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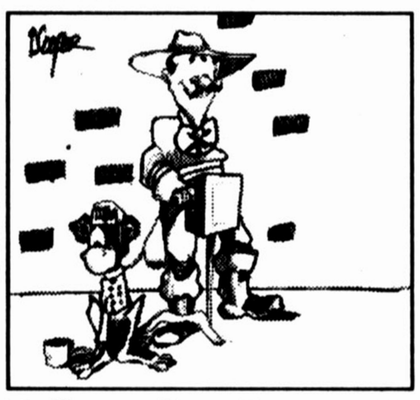
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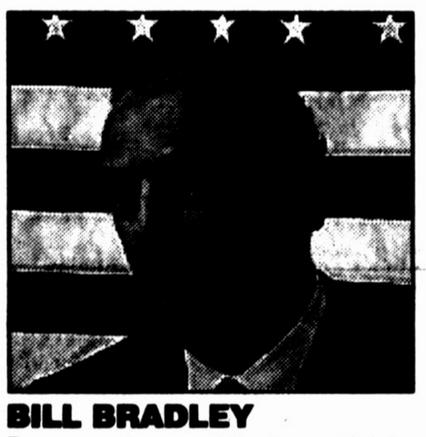
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BILL BRADLEY
Democratic president candidate leaves hospital in "good spirits" after cardiac examination.

Bradley to resume campaign

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Bill Bradley walked out of a hospital in "good spirits" after being examined for an irregular heartbeat. He planned to resume campaigning this weekend.

Bradley first noticed a recurrence of the condition, which he has known about since 1996, on Thursday afternoon. His spokesman said it was the seventh time Bradley had experienced such an episode since the diagnosis three years ago.

Bradley was examined at Sequoia Hospital near Palo Alto. He left about an hour and a half later without being treated.

Bradley held a news conference in Sacramento on Friday morning and decided to seek medical attention afterward, but not before attending a Berkeley fund-raiser.

He canceled two Northern California fund-raisers later Friday evening and a planned stop in Washington state.

He planned a news conference before flying today to Florida so he could keep a scheduled appearance at the state Democratic convention.

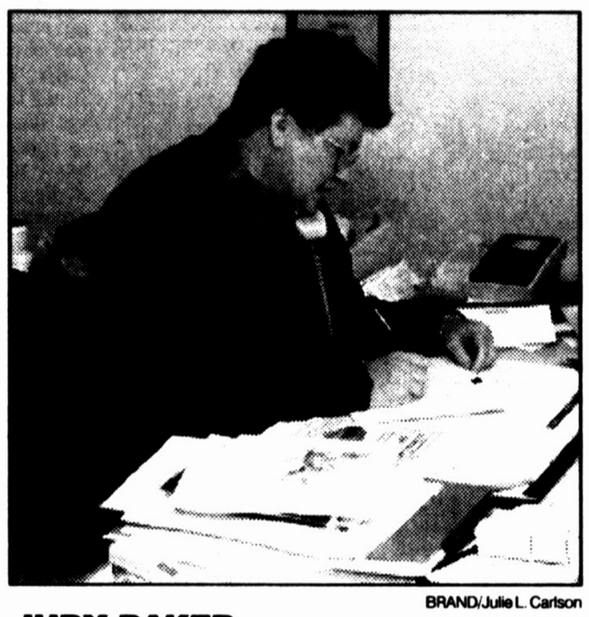
Bradley was examined at Sequoia Hospital near Palo Alto. He left about an hour and a half later without being treated, said his spokesman, Eric Hauser.

"I just talked to him, and he's in good spirits, good shape," Hauser told reporters after Bradley left the hospital.

Bradley, 56, went to the hospital expecting to receive a mild electric shock to the heart, a common treatment for the irregularity known as atrial fibrillation, said Anita Dunn, his communications director.

But later Friday, Dr. Edward Anderson released a statement say-

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JUDY BAKER
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Baker saw a need, became involved in this community

By Julie L. Carlson
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Judy Baker can't go anywhere nowadays without being recognized. Because of her job description and outspoken personality, she is one of Hereford's most acknowledged residents.

Baker, who is Deaf Smith County's assistant director of social services, and her family came to Hereford from Dallas in January 1980 when her husband Jeryl's job with Frito Lay moved them here. Judy and Jeryl have three children, daughter, Jerilyn, and sons, Jarrett and Jermyn.

"The two older children (Jerilyn and Jarrett) are married. Jarrett has a son, Lane, which is our first grandchild. He is the light of our life!," Judy says with deep expression in her voice.

She says she receives her caring heart and outgoing personality from her parents which she has passed on to her children.

"I get the caring from my parents; we've always been a very close-knit family. They were always involved heavily in the community, and I started with my kids, I was always involved with my kids' activities. I was the soccer coach at the YMCA when I first got here."

Judy can also be referred to as a "go-getter."

"I started the PTA at West Central (Elementary School) because parents just weren't involved. I came from Dallas, where there was 99 percent parent involvement, to no parent involvement at West Central."

Judy not only saw a need for parent involvement within the school district, she also saw a need for community involvement to local residents.

"There is a high need in our community for social work. Mainly because of lack of work, there's just not opportunities here for people to go to work. Over the years, the agriculture work has decreased, causing lack of work and we just don't have a lot of job opportunities available."

Judy had a strong background in volunteer work and business school and since she began working for the county, she has also obtained several continuing education hours in social work.

"I really care or I couldn't do what I do. Those who really know me know I have two weaknesses — elderly and children."

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Ailing grandmother needs assistance

A charge we have all been given is to care for our neighbors as ourselves. This holiday season, the caring and sharing people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County have a good many neighbors in need.

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One of them is a 72-year-old grandmother with health problems who is raising two grandchildren, ages 13 and 11. This woman doesn't know the whereabouts of the children's parents, and has taken their care upon herself.

The grandmother has asked for help with winter coats and shoes to make the holiday a little brighter for her granddaughters.

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Help such as this can be extended to the less fortunate of the community this Yule season through the auspices of the Christmas Stocking Fund. CSF seeks to assist the community's less fortunate to the extent that its donated funding allows.



The anonymous committee of volunteers administering CSF make the needs of the young and the elderly a high priority in their decisions on assistance, and this case of the grandmother and her granddaughters is one of many such instances that need addressing.

With the caring and sharing help of the local community, CSF will meet as many of these needs as possible during the 1999 campaign.

You can help CSF to extend maximum help to as many of the less fortunate members of the community as possible this holiday through your generous gift.

CSF extends assistance in numerous forms including help with food, utilities, medical and pharmacy bills, and clothing. All assistance, with the exception of food, is via vouchers payable to the merchants, utilities, or medical facilities cooperating with CSF. Food assistance is in the form of staple goods that are boxed and delivered.

This year's primary assistance delivery date is Dec. 22.

