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Photo by Becky Camp

## He began to dance around

Frosty made life Thursday evening during the Christmas program at Walcott School as the musical presentation, "One Magic Christmas," was performed by the entire student body. At the conclusion of the program, Santa made a surprise appearance and heard Christmas wishes from the students. See related photo, page 2.

## Clinton brings Pena back to cabinet in new position

### Outgoing transportation secretary tapped for job as head of U.S. energy department

**By RON FOURNIER**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - In a surprise shift that helped diversify his Cabinet, President Clinton tapped outgoing Transportation Secretary Federico Pena to head his second-term Energy Department and chose Arkansas native Rodney Slater to replace him, The Associated Press has learned.

Filling the last of his Cabinet vacancies, Clinton also selected Andrew Cuomo, son of former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, for housing secretary and White House aide Alexis Herman to be labor secretary. All four must be confirmed by the Senate.

Pena was asked to jump Cabinet seats after Clinton tentatively settled on federal energy regulator Elizabeth Moler to replace Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary. Realizing he was about to appoint a 14-member Cabinet with no Hispanic representation, Clinton considered his options late into the night.

He finally turned to Pena, a Hispanic, who aides said was a stronger manager than Moler, having been in charge of the Transportation Department since 1993.

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said early today that Pena, Slater, Herman and Cuomo were offered the jobs late Thursday, and accepted.

Slater, 41, is the Federal Highway Administrator. Cuomo, a deputy to outgoing Housing Secretary Henry

Cisneros, is considered the administration's "homelessness czar." Herman, like Slater, is black; she is responsible for soothing and energizing Democratic constituency groups for the White House.

Promising a Cabinet that "looks like America," Clinton put four blacks, two Hispanics, three women and no Republicans in his 1992 Cabinet. Counting newly nominated, returning members and Thursday night's picks, the second-term Cabinet would have three blacks, one Hispanic, four women and a Republican.

Pena's name was not on the list of tentative picks circulated Thursday evening by aides who thought Clinton had made up his mind. After reviewing the names, concerns arose in the White House about whether Hispanics were under-represented. Clinton and his inner circle of aides went back to work and came out of a post-midnight meeting with Pena's name.

Pena told chief of staff Leon Panetta after the election that he did not want to serve a second term in transportation. It was widely assumed he was leaving the administration. However, two administration officials said Pena's name had been mentioned for various posts, including Cabinet seats.

Faced with the prospect of Clinton naming a Cabinet with no Hispanics, Pena accepted the job.

In another nod to powerful Hispanic groups, Clinton decided to

name Aida Alvarez, director of federal housing enterprise oversight at HUD, to replace Small Business Administration Director Phil Lader, the senior official said.

Clinton already has nominated another Hispanic, Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., as U.N. ambassador. Richardson and Alvarez will not be in the traditional Cabinet, but their posts were made Cabinet-level by presidential fiat.

In other developments expected today:

-Federal Reserve Board member Janet Yellen will be nominated to replace Joseph Stiglitz as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, two administration officials said. She was offered the job, and accepted.

-Bruce Reed, a centrist Clinton aide, will be named domestic policy adviser, replacing Carol Rasco, who is moving to the Education Department, aides said.

-Former chief of staff Mack McLarty has decided to stay at the White House as a presidential counselor. An administration official said McLarty will be special envoy to Latin America, with a seat on Clinton's influential National Economic Council.

Slater, the nation's top highway official, served on the Arkansas Highway Commission for five years when Clinton was governor. One of the president's most loyal aides, he has not been shadowed by controversy.

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## Money seems to be main motive for FBI agent's volunteer spying

**By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - At the time the FBI says Earl Pitts volunteered to sell secrets to Moscow, his fellow New York FBI agents were quitting in droves to escape cost-of-living pressures.

In the mid-1980s when the bureau paid the same salaries throughout the nation, "the New York office had a problem retaining agents," FBI spokesman Joe Valiquette said. "People resigned right and left to enter the private sector because they couldn't afford the cost of living."

"Quite a few agents could only find housing they could afford in Pennsylvania," Valiquette added. "They commuted two hours each way (through New Jersey) to Wall Street daily. Others resigned rather than transfer to New York."

Rank-and-file agents and bureau executives, particularly in New York, clamored for years for regional cost-of-living allowances.

On Oct. 1, 1988, the first FBI cost-of-living allowances were instituted in New York and gave agents there a 25 percent raise. Agents transferring to New York thereafter were given a \$20,000 moving allowance.

The raise came a year and nine months after Pitts and his wife, an FBI file clerk, were transferred to New York on Jan. 3, 1987, from an assignment in rural northern Virginia.

The pay increase also came a year and two months after Pitts wrote a Russian official at the United Nations volunteering to sell U.S. secrets, a grand jury has charged.

"The only motive we have for him so far is money," a federal law enforcement official said Thursday, requesting anonymity.

A federal grand jury charged in a 12-count espionage indictment Thursday that Pitts sold FBI secrets for \$124,000 cash and \$100,000 in an account in Russia during 1987-92. Pitts' attorney, Nina Ginsberg, said he will plead innocent.

Also on Thursday, law enforcement officials told The Associated Press how FBI agents slipped a phoney FBI property tag on a hidden camera to preserve their undercover sting operation designed to catch Pitts spying.

Thanks to that misleading maneuver, Pitts continued selling secrets to undercover bureau agents posing as Russian spies for more than a year after he discovered a surveillance camera hidden in his office, the FBI said.

Pitts' discovery of the video camera in the ceiling of his office at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., was one of the more hair-raising moments during the 16-month

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### Coming in Sunday's Brand



The trees are trimmed, the halls have been decked with bells and holly, but the countdown for Christmas isn't complete without the Hereford Brand's annual Christmas Greeting section.

Hereford merchants will offer best wishes to customers, and local children have served Santa with a vast menu of hopes and dreams for Christmas Day.

The Brand's Christmas Greeting section will give readers many hours of pleasure. It's our way of saying a very special



## PUC ruling jeopardizes Bell's phone monopoly

### Local service competition at issue

AUSTIN (AP) - Southwestern Bell's monopoly in much of the state's local phone market is officially over, but the company is none too happy about it.

The Texas Public Utility Commission on Thursday approved agreements allowing AT&T and three other competitors to challenge SWB for local phone customers.

But Bell's president in Texas said he's disappointed and suggested the agreements will force customers who stay with SWB to finance AT&T's entry into the Texas local phone market.

"They have not changed form their misguided course that fails to benefit Texas consumers," David Cole said of the PUC's decision.

Commissioner Robert Gee, who has expressed anger at SWB during the process of letting competitors into the market, said the PUC would "beat" SWB at the courthouse if the company sues to block the agreements.

SWB spokesman Larry Solomon wouldn't say whether the company is considering a lawsuit.

AT&T, MCI and other competitors were granted the right to compete for SWB's local customers earlier this year. The agreements approved Thursday relate to the way the competitors will interact with SWB and how they will get access to SWB's phone networks.

Most competitors will start off reselling SWB service they buy from the established local phone company. Most say they will eventually establish their own phone lines and equipment.

MCI's agreement with the local phone company was not acted on Thursday.

Agreements with potential competitors and GTE, the state's other monopoly phone company, are being negotiated separately.

## Some help requested to get through holiday

An elderly couple who are taking care of a disabled son and raising an adopted grandchild with no assistance from government or social programs are asking for a little help this holiday season.

Because they're getting by on a very limited income, their utility bills have exceeded their ability to keep up.

They're asking the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund for a hand to help them up this season.

That sort of help can be extended with the generosity of local residents who give to CSF in the spirit of assisting the community's less fortunate during the Yule season.

Donations to CSF can be made in person at The Hereford Brand, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford.

Balance Forward	\$12,836
Arnold Betzen	100
Anthony, Karl and Jordan Montelongo	50
Noland and Vida Grady	50
Laurence and Jean Ruther	100
Jimmie and Mary Allred	25
Ralph and Mitt Hastings	100
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon	100
R.L. and Alice Rahifs	50
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Boyd	25
Hap and Mary Kay Hagar	100
Donna, Trish, Robert, Janie, Kathy, Heather, Bernie and Jackie	50
In memory of Mintie Hall	
George T. and Lorraine Jones	50
In memory of Marjorie Mims	
Mrs. Lorene Newman	25
In honor of Todd and Mandy Gray	50
Anonymous	150
G. Peggy Clark and Donna Boyett	25
Elizabeth Cesar	50
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley	100
Total 12-20-96	\$14,036

## 10 indictments returned

Indictments were returned against 10 alleged offenders during a session of the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury. Names of two persons were not released, pending their arrest.

An indictment for possession of marijuana, over five pounds and under 50 pounds names two El Paso residents, David Norez Mizcles, 31, and Alejandra Valenzuela, 18. Both are in jail in lieu of bond.

Two persons are charged on an indictment for burglary of a habitation. Brittany Allison Brown of Amarillo and Gwendolyn Shamicka Morrison, no address

available, have posted bond of \$5,000 each.

Antonio Marcos Barrientez, 20, of 233 Higgins, was indicted on two counts of aggravated sexual assault. He is free on \$5,000.

Indicted for retaliation, Lucia Elvira Torres, 29, of 115 Avenue A, is free on \$3,000 bond.

The Grand Jury returned an indictment against Antwan D. DeLeon, 19, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He has posted \$7,500 bond.

A Plainview man, Leonard Lee Kitten, 24, was indicted for burglary. He is being held in jail in another county.

## Quints' first Christmas: family will be together

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The smallest of five babies born to a West Texas woman in September has left the hospital to join the quintuplet siblings in their Christmas.

Aleksi Ann Taylor, daughter of Brent and Deborah Taylor, went home to Snyder Thursday after three months in the neonatal intensive care unit at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby and four others were born Sept. 21. Aleksi was the smallest, weighing only 1 pound, 3 ounces and was 11.5 inches long. On Thursday, she weighed 3 pounds, 16.5 ounces and measured 16.5 inches.

The Taylors brought the other four infants - Jacob Dee, Zachary Dameron, Kennedy Michelle and Joseph Patrick - and their 4-year-old son Joshua to a Thursday news conference.

"When we get home this afternoon, it will be the first time in five months and two days that we've had everybody under the same roof since DeShonna went into the hospital July 17," said Brent Taylor, sports editor at the Snyder Daily News.

The family will be together for the first time since the birth of their fifth child, but only after a long hospital stay.

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## Local Roundup

### Sunny skies ahead

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 39 degrees on Thursday and a low temperature of 12 degrees on Friday morning, according to KPAN Radio. The forecast for Friday night calls for increasing high clouds with a low around 25. Saturday will be mostly sunny, breezy and warmer with a high in the 60s.

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Friday:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Harassment reported in the 900 block of North Miles Avenue.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Theft of service reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Abandoning or endangering a child was reported in the 500 block of North Main.
- Attempted suicide reported in the 300 block East 5th Street.

-- 14-year-old female reported as runaway in the 600 block of Avenue G.

-- Burglary of a vehicle reported in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Two minor accidents with no injuries reported.

-- Five traffic citations issued.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- 35-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
- Two cases of theft reported.
- Domestic disturbance reported.

## News Digest

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration acknowledged that it needs to do more to get across its anti-drug message to America's youth after a nationwide survey showed teen-age drug use rose again in 1996.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - City Council members have voted to bar cigarette vending machines from most public places in an attempt to cut down on underage smoking.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Department of Public Safety is urging motorists to celebrate the holidays with good cheer - but without the spirits.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A plan approved by the board of the Edwards Aquifer Authority would call for some farmers to be paid not to irrigate crops next summer.

## Whitewater figure faces unrelated theft charges

By PEGGY HARRIS

Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Convicted Whitewater figure Susan McDougal has been moved to a jail in Los Angeles, where she faces unrelated charges of stealing money from orchestra conductor Zubin Mehta, her attorney said today.

