mistaken for Barbara Walters voicing any phrase whose words begin with "r."

"Appointment viewing." Should not be confused with ringing up Keri Russell and going, "Hi, babe! Love your new show 'Felicity.' Can't wait to catch the next episode. Tuesday at 9? Sure, pumpkin, it's a date! Ciao!"

What appointment viewing really means is, you make a prior decision to watch a certain show, then devoutly follow through with your plan. (This, as opposed to planting yourself on the couch and watching anything

that happens along.) Series like "ER" and "NYPD Blue" earn heavy appointment viewership, a sign of audience devotion. Why not devote yourself? Commitment is good for the soul. But be sure to check the schedule beforehand. The show you planned to see might be bumped for another ice-skating special.

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Television

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 17

	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	Cincinnati Pops Holiday	Mystery!				Christmas Is Coming	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
3	Movie: All	Frosty's	Christmas in Toyland	Kenny & Dolly: Christmas	Amer. Country Christmas		700 Club				
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica's					
5	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	Grow Pains	Baby-Sitters	Grow Pains	Brotherly	Holidays In Concert	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro		
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	Movie: Live and Let Die (1973) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour. ***				
7	News	Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited	Movie: I Love Trouble (1994) Julia Roberts. ***			News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver	Heat		
9	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder			48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show		
10	Mad	Simpsons	Christmas Moments	Fox Files			Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
11	Sportsctr.	College Basketball Louisville at North Carolina					College Basketball DePaul at Kansas			Sportsctr.	Basketball
12	Movie: Monster in a Box	Movie: Naked City: A Killer Christmas					Movie: Linc's	Rude Awk	30MinMv	Dead Man's	Red Shoe
13	(5:00) Movie: *** Gattaca	Sugar Ray Robinson	Movie: The Dentist II Corbin Bernsen. 'R'				Thin Red				
14	Movie: Wild America 'PG'	Movie: Power 98 Eric Roberts. *** 'R'	FaceOff				Movie: Vig (1998) Peter Falk, Lauren Holly. 'NR'				
15	Movie: Period-Adjust.	Movie: The Shop Around the Corner (1940) ***					Movie: In the Good Old Summertime (1949) ***				
16	Waltons	Cmas-McBride	Prime Time Country				Today's Country	Dallas	Duke		
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Who Was Moses?				Survive II	Justice Files	Wild Disc.		
18	Law & Order	Biography	Unexplained				Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	Biography		
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Judicial Consent (1994) Bonnie Bedelia. **					Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
20	Last Word	Sports	Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Arkansas				Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News	Sports		
21	ER		Figure Skating Canadian Open Figure Skating Championships								
22	Doug	Rugrats	Skeeter	Thornberrys	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. ***								
24	Mi Pequena Travessa	Vivo por Elena	Mentira				Bluenavidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho	
25	20th Century	Pirates-Barbary	Mighty Mississippi				Modern Marvels	Trains Unlimited	Pirates		
26	An Court	AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	Wildlife	AnimalDr	Meaneat Animal-World	Emergency	Rescues	Wildlife	