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

The Brand, official collection point for CSF, periodically publishes a listing of contributors and keeps a running tally of the sum collected by CSF.

"I wanted someone who would treat me like a person and not a patient. It seems in a way that doctors treat you like there's something wrong with you."
Aleta Lloyd

More women opt to use midwives

By Julie L. Carlson
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Induced labor, use of midwives, ultrasounds and fetal monitors are on the rise throughout the nation, according to recent government reports.

The number of midwives delivering babies has risen from 3.7 percent of all births in 1989 to 7 percent in 1997. Though midwifery is stereotyped as a delivery at home, 96 percent of these births are now in hospitals. Midwifery is much less medically invasive, focusing on the woman as a future mother, not just a patient. The vast majority of midwives are highly trained, certified nurses.

While there are no midwives currently working in Hereford, Aleta Lloyd, a registered nurse and Hereford resident, used a midwife to deliver her baby girl, Mikalie, when she and her husband lived in Colorado. Mikalie is now a year old.

"My main reason was that in Colorado the midwifery program was very popular. I wanted someone who would treat me like a person and not a patient. It seems in a way that doctors treat you like there's something wrong with you. With the midwife nowadays, they are graduate RN's (registered nurses) that train in OB/Gynecology."

When most people think about the midwifery program they think of a home delivery; however, about 96 percent of these births are now in hospitals.

"I would never have had a home birth, though, with a midwife. We had all the conveniences in a hospital, the midwife was there the whole time, she didn't just come to check up on me, she stayed with me the entire time. They're just an extra support person," Lloyd said about her experience with the midwifery program while in the hospital.



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Aleta Lloyd's baby, Mikalie, who now is a year old, was delivered by a midwife.

"We (her husband Mike and she) couldn't have asked for a better experience," she said. "If I had another choice, I would use a midwife again — actually I would use the *same* midwife in Colorado."

At the same time, use of modern techniques is up. Induced births doubled from 9 percent in 1989 to 18 percent in 1997, although not in Deaf Smith County.

Dr. Howard R. Johnson, a Hereford physician who has delivered more than 5,000 babies, said the Panhandle is behind other areas in the nation when it comes to induced labor.

"No, not necessarily in Deaf Smith County, I don't think there's a large rise. That rate will be a lot higher in other states. I have not seen a significant rise, maybe 5 to 10 percent increase. It's really on the low side here," he said.

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CHAMPIONSHIP



Hereford (13-1) vs Texas City (13-0)
7 p.m. today
Texas Stadium
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'Net surfers can follow the game

'Net surfers will be able to keep tabs on the KPAN Radio broadcast of the Hereford-Texas City state championship game, thanks to an arrangement with WT Services.

The Internet Service Provider (ISP) will have streaming audio that will give access to the radio broadcast of the game, which begins at 7 p.m. today.

Computer-users who access the World Wide Web and log onto the WT Services home page (www.wtrt.net) will see a "Go Herd" logo. Click on the icon and the audio will begin.

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Prosecutors charge scientist compromised national security

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Wen Ho Lee compromised the nation's security by moving nuclear secrets from secure computers to portable computer tapes, prosecutors said in announcing a 59-count indictment against the former computer scientist.

Seven of 10 high-volume tapes Lee allegedly filled full of nuclear computer codes at the Los Alamos National Laboratory are still missing, officials said. Three tapes were recovered.

Under suspicion as a spy for China for the past several years, Lee was arrested and charged Friday with unlawfully gathering and retaining defense secrets with the intent "to secure an advantage to a foreign nation."

He was not charged with passing nuclear secrets to China or any other country.

The indictment charged Lee with violations of the federal Espionage Act, including tampering, altering and concealing classified information, and violations of the Atomic Energy Act, including removing secret weapons files from the Los Alamos computers.

If convicted, Lee, 59, could face up to life in prison and a $250,000 fine, officials said.

Millions demand boy's return in largest protest ever in Cuba

HAVANA (AP) — Waving Cuban flags and posters with the image of a 6-year-old boy rescued at sea, more than 2 million people marched to demand the child's return home in the largest demonstrations on the communist island since Fidel Castro came to power 41 years ago.

"Liberty for Elian! Liberty for Elian!" citizens chanted in a chain of demonstrations that began Friday morning in easternmost Santiago and continued west across the island over the day.

While hundreds of thousands thronged outside the U.S. Interests Section in Havana, the American officials inside waited to hear back on a U.S. government proposal that the boy's father make his claim for his child with INS agents stationed in Havana.

Back in Miami, lawyers for Elian Gonzalez's great-aunt and great-uncle filed a request for political asylum for the boy with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service — the same agency whose officials are trying to meet with the father in Cuba.

The granting of political asylum requires proof of a well-founded fear of political persecution. Such requests are generally filed by adults for themselves.

The demonstrations are the largest — save for annual May Day celebrations — seen on the island since the triumph of the Cuban Revolution on Jan. 1, 1959.

Kids, adults going to extremes to land some Pokemon cards

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Tony Ward wishes his 10-year-old son would take up a less dangerous hobby. But the boy insists on collecting Pokemon cards.

Ward has worried since his son and a friend were robbed of $60 worth of cards last weekend in south Philadelphia.

"Hopefully he has learned his lesson and won't carry around as many cards anymore," Ward said. "I tell him when he goes out he has to be more street-smart now."

What started as an innocent fad has turned serious as some kids — and adults — have resorted to crime and violence to get their hands on the Japanese cartoon trading cards.

A 9-year-old in Connecticut his inside a store after it closed to get his hands on Pokemon cards, authorities say, only to call for help because there was no way out.