She was moved last week from the federal prison at the former Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas, where she was being held on a contempt citation for refusing to testify to a Whitewater grand jury, to the Los Angeles County Jail.

Mrs. McDougal faces preliminary hearings in Los Angeles on charges of stealing about \$150,000 from Mehta and his wife, Nancy, when she worked as a bookkeeper for Mrs. Mehta.

Mrs. McDougal, a former business partner of President and Mrs. Clinton, was convicted in May in the Whitewater investigation along with her ex-husband, James McDougal, and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. She was sentenced to two years in prison but has not begun serving that sentence.

Her lawyers in Arkansas and Texas are asking that she be moved back to the federal prison in Texas to be closer to them, while they work on her appeal in the Whitewater case.

"We want her back to Texas to be

close to us," attorney Bobby

McDaniel of Jonesboro said today. Her lawyer in Houston, David Berg, also said today that she wanted to be returned to the Texas prison to complete diagnostic tests for breast cancer.

The California prosecutor argues that California will lose jurisdiction in the state case if Mrs. McDougal is allowed to leave, Berg said. On that issue, according to Berg, the California prosecutor said he received help with legal research from the Whitewater prosecutor's office.

"I don't think the independent prosecutor should be doing anything to encourage the state of California. It's not their lawsuit, and I would see it as an attempt to pressure her" to talk about what she knows of the Clintons' former business activities in Arkansas, Berg said.

No one answered the telephone at the prosecutor's office in Santa Monica, Calif., this morning. Deborah Gershman, a spokeswoman for Whitewater prosecutors in Little Rock, said that office had no comment.

Mrs. McDougal was convicted May 28 on four fraud counts alleging she misused money borrowed from a federally backed investment company, Capital Management Services in Little Rock.

## Citrus growers dodge freeze bullet

### Some Valley vegetable crops not as lucky as fruit trees

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA

Associated Press Writer

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - South Texas citrus growers, harvesting their largest crop since the devastating freeze of 1989, survived Mother Nature's latest arctic blast, but other farmers were not so lucky.

After a bitterly cold night during which temperatures plunged into the 20s, farmers spent Thursday fruitly inspecting crops, slicing into fruit and vegetables to check for ice.

"We didn't see anything in there," Delbert Langford, general manager of Rio Farms Inc., said after inspecting his 300 acres of grapefruit and oranges. "It's just cold enough to taste good."

But while citrus escaped unscathed, other crops suffered some damage.

The freezing weather wiped about 30 percent of Bobby Lackey's 300-acre bell pepper crop - an estimated loss of \$250,000.

"Usually we're real over with harvesting, but we had some nice

peppers left," said Lackey, president of McManus Produce Co. in Weslaco. "The pepper market was just turning around. That's what hurt us the most."

Langford reported slight damage to his soybean crop, and sugar cane growers said they suffered some minor effects from the weather. But the general consensus across the Rio Grande Valley was that farmers once again were lucky.

The region's 1,000 citrus growers are especially concerned whenever the mercury dips below freezing. They are still recovering from freezes in 1983 and 1989 that together killed almost 60,000 acres of citrus.

This year's crop is the biggest since then, with 35,000 acres scattered throughout Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties.

"We've made some remarkable progress, but we still are in the recovery process," said Ray Prewett, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual. "We were able to withstand two major hits in a six-year

period. If we were to get another one within the next few years, it would be extremely difficult to bounce back."

Farmers consider the number of hours temperatures dip below freezing in determining the extent of damage to their crops. Significant damage occurs when temperatures fall to 28 degrees or colder and remain there for at least four hours, Prewett said.

In citrus-growing counties, the overnight temperature hit a low of 26 degrees but did not stay there long, he said.

While some citrus trees suffered minor leaf damage, the fruit was not harmed, said Bill Weeks, executive vice president of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers Association.

Winter vegetables such as cabbage, carrots and onions also survived, he said.

"We were right on the edge of potentially having some problems, but the temperatures didn't get quite low enough and the duration wasn't quite long enough," Weeks said. "It

looks like we dodged a big bullet."

While the weather didn't break growers, it did break some records. In Brownsville, the state's southernmost city, the temperature dipped to a record low of 29 degrees. The previous low for Dec. 19 was 31 degrees, set in 1924.

The good news is the worst of this cold blast is over. Temperatures will warm up over the next few days, creeping back into the 60s and possibly 70s by Sunday, said National Weather Service meteorologist Richard Hagan.

The bad news is another cold front could reach the Rio Grande Valley by Christmas Eve, Hagan said.

Langford, who survived both freezes of the '80s, said he'll just cross his fingers and wait.

"We all know that we can't do anything about it. We take what we get," he said. "Just because we escaped one time doesn't mean we won't have another one down the road."

## Commission is stymied by lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) - A lawsuit filed against the Texas Lottery Commission by the agency's executive director has stalled business before the board.

Nora Linares filed the suit against the three-member panel Wednesday.

On Thursday, Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers said the case poses "a number of communications issues," and canceled the commission's scheduled meeting, where more questions were expected to be raised about Ms. Linares and the lottery's main contractor, GTECH Holding Corp.

Among the questions being asked is how Mike Moeller, a friend of Ms. Linares now in federal prison, got a \$30,000 job with GTECH shortly after the company won a 1992 contract to run the lottery.

Ms. Linares claims in her lawsuit that the commission has barred her from defending herself and the agency during weeks of controversy and has interfered with her daily work as executive director.

But an attorney for Ms. Linares said the lawsuit should not have stopped Thursday's meeting.

"The lawsuit over here simply says she wants the right to respond to things that she is being accused of. How can that in any way, shape or form interfere with the ongoing business," Gary Richardson said after the meeting.

Gov. George W. Bush, who appointed Ms. Miers as chairwoman, said he hopes the lawsuit wasn't meant to stall the board's investigations.

"We must let the sun shine in at the lottery commission. I support a full investigation and full public disclosure of the facts," he said.

Ms. Linares has referred questions to her attorneys. They have said the commission has required Ms. Linares to submit written statements to the commission before releasing them publicly.

Ms. Linares is asking a state district court to lift the alleged gag order and to rule that the commission cannot interfere with her running of the lottery.

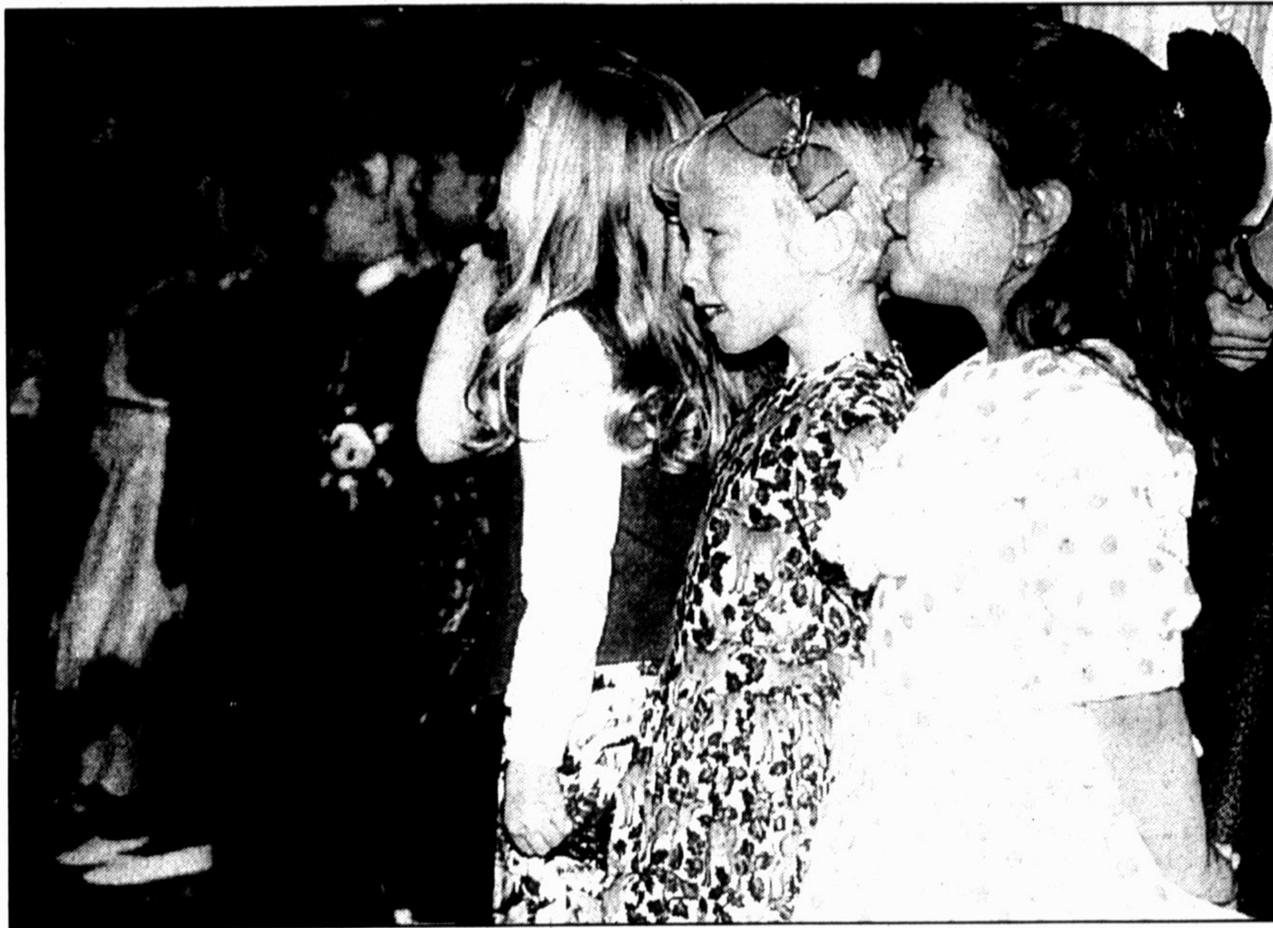
Ms. Miers has denied any gag order had been imposed.

Questions swirling around the agency haven't involved the games, which bring in more than \$3 billion a year.

GTECH spokesman Bob Rendine on Wednesday said the company was ready to discuss Moeller's work, but said he did little in New Mexico, where he was hired, and nothing in Texas.

Moeller worked for GTECH for five months between 1992 and 1993.

Rendine said the former Texas agriculture official Moeller was hired by J. David Smith, a former national salesman who's been convicted of defrauding the company.



### Christmas program performers

These students from Walcott School participated with the rest of the student body Thursday evening in performing a Christmas music program, "One Magic Christmas."

## Iraq says sabotage, espionage ring worked for American CIA

By WAIEL FALEH

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraq said today it had arrested members of a sabotage and espionage ring working for the CIA.

A brief dispatch on the official Iraqi News Agency said those arrested "gave full confessions on their activity against Iraq, its people and its leader President Saddam Hussein."

It said their confessions would be broadcast later tonight or Iraqi television.

The agency did not say how many were arrested or give further details about their alleged involvement with the American intelligence agency.

### FBI

undercover operation that culminated in his arrest Wednesday.

An FBI court affidavit gave this account:

On Aug. 26, 1995, a cooperating former Russian U.N. official and an undercover FBI agent visited Pitts in Virginia and enlisted him to resume the spying he had stopped in 1992. They paid him \$15,000.

On Aug. 29, the FBI secretly watched him count that money in his Quantico office and hide it behind a ceiling panel. Agents later observed him preparing computer disks of secrets for the purported Russians.

In a secret search of his computer hard disk Nov. 2, 1995, FBI agents found a letter outlining a plan to escape from the country if he were discovered. But the letter, which requested \$35,000 to \$40,000 from his "reserve" account in Russia,

### CLINTON

sy like many Arkansians who moved to Washington in 1993.