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 18

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Puzzle Place	Charlie	Wimzies	Tots TV	Noddy	Baking
3	Bad Dog	Bobby	Work	CBN Special			Kangaroo	Station	Santa Claus	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby
4	Today				Leza		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
5	Goof Troop	101Dalmits	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bea	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Marmalade	Pooh	Bea
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House		Little House		Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Howie Mandel		News
8	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!			Griffith	Griffith	Story of Hope		News
9	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
10	Magic Bus	Life-Louie	Garfield	Hercules			Paid Prog.	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
11	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Legends
12	Movie: Dreamer Tim Matheson. ** 'PG'				Movie: Chung King Express *** 'PG-13'		(15) Movie: 1,000 Pieces of Gold Rosalind Rao. 'NR'				
13	Movie: The Addams Family *** 'PG-13'				(45) Movie: Andre (1994) Keith Carradine, Tina Majorino.		Movie: All I Want for Christmas *** 'G'				
14	Movie: Pulse Cliff DeYoung. *** 'PG-13'				Movie: 13 Rue Madeleine James Cagney.		(15) Movie: A New Life (1988) Alan Alda, Ann-Margret.				
15	(6:30) Movie: *** Saratoga Trunk (1945) Gary Cooper.				Movie: Presenting Lily Mars (1943) Judy Garland. **						
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives	Home	
18	Quincy	Cosby	Mysteries		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Northern Exposure	Law & Order	
19	Designing	Designing	Attitudes		Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Last Word	
20	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
21	CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts			In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Houdini (1998) Johnathon Schaech.				
22	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	C. Brown	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Muppets	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Eureka
23	Videos	Foxworthy	Something		Single Guy	Boston	Wings	Wings	Silk Stalkings	Highlander	
24	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Maria Jose				Samantha
25	Year by Year		Real West		Highway Hangouts: Celebrating-Roadside Attractions		Saints and Sinners		Saints and Sinners		Saints
26	Nature	Acorn	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	AnimalDr	An Court	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Time Goes	Faithful Revolution		Ocean Realm		Reading	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3	Menace	Toys	Ghostbstrs	Candy	Elekstravag	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Peewee	Drummer	Drum II
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie		Maury			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
5	Amazing	101Dalmits	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Grow Pains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Grow Pains	Brotherly
6	Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Vacation (1992) Andy Griffith. ***			Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	
8	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Roseanne Show	Hollywood		Edition	News	CBS News	
10	Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under	
11	Golf	Golf Oldsmobile Scramble National Finals			Golf Senior Match Play Challenge			Up Close	Sportsctr.		
12	Movie: The Proposition	Movie: Erik the Viking (1989) Tim Robbins, Gary Cady.			Movie: Heck's Way Home Michael Riley.		(15) Movie: Big and Hairy				
13	(12:00) Movie: *** Fools Rush In 'PG-13'				Movie: Crocodile Dundee Paul Hogan.		(45) Movie: The Addams Family Angelica Huston. ***				
14	Movie: Ernest-Camp	Movie: That Thing You Do! Tom Everett Scott. *** 'PG'					Movie: Footloose Kevin Bacon. *** 'PG'				
15	Parade	Movie: Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly, Mitzi Gaynor. ***			Movie: Act of Love (1953) Kirk Douglas. ***						
16	Waltons	America's Country Hits			Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		Dallas		
17	Home	Design	Interior Motives		Great Chfs	Great Chfs	Gimme Shelter		New House	Fix-It-Line	
18	Law & Order	Quincy	Cosby	Mysteries	Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Northern Exposure		
19	(12:00) Movie: The Story Lady (1991)		Intimate Portrait		Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Weddings-Life.		
20	Ultimate	Cowboys	Snow Zone		Colo. Ski	Big 12 Show	Football	NHL-Shots	Sports	Rush Hour	Sports
21	(12:00) Movie: The Return of Inside		Kung Fu: Legend		Due South		Lola & Clark-Superman		ER		
22	Allegro	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Doug	Clarissa	Rocko's Life		All That	Fix It Out	Alex Mack
23	Highlander	Movie: Beyond the Law (1992) Charlie Sheen. *			Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.		
24	Samantha	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biazlo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Bluenavidos	Noticiero	
25	Saints	20th Century	Highway Hangouts: Celebrating-Roadside Attractions		Saints and Sinners		Saints and Sinners		Saints and Sinners		
26	Amazing	AnimalDr	An Court	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lassie	Lassie	Human Nature	Petsburgh	Amazing	