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Texas lottery

Texas Million

The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

12-18-30-39

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

3-5-6-13-32

Pick 3

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

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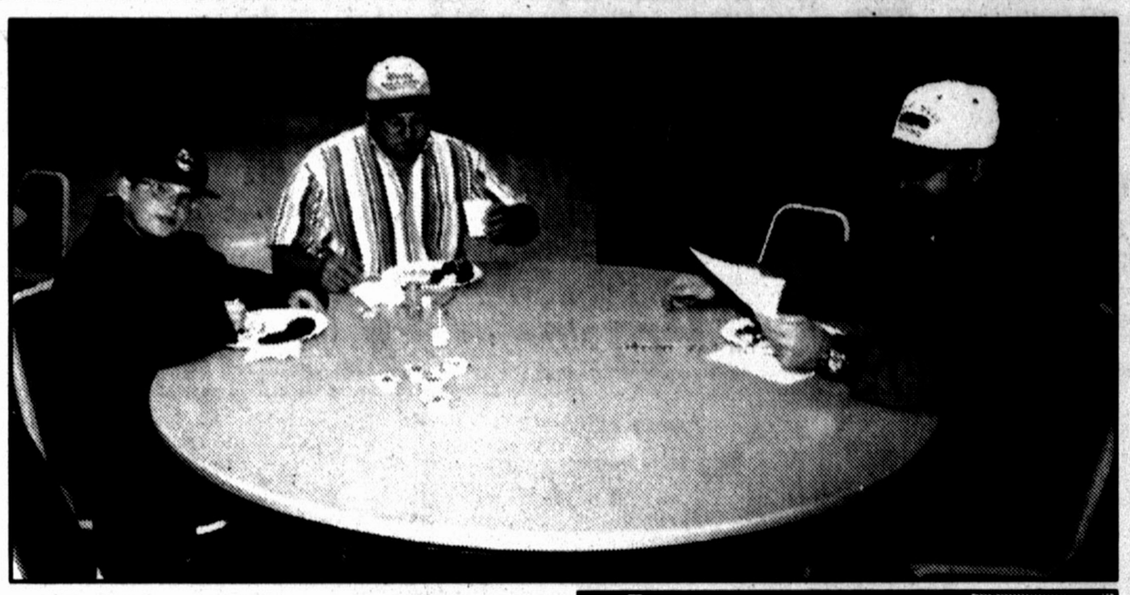
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Filling up — Hereford pheasant hunters (above) Austin Skelton, 10; David Skelton; and Cody Wimberly have an early breakfast at the annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast at First United Methodist Church. A line of out-of-town hunters (right) fill their plates in the buffet line in the church's Fellowship Hall kitchen. The pheasant season opened this morning.

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Midwives

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Some induced labors are medically necessary, but many are simply for the convenience of the patient or the doctor.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recently issued guidelines for doctors to help determine when inducing labor is appropriate. The group has warned women not to try to induce delivery on Jan. 1, 2000, calling this type of action "frivolous."

Though the report says induced labors have meant more deliveries during the week, as few doctors schedule a birth for the weekend, Johnson says in Deaf Smith County that is not the case.

"There are doctors that do induce just for their convenience, but no one here in Deaf Smith County. Some doctors may (induce) just for their convenience and for the baby's families sake because it's grandmother's birthday or something special that occurred on that day," he said. "It's not a policy here to induce, but the doctors here do it for medical reasoning — not for convenience. There's not a set day of the week for inductions, even on Sundays. If a woman is in labor on a Sunday, we deliver on Sunday and that goes for all the doctors in town."

The government also reported an increase in use of ultrasounds, from 48 percent of births in 1989 to 64 percent in 1997. Also during that period, the use of fetal monitoring went from 68 percent to 83 percent. It is reported these procedures are not mandatory, but are done mainly because more doctors have been trained and are more familiar with the technology.

The monitors screen for respiratory distress in the fetus. Ultrasounds are used to detect birth defects. If serious defects are noticed, a woman has the option to abort the pregnancy, but little else can be done.

Johnson said it is not mandatory to perform an ultrasound, although more women do request them.

"Ultrasounds are there for medical reasons and we're doing more and more of them. Most women want to see the fetus on the ultrasound, but we do inform them it is more expensive and most insurance companies don't cover it," Johnson said.

The government report also found that caesarean section births fell from 22.8 percent in 1989 to 20.7 percent in 1996. That drop followed national concern too many C-sections were being performed, especially for mothers giving birth to another child following an earlier C-section.

However a risk was noticed about mothers delivering vaginally after a previous C-section.

Johnson agrees with the slight risk for delivering vaginally after a C-section, but says it depends on how the incision was made.

"A woman not necessarily has to have a C-section for the second child if one was performed for the first child. If horizontal incision, okay, but if vertical, no not as safe in this case. The incision may rupture," he said.

Another statistic reported in the government reports says the most common months for delivery are July and August.

Johnson agrees, saying, "We deliver between 300 to 400 babies a year. Usually during the summer months they seem to be heavier (more deliveries), but on average we have 20 to 23 deliveries a month year round, but sometimes that figure is lower and sometimes higher in Deaf Smith County."

HEREFORD BRAND
Obituaries

IONE L. REEVES
December 10, 1999

Services for Ione Louise Reeves, 80, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and formerly of Hereford, will be 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 1999, in Rose Chapel at Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. Interment will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Reeves was born April 22, 1919, and died Dec. 10, 1999, in Oklahoma City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.J. "Dub" Reeves, in 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Colleen Frizzell of Newcastle, Okla.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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DELIA ANN JOHNSON
Dec. 9, 1999

Services for Delia Ann Johnson, 79, of Hereford will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church with Rev. William Johnson officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral directors .

Mrs. Johnson died Thursday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

She was born Feb. 15, 1920, in Freestone County to Willie and Shannon Daniels. She married Alexander Johnson on May 2, 1942, in Teague. She came to Hereford in 1958 from Teague. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, A.J. Johnson of Aiken, S.C., Joe Johnson of Houston, D.J. Johnson of Hinesville, Ga., Travis Johnson of Hereford and Charles Johnson of Amarillo; two daughters, Annie R. Johnson of Hereford, Marie Vaughn of Houston; 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters; one brother; and host of nieces; nephews; and cousins

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THERESA FAYE WASH
Dec. 10, 1999

STAMFORD — Services for Theresa Faye Wash, 82, of Stamford will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Tankersley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Erwin officiating. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wash died Friday at a Stamford hospital.

She was born in Stamford and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Nat Wash in 1933 in Stamford and together they owned and operated Nat's Café. She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Wash of Austin, Waye Wash of Ruidoso, N.M., Joe Waash of Odessa; a daughter, Nancy Gardener of Garland; one sister Wanda Watson of Hereford; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren.

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ANNIE MAE RUSSELL
Dec. 10, 1999

Services for Annie Mae Russell, 92, of Hereford are pending with Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Russell died Friday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

HEREFORD POLICE
Dec. 11, 1999
Incidents

Forgery reported in 600 block of North McKinley Avenue.

Assault reported in the 500 block of Myrtle Avenue.

Arrests

A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 1100 block of West 1st on Department of Public Safety warrants.

A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton on a Deaf Smith County warrant.

Cloudy skies, snow in the forecast

Tonight: Cloudy with a chance of rain, rain changing to snow early, low in the lower 20s, northeast wind 10 to 20 mph, chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Sunday: Cloudy with a slight chance of snow, high in the mid-30s, north wind 10 to 20 mph, chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Monday: A slight chance of light snow early, otherwise decreasing clouds, low in the upper 20s, high 45 to 50.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-20s, high 45 to 50.

Baker

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Not only does she have to have a caring heart, but she also has to be organized and calm.

"I have learned over the years this is a very frustrating job, especially when there's not the resources to help people in need."

Judy also thanks the community for their strong support throughout the years. She says Deaf Smith County residents are the most caring and are always willing to lend a hand when needed.

"Our community is one of the best communities when it comes to helping. When it comes to being a knit community to pull together for a need, we'll do it. When I say 'we', it's the community — such as the other governmental agencies, the schools. When I get a call, I pull the whole community in to help. I use the word 'we' because I do not do it all by myself. I'm the center coordinator, I get it started."