As the president looked over his choices, a faction of administration officials, which was said to include Cisneros, pushed alternative candidates for the HUD post, arguing that Cuomo was too abrasive and inexperienced.

Herman was opposed by labor groups who offered their own candidates. In the end, her long ties to Clinton and deep roots in Democratic constituency groups won out.

Clinton also planned today to

strong anti-West sentiments, particularly in the government-controlled media, exist since the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Relations between Iraq and the United States hit rock bottom following the invasion of Kuwait in 1990. A U.S.-led coalition force threw Iraqi forces out of Kuwait in February 1991 after an intensive, six-week air campaign.

The United States also has been a strong advocate of keeping crippling U.N. trade sanctions on Iraq until it fully complies with resolutions adopted by the world body's Security Council.

"was not in fact passed due to the discovery by Pitts of a surveillance device," the affidavit said.

A law enforcement official said Pitts found the ceiling camera, but did not examine it closely when he first saw it and did not turn it in to superiors. Agents watching the video may have diverted his attention by having someone telephone or summon him.

Before Pitts re-examined the camera, agents attached a property tag that indicated the camera belonged to an FBI office that makes certain employees work the proper hours and fill out honest vouchers - an office with no connection to the FBI's counterspies, this official said.

Finding that tag later apparently reassured Pitts, because, the affidavit says, he delivered a computer disk

with secret information on Nov. 17, 1995.

The grand jury in suburban Alexandria, Va., also returned a superseding three-count espionage indictment Thursday against former CIA station chief Harold J. Nicholson. Last month, he pleaded innocent to a one-count indictment charging he sold secrets to Moscow since 1994 for more than \$180,000.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn (Thursday) by the Texas Lottery, in order: 09-07-07 (nine, seven, seven)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn (Thursday) by the Texas Lottery: 03-21-24-29-32 (three, twenty-one, twenty-four, twenty-nine, thirty-two)

## Obituaries



NELSON H. PATTERSON  
Dec. 19, 1996

Nelson Howard Patterson, 73, of Hereford, died Thursday.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gililand-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, of Temple Baptist Church officiating. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Patterson was born and attended school in South Glastonbury, Conn. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1961 from Brownsville. He married Elva Flores in 1961 in Brownsville. He had served with Army during World War II. He was

a farmer and a Episcopalian. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patricia Piller of Amarillo; a son, Livado Patterson of Brownsville; a brother, Richard Patterson of Clarendon; two sisters, Ann Goodrich and Frances Phelps, both of Connecticut; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### J.W. BENSON

Dec. 19, 1996

J. W. Benson, 86, of Hereford died Thursday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, and Bonnie Dunnsouth, pastor, of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gililand-Watson.

Mr. Benson was born July 17, 1910, in Comanche, Okla. He married Gladys Jones in 1932 in Clovis, N.M. He moved to Dimmitt in 1944, and he moved to Hereford in 1995. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. He was a Texaco wholesaler. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Myrna Kay Benson, in 1949.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Susan Royal of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and a granddaughter. The family suggests memorials be to King's Manor/Westgate.

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# Lifestyles

## Bippus FCE Club holds meeting at Homfeld's

The Bippus Family Community Education Club held its regular meeting and Christmas party recently in the home of Mariellen Homfeld with Kate Bradley as co-hostess.

Homfeld presided over the business meeting.

Alta Mae Higgins gave the opening exercise by reading the story of the birth of Jesus from Luke 2:1-20, then led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Visitors recognized were Evalene Priddy and Mary Dorris of Clovis, N.M. and Mattie Lewis, sister of Sue Thweatt.

Following the business meeting, the group exchanged club gifts and Secret Pal gifts. Secret Pals were

revealed and names were drawn for the coming year.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8, 1997, in the home of Sue Thweatt.

## Live Nativity is set at WUMC

Wesley United Methodist Church will present, for the second year, a live Nativity from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

The stable is located at 410 Irving. Members of Wesley UMC invite the community to drive by and view the Christmas scene.



## Check presentation

Ellen Collins, right, president of Wesley United Methodist Women, presents a check to Dan Higgins, president of King's Manor Founders Association. The money was raised from donations for a quilt which was pieced and quilted by the women of the church.

## A French tradition is transported to Texas

By TIM DELANEY  
The Victoria Advocate

VICTORIA, Texas - A couple of size 12 or 13 shoes would pay off in France during Christmas, or Noel as the French call the holiday.

I've learned that the French tradition at Noel is to place shoes under a decorated fir tree, to hang stockings on the fireplace mantel as is the American custom.

Pere Noel, or Father Christmas (Santa Claus), puts gifts in the shoes of good little (big ones, too) boys and girls during the night of Dec. 25. And they are placed under or by a Christmas tree very similar to the American ones.

But don't think that's the extent of the presents you might get. If the French Santa Claus runs out of space in the shoes, he places the gifts under them.

Sometimes, really good French children on the morning of Noel find a mountain of presents topped with their pair of shoes. The simple advantage of this tradition is being able to identify presents by the shoes.

I know all of this because of my 16-year-old French foreign exchange student, Nolwenn Mesny. This year, with Nolwenn's guidance, the Delaney family plans on having a "Joyeux Noel" (Merry Christmas) in the French tradition.

Unfortunately, I wear a size 10-1/2 shoe so I hope that mountain of goodies will be there Christmas morning.

That wish is shared by my wife, Juli, and 9-year-old daughter Chelsey, too, since their shoe sizes are much smaller than mine.

Nolwenn assures me Pere Noel will come down the chimney and bestow presents if we've been good this year.

Nolwenn came to my family from France in August and will be in our home through May. As her mastery

of English improves, we in turn are picking up a lot of French terms and learning many new customs, including the Christmas traditions.

I suppose the greatest thing about having a foreign exchange student, is a chance to realize your own customs and idioms, the things about us we all take for granted, like stockings on the mantel - something the French don't do.

Nolwenn says back at her home in Guipry, a small city in the French western state of Brittany, Noel begins Dec. 1.

Every day thereafter the French follow the "calendrier de l'avant."

"It's a calendar of events preceding Christmas. This calendar is a little bit peculiar, requiring special attention. Each day a sweet, chocolate or little gift is given," Nolwenn says.

Of course the calendar is very similar to our Advent calendar tradition, following daily the 24 days preceding Christmas.

And the commercial aspect of Noel rivals Christmas in America. "We hear about Noel at least two months before on the TV and in the stores. Everywhere, the streets, stores and houses are decorated. And the stores are replete with toys," Nolwenn says.

The homes, as well as the fir trees, are decorated with garland. "Outside there are electric garlands," Nolwenn says.

When Noel eve arrives, a midnight Mass is said, but Nolwenn says the commercial aspect of the holiday overshadows the real significance of the event - the birth of Christ.

The Noel feast is preceded with French champagne to celebrate Noel and the new year, as well.

The dinner includes turkey, but Nolwenn says main courses of salmon also are common. "Often, people eat a lot of seafood. And for dessert we have a yule log," she says.

A yule log is a thin cake topped with cream, rolled into a log and topped with - the baker's choice - a wide variety of icing, or toppings. But Nolwenn says anything chocolate is the preference in France.

"The meal is served out before the family and lasts several hours. It's very long," Nolwenn says.

"The chronology between the meal and the arrival of the gifts are different according to each family. But all of these things are during the morning, evening and night of Dec. 25," she says.

As Nolwenn wishes us a "bon appetit!" for the merry holidays, it looks like the Delaney family is going on a vigorous exercise program beginning Jan. 2.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I just returned from visiting friends and relatives we haven't seen in quite some time. As happens with each visit, we were given a tour of their homes to see the redecorating and remodeling and new furniture.

We heard all about their jobs, the clubs to which they belong and the committees on which they serve. We also heard about all their trips and saw several hundred photographs of their children and grandchildren and heard all about the kids' homes, their families, their honors, their accomplishments, etc.

We were not asked a single question about our jobs, our children or our grandchildren, and when we began to talk about them, the topic was quickly changed to something about THEM and THEIRS.

I wonder how many other people behave this way. -- Sitka, Alaska

Dear Sitka: I can tell you. Millions. And sad to say, they have no idea they are boring you to death.

It is only human to talk about ourselves and our children's accomplishments, but people of good taste and well-balanced egos ask questions about YOUR family, YOUR job and YOUR involvements. This comes under the heading of being sensitive to the needs of others.

I hope your letter gets a great many people thinking, "Could this be me?"

Dear Ann Landers: I agree with your comments to "Kentucky," who complained that her husband sat in front of the TV every night and wouldn't talk to her. You said conversation is the lifeblood of relationships. I wish you'd address the quality of the conversations.

Are they lectures, litanies of a spouse's shortcomings, nagging about things they can't afford, or carping about projects that need doing? When they are, television or computers are a blessed escape. This is especially true after a grueling day of working and commuting. Tuning in electronically is cheaper and less hazardous to one's health than escaping with a bottle of booze or a handful of tranquilizers.

What do you say to that, Ann? -- Tuned-Out Husband in Virginia

Dear Virginia: I say, amen, brother. Although it has been said TV killed the art of conversation, I still believe people who have something

to say are listened to.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are writing this message to our children on behalf of our grandchild, who is 2 years old. Please print it:

Dear Mom and Dad: I know I'm only 2, but I'm no dummy. I know you both love me very much, but I also know you both smoke. I don't want to nag, but smoking is going to take you away from me before I'm finished growing up. And I'm sure you know that secondhand smoke is attacking my tender and growing membranes every day.

As I watch you light up and puff those things, it looks like a very cool thing to do. Even though I know it's not smart, I'll probably start smoking as soon as I can because I see how much you enjoy it.

So, what I really want for Christmas is my future. You spend about \$100 every month on cigarettes. If you both would quit smoking now and invest the savings for my college education, I'd be able to go to a great university, and you'd both be around to attend my graduation. Love-- Your Child (and His Loving Grandparents in Mich.)

Dear Loving Grandparents: I would very much like to get a letter from the parents of this child saying, "You win. We quit."

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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## Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Dec. 20:  
Admissions: Dorothy Renfro, Mable Williams, Donnie Owen.  
Discharges: Angel Valle, Edd Haskins, Cathy Northcutt.

## Series for new believers is scheduled by alliance

Hereford Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a series of meetings for new believers beginning Dec. 29 and continuing for eight Sundays in the Hereford Community Center lounge. Many people decided to follow Christ at the recent Alliance-sponsored "Heaven's Gates and

Hell's Flames" drama at the HISD Building.

Don and Mary Hilton will lead the group in basic beliefs in the Christian faith. The ultimate goal is that all who attend will find a church of their choice.

The Hiltons have been educational missionaries in the former Soviet Union the past 4-1/2 years and are not sponsored by a particular denomination. They have had experience in training new believers in the basics of Christianity.

They are the parents and in-laws of former Hereford residents David and Lisa Hilton.

## Bridges receives nursing degree

Brenda Bridges of Hereford was among the students receiving pins as 1996 Associate Degree nurses during a pinning ceremony Dec. 11 at Clovis Community College.

The graduates were members of the LPN and RN Nursing Programs at CCC.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the graduates, their families and guests.

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ANSWER: There are two Paget's diseases, unrelated but for their common researcher. The one to which most refer is the bone disease, and I'll concentrate on that. The "other" Paget's disease is a form of breast cancer.

Paget's disease of the bone concerns the simultaneous ongoing breakdown and rebuilding of bone substance. That finely orchestrated process gets out of kilter, beginning with a speedup of the breakdown phase. An inordinate and haphazard bone buildup takes place, leaving a weak and deformed section.

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# Church News

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)**

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

**1204 Moreman**  
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services. Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

## BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church services will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

The next regular service is Jan. 16.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

## AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Avenue would like to invite you and your family to our special Advent Worship Service this Sunday at 11 a.m. Come and celebrate the reason for the season - the birth of Jesus Christ.