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2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall Street	Ballykissangel			Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
3	Movie: Like Father, Like Santa (1998) Gary Coleman.			Movie: Snow White and the Three Stooges (1961) ***					700 Club		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Figure Skating Stars on Ice				Christmas in Washington		News	(35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carol 'G'	Movie	(10) Movie: A Mom for Christmas Olivia Newton-John.						Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Movie: Licence to Kill (1989) Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell. ***						(10) Movie: Dr. No (1962) ***		
7	News	Fortune	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers			News	Seinfeld	Nightline
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) ****						MacGyver	Heat	
9	News	Home Imp.	Mickey's Christmas Carol	Kids Say	Candid C.				News	(35) Late Show	
10	Mad	Simpsons	Brimstone		Millennium				Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier
11	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings							Up Close	Sportscenter	NFL
12	Movie: Big and Hairy	Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle *** 'R'					Stargate		(45) Dead Man's Gun	Outer Limits	Red Shoe
13	Inside the NFL	Movie: The Relic Penelope Ann Miller. *** 'R'					Movie: The White Raven Ron Silver. 'R'		Movie: Alien Resurrection		
14	Movie: Look-Talk Now	Movie: Firestorm Howie Long. * 'R'					Movie: The Edge (1997) Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin.				
15	Movie: Please Don't	Movie: The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T. (1953) ***					Movie: Mighty Joe Young (1949) Terry Moore. ***				
16	Waltons	Waltons					Waltons		Waltons		
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery					Wrath of El Nino		Justice Files	Wild Disc.	
18	Law & Order	Biography					Midsummer Murders		Law & Order	Biography	
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope					Movie: Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston		Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
20	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings					Sports		FOX Sports News	Sports	
21	ER	Movie: McLintock! (1963) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. ***					(45) Movie: White Lightning (1973) Burt Reynolds. ***				
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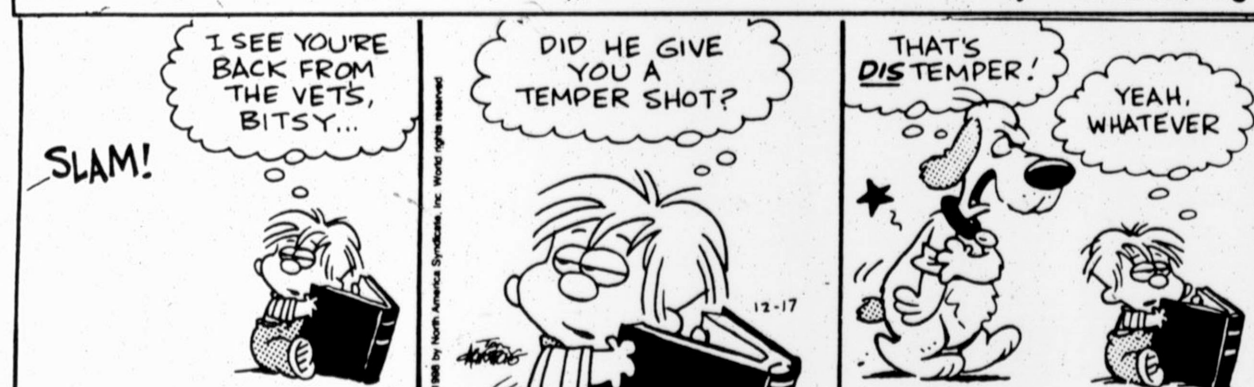
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INSIDE

Keeping an eye on Texas

Holidays light up winter season

The dark nights of winter are brightened by numerous celebrations throughout Texas. The holidays are times of joy, gift giving, and sharing simple and elaborate meals.

Christmas

December 25

Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, and January 6, the Epiphany, or revelation of Christ to the Magi.

Symbols include Star of Bethlehem and manger, Santa Claus and Christmas trees. Gifts and toys are given to all. Holiday foods: turkey and dressing, as well as tamales, and German coffee cake, or stollen.



Kwanzaa

December 26—January 1

Celebrates African-American unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Symbols include seven candles, ear of corn and unity cup. Gifts are simple and handmade. Karamu feast: traditional foods such as pomoge, beans and corn, as well as other dishes.



Hanukkah

December 14-21

Marks the return to the Temple of Jerusalem in 165 BC. Eight candles symbolize the number of days oil lamps were lit in the temple, with a ninth candle to light the others. Traditional gifts for children include a dreidel, or four-sided top, and coins. Special food: latkas, or potato pancakes fried in oil.