Her job doesn't stop at 5 p.m. Friday. Judy says she's on call seven days a week and some of her clients call her at home with emergencies. With Christmas being her busiest time of year, her phone rings off the hook. This is also the time of year she notices the communities help most with the Christmas services provided for the needy.

During this season, she collects toys, money, clothes and anything needed to help the less-fortunate have a merry Christmas.

"Two years ago, I got a call from a neighbor saying they saw a child sitting on the curb all Christmas day, kept waiting for Christmas. The family was unfortunate and lost a job and could not afford any Christmas for their children. My neighbors called me and said the child just waited all day and cried at the end of they day because he couldn't figure out why Santa Claus didn't come see him for Christmas. So I went that day and purchased a lot of gifts, wrapped them, delivered them to their home and had the mother explain Santa just got lost and couldn't find him until then. No child should go without having at least one thing for Christmas."

Unfortunately, some people prefer to go without than to receive help from others.

"Some people do go without help because they don't want their self-esteem to be lowered. They'd rather do without help than with."

Judy recalls one time a transient lady came through Hereford and to this day Judy still receives 'thank you's' from her.

"One time there was this elderly lady, transient-type, was coming through town and she had to stay in a motel before we could get her on the bus. So we put her up for the night and then the next morning, I took her some breakfast and lunch so we could get her on the bus. Well, every so often I will get a dollar, two dollars or five dollars in the mail to repay what we did for her. And, that was amazing because that was a person I had never met and would never see again. But she just said, 'Thank you, you don't know how much I needed help and the help was there for me'."

Although Judy admits to loving her job, she does say she dreads telling the community about welfare.

"It never was set up to be a way of life. Over the years we've penalized people letting them stay on. I do not like the word 'welfare.' I prefer 'assistance'; I actually despise the word 'welfare.' When I ask someone to help financially for the welfare program, they would turn their head. But if I switch the wording, it sounds much better to ask for help for someone who needs 'financial assistance.'"

Asking people for assistance is the only way Judy is able to assist others. Judy says she doesn't think twice about asking for help and her charming personality makes it hard for anyone to turn her down. Judy shy? With a simple "no" and a laugh, she admits she has never been shy which makes her noticed throughout the community.

Bradley

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ing that by the time the former New Jersey senator arrived at the hospital "he had converted to a normal heart rhythm and no therapeutic action was needed."

Three times before, Bradley had received the shock treatment, known as cardioversion.

After Bradley was first diagnosed, doctors used a small electric shock to return his heartbeat to normal. In May 1998, he was put on an anti-arrhythmic drug called Procanbid because the irregularity returned several times, as is common.

Bradley's campaign released a statement from his doctor, Robert Heissenbuttel of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York, who said the arrhythmia "does not, in any way, interfere with (Bradley's) ability to function." He reported that the former pro basketball player "has no other health issues."

The letter said Bradley has excellent blood pressure and cholesterol levels and otherwise normal heart function. The doctor's notes from an exam last week indicated no other signs of disease. In April, Bradley had a small, benign polyp removed from his colon and tests indicated no signs of cancer.

Dunn said Bradley asked for the physical exam in response to standard news media inquiries and had planned to release the results next week. The campaign moved up the release to Friday to squelch questions that the treatment might raise about his health.

Atrial fibrillation occurs when the heart's upper chambers, the atria, contract far faster than is normal, outpacing the heart's lower chambers, the ventricles. Atrial fibrillation is usually not life-threatening and in fact is much less serious than other irregular heartbeats.

INSIDE

LIBRARY

Clinton sees it a place to ease racial divisions



PRESIDENT CLINTON
Promotes post-White House library as good economic investment for Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton said he hopes his planned presidential library will be a place of healing for racial and ethnic divisions at home and abroad, as well as an economic power for his home state.

"I also want to make this library a great place of history," Clinton said, where children can gain "a window on the new millennium" through the times and accomplishments of the Clinton presidency as well as the life of Bill Clinton.

"This library can be an energizing force," Clinton said. He said it will attract scholars, tourists, journalists and others from around the world, and could be a refuge for teaching tolerance.

Clinton, in his home state for a day promoting economic development in areas passed over in the recent national surge of prosperity, also promoted his post-White House library as a good economic investment for Little Rock.

"I want to make some dreams come true here in Little Rock," Clinton said to applause at the annual meeting of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

Arkansas business leaders are trying to help raise $125 million for the library, which is still in the planning stages. Financing and other preparations for the planned riverfront site have been the subject of a court fight and other setbacks.

Clinton apologized for "all the heat" his backers have taken, but promised the library will be worth the effort. It will be beautiful — "architecturally important" — and technologically sophisticated, Clinton said.

He did not mention a schedule for building the library, which he began organizing early in his second term, but backers have said it will take several years.

The project will be funded privately, and Clinton is raising money in quiet gatherings of wealthy friends and supporters. Fund raising will continue through the end of his term 13 months from now.

The planned library is patterned on presidential libraries named for Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter and others.

Forbes blasts Bush on taxes

By Ron Fournier
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Recalling a read-my-lips broken promise, Steve Forbes said Friday that Republican presidential rival George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore "share the same values" on tax matters.

"They're part of the same political culture that won't put tax cuts at the center of their agendas," Forbes said in a telephone interview from Iowa, where he was preparing for Republican presidential candidates' debate on Monday.

Forbes, a conservative millionaire who lags far behind Bush in the polls, seized on a comment made this week by the Texas governor's top political adviser.

The aide, Karl Rove, was quoted Wednesday as saying his boss would not take a no-new-taxes pledge. "It seems he has learned from his father's misfortune. He is loathe to make a pledge he cannot keep. He has tried to avoid rhetorical traps," Rove told a group of reporters.

Bush's father, the former president, made famous the line "Read my lips, No new taxes," but paid a heavy political price for breaking the pledge. Some conservatives trace their anxiety about the younger Bush to his father's tax record.

Forbes compared Bush to Gore, the Democratic presidential candidate who told reporters this week he had no intention of raising taxes but would not rule it out.

"You need to get a firm pledge out of these guys or they will get your money," said Forbes, who has pledged not to raise taxes.

Actually, Bush has promised to cut taxes by $483 billion over five years, a deeper reduction than that passed this year by the Republican Congress and vetoed by President Clinton. Forbes favors a more aggressive overhaul of the tax system, featuring a flat tax.

The exchange may foreshadow action in Monday's debate, the third and final meeting this year between the six Republican presidential candidates.

In a telephone interview from Austin, Texas, Rove did not dispute the quote used by Forbes, but said he also told the reporters that Bush "has proposed a bold tax cut. I said, 'He just doesn't sign pledges.'"

Rove said he supported Forbes' failed 1996 campaign. "Tell Forbes to send back the $1,000 I sent to him four years ago," Rove said, laughing. "Send my wife's money back, too."