We will have our Fifth Sunday Potluck Fellowship next Sunday. Please bring a covered dish.

Staff meeting will also be next Sunday at 9 a.m.

A special New Years Eve Prayer Service and Fellowship will be Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. Please bring finger foods and games as we bring in the New Year with prayer.

Missionary Rodney Coleman will bring us God's word on Dec. 29. Make plans to be here.

We would also like to remind you that you are invited to join us for Christmas caroling this Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. Be sure and dress warmly.

Don't forget our Singles Sunday School class beginning at 9:45 a.m. Jan. 5. For whatever reason you find yourself single, come and join us in God's word. We also have a Sunday School class for young and newly married couples taught by Ron and Becky Taylor.

Come give Avenue a try. You will always be greeted with a smile, hug and friendly handshake. The pastor is Bro. Johnny Griffith.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!  
Our schedule of activities includes:

- Sunday**
- 9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
- 11 a.m.--Morning worship
- 4 p.m.--Team Kid
- 4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples
- College**
- 5 p.m.--Youth
- Monday**
- 6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells
- Wednesday**
- 5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
- 6 p.m.--Children's choirs
- 6 p.m.--Acteans
- 6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
- 7 p.m.--Youth
- 7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends
- 7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We, of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., then praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Ted's sermon is "What Will You Give the King" from Matthew 2:1-12. We will have family service and serve Communion.

We are having a special come and go Christmas Family Communion from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 24.

There will be no services on Christmas Day and no Sunday School on the 29th.

There will be no Kid's Church this Sunday as we are having a family service in the sanctuary.

There will be no Club Paradise for youth on Dec. 25. We will have Zone New Year's Lock-in at WTAMU on Dec. 31.

The Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday morning is canceled due to all the holiday activities. We will resume on Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.

Nazarene Kid's Korner will be closed from Dec. 25 through Jan. 7. We will resume regular day care on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Advent in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on Isaiah 61:1-4; 1st Thessalonians 5:16-24 and the Gospel John 1:6-8 and 19-28. The title of his sermon is "Holding on to the Increased Joy."

The Johnson family will light the Fourth Advent Candle, the Angels' Candle.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a non-denominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young marrieds and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

At 10:10 a.m. we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

The Heifer Project International program will continue at our church through Dec. 22. Consider buying an animal or a share of an animal in another's name for a Christmas gift this year. Gift cards announcing the donation will be given to you.

Little Blessing Day Care will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, but will not be open on Tuesday, Dec. 24.

A Christmas Eve communion and candle light service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. Rev. Grant will preach on Isaiah 9:2-7 and the Gospel Luke 2:1-20. The title of his sermon is "In the Heart of Bethlehem." The music will be a number of Christmas carols. The entire offering will be for the Children's Home in Amarillo. People are to take their poinsettias home after the service.

The Little Blessing Day Care will have a ham dinner Christmas party for the parents of the little blessings at noon Monday. A Christmas program will follow with caroling.

Our organist, Dwight Joiner's last Sunday will be Dec. 29. He has accepted a position with a larger Amarillo church which is developing a more extensive musical program. A reception will follow the church service.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. There will be no Church Training this week. The evening worship begins at 7. In the evening service we will observe the Lord's Supper. The pastor will preach in both morning and evening services. The church office will be closed from Dec. 23 through Dec. 27 for Christmas. There will be no prayer meeting on the night of the 25th. The church office will be closed on Jan. 1 for New Years.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

## CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

All ladies are invited to join Carlynn Delozier on Monday nights at 7 or Cindy Cole on Wednesday morning at 10. "The Covenant" is the lesson for both.

Each Wednesday, children grades K-4 through 6th are welcomed to Bible Club starting at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. the youth meet with Jeff O'Rand. The teens are trying to collect food and non-perishable goods to give to needy families for Christmas. They also are collecting toys to give to the children of these families. Please contact Jeff O'Rand if you would like to contribute.

George Keenan leads "Experiencing God" Bible study on Wednesday nights at 7.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"The Star and the Wise Men" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Join us as we worship together on this very special day. Child care is provided during all services of the church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and classes are provided for all ages.

The adult choir will present a Christmas medley in Sunday morning's worship service.

Rev. David Morris will be the guest speaker Sunday evening at 6.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes will be canceled Tuesday due to the holidays.

Our mid-week service and youth service will not be held Wednesday evening because of the holidays.

Make room for Jesus in your life this holiday season.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Sunday worship services are set to begin at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Tom C. Fuller will use "What Were You Thinking?" as his sermon topic with the scripture lesson from Luke 2:1-15, 36-37: The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Glory to God" as the offertory. The service will close with the choir presenting the "Hallelujah Chorus."

The congregation is invited to join the church musicians for caroling at King's Manor Sunday afternoon at 5 with refreshments to follow in Fellowship Hall.

The Christmas Eve service of carols and candles will begin at 6 p.m., and the community is invited to attend this annual traditional worship event.

Church office will be closed on Christmas Day and on Thursday, Dec. 26.

An envelope will be included with the bulletin inserts on Sunday to receive gifts for the Methodist Home in Waco and for the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio. The money provides gifts for all the children and has been designated as "Project Santa."

## ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Tiptoeing on the Edge of Mystery" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. It is based on Romans 16:25-27, the New Testament reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. There will be an informal lunch after the service followed by the annual Hanging of the Greens to decorate the church of the Christmas season.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for the video mini-series "A.D.," covering the years A.D. 30-69 in the life of the early Church. There is no Christian Education on Dec. 29.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

The annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, Dec. 22 after an informal lunch following the 11 a.m. service.

The Festival of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated with a Festival Eucharist, Rite II, at 11 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day. There is no Wednesday evening service on Christmas Day.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Catholic Church is located at 115 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Masses are held at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

A new semester for Institute of Pastoral Ministers begins in February. Register by Jan. 11. Cost is \$35 and forms are available in the parish office. This is for all catechists, lay ministers and faithful members of the church. Classes are the first Saturday of each month. Texts will be mailed with assignments.

Eucharistic minister schedules for Christmas and New Years holidays are in the back of the church. Please pick up.

U.S. Citizenship Project is sponsored by Catholic Family Service, Lubbock. This is a one-year project to encourage eligible immigrants to become U.S. citizens. A person who has had his/her permanent residency (green card) five years is eligible to come a U.S. citizen. If you would like to attend classes and prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam, or if you would like to be a volunteer teacher (bilingual teacher) for a Citizenship class, please call Dario Rendon, Catholic Family Service in Lubbock at 806-741-0409.

There will be a New Years Eve Dance sponsored by the school board to benefit St. Anthony's School from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 31 in the school gym. Tickets are \$10. DJ will be R.D. Holmes. Tickets are available at the school and parish offices.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

Southern Baptist Churches of Deaf Smith County will have Christmas gift shops at the nursing homes. Summerfield will be at Westgate at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

## NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word.

We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive  
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

A nursery is available.

A new book by Pastor Wiggins, "A New World Order" on the New Age Movement is available by calling the church office at 364-5390.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

# Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: My husband and I live in Indiana, but we go home to Texas for Christmas each year.

Early in the holiday season I buy rolls of wrapping paper in different colors and patterns. On my gift list I assign a different color or pattern to each family or location. That way, I can tell if a package is to be mailed or taken and where. No package gets missed or sent to the wrong location.

My husband loves it because there's no digging in the trunk for a box. He packs them in the car as to location: cat pattern to Beaumont, Green Bills to Baytown, etc.

I like your hints. — Sharon Phillips,

Valparaiso, Ind.  
I like your idea! Welcome home to Texas, my home state too. — Heloise

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Dear Heloise: Our deposit slips have only names, address and phone number. After I finish a book of checks, I cut this information off the deposit slips and glue it to cards cut from a 3-by-5 and I have some neat personal cards. — Margaret Sitton, Horseshoe Bend, Ark.

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# Sports

## Nevada gets 18-15 win in Vegas Bowl

By **TIM DAHLBERG**  
AP Sports Writer  
LAS VEGAS (AP) - For weeks leading up to the Las Vegas Bowl, Ball State fretted about stopping Nevada's high-powered offense.

It turns out the Cardinals should have been spending a little more time worrying about the Wolf Pack defense.

The nation's top-ranked offensive team looked more like a defensive powerhouse Thursday night, containing Ball State until the final minutes, then hanging on for an 18-15 win in the opening game of the bowl season.

While its offense was held four touchdowns below its average, Nevada's defense allowed only 138 yards before a final desperation drive by Ball State made what had been lackluster game suddenly interesting in the final 2 1/2 minutes.

"A lot was said about their offense, but they have an outstanding defense," Ball State quarterback Brent Baldwin said.

Baldwin should know. He spent much of the night trying to get away from Nevada's blitzing defense, which allowed a 62-yard touchdown dash by LeAndre Moore in the second quarter, but little else until the final drive.

Still, Ball State had a chance to tie or win the game after driving 80 yards for a touchdown, then scoring on a two-point conversion to pull within three with 2:26 remaining.

When Raphael Ball recovered the ensuing onside kick, Ball State's offense reverted to form when Baldwin was intercepted by Mike Crawford to seal the Nevada win.

"We just didn't get it done, and I've got to take responsibility

myself," Baldwin said. "I didn't play well enough, and when your quarterback doesn't play well, good things don't happen."

Crawford sacked Baldwin three times earlier, but dropped back to grab the interception that sealed Ball State's fate.

"I read his eyes, and when the play was over, I looked in my hands and I had the ball," Crawford said.

Nevada captured its first Las Vegas Bowl in three tries despite an offense that sputtered much of the night behind two quarterbacks.

The nation's top-ranked offense gained 460 yards, but Nevada had trouble getting the ball into the end zone and was hurt by two interceptions. The Wolf Pack more than made up for it with a defensive effort that almost shut down the Cardinals to win before a sparse crowd of 10,118 at the Sam Boyd Stadium.

"I've been telling people all year how great our defense is," Nevada coach Jeff Tisdell said. "Our offense made a couple plays, but tonight belonged to our defense."

Ball State managed to make it interesting at the end, scoring a touchdown on a 27-yard pass to Adrian Reese. Then Baldwin threw the interception that was the end of both an eight-game winning streak and the season for the Cardinals.

"We didn't come up with anything," Ball State coach Bill Lynch said. "After the first two drives, our defense played well, our kicking game was good and we had a chance. But their defense rose up."

Nevada scored the touchdown that made the final difference early in the fourth quarter after Eric Bennett took over for John Dutton. Bennett threw an 11-yard pass to Damond Wilkins for the score to make it 18-7.

Nevada, which was beaten 40-37 by Toledo in last year's Las Vegas Bowl, led 9-0 after the end of the first quarter and let its defense overcome a shaky offensive performance to win the fifth annual bowl that matches the champions of the Mid-American and Big West conferences.

Ball State gained only 90 yards - 62 of them on Moore's touchdown run - in the first half and couldn't take advantage of prime field position on two early third-quarter interceptions in Nevada territory.

From there, Nevada's defense dominated, allowing Ball State only a few token yards and a handful of first downs until the Cardinals suddenly drove 80 yards to score late in the game.

## Whitefaces host Borger

The Hereford Whiteface varsity basketball teams will close out the pre-Christmas schedule by hosting the Borger Bulldogs tonight.

The Whiteface boys will be seeking their first District 1-4A win after losing a one-point decision to Amarillo Caprock Monday. The Herd is 4-9 overall. The Lady Whitefaces have won two straight since losing to Canyon in the opener. They are 9-5 on the season.

The girls' game is set for 6 p.m., and the boys' game will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Three other games are also slated against Borger. The sophomore boys play at 4:30 p.m.; the JV boys play at 6:30 in the junior high gym, and the JV girls play at 7:30 p.m.