New Years

January 1 and February 16

Celebrates the new year. In the Chinese lunar year, the New Year begins February 16, 1999—the Year of the Rabbit. Preparations include cleaning house and paying debts. Sweet rice is part of the festivity, along with fireworks. Gifts include "red envelopes" containing lucky money.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas African American Heritage Association, Jewish Federation of Austin, Asian Chamber of Austin, Internet.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Las fiestas alumbran el invierno

Los festivales Navideños iluminan las noches oscuras del invierno. La temporada de festivales se celebra con reuniones y fiestas por todo el estado. Los tiempos Navideños son de alegría, armonía, e intercambio de regalos, así como también de exquisitas comidas.

Navidad

El 25 de diciembre se celebra el nacimiento del niño Dios, y el 6 de enero la Epifanía con la llegada de los Reyes Magos. Algunos símbolos incluyen la Estrella de Belén y un pesebre, Santa Claus, y árboles navideños. Hay intercambio de regalos y juguetes para los niños. Comida en los tiempos navideños: Pavo, pozole, tamales, y buñuelos.



Kwanzaa

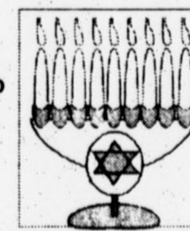
diciembre 26 a enero 1 se celebra la unidad Africo Americana, determinación, trabajo, y responsabilidad, cooperación económica, propósito, creatividad, y fé. Símbolos incluyen siete velas, maíz y taza de unidad. Los regalos son simples y hechos a mano. Comida Karamu: sopas, frijoles, maíz y otros platillos.



Hanukkah

diciembre 14-21

marca el regreso al Templo de Jerusalén en el año 165 antes de Cristo. Ocho velas simbolizan el número de días que las lámparas de aceite estuvieron encendidas en el Templo y una vela extra para encender las demás. Los regalos para los niños incluyen juguetes y monedas. Alimentos especiales: latkas, ó panqueques de papas fritas.



Año Nuevo

enero 1 y febrero 16 se celebran el año nuevo. En el año lunar Chino, el año nuevo comienza el 16 de febrero de 1999—el año del conejo. Las preparaciones incluyen limpieza en la casa y el pago de deudas. Arroz dulce forma parte de la fiesta, junto con fuegos artificiales. Los regalos incluyen "sobres rojos" que contienen dinero con buena suerte.



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(The House vote) "will impact the way future generations will view not only the presidency, but our entire democratic system of government." Barbra Streisand

Stars oppose Clinton ouster

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barbra Streisand and Jack Nicholson headlined an anti-impeachment rally Wednesday, another sign of Hollywood's continued support of President Clinton.

Though the number of Republican lawmakers supporting impeachment steadily mounted, donation-rich Hollywood figures have remained among Clinton's staunchest supporters, despite the White House sex scandal and the looming impeachment vote.

Ms. Streisand said the House vote "will impact the way future generations will view not only the presidency, but our entire democratic system of government."

Nearly 1,000 people packed the lawn in front of the federal building in the city's Westwood section for the midday rally. Motorists slowed down and honked their horns in support.

Among those in the placard-waving crowd were actors Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen, Andrew Shue and his sister Elisabeth, and producer Norman Lear. Sharon Davis, wife of Governor-elect Gray Davis, and state Sen. Tom Hayden, a Democrat, also attended.

"I wanted to come down today because the presidency of the United States is at stake," Nicholson said.

"Both parties could stop this tomorrow morning. I'm just here to wish you all a Merry Christmas and say I hope they do," the Oscar-winning actor said.

One man repeatedly tried to interrupt the speakers, but he was shouted down by others in the crowd, including Lear. "Shut up!" Lear yelled. Plainclothes security officers milled throughout the crowd, but no trouble was reported and no arrests were made.

At the end of the rally, actress Frances Fisher, who appeared in "Titanic," led the crowd in singing "God Bless America."