Wal-Mart now shaking up Europe

DORTMUND, Germany (AP) — Don't be fooled by the traditional Christmas market outside the main entrance. Behind the pine-decked huts selling gingerbread cookies and steaming cups of mulled wine is something decidedly unconventional for Germany: Wal-Mart.

The world's largest retailer has set out to conquer Europe's biggest market, and all signs so far — from the steady stream of cart-wielding customers to round-after-round of supermarket price wars — indicate its arrival has shaken up the hotly competitive sector.

More staid German retailers snicker at Wal-Mart practices like the employee cheer — sounded in English: "Give me a W, give me an A ... Who's No. 1? The customer always!" — and grumble about Wal-Mart prices they suspect are below cost, something that's illegal in Germany.

They also are scampering to slash prices and improve their own notoriously poor reputation for customer service as they nervously watch the American giant.

"Wal-Mart is a strong company, no question," says Wilhelm Schulte, director of the retailing association in Dortmund where Wal-Mart opened its flagship supercenter Aug. 31. Its move into Germany is "not without consequences, that's completely clear."

Since Sam Walton opened the first Wal-Mart in 1962 in Rogers, Ark., the company has expanded aggressively in the United States, Latin America and Canada. But it didn't set its sights on Europe until December 1997, when it took over the German Wertkauf group of 21 stores. A year later it added 74 Interspar hypermarkets.

Then followed months of remodeling — wider aisles, better lighting, more checkout counters — hiring more staff and teaching them the "Wal-Mart culture."

Postal Service plans to release 2000 stamp

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans will have 120 million more chances to celebrate the arrival of the Year 2000.

The Postal Service announced it will issue a special stamp on Dec. 27 to mark the arrival of the new year.

Some 120 million of the 33-cent self-adhesive stamps will be printed, the agency said.

"The Year 2000 stamp will serve as a historical record of a unique period of time in our country," said Postmaster General William Henderson. "This colorful stamp will also help bring a little joy and excitement to that unique moment in everyone's day when we go through our mail."

The stamp uses artwork by American illustrator J.C. Leyendecker, which originally appeared on the cover of the Jan. 2, 1937, issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*.

It is a traditional image of a baby ringing in the New Year, one of several done by Leyendecker, who for nearly 40 years illustrated the magazine's covers featuring the New Year's baby.

Duving his career, Leyendecker produced more than 300 covers for the magazine and served as a role model for the young Norman Rockwell.

The New Year's baby on the stamp is blowing a horn and wearing a top hat and is shown amid streamers and confetti.

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EDITORIALS

Bigger is not always better

Deregulation is not always what it's cracked up to be, nor is bigger necessarily better.

That was brought home last weekend when a winter storm swept through the Panhandle, dumping 8 inches of snow on Hereford, forcing the closure of both U.S. highways connecting the city with the outside world, and leaving in its wake downed power lines that caused many people throughout the Panhandle to be without power for many hours.

Southwestern Public Service Co. employees in Deaf Smith County did yeoman duty in braving harsh winter elements to restore power as rapidly as possible, but it is apparent that the "bigger is better" corporate mentality is creating some problems in the region.

As SPS has grown, its resources, at least in personnel, have been stretched very thin. And consumers in some areas, particularly the more sparsely populated ones, have suffered as the company's limited number of workers struggled to meet the company's service obligations.

New Century Energies (SPS's parent company) is a fitting example of how corporate America is downsizing the employee and the community partnerships that made its subsidiaries so successful. And like so many other mega-sized utility conglomerates, the "s" in service is diminishing with each new wave of downsizing.

Overall benefits to the consumer are further eroded when corporate mentality is mixed with a growing trend toward public utility deregulation.

Although it seemed like a good idea on paper, the breakup of Ma Bell has not always had the results envisioned by deregulation proponents. While no one will deny that there has been increased competition with many new telephone companies entering the communications market, the quality of service has not improved noticeably, nor has the increased competition always resulted in lower rates.

These very noticeable changes are not only reflected in public utility companies, but straight across the board in our nation's business infrastructure. Ultimately, these changes cost the consumer more in the long run — and the increased cost is not always in this month's bill.

The consumers' rallying cry for the new century, on which we are about to embark, should be that "bigger is usually worse."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give someone else a happy Christmas

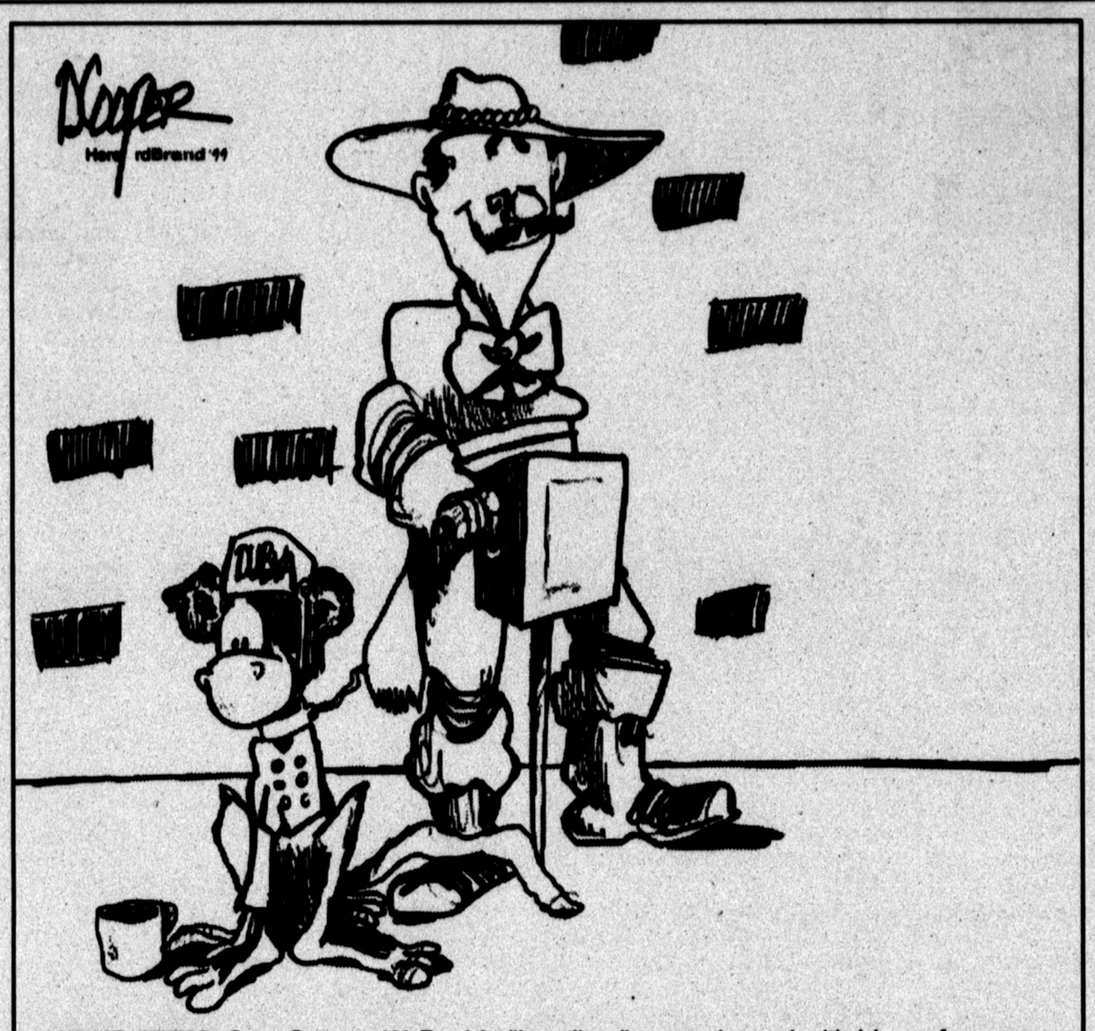
Dear Editor:

Christmas holds a variety of cherished memories for most of us. Some of the memories are happy and some are equally sad. When I start recalling thoughts of Christmas past, I always reflect on my childhood, my children's childhood and now my grandchildren. The anticipation of a present is always the best part of the holiday for a child.

The Christmas tree at Hereford State Bank is decorated with paper bears. Every bear represents a child from Deaf Smith County who has been removed from a home because of abuse or neglect by a caretaker (most of the time it is the parents who hurt the child). I believe it will always be tragic when a family falls apart, no matter the reason. These kids will not have a loving family member with them on Christmas morning. They are not even in Hereford, because we do not have one state-funded foster home in Hereford.

This special tree is not about our approval of welfare, rules or regulations. It is not about our personal opinions concerning how

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NEWS ITEM: Gov. George W. Bush's "handlers" were pleased with his performance in the recent Republican presidential debate.

Bush campaign playing 'low expectations' game

George W. Bush's campaign slogan apparently is "Don't Expect Too Much."

If that is Dubya's campaign slogan, then he must be delivering, because apparently his own campaign staff doesn't expect too much from the candidate.



Donald Cooper

Last week as he prepared for his first appearance in one of the Republican debates, the news was filled with stories about how Dubya's campaign staff members, or "handlers" as the TV talking heads referred to them, were trying to lower expectations about how the governor would perform in the debate.

With the expectations lowered, Dubya did deliver because he didn't commit any major gaffes. While he didn't say anything particularly impressive, he didn't make any big blunders.

In the post-debate comments, the governor's "handlers" were quoted as saying they were pleased with his performance, as if he were a trained monkey who did his tricks on cue and without any mistakes.

In the world of the circus, the monkey would get a treat, and the "handlers" would hear the applause. In the world of politics, the Dubya could win the White House, while his "handlers" could get important jobs in his administration.

I would be more comfortable with the prospects of a second Bush administration if the news stories were quoting the candidate, not his "handlers."

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With the presidential primaries just around the corner, there will be more debates involving the candidates of both major parties. However, we can't really call these political events debates because they are not debates.

What we are hearing described as debates as actually political forums in which questions are asked, usually by a well-known TV anchor or commentator, and the candidates have two or three minutes to regurgitate a canned response.

I wish we could drop this charade and hold a real, honest-to-God debate, one in which the candidates actually state a position and then have to defend it, one in which candidates can question each other, one in which substance is more important than style.

In today's world of politics, how something is said is more important than what is said.

In 1960, when John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon faced off in the first of these so-called debates, the television viewers found the stylish Kennedy more persuasive than the shifty-eyed, sweating Nixon. However, the radio listeners found Nixon's arguments to be more persuasive.

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The filing period has begun in Texas, and I really wish someone would step forward — in either the Republican primary or in the general election — and mount a serious challenge to Larry Combest, who reportedly is the representative from the 19th Congressional District.

I say Mr. Combest is reportedly the representative from the congressional district that includes Deaf Smith County because I don't really know if there really is a Larry Combest.

I get press releases from what is said to be Larry Combest's office, but after seeing "Wag the Dog," I'm skeptical.

After all, I've never actually seen Larry Combest and I can't think of any time he's been in this part of the district in the last couple of years.

I guess Mr. Combest, if he does exist, is so busy in Washington, D.C., that he just doesn't have enough time to visit his district, all of it.

Maybe I got spoiled back in South Louisiana and East Texas. When I worked for the *Daily Iberian* in New Iberia, La., it seemed every time we turned around, our congressman, Billy Tauzin, a Republican, was touring the district, dropping into coffee shops, speaking to civic/community organizations, just showing up. In East Texas, it seemed that Jim Chapman, a Democrat, was in the 1st District more than he was in Washington.

That's why I think Larry Combest needs a tough race. It would help him remember who's paying his salary.

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Clinton makes case he will be relevant in his final year



Walter R. Mears
The Associated Press

For Bill Clinton, the president who once deemed it necessary to declare himself relevant in dealing with the Republican Congress, the next year will not be an easy one.

Clinton promises to work vigorously for the passage of proposals that "got left on the table." But what he wants done must come from an election-minded GOP Congress, in a campaign setting, with the focus increasingly on the next president instead of this one.

The president told a State Department news conference Wednesday that he is not even giving up on seeking Social Security financing changes, to deal with the money crunch when the baby boom generation begins retiring.

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A merry (simple) Christmas



Mauri Montgomery

Hello, Hereford.

Perhaps you haven't noticed because you've been busy having your annual pre-holiday walking nervous breakdown, but there's a move afoot to simplify the holidays.

I'm not kidding.

Okay, you can please quit laughing now.

Last year's books advocating seasonal simplification are still on the shelves. Among them, Elaine St. James's "Simplify Your Christmas," and Bill McKibbem's "Hundred Dollar Holiday."

I wasn't interested enough to buy the books, but I scanned through them at the bookstore.

I haven't yet found a book that shows how to pare down a newspaper man's life, especially while his high school football team is proudly squashing would-be opponents — rushing to set a precedent already reached three separate times by the Hereford Lady Whiteface volleyball team.

Such a book would be worthy of a spot in my limited library space.

St. James is apparently one of the queens of the simplicity movement. Maybe she could write the newspaper simplicity guide. Then, she should write a sequel for local pheasant hunting guides, some of who have imported and unloaded a thousand birds in one snow storm, kept them alive through another without shelter of a pear tree, and are probably going to get another winter wonderland dumped on them before the first shotgun shell is chambered and fired on opening day.

St. James has written a couple of hot-sellers, "Simplify Your Life," and what must be her first foray into fiction: "Simplify Your Life With Kids."

In theory, some of the ideas St. James promotes on the jacket of her books are not bad, but they would not necessarily *simplify* the Montgomery household.