## SMU set to name Cavan as new coach

DALLAS (AP) - Southern Methodist is set to name East Tennessee State football coach Mike Cavan to replace fired coach Tom Rossley, according to broadcast and newspaper reports.

The Dallas Morning News, citing sources it did not identify, reported in today's editions that Cavan, who finished as runner-up for Division I-AA coach of the year, will be introduced at a Saturday news conference.

Dallas-Fort Worth television stations KXAS and KDFW also cited unidentified sources as saying Cavan was SMU's choice to succeed Rossley, fired Nov. 25 after compiling a 15-48-3 record in six seasons.

Copeland, who could not immediately be reached by The Associated Press late Thursday, declined comment to the Morning News, as did Cavan. An SMU athletic department spokesman did not immediately return a telephone call.

East Tennessee was 10-3 this year and reached the second round of the I-AA playoffs. Cavan was named the Southern Conference coach of the year and finished second to Nicholls State coach Darren Barber in voting for the Eddie Robinson Award, given annually to the top coach in I-AA.

Cavan's record in five seasons at East Tennessee is 30-27.

The Buccaneers had only eight winning seasons in 32 years before he arrived.

## Bills, Chiefs stunned to be facing playoff elimination

By **BARRY WILNER**  
AP Football Writer

No one is more stunned to be facing playoff elimination than the Buffalo Bills and Kansas City Chiefs.

On Sunday, they meet at Orchard Park, N.Y., with the winner headed to the postseason and the loser possibly headed home. Should Jacksonville beat Atlanta, the Buffalo-Kansas City loser is out.

Naturally, both teams believe they'll be primed for what amounts to a playoff game in the regular-season finale.

"We're excited," said Bills defensive end Bruce Smith. "Talking isn't going to get it done. We've said enough all year long. This is what it comes down to. It's time to go out and play."

And play better than either team has recently.

The Bills (9-6) could have clinched a division title with victories in the last three weeks. A win in any of those games would have clinched

at least a wild-card berth. Instead, Buffalo lost three straight and virtually handed the AFC East crown to New England.

The Chiefs (9-6) haven't been much better. Kansas City has lost three of its last four, including consecutive games with Oakland and Indianapolis in the last two weeks.

"I tell you what, it's going to be a tough, physical game," said Chiefs center Tim Grunhard. "Their backs are against the wall and our backs are against the wall. It's going to be cold and nasty."

Kansas City has lost seven of eight games at Rich Stadium, but has won 15 of its last 16 season finales.

"I seldom say that a game in the regular season is critical. This one is critical," said Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer.

Thurman Thomas will be in the starting lineup Sunday despite reinjuring his left ankle.

"I don't know how effective I can be, but I'm going to play," Thomas

said. "That's just the bottom line. You have injuries at this time of the year, and you just have to suck it up and do the best job you can."

Thomas needs 10 yards to join Barry Sanders as the only backs in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards rushing in eight straight seasons.

Unlike Kansas City and Buffalo, the second-year Jaguars (8-7) are one of the hottest teams in the league. They've won four straight, and by beating Atlanta (3-12), they'll join fellow expansionist Carolina in the playoffs - provided the Bills and Chiefs don't play to a tie.

"We knew if we played our kind of football we could run the table," said receiver Keenan McCardell. "We felt nine wins could get us in the playoffs. We put ourselves in this situation, and now it's up to us."

Jacksonville is 6-1 at home.

Falcons coach June Jones could be working his final game on the team's sideline. He's one of a bunch of coaches whose jobs are in peril.

## Wrestling tourney set

The Hereford Wrestling Club will host a wrestling tournament Saturday at Hereford Junior High.

The tournament will be a qualifier for state for rookie wrestlers, plus it will have open divisions.

Rip Evers, coach of the Hereford club, expects wrestlers from Grand Prairie, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Dumas, Borger, Randall, Gruver and possibly Albuquerque, N.M.

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# Barkley ejected in Rockets' loss to Spurs

**By CHRIS SHERIDAN**  
AP Basketball Writer  
Looks like Charles Barkley will have some extra time to trim his fingernails.

Barkley poked referee Jack Nies and opened a small cut on his nose Thursday night while arguing a non-call and getting ejected in the Houston Rockets' 115-101 loss to the San Antonio Spurs.

A suspension seems almost certain for Barkley, who already served a one-game penalty for fighting with Charles Oakley during an exhibition game.

"I want to wait in the friendly confines of my home and wait until I get the call from New York," he said.

Asked to explain the cut on Nies, Barkley said: "I don't know. Maybe he blew his nose too hard."

It was vintage unrepentant Barkley, who blamed Nies for the skirmish.

"I think the officiating was terrible," Barkley said. "It was unprofessional of him. He said something I did not like. I didn't say anything."

In other NBA games, Utah beat Miami 94-87 in overtime, Chicago cased past Charlotte 93-72, Toronto edged Milwaukee 96-93, Dallas downed Vancouver 105-98, Washington defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 102-93 and Sacramento beat

Minnesota 112-105. In the Rockets' loss to the Spurs, their second straight against one of the league's cellar dwellers, there was 5:47 remaining in the fourth quarter when San Antonio's Will Perdue tied up Hakeem Olajuwon under the Houston basket.

Drexler and Barkley, each already with technical fouls, wanted a flagrant foul called. One was called a few minutes earlier against Houston's Kevin Willis.

"That was the same play on the other end and he called a flagrant," Barkley said. "He (Nies) turned around and went after me."

In the milling of shouting and

gesturing players, Barkley's pointed finger found Nies' nose, sending a trickle of blood down the official's face and requiring medical attention at the Houston bench.

"It didn't look like Barkley was trying to hit the ref, but when he did, he hit him good," Robinson said.

Dominique Wilkins led San Antonio with 24 points. The Spurs took charge in the third quarter, connecting on 15 of 19 shots, including 4-of-4 from 3-point range, to go ahead by as many as 17 points. They finished with their highest point total of the season.

**Jazz 94, Heat 87**  
Karl Malone scored 35 points, including the key basket at the end of the fourth quarter, and added 16 rebounds for Utah at Miami.

The Jazz rallied from a nine-point deficit in the last 31 minutes of regulation. Miami scored only two baskets over the final seven minutes, including overtime.

"We've got to be beyond angry," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "We've got to be totally disgusted. They scored on seven consecutive possessions down the stretch, and we couldn't get anything going offensively. It was a miserable, miserable loss."

**Bulls 93, Hornets 72**  
At Charlotte, Michael Jordan scored 35 points in 36 minutes despite a bout with the flu and a confrontation with Anthony Mason.

Jordan hit 13 of 27 field-goal attempts on the way to his 14th 30-point game of the season, including his third in the last four.

Scottie Pippen and Steve Kerr scored five points each in a 14-2 fourth-quarter run that helped the Bulls turn back a Charlotte rally. **Raptors 96, Bucks 93**

Damon Stoudamire had 19 points, 12 assists and a key steal in the final minute. Doug Christie added 17 points and another important late steal, and reserves Carlos Rogers and Zan Tabak scored 16 points each.

Vin Baker had 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Bucks, whose three-game road winning streak came to an end.

## Orioles replace Bonilla with Davis; Astros sign Gonzalez

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Baltimore signed Eric Davis to replace Bobby Bonilla's bat. San Diego kept Greg Vaughn to replace Ken Caminiti's power in case he's missing from the lineup in April.

Davis, who would have preferred to stay in Cincinnati, agreed to a \$2.2 million, one-year deal with the Orioles on Thursday after the Reds failed to meet his price.

A day after picking up Jerome Walton and Lenny Webster, the Orioles also agreed to a \$650,000, one-year contract with outfielder Pete Incaviglia and a minor-league contract with Kelly Gruber, who hasn't played in the major leagues since 1993.

Davis, 34, hit 26 home runs and stole 23 bases for Cincinnati last season. His .287 batting average was his highest since 1987, when he hit .293 for the Reds.

"We believe Eric has returned to the All-Star type player he was in the late '80s," Orioles general manager Pat Gillick said. "He was sturdy and dependable and put up solid numbers in both halves last season."

The payroll-dumping Pittsburgh Pirates shifted gears and agreed to a \$1.65 million, one-year contract with shortstop Kevin Elster.

Outfielder Luis Gonzalez also reversed course. Eighteen months after Houston traded him to the Chicago Cubs, Gonzalez went back to the Astros for a \$1 million, one-year contract.

Minnesota, meanwhile, agreed to a minor-league contract with outfielder Eric Anthony, a deal that would pay him \$525,000 if he makes the team.

Right-hander Mike Bielecki (Braves) and Vaughn (Padres) became the second and third free agents to accept salary arbitration offers from their former teams. Second baseman Mark Lemke accepted Atlanta's offer a day earlier.

"We're excited," said San Diego general manager Kevin Towers, who acquired Vaughn from Milwaukee last summer. "All along, when we made this deal, we wanted Greg Vaughn to be a Padre for more than just two months. It's very important to the chemistry of the club. He's very well thought of by his teammates. We know Ken Caminiti will be very happy."

Two players rejected arbitration as the deadline passed: pitcher Fernando Valenzuela (Padres) and catcher Dave Valle (Rangers).

For two other players, the deadline to decide was extended to Jan. 2 because they only recently gained the service time necessary to become free agents: infielder Craig Shipley (Padres) and catcher Brent Mayne (Mets).

New York Yankees third baseman Charlie Hayes, who could have become a free agent if his trade demand was not met by March 15, withdrew the demand and instead agreed to a new two-year contract that guarantees him \$3,275,000. Teammate Cecil Fielder still has his demand pending.

In the day's only trade, the San Francisco Giants sent catcher Tom Lampkin to the St. Louis Cardinals for a player to be named or cash.

Teams also began preparing for today's tender deadline, when unsigned players on 40-man rosters must be offered 1997 contracts or made free agents.

Five players facing that deadline agreed to deals Thursday: Montreal left-hander Rhee Cormier (\$1.05 million, a raise of \$100,000), St. Louis catcher Danny Sheaffer (\$425,000, a raise of \$90,000), Toronto right-hander Woody Williams (\$387,500, a raise of \$162,500), Anaheim right-hander Todd Van Poppel (\$340,000, a raise

of \$22,000), Colorado catcher Steve Decker and Milwaukee left-hander Ange Miranda.

In a deal late Wednesday, Greg Gohr and Anaheim agreed to \$265,000, a raise of \$80,000.

Davis, a three-time Gold Glove winner, played in 129 games for the Reds and had 415 at-bats. The Orioles have an option for 1998 at \$2.5 million, and it becomes guaranteed if he makes 500 plate appearances next season.

"It's exciting to go to a team that has a chance to win a world championship," said Davis, whose 452-foot homer at Camden Yards with the Tigers in 1993 is the third-longest in ballpark history.

Incaviglia, 32, was acquired from Philadelphia on Aug. 29. He hit .303 in 33 at-bats with Baltimore, getting two homers and eight RBIs. He batted .234 for the Phillies with 16 homers and 42 RBIs.

Gruber, 34, last played in the major leagues with California in 1993 and had surgery for a herniated disk in his neck in 1995.

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**Mavericks 105, Grizzlies 98**

Derek Harper, filling in for injured Jason Kidd, scored seven of his 22 points during a 16-0 fourth-quarter run that carried Dallas at Vancouver.

Harper finished 9-for-14 and had a team-high 11 assists as the Mavericks snapped a three-game losing streak. He played 42 minutes in place of Kidd, who returned to Texas to have his sprained neck examined. **Bullets 102, Clippers 93**

At Los Angeles, Chris Webber took charge after Washington fell behind

in the fourth quarter, scoring six of his 25 points in a 2 1/2-minute stretch.

Webber also had nine rebounds and six assists, and Juwan Howard also scored 25 for the Bullets.