Economy

Sales of U.S. farm products helps to shrink trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A big jump in sales of soybeans, wheat and other American farm products helped offset a rise in U.S. purchases of foreign cars and oil, narrowing the trade deficit for a second straight month.

The Commerce Department reported today that the October deficit fell 1.2 percent to \$14.2 billion, the lowest level since April.

Even with the improvements in September and October, the overall deficit is still running at a record annual rate of \$167 billion, far above last year's gap of \$110.2 billion, as the Asian financial crisis continues to batter key parts of the American economy.

The politically sensitive deficit with Japan shot up to the highest level in more than 2 1/2 years while the deficit with China for the year continued to run at a record level.

Since March, American manufacturers have laid off 198,000 manufacturing workers, reflecting a plunge in exports to Asia. Additionally, farmers are facing their hardest economic times in a decade because spreading reces-

sions covering 40 percent of the global economy have depressed demand and pushed down commodity prices.

Despite the global turmoil, the overall U.S. economy has continued with healthy growth rates. That fact was underscored by a second report today from the Labor Department showing that the number of Americans filing new applications for unemployment benefits dropped by 31,000 last week to a six-week low of 296,000.

The unexpectedly big improvement in jobless claims highlighted that U.S. labor markets, despite the weakness in manufacturing, remain tight. aid the two-month improvement in the deficit was only a temporary reprieve from a trade imbalance certain to set a record not only this year but in 1999 as well. The soaring deficit has set off political alarm bells at the White House and Congress.

Already, U.S. steel makers are petitioning for imposition of penalty tariffs on steel shipments from other countries. The Clinton administration scheduled meetings today and Friday with high-

level delegations from China and the 15-nation European Union where America's trade problems were expected to be a primary agenda topic.

The administration has also been stepping up the pressure on Japan to do more to end its worst recession in 50 years, saying there is no hope for a recovery in the rest of Asia until the world's second-largest economy begins growing again.

For the first 10 months of this year, America's trade deficit with Pacific Rim countries, including those hardest hit by economic crises, was up by 34 percent to \$134 billion.

For October, the deficit with Japan shot up by 17.8 percent to \$6 billion, the biggest gap since March 1995. The deficit with China was only slightly behind at \$5.5 billion.

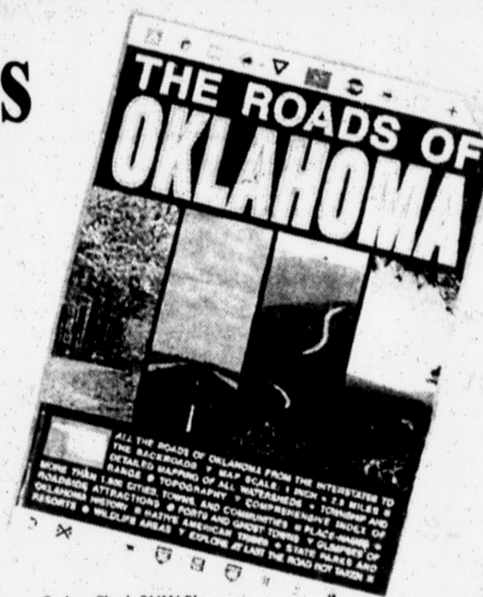
Commerce Secretary William Daley said a key point in his meetings with Chinese economic officials would be the critical need for the Chinese to open their markets to more American products as a way of reversing the big increase in the trade gap between the two nations.