Take, for instance, one notion she has: advising us to tell family and friends that we won't be giving gifts this year.

She's butchering a sacred cow there.

Wall Street would certainly feel the pinch if my family went cold turkey on gift-giving. Though expense wise, the idea does have some appeal.

But then again, she obviously doesn't realize there are three Montgomerys — my wife, my daughter and my son — who have been known on Christmases past to run through Christmas presents like they were a part of the Advent calendar.

"Dad, it's the first day of December," my son usually announces.

"Oh, yeah?"

"Well, don't you think we could open up just one present to hold us over until Christmas? Mom said she thought it would be OK, but it was up to you, Dad," he counseled.

"You didn't look like you needed any practice when you were opening presents last year. I think we should wait at least until Christmas Eve, son."

Among my many gifts, I can always sense when the words that just left my mouth were wasted effort.

"Mom! Dad's in a bad mood again. He says we have to wait for Christmas," he yells after he is safely out of my reach.

"I'm not surprised," I can hear my wife saying from the kitchen, "Your dad can be such a fuddy-duddy, stick-in-the-mud."

It's a daily conspiracy against conventional wisdom, and I rarely ever win. Proof comes about a week later.

"Dad, it's a Friday and the sun is shining."

"Oh, yeah?"

So, I'm sure the "no-presents" announcement would be well received at our place.

But, says St. James, you can't allow the expectations of others to dissuade you from pursuing simplicity.

"Remember," she writes, "the first year will most likely be the hardest." After that, the delight of celebrating a simpler, happier Christmas will quickly minimize the guilt other family members try to lay on you.

I wonder if Ebenezer and Jacob Marley are going to be tied up for Christmas again this year?

If I nixed Christmas presents, I'm sure I would have the run of the house. Their company would be welcome as long as they remembered to take off their shoes and chains before walking across my wife's freshly vacuumed carpet.

At any rate, I bet St. James doesn't have many friends, nor a son that has carefully drafted a school Santa letter asking that he bring a pocket-sized DVD player, $70,000,000 in hundreds (I don't think he's planning on buying into this newspaper, so I can't hazard a guess), a 4x4 four-wheeler, and a camouflaged bow and arrow.

And, while I can already tell there will be

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the child protection system works. This tree is about a child.

Most of us are trying to rush around and find that special gift for our children and sometimes we get too busy to stop and look around us. I like the thought that every child will receive a present, but that is not going to happen without help. We can all sit back and believe that all of these bears on the Foster Kids tree at the bank will disappear. We can make those bears disappear. Businesses, as well as individual families, can adopt a bear. Many of us do not need anything for Christmas. Present loved ones with cards and say that you adopted a child in their honor. My husband is getting a set of roller blades and a CD by the Back Street Boys. The idea is for us to make it personal by picking a bear, purchase a Christmas present and place a smile on a child's face and maybe even give a child a memorable, happy Christmas.

The magic of Christmas is always centered around children. The purpose of the first Christmas was for a child to be born, a child who offered peace and life.

We need to help make a difference in a child's life, especially a child who has lost a home. Let's allow for one happy moment in that child's life, so go get a bear.

In memory of my grandchildren, Elizabeth and Patrick.

Janis Robinson

Remember the elderly during this season

Dear Editor:

Close your eyes and take a deep breath. Imagine yourself aging. You are now 80. Look in the mirror. Is your hair gray? Are you wrinkled? Can you see? Can you hear people on the telephone. Can you walk by yourself or even get into a wheelchair by our own strength?

Have you had a loss of appetite with weight loss? Have you had a change in sleep patterns with naps during the day and sleeplessness at night? Do you have a lack of interest in once-appealing activities and desire to just sit and stare? Is there someone who will just listen to what you say, even though to others it doesn't make sense most of the time? How long has it been since you visited a loved one or friend in a nursing home? As many as 50 percent of nursing home residents have some form of depression.

Share the love of Jesus this Christmas season by giving time and love to "someone" in a nursing home by adopting a "grandma" or "grandpa." Yes, love comes in many sizes, shapes and age. Let's give away this never-ending supply of love to ones who are limited in many areas of their lives.

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." — **Matthew 24:40**

The Rev. Doris Huckert, chaplain,
Hereford Care Center

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Simple Christmas

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at least four disappointments at our house this holiday, we will nevertheless have Christmas.

Perhaps that last statement is an *oversimplification*. I should say we will have Christmas *at Christmas*, providing there is at least one more present beyond each day represented on the Advent calendar.

Simple enough?

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Clinton

From Page A4

"I know the conventional wisdom is that these things are less likely to be done in election years," he said, "but in some ways they may be more likely."

Although probably not that one, given the political sensitivity of acting in a campaign season on the program that pays benefits to more than 44 million Americans.

"But in order to pass something like that, we've got to have a bipartisan process," the president said.

Clinton's 1999 appraisal centered on what he won in the budget deal that ended the congressional session: appropriations for his promise to put 100,000 new teachers in American schools and 50,000 more police on the street, and to provide 60,000 housing vouchers for people moving off welfare to work.

He said "we have quite a lot of accomplishments" at home, although his list was not a lengthy one. Clinton boasted of a series of achievements abroad including progress on peace in the Middle East and in Northern Ireland, the American role in Kosovo, the trade agreement with China — which he still must get through Congress — and more.

"So I'm very proud of what happened this year," he said. "What I'm most disappointed in is what still got left on the table."

That list included a patients bill of rights in managed health care, an increase in the minimum wage, a federal hate crimes law, a school construction bill, a program to promote jobs and development in economically depressed areas.

A minimum wage increase and some version of a patients' rights bill may well pass after Congress reconvenes, not because Clinton is pushing them but because Republicans need something to point to on those popular items, too.

Other points on the Clinton agenda for his last year in the White House may not fare well. The Republicans surely will press another tax cut against the threat of another Clinton veto.

But much of Clinton's emphasis was on foreign policy, an area in which a president can do things without Congress. He opened by announcing peace talks between Israel and Syria would be held next week in Washington, resuming negotiations broken 31/2 years ago. The questmoning leaned that way, too.

Declining to take a side in the health care argument between Vice President Al Gore and former Sen. Bill Bradley in their campaign for the nomination to succeed him, Clinton said he would not get into the middle of that.

Gore is, of course, his candidate, and Clinton said the vice president would make a great president.

His assessment of the year which began with a Senate impeachment trial did not include a mention of that episode. When he was asked whether his wounds had been self-inflicted or brought on by the excesses of politics and the special prosecutor, the answer was terse:

"Well, the mistake I made was self-inflicted, and the misconduct of others was not."

Looking ahead bears a look back, to the months after the Republicans won control of Congress in 1994. No, he said to one questioner then, he was not a titular head of state, not with the power to veto.

He will have to prove it in his farewell year.

Walter R. Mears, columnist for The Associated Press, reports on Washington and national politics.

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INSIDE

Violence lurks in every community's schools



Dianna F. Dandridge

Just another gun. Just another angry kid. Just another violent incident that no one seems able to explain.

A 13-year-old middle school boy in a small Oklahoma town carried a handgun to school and randomly shot five other students. Luckily, none were killed.

Now reports indicate certain organizations, bodies and coalitions are banning together to force Congress to look at school policies nationwide to determine if schools' discipline policies discriminate based on race.

Wake up, world!

Anger and violence comes in all shapes, sizes and colors! The damage done by a child wielding a gun, knife or other weapon — including his fist — is not influenced by the color of the victim's skin. The damage is done. Color of the skin may, unfortunately, influence the choice of victims, but not the amount of damage.

Since this is the case, why should the punishment be fazed by the color of the perpetrators skin?

Blanket policies work to cover those problems.

Racial bias never enters the issue when written policy states: "A student instigating a fight or carrying a weapon on school grounds or at school events will be expelled for no less than 10 days and no more than one year."

That's pretty self explanatory. There are no racial judgments or slurs.

Sure, there can be extenuating circumstances that may need to be addressed when the punishment is levied. These circumstances should be based on the perpetrator's academic record, including the number of times involved in a violent incident, attitude and academic performance.

Residents in Fort Gibson, Okla., are wondering what caused this supposedly mild-mannered kid to try to hurt his classmates. They are also trying to determine how to prevent it from ever happening again.

The residents are considering all the same procedures initiated in the Hereford Independent School District — metal detectors, clear back packs, security, ID badges — all admirable efforts, but I fear they are not getting to the root of the problem.

The foundation for a catastrophe — similar to all the other school shootings — is building even in our own schools.

Fighting, shooting, cussing and disrespect are the outlets used by these angry kids to relieve some of their anger. The causes go much deeper and have to be dealt with the first time an incident occurs, not after someone thinks it could have been prevented.

When fifth grade students — 10- and 11-year-old kids — make a threatening, choking gesture to another student and then threaten to kill the classmate, all the security measures in the world won't help. The threatening student should be removed. The child needs help and should not be allowed to terrorize the students who are there to learn or the teachers who try to do a good job.

The dangerous or disruptive student, regardless of his skin tone, diminishes the effectiveness and purpose of school. In today's world, there are enough disruptions without teachers having to battle an out-of-control student.

Teachers and administrators do all they can to protect the children in their charge. With this I find no fault. Their hands are as tied as those parents who have already dealt with a school shooting.

In some ways I agree policies should be closely examined, not because of discriminatory practices, but simply to empower the teachers, administrators and law enforcement and so guarantee safety prevails in our schools and our children are allowed to do what they are there for — to learn.

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landscape the washroom floor;
dust bunnies play chase
like mischievious sprites;
dishes smeared with remnants
of the morning meal
glare like accusing parents,
but the soft whisper
of first snow beckons.

Seduced by what remains
of the child in me,
I slip on coat and hat,
ready to embrace
its virgin whiteness
like a gentle lover,
wand walk outside
breathing the sharp
pure air
of youth
– my youth,
once more
before it disappears.

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Is it autobiography or fiction?

■ McCullers didn't let facts get in way in telling of her life

By Bill Kaczor
The Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Carson McCullers did not allow facts to get in the way of her autobiography during the final months of her life.

The Southern Gothic writer tells of having a 2,000-year-old robe that actually was just 70, notes her husband's alcoholism but says nothing of her own and makes no mention of her intimate friendship with composer David Diamond.

"An argument could be made that there is more fiction in her autobiography and more autobiography in her fiction," said Carlos Dews, who edited the 128-page manuscript.

Known for the autobiographical nature of her novels and plays, McCullers never finished her memoir before she died at age 50 in 1967 after a series of strokes.

"Illumination and Night Glare," which Dews subtitled "The Unfinished Autobiography of Carson McCullers," languished for more than three decades before being published in September by the University of Wisconsin Press.

McCullers studied creative writing at Columbia and New York universities. She was born Lula Carson Smith in 1917 to jewelers Lamar Smith and Marguerite Waters Smith, and became an overnight sensation in her early 20s after her first novel, "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter," was published in 1940.



CARSON McCULLERS
Southern Gothic writer never finished her memoir before she died at age 50 in 1967 after a series of strokes.

Her story of John Singer's love for another male deaf-mute ranks 17th on a list of 100 best English-language novels of the 20th century drawn up by the Modern Library's editorial board. Her later works include "The Member of the Wedding," "The Ballad of the Sad Cafe" and "Reflections in a Golden Eye."

Dews, 35, an associate professor of English at the University of West Florida, acknowledged, in his introduction, that McCullers' last manuscript is filled with errors, exaggerations, omissions and opinions.

"But this book lifts that veil that she could sort of hide behind calling her work fiction," Dews said in an interview. "Right or wrong, or honest or misleading, it's her version of her life."

He attributed some inaccuracies to those who took her dictation and others to McCullers' ill health. She suffered from rheumatic fever as a child and started having strokes in her 20s.

Reviewers have found the book funny, gossipy and even honest at times although noting its inaccuracies and lack of self-criticism. The London Review of Books concluded its publication would be more than justified if it leads a new generation of readers to McCullers' work.

A common theme in her fiction is loneliness. It is capsulized in the phrase "the we of me" from "The Member of the Wedding."

Despite, and possibly because of, an inner loneliness, McCullers cultivated numerous and varied friends including composer Aaron Copland, British poet W.H. Auden, playwright Tennessee Williams and burlesque queen Gypsy Rose Lee.

She wrote of a dinner party with Marilyn Monroe, playwright Arthur Miller and "Out of Africa" author Isak Dinesen, recalling that Monroe, whom she described as "timid," repeatedly called her to talk about whether she should wear a low-cut dress.

Crichton novel holds top spot

BESTSELLERS

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY
Hardcover Fiction
1. "Timeline" by Michael Crichton (Knopf)
2. "A Walk to Remember" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
3. "Saving Faith" by David Baldacci (Warner)
4. "Irresistible Forces" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
5. "Pop Goes the Weasel" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
6. "Hunting Badger" by Tony Hillerman (HarperCollins)
7. "Personal Injuries" by Scott Turow (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)
8. "Hearts in Atlantis" by Stephen King (Scribner)
9. "Plainsong" by Kent Haruf (Knopf)
10. "O Is for Outlaw" by Sue Grafton (Henry Holt)

Nonfiction/General
1. "Tuesdays With Morrie" by Mitch Albom (Doubleday)
2. "Guinness World Records 2000: Millennium Edition" (Guinness Publishing)
3. "The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw (Random House)
4. "Tis: A Memoir" by Frank McCourt (Scribner)
5. "The Greatest Generation Speaks" by Tom Brokaw (Random House)
6. "Life: Our