**Kings 112, Timberwolves 105**

At Sacramento, Olden Polynice scored six of his 18 points in the final three minutes and Mitch Richmond scored 31 points as the Kings snapped a three-game losing streak with their highest point total of the season. Minnesota lost for the ninth time in 10 games.

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# Republican leaders drum up support for Gingrich

**By LARRY MARGASAK**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republican leaders are working to shore up support for Speaker Newt Gingrich, just as his ethics case is experiencing a series of bizarre developments.

Three weeks before the House elects a speaker for the next Congress, the GOP leadership is calling rank-and-file members to urge against a rush to judgment on Gingrich - even if the House ethics committee investigation into a college course he once taught takes an unfavorable turn.

On Jan. 7, Gingrich hopes to become the first Republican speaker to win re-election to the job since 1929.

Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., said Republicans cannot "defend Newt blindly." He added that Gingrich owes members an explanation of statements by a Republican lawmaker that the speaker provided erroneous information to the ethics panel.

Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., repeated that he would abstain in the speaker's election if the ethics panel's report on Gingrich is not released by then.

The ethics case has evolved into a confusing sequence of events.

Gingrich's longtime lawyer in the case, Jan Baran, said Wednesday that he was terminating his representation of the speaker before the ethics committee. It was learned that J. Randolph Evans, a legal malpractice specialist from Atlanta, became Gingrich's chief defense attorney.

Thursday morning, Rep. John Linder, R-Ga., a close friend of Gingrich, said the speaker had provided erroneous information to the ethics committee but blamed the error on Baran.

Thursday evening, Baran and Gingrich spokesman Tony Blankley issued a statement that Baran was still part of the defense team but "Randy Evans has assumed responsibility as lead counsel with the committee."

The statement said Baran and his firm "continue to represent Newt

Gingrich. They are no longer representing him directly before the ethics committee or its special counsel, but are continuing to assist Newt and others in that proceeding."

Gingrich's office had the statement faxed to House lawmakers. The House ethics committee's four-member investigative panel has been looking into whether Gingrich ran afoul of tax law in financing the college course with tax-exempt donations, and whether he gave accurate and complete statements during the inquiry.

Linder, R-Ga., the new,

Gingrich-named head of the House Republican campaign organization, said he talked with the speaker last weekend.

"There's no argument that Newt signed an erroneous statement," Linder said in an interview. "The question the committee has to decide is, Did he willfully mislead the committee? This would be a pretty dumb way to do it."

Linder said Baran "was hired and paid a lot of money to not let Newt make mistakes." Instead, Linder contended, Baran "provided documents to the committee that

Newt signed, that conflict with statements Newt made to the committee earlier."

Linder declined to provide details of the erroneous material, but said that Gingrich submitted his original statements to the committee in late 1994.

The ethics committee held daily closed-door meetings last week, but made no announcement on whether it found reason to believe the speaker violated standards of conduct.

Linder and other close allies of Gingrich have telephoned dozens of Republicans in recent days urging

them not to prejudge the speaker, and to be judicious in their public comments. The list included all Republican freshmen and a dozen or so lawmakers who might be hesitant to vote for Gingrich.

"I've spoken with 40 members in the last 10 days," Linder said. "We thought the committee might have come up with something and I told them to wait to hear from Newt first, don't start any fires. I'm getting 100 percent cooperation."

However, King said that after hearing of Linder's comments on possible erroneous statements, he

believed Gingrich owed lawmakers an explanation.

"Linder is indicating false information was given to the committee," King said. "It was either Newt or his lawyer. I don't want to rush to judgment against Newt, but we can't just have a leap of faith and defend Newt blindly."

"It's important that as soon as possible, certainly before January 7," that Gingrich explains "why he wants us to believe the lawyer is responsible and not he," King added. Without such an explanation, "it would make it difficult to vote for him."

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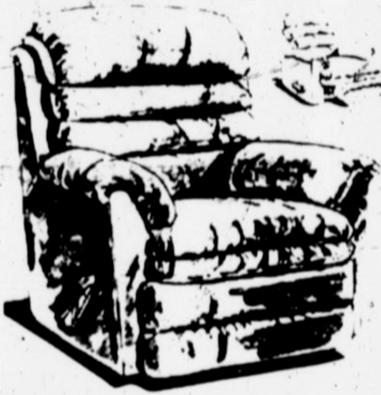
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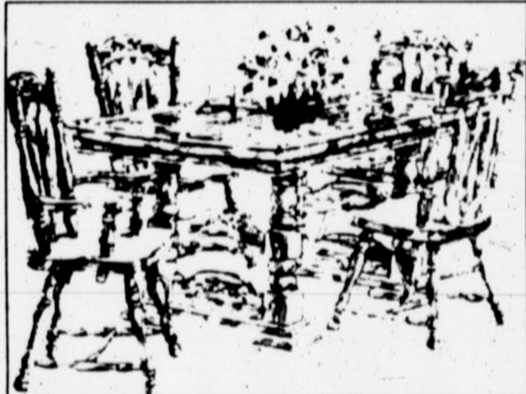
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## Peru decides not to meet demands

LIMA, Peru (AP) - Peru has tentatively decided not to meet rebel demands to free their jailed colleagues, local media reported today as an estimated 375 diplomats and other hostages remained captive in the Japanese ambassador's residence.

After a Thursday night meeting, President Alberto Fujimori's Cabinet gave provisional approval to his proposal "to not accept the appeal to free any terrorist imprisoned in a Peruvian penitentiary," Radioprogramas radio and Channel 5 television reported.

The two stations, which are owned by the same company, said the reports were based on a fax from a government official. The reports could not be independently confirmed; phones at government offices were not answered this morning.

The Red Cross is the main go-between for the rebels and the government, its workers passing through police lines to ferry fruit, bread, ham and cheese to the rebels and hostages, who reportedly include six Americans.

The hostage crisis began Tuesday night when two dozen Tupac Amaru rebels seized hundreds of guests at a party at the Japanese ambassador's house. They have released nearly 200 hostages, mostly women, but about 375 men still are being held.

The rebels' main demand has been freedom for 300 of their jailed comrades. They also want transportation to a central jungle, a commitment to change the government's free-market economic policy and the payment of an unspecified "war tax."

On Wednesday, they threatened to kill the hostages one by one until the government met their demands, but they let that deadline pass with no deaths and did not repeat the threat Thursday.

Many leaders of the Tupac Amaru are in jail. Its chief, Victor Polay, was captured in June 1992 and is serving a life sentence. Other top commanders conceded defeat and surrendered in July 1993.

Canadian Ambassador Anthony Vincent, who was among four hostages released to serve as negotiators, will meet with Polay today, the Lima daily La Republica reported. The paper said the meeting was among the rebel demands.

In Tokyo, the Japanese government said it was not yet seeking a direct role in negotiations with the guerrillas, but one official expressed some dissatisfaction with Peru's response.

"There is a considerable difference between the views of Japan and Peru," government spokesman Seiroku Kajiyama was quoted as saying by the Jiji news agency today. He did not elaborate.

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# 'Price' still right for TV personality Bob Barker

By FRAZIER MOORE  
AP Television Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) - After a quarter-century as host of "The Price Is Right," he remains priceless. Bob Barker reaches an even more impressive milestone Saturday, at five past noon. It was 40 years earlier to the minute that he got the best news of his life.

"I know exactly where I was, I know exactly how I felt," Barker says. "I hung up the phone and said to my wife, 'Dorothy Jo, I got it!'" Ten days later, he went on the air as the new host of an NBC game show called "Truth or Consequences."

Between that 18-year gig and "The Price Is Right" (a CBS fixture weekdays at 11 a.m. EST), Barker has never been off the air since.

"I have grown old in your service," he joked on a prime-time retrospective last summer.

This television veteran, who turned 73 two weeks ago and white-haired long before that, cheerfully defies his years.

He remains leading-man handsome complete with an L.A. tan, his face a seasoned, more luminous version of former Vice President Dan Quayle's.

As a TV personality, Barker retains a touch of the old school. For instance, no wireless microphone for him. Like the mike itself, the mike cord serves him well as a prop, insouciantly flicked and fussed.

All in all, Barker rocks.

His "Price Is Right," which premiered Sept. 4, 1972, is now television's longest-running game show. It is the only game show on any of the major broadcast networks, where a dozen or more once thrived.

And Barker is the sole remaining

quiz-master among contemporaries who once included Bud Collyer, Dennis James, Bill Leyden, Jan Murray, Merv Griffin and Bill Cullen, the late host of the original "Price Is Right."

How to explain Barker's longevity?

For one thing, he, unlike many others in his trade, doesn't undermine himself with campiness and irony, doesn't mock the quiz-show genre he is part of. No phony grin, smarmy air, knowing winks. Barker plays no games.

"I don't try to create false enthusiasm," he says during a visit to Manhattan. "I enjoy the show right along with the audience."

"I want the contestants to feel as though they're guests in my home," he adds. "Perhaps my feeling of respect for them comes across to viewers, and that may be one of the reasons why I've lasted."

(And one of the reasons for the audience good will that helped him weather a scandal a couple of years ago when a former "Price Is Right" model sued him, alleging sexual harassment. Barker, a widower, insisted their "little hanky-panky" was consensual. The lawsuit was later dropped.)

Even if Barker weren't marking an anniversary this month, it would still be fitting to salute him.

After all, 'tis the season that imposes on real life the everyday habits of a game show like Barker's: Fellowship, laughs, excitement, commercialism, gifts. For a few weeks, everyone adopts the principle that Barker has always prospered by: It's better to give than to receive.

"On so many game shows," he observes, "it's a case of, 'Who are

you, where are you from, what number do you want?'"

No such hard line governed "Truth or Consequences," where contestants competed for prizes by trying zany stunts.

Nor is a heavy hand in evidence on "The Price Is Right," which marries a basic human urge - to establish the market value of a desirable item, then claim it - with a carnival: Six price-related games are played each day, drawn from an arcade of 60 different games in all.

No, both of Barker's series were designed with "flexible formats that allow me to have fun with people."

Barker likes his studio audience, especially its members who are thrown into a frenzy when invited to "Come on down." And when they get there, he receives them cordially.

He expects to keep doing so for some time, since he has no plans to quit "The Price Is Right." Not that he isn't realistic about the future.

"I may have another 38 or 39 years left in me," says Barker, deadpan, as his anniversary looms, "but I'll never make it another 40."

Thirty-eight will be just fine.