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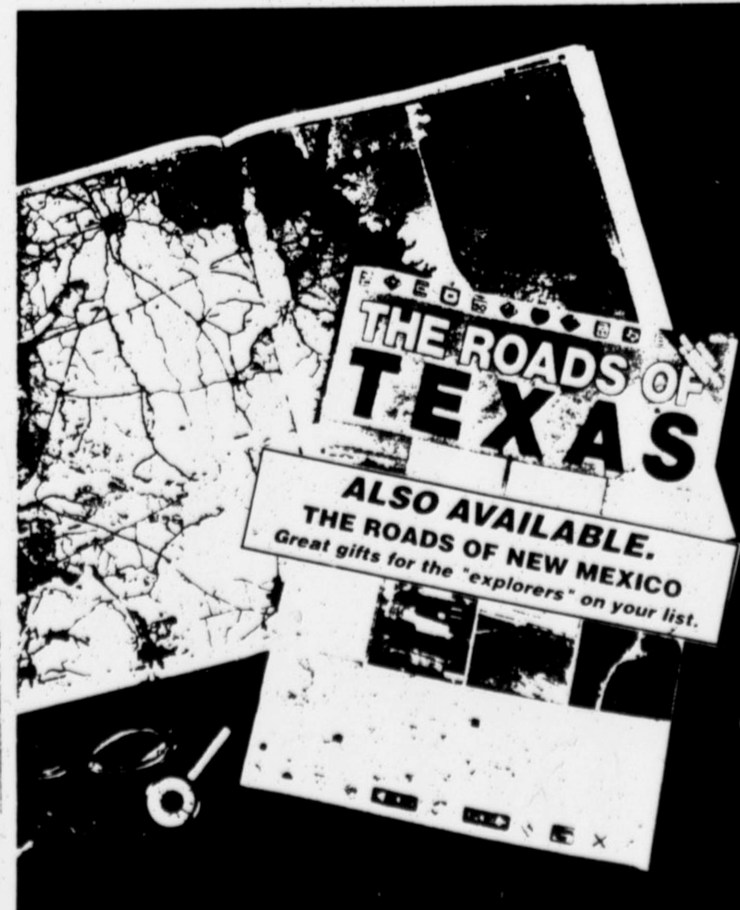
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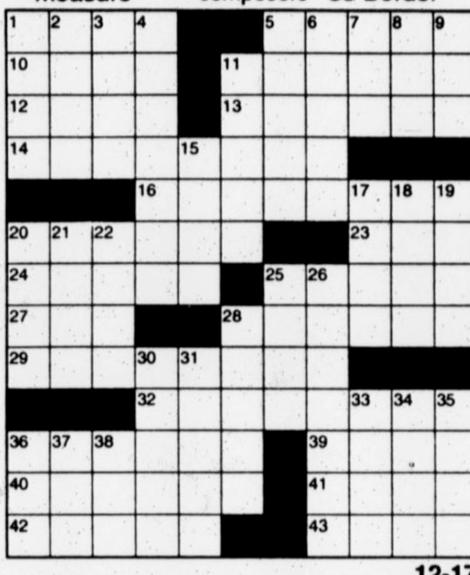
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- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.



Gingrich backs attack on Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presiding over the House today for the final time, Speaker Newt Gingrich strongly endorsed U.S. military action against Iraq and formally passed the gavel to his successor, Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana.

After opening the session on a resolution supporting the troops, Gingrich stepped aside for Livingston and went to the House floor to deliver a speech calling for U.S. unity in world affairs despite "temporary arguments" within, such as impeachment of President Clinton.

"We must carry the burden of leading the world," said Gingrich, R-Ga. "That is an operational, day-to-day duty that never suspends. It doesn't suspend for elections. It doesn't suspend for Christmas."

Gingrich did not allude directly to statements by some other Republicans speculating that Clinton ordered the air

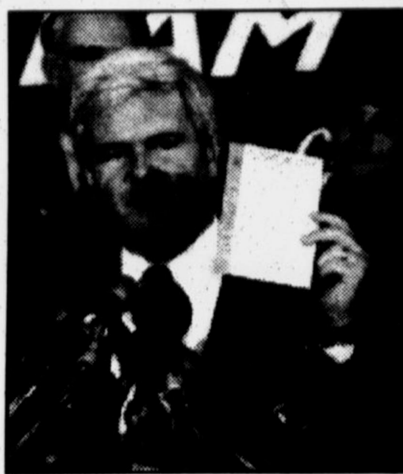
strikes in part to divert attention from the impending impeachment vote. But he did say Clinton's actions were legitimate.