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### Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



## FRIDAY DECEMBER 20

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Santa Claus	Movie: The Santa Clause Tim Allen. PG	Movie: The Sound of Music (1965) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. ****	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas (1988) Ernest Borgnine. PG	News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: The Great Outdoors ** PG	News	(3:30) Tonight Show		
News	Ent. Tonight	Wash. Week	Wall St.	George Winston	Red Green	Fawly T.	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose		
News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	George Winston	Red Green	Fawly T.	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose			
Videos	Videos	(05) Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) ***	(15) Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938) ***	Movie:						
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	Movie: Homebound: The Incredible Journey ***	News	Wings						
News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Raymond	Dangerous Animals II	Nash Bridges	News	(3:30) Late Show			
Rozzanne	Mad-You	Sliders	Millennium	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV			
College Basketball: California vs. Penn State	College Basketball: Massachusetts vs. North Carolina	700 Club								
Waltons	Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show	Three Stooges	Carson							
Movie: The Song Spinner	Movie: Magic in the Water Mark Harmon. (45) Movie: Men of War Dolph Lundgren. ** 1/2 R	Bedtime	Latino							
Inside the NFL	Movie: Batman Forever Val Kilmer. ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: No. 10 Back Russell Crowe. R	Americans	Mr. Show						
Movie: Driving Miss Daisy	Movie: Men of War Dolph Lundgren. R	(45) Movie: Assassins (1995) Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas. R	Erotic							
Movie: Slight-Murder	Movie: I Remember Mama (1948) Irene Dunne. ****	Movie: A Guy Named Joe (1943) Spencer Tracy. ** 1/2	Duke							
Duke of Hazzard	Beach Country Christmas	Prime Time Country	Country	Club Dance	Dallas					
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Bay. 2000	Wings	Next Step	Bay. 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: White Nights (1985) Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines. ** 1/2	Biography							
HopeGlori	Designing	Movie: A Different Kind of Christmas (1996)	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries					
FOX Sports News	NHL Hockey Las Vegas Thunder at Houston Aeros	Martha Stewart's Home	FOX Sports News	Sports						
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Orlando Magic	Inside-NBA	Movie: Little Shop of Horrors (1986)							
Doug	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Movie: Return of the Jedi (1983) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. ** 1/2									
Bendita Mentira	XXV Festival Internacional OTI de la Cancion									
Legacy of Truk Lagoon	Imperial War Museum	Movie: Gung Ho! (1943) Randolph Scott. ***								
Motoworld	Motorcycle Racing	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Chicago Blackhawks								

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 21

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Life of Toys	Amazing	Wonderland	Umbrella	Christmas	Christmas	Care Bears		Small One	Claymation	Baby-Sitters
Sky Dancers	Dream Big	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	NFL on NBC	NFL Football	
Back From the Brink	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Baking-Julia	Garden	Gourmet	
Flintstones	Taz-Mania	WCW Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938)						
Jungle Cubs	New Doug	New Doug	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Gone Chill.	Gargoyles	Flash	Weekend	Hispanic
Farm Report	Business	WWF Blastoff	Outdoor	Tower	Zephyr	Erlich	Soul Train	Parade		
The Mask	Timon	Weather	Landin	Movie: The Homecoming: A Christmas Story (1971)				Kipper	Mer. Media	Hall of Fame
Rangers	C-Bear	Beetlejuice	Spider-Man	Casper	Goosebump	Life-Louie	X-Men	Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.
Fly Fishing	Wild Skies	Shooter	Outdoor	Photo Safari	WalkerCay	Outdoors	NFL	College Basketball Purdue at Oklahoma		
Sandman	Christopher	Aliens	Monster	New Family Challenge	Movie: Young Pioneers' Christmas (1976) **			Paradise		
Cmas Eve	Stories	Movie: Speechless Michael Keaton. ** 1/2	(45) Movie: Educating Rita Michael Caine. ** PG	Movie: Opertn Dumbo						
Never-Story	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: Regarding Henry Harrison Ford. ** PG-13	Inside the NFL	Movie: Crimewave Louise Lasser. PG-13						
Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam.	Movie: That Certain Feeling Bob Hope. **	Movie: The Huducker Proxy *** PG								
Movie: Escape-Desert	Movie: Escape From East Berlin (1962) ** 1/2	Movie: Gold Diggers of 1935 (1935) Dick Powell. ***								
(Off Air)	Sportsman	Hunting	Outdoors	Fishing	Flahin'	Outdoors	In-Fish	Outdoors	Auto Racing	
Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Home Matters	HouseSmart!			Popular Mechanics	Wings	
(6:00) Movie: Tulsa (1949)	Nature of Things	Biography for Kids	Voyages					Holiday at Pop!		
Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	Paed Program	Paed Prog.	Gourmet	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Debt	
FOX Sports News	Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Countdown-Sign	Basketball	Football	HS Football		
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Lazarus Man	Movie:					
Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	RenStimpy	Salute	Hey Dude	Looney
Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Fighter	WingCom	MortalK	Dragon	Pacific Blue	
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History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Gadgt/Trip	Year-Kids	History Makers			Vic. at Sea	Battle Line	Men
Morning	Morning	Morning	NFL Great	NFL Great	NFL	Driver	Motoworld	Rugby		Boat Show

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Ready-Not	Torkelsons	Ocean Girl	Spellbinder	Animal	Boy-Xmas	Present	Goof Troop Christmas	Avontea		
NFL Football	New England Patriots at New York Giants	NFL on NBC	Senior PGA Golf Lexus Challenge -- First Round	TBA	NBC News					
Old House	Workshop	HomeTime	Red Green	Streamside	Nova	Elmo Saves Christmas	Kidsongs	Puzzle Place		
(3:5) Movie: Scrooge (1970) Albert Finney, Alec Guinness. *** 1/2	(05) Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) ***	(05) WCW Saturday Night								
Hispanic	College Bowl Preview	Team Tennis	Figure Skating U.S. Postal Service Skating Challenge	Paed Prog.	ABC News					
(12:00) Hollywood Christmas Parade	Adventures of Sinbad	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmy.	Highlander: The Series						
College Basketball UCLA at Illinois	(45) College Basketball Arizona at Michigan	Old House	CBS News							
Paed Prog.	Figure Skating: Int'l of Japan and Russia	Pregame	NFL Football New Orleans Saints at St. Louis Rams							
Basketball	College Football NCAA Division I-AA Championship -- Teams to Be Announced	Timber	Speedweek	Golf						
Paradise	Big Valley	Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral	Bonanza					
Movie: Opertn Dumbo	(45) Movie: Mixed Nuts Steve Martin. ** PG-13	Movie: Christmas Almost Wasn't	(05) Movie: Speechless							
Tracey	Movie: Clueless Alicia Silverstone. PG-13	(45) Movie: A River Runs Through It (1992) Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt.	Movie: Regarding Henry							
Movie: Nell (1994) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson. PG-13	Movie: Explorers (1985) Ethan Hawke, River Phoenix.	Movie: Iron Eagle (1986)								
(12:00) Movie: Gold Diggers of 1937	Movie: Many Rivers to Cross (1955) ** 1/2	Movie: The Horizontal Lieutenant (1962)	Movie:							
Auto Racing: NASCAR SuperTruck Series	Championship Rodeo	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Racetrack					
Wings	Mysterious	Invention	Cyberlife	Next Step	Bay. 2000	Movie Magic	World's Dangerous Stunts	Discover Magazine		
Pop!	20th Century	Investigative Reports	American Justice							
Supermtk	Movie: Madhouse (1990) John Larroquette. ** 1/2	Movie: Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted (1992)	Movie: Babies (1990) **							
(12:00) High School Football Texas Class 5A Division II Championship	College Basketball Oral Roberts at Louisiana State	Rodeo								
(12:00) Movie: Miracle in the Wilderness	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit II (1980) **	JonQuest	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny					
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Ship-Shore	Land of Lost	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life	Hey Arnold!
Pacific Blue	Movie: Lily in Winter (1994) Natalie Cole. ** 1/2	Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas (1986) **	Movie: Holiday Affair							
SuperSab	Onda Max	Callente	Control	Movie: Don Herculano Enamorado Antonio Aguilar.	Anabel	Noticiero				
Perspectiv	War Years	Classic Cars	Evidence of Vikings	Knights and Armor						
Boat Show	Auto Racing	Drag Racing	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I Championship	Destination Extreme						

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Bluetoes	Teddy	Jolly Molly	Mickey	Mole	For Better	(15) Movie: Ice Castles Lynn-Holly Johnson. ** PG	Movie: Dune			
News	Criminals	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life (1946) James Stewart, Donna Reed. ****	News	B. Switzer	Jerry Jones					
Thinking	McLaughlin	Bronze Christmas	Lawrence Weik Show	Austin City Limits	Walt for God	Mr. Bean	Step			
WCW Saturday Night	(05) Movie: Magnum Force (1973) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. ** 1/2	(35) Movie: Cahill, U.S. Marshal (1973) ** 1/2								
News	Wh. Fortune	Movie: Look Who's Talking Now (1993) Kirstie Alley **	Relativity							
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Music-America	Holidays at Home	News	Night Court	Movie: Remo Williams				
News	Golden Girls	Medicine Woman	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.			
Babylon 5	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Sentinel	Mad TV					
Sportstr.	College Basketball Kentucky at Georgia Tech	College Basketball Missouri at Iowa	Sportscenar							
Twas Night	Drummer	Movie: The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996)	Movie: The Man Upstairs (1992) Katharine Hepburn. **	Carson						
(5:05) Movie: Speechless	Movie: Operation Dumbo Drop Danny Glover. ** PG	Roger Comedy Presents	Women	Red Shoe						
Movie: Regarding Henry	Movie: Sabrina (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. PG	(15) Comedy Hour	Boxing Philip Holiday vs. Ivan Robinson							
(5:00) Movie: Iron Eagle	Movie: The Immortals (1995) Eric Roberts, Tia Carrere.	Movie: Night Hunter 'R'	Movie: Attack-Cntrold							
Movie: Honeymoon	Movie: Period of Adjustment (1962) Jane Fonda ** 1/2	Movie: Susan Slept Here (1954) Dick Powell. **	Movie:							
Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.	Sam's Place Christmas	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.			
World of Discovery	Wild Discovery	World's Greatest Stunts	Justice Files							
Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Kiri's Coventry Carols							
(5:00) Movie: ** Babies	Movie: Doing Time on Maple Drive (1992) ** 1/2	Traders	Weddings of a Lifetime VI	HopeGlori	</					

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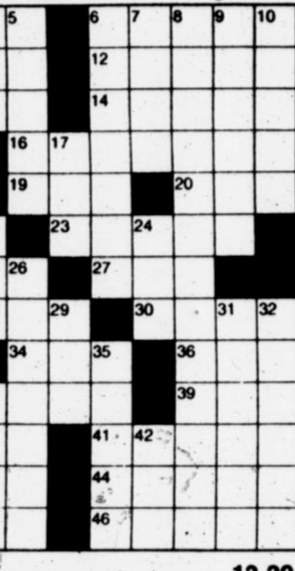
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# Famous astronomer and storyteller Sagan dies

By **GEORGE TIBBITS**  
Associated Press Writer  
SEATTLE (AP) - Astronomer Carl Sagan, a gifted storyteller who extolled and explored the grandeur and mystery of the universe in lectures, books and an acclaimed TV series, died today of pneumonia after a two-year battle with bone marrow disease. He was 62.

Sagan was surrounded by his family when he died at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, where he had a bone-marrow transplant in April 1995 and occasionally returned for treatment, said center spokeswoman Susan Edmonds. The center had identified his disease as myelodysplasia, a form of anemia also known as preleukemia syndrome.

Sagan, who lived in Ithaca, N.Y., helped transport an ivory tower realm into the living rooms of ordinary people, enthralled millions with his vivid writing and flamboyant television soliloquies.

He won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 1978 for "The Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence."

In 1980, his 13-part Public Broadcasting Service series "Cosmos" became the most-watched limited series in the history of American public television, a record since surpassed by "The Civil War."

The series turned him into a national celebrity. Comics parodied his references to "billions and billions" of stars. While purists complained that he sometimes oversimplified and made significant interpretive errors, Sagan never shied away from the label of science popularizer.

"I wear the badge proudly," he told The Associated Press in 1994.

Aside from his flair for making scientific ideas comprehensible and exciting, Sagan built up an impressive

research record and always insisted that scientific investigation was his top priority.

"From when I was a little kid, the only thing I really wanted to be was a scientist, to actually do the science, to interrogate nature, to find out how things work," he said. "That's where the fun is. If you're in love, you want to tell the world!"

In his early 20s, Sagan deduced from experimental models that Venus, long considered a habitable planet, was actually a foreboding place with a surface heat of about 900 degrees.

While teaching astronomy at Harvard in the 1960s, he established that fierce winds that sculpted the landscape, not seasonal changes in vegetation, explained the bright and dark patterns detected on Mars.

Harvard never offered him tenure, so when Cornell University in Ithaca asked in 1968 if he would set up a laboratory for planetary studies, Sagan promptly accepted.

Having helped design robotic missions for NASA since the late 1950s, Sagan made use of space-mission data in lab simulations to draw lessons about dust storms on Mars or the greenhouse effect of Venus.

He was always performing on the high wire, racing from the lecture circuit to spacecraft observations of planets to his writing desk in Ithaca. When he got stuck on one project, he moved on to the next, letting his subconscious go to work.

Sagan began publishing at the age of 22, his early work mostly academic papers and books. His 30th book, titled "Demon Haunted World," was published in the fall of 1995. An earlier novel "Contact" (1985) became a best seller.

He began experimenting with the popular market in 1973, publishing "The Cosmic Connection: An

Extraterrestrial Perspective." The same year, he was off exploring the Hollywood star cluster, making the first of 25 appearances on NBC's "Tonight Show with Johnny Carson."

"Cosmos," winner of three Emmys, retraced the 15 billion years of cosmic evolution that have transformed matter into life and consciousness. Among its topics: the origin of life, the evolution of galaxies and matter, and the human brain.

Co-written by his wife, Ann Druyan, it first aired in 1980 and was seen by more than 500 million people in 60 countries. The companion "Cosmos" book spent 70 weeks on The New York Times best-seller list, 15 weeks at No. 1.

In his 1994 "Cosmos" sequel, "Pale Blue Dot: A Vision of the Human Future in Space," Sagan visualized mankind several centuries from now, concluding that humans need to settle other worlds in order to survive.

Once asked to explain the public's

insatiable interest in his rather esoteric essays, Sagan said: "They're not numskulls. Thinking scientifically is as natural as breathing."

Born in New York City on Nov. 9, 1934, Sagan said he had fully expected to follow his Russian-born father into the garment industry but began to chart a career in astronomy while at high school in Rahway, N.J.

While his parents knew little about science, they nurtured his sense of wonder and instilled a healthy skepticism.

In 1971, he became a full professor at Cornell.

Sagan was a firm believer in the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence, noting that organic molecules, the kind that life on Earth is dependent on, appear to be almost everywhere in the solar system.


Finding out whether mankind is alone, or not alone, he believed, is one of the world's most important puzzles.

Sagan is survived by his wife; his sister, Cari Sagan Greene; five children; and a grandson.

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CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES	
<b>CATTLE-FREEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.</b> Jan 85.70 86.07 85.62 85.73 + 37 89.10 85.70 1,539 Mar 85.50 85.77 85.65 85.74 + 48 89.15 86.15 1,451 Apr 85.11 85.35 85.10 85.20 + 25 87.95 87.75 1,897 May 84.65 84.75 84.65 84.73 + 42 87.62 87.80 2,720 Jun 84.20 84.35 84.20 84.27 + 25 86.70 84.05 1,655 Aug 83.55 83.55 83.55 83.55 + 28 86.70 85.60 1,323 Oct 83.00 83.00 83.00 83.00 + 15 86.40 84.10 332 Est vol 1,345, vol Wed 5,585, open Int 15,151, -47 <b>CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 60,000 lbs., cents per lb.</b> Dec 86.80 86.75 86.55 86.70 + 13 88.97 89.40 4,303 Feb 87.40 87.40 87.40 87.40 + 10 89.02 89.15 34,094 Apr 88.40 88.40 88.27 88.45 + 67 90.42 85.22,873 Jun 89.20 89.20 89.20 89.20 + 20 88.75 81.00 9,823 Aug 89.70 89.70 89.70 89.70 + 18 86.75 82.00 8,623 Oct 90.70 90.70 90.70 90.70 + 68 89.44 80.00 5,984 Dec 91.15 91.15 91.15 91.15 + 18 88.32 85.25 1,847 Est vol 9,546, vol Wed 9,574, open Int 87,022, -588 <b>HEDGES (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.</b> New contract prices begin with Friday Dec 80.00 80.00 80.00 80.00 + 20 80.47 81.90 2,617 Feb 81.00 81.00 81.00 81.00 + 27 79.20 82.15 14,349 Apr 81.80 81.80 81.80 81.80 + 26 80.80 82.40 1,514 Jun 82.70 82.70 82.70 82.70 + 28 80.40 87.80 5,954 Aug 83.70 83.70 83.70 83.70 + 28 80.40 87.80 5,954 Oct 84.70 84.70 84.70 84.70 + 28 80.40 87.80 5,954 Dec 85.70 85.70 85.70 85.70 + 28 80.40 87.80 5,954 Est vol 6,956, vol Wed 5,600, open Int 30,927, -1,427		<b>CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.</b> Dec 271 1/4 273 3/4 267 3/4 + 1 269 229 1,994 Mar 264 266 263 264 + 1 264 269 1,811 May 265 268 265 267 + 2 264 263 14,122 Jul 267 270 267 269 + 1 263 267 54,667 Sep 267 264 264 264 + 1 265 260 5,992 Dec 268 262 269 264 + 1 268 264 36,821 Mar 268 265 264 264 + 1 265 263 1,991 Jul 273 276 273 276 + 2 275 270 1,071 Nov 261 261 261 261 + 2 262 257 82 Est vol 47,000, vol Wed 83,711, open Int 306,479, -442 <b>SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.</b> Jan 700 700 700 700 + 2 694 650 44,116 Mar 696 705 697 700 + 5 690 663 47,442 May 694 701 694 700 + 6 678 662 25,996 Jul 696 701 696 701 + 4 678 633 24,855 Sep 697 699 699 699 + 6 671 647 2,954 Dec 678 679 679 679 + 1 670 636 1,534 Nov 668 668 668 668 + 1 648 621 16,549 Est vol 43,000, vol Wed 85,923, open Int 157,015, -1,303 <b>WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.</b> Dec 483 484 482 483 + 1 482 342 323 Mar 487 488 488 488 + 1 487 342 31,788 May 487 487 487 487 + 1 487 342 31,788 Jul 487 487 487 487 + 1 487 342 31,788 Sep 487 487 487 487 + 1 487 342 31,788 Dec 487 487 487 487 + 1 487 342 31,788 Nov 487 487 487 487 + 1 487 342 31,788 Est vol 15,000, vol Wed 44,441, open Int 39,498, -2,078	


#### METAL FUTURES

GOLD (COMEX DIV NYMEX) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.		SILVER (COMEX DIV NYMEX) 5,000 Troy oz., cents per Troy oz.	
Dec 370.50 370.50 370.50 370.50 + 10 442.50 366.00 891	Dec 483.5 483.5 483.5 483.5 + 0.7 470.0 454.0 42	Mar 371.00 371.00 371.00 371.00 + 10 442.50 366.00 891	Mar 484.0 484.0 484.0 484.0 + 0.8 471.0 455.0 42
Apr 372.00 372.00 372.00 372.00 + 10 442.50 366.00 891	May 484.5 484.5 484.5 484.5 + 0.8 471.5 455.5 42	Jun 373.00 373.00 373.00 373.00 + 10 442.50 366.00 891	Jul 485.0 485.0 485.0 485.0 + 0.8 472.0 456.0 42
Aug 374.00 374.00 374.00 374.00 + 10 442.50 366.00 891	Sep 485.5 485.5 485.5 485.5 + 0.8 472.5 456.5 42	Oct 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 + 10 442.50 366.00 891	Nov 486.0 486.0 486.0 486.0 + 0.8 473.0 457.0 42
Dec 376.00 376.00 376.00 376.00 + 10 442.50 366.00 891	Dec 486.5 486.5 486.5 486.5 + 0.8 473.5 457.5 42	Est vol 11,000, vol Wed 17,478, open Int 85,245, -176	

#### FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FREEDER (CME)				CORN (CBT)			
Strike	Call	Put	Settle	Strike	Call	Put	Settle
Price	Jan	Mar	Apr	Price	Jan	Mar	Apr
85	3.15	3.85	3.40	260	1.10	1.10	1.10
86	0.88	1.45	1.10	270	1.10	1.10	1.10
87	0.55	1.00	0.70	280	1.10	1.10	1.10
88	0.22	0.60	0.40	290	1.10	1.10	1.10
89	0.12	0.30	0.20	300	1.10	1.10	1.10
90	0.05	0.15	0.10	310	1.10	1.10	1.10
91	0.02	0.08	0.05	320	1.10	1.10	1.10
92	0.01	0.04	0.02	330	1.10	1.10	1.10
93	0.00	0.02	0.01	340	1.10	1.10	1.10
94	0.00	0.01	0.00	350	1.10	1.10	1.10
95	0.00	0.00	0.00	360	1.10	1.10	1.10
96	0.00	0.00	0.00	370	1.10	1.10	1.10
97	0.00	0.00	0.00	380	1.10	1.10	1.10
98	0.00	0.00	0.00	390	1.10	1.10	1.10
99	0.00	0.00	0.00	400	1.10	1.10	1.10
100	0.00	0.00	0.00	410	1.10	1.10	1.10
101	0.00	0.00	0.00	420	1.10	1.10	1.10
102	0.00	0.00	0.00	430	1.10	1.10	1.10
103	0.00	0.00	0.00	440	1.10	1.10	1.10
104	0.00	0.00	0.00	450	1.10	1.10	1.10
105	0.00	0.00	0.00	460	1.10	1.10	1.10
106	0.00	0.00	0.00	470	1.10	1.10	1.10
107	0.00	0.00	0.00	480	1.10	1.10	1.10
108	0.00	0.00	0.00	490	1.10	1.10	1.10
109	0.00	0.00	0.00	500	1.10	1.10	1.10
110	0.00	0.00	0.00	510	1.10	1.10	1.10
111	0.00	0.00	0.00	520	1.10	1.10	1.10
112	0.00	0.00	0.00	530	1.10	1.10	1.10
113	0.00	0.00	0.00	540	1.10	1.10	1.10
114	0.00	0.00	0.00	550	1.10	1.10	1.10
115	0.00	0.00	0.00	560	1.10	1.10	1.10
116	0.00	0.00	0.00	570	1.10	1.10	1.10
117	0.00	0.00	0.00	580	1.10	1.10	1.10
118	0.00	0.00	0.00	590	1.10	1.10	1.10
119	0.00	0.00	0.00	600	1.10	1.10	1.10
120	0.00	0.00	0.00	610	1.10	1.10	1.10
121	0.00	0.00	0.00	620	1.10	1.10	1.10
122	0.00	0.00	0.00	630	1.10	1.10	1.10
123	0.00	0.00	0.00	640	1.10	1.10	1.10
124	0.00	0.00	0.00	650	1.10	1.10	1.10
125	0.00	0.00	0.00	660	1.10	1.10	1.10
126	0.00	0.00	0.00	670	1.10	1.10	1.10
127	0.00	0.00	0.00	680	1.10	1.10	1.10
128	0.00	0.00	0.00	690	1.10	1.10	1.10
129	0.00	0.00	0.00	700	1.10	1.10	1.10
130	0.00	0.00	0.00	710	1.10	1.10	1.10
131	0.00	0.00	0.00	720	1.10	1.10	1.10
132	0.00	0.00	0.00	730	1.10	1.10	1.10
133	0.00	0.00	0.00	740	1.10	1.10	1.10
134	0.00	0.00	0.00	750	1.10	1.10	1.10
135	0.00	0.00	0.00	760	1.10	1.10	1.10
136	0.00	0.00	0.00	770	1.10	1.10	1.10
137	0.00	0.00	0.00	780	1.10	1.10	1.10
138	0.00	0.00	0.00	790	1.10	1.10	1.10
139	0.00	0.00	0.00	800	1.10	1.10	1.10
140	0.00	0.00	0.00	810	1.10	1.10	1.10
141	0.00	0.00	0.00	820	1.10	1.10	1.10
142	0.00	0.00	0.00	830	1.10	1.10	1.10
143	0.00	0.00	0.00	840	1.10	1.10	1.10
144	0.00	0.00	0.00	850	1.10	1.10	1.10
145	0.00	0.00	0.00	860	1.10	1.10	1.10
146	0.00	0.00	0.00	870	1.10	1.10	1.10
147	0.00	0.00	0.00	880	1.10	1.10	1.10
148	0.00	0.00					

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