"For the United States to fail to lead is in fact to guarantee chaos and to guarantee pain across the planet and ultimately pain here in the United States," Gingrich said. "The president of the United States has to provide that leadership every day, 365 days a year."

Gingrich said voting for the resolution of support should also signal a willingness to find a long-term, strategic plan to rid Iraq of its president, Saddam Hussein, and to support increases in U.S. defense spending.

After delivering his off-the-cuff remarks, Gingrich left the House floor and has no plans to return until the votes on impeachment, said spokeswoman Christina Martin.

"This may have been his final appearance," she said.



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House Speaker Newt Gingrich endorsed U.S. military action against targets in Iraq.

Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., has been selected to preside over the impeachment debate.

Gingrich, speaker since the 1994 GOP takeover of Congress, easily won re-election to his 11th House term in November but decided to resign his seat after Republicans lost five House seats and failed to make any gains in the Senate. The speaker was among the GOP leaders blamed for failing to develop an issue-oriented agenda for Republican candidates.

TV networks quickly switch gears from impeachment to Iraq

NEW YORK (AP) — From the first whine of an air raid siren in Baghdad, television cameras were there to record the U.S. and British military attack.

Operation Desert Fox stood in contrast to Desert Storm in 1991, when reporters had to rely on phone lines to describe the Gulf War's beginnings. Iraqi censors allowed telephone reports but TV networks had to wait until later to add pictures.

While correspondents were limited Wednesday to a location in downtown Baghdad and escorted to a bombing site by Iraqi authorities, cameras were still able to catch the lights of what appeared to be anti-aircraft fire darting across the sky and the fireball from a distant explosion.

It made for riveting TV — a front-row seat for computer-age warfare — and seemed to energize networks that were wrestling with a decision of how much of a House impeachment debate they could broadcast before viewers became bored and tuned out.

Broadcasters were reluctant last week to cover the Judiciary Committee's lengthy impeachment debate.

At the stage earlier Wednesday as it appeared the attack was imminent but it was unclear how it would affect impeachment. "It's a very tense day in Washington," CNN's Lou Waters said.

CNN's Christiane Amanpour, who had just made a 15-hour drive across the desert to Baghdad, was standing on the roof of the Information Ministry talking to Bernard Shaw shortly after 4 p.m. EST (midnight in Iraq) when she was startled by air raid sirens.

Spacecraft to orbit asteroid

WASHINGTON (AP) — History's first attempt to orbit an asteroid begins Sunday when a robot craft millions of miles from Earth fires its rockets and dips toward a speeding space rock called Eros.

Officials said Wednesday that the Near Earth Asteroid

Rendezvous spacecraft, or NEAR, will start a series of rocket firings that will put it on target for a Jan. 10 rendezvous and orbit of the 25-mile-long asteroid. The maneuver is the climax of a mission started almost three years ago.

"This is the most critical

phase of the mission — the rendezvous phase," said Robert W. Farquhar, a Johns Hopkins University scientist and the NEAR mission manager. "We should have a very exciting three weeks coming up."

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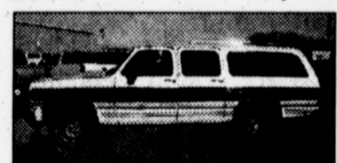
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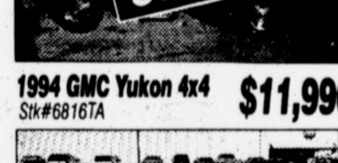
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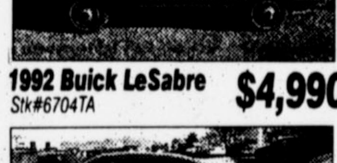
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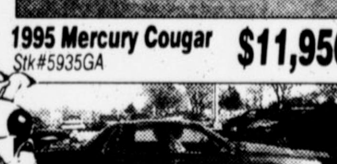
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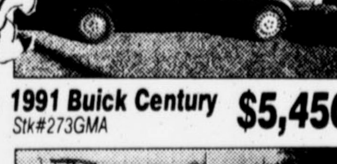
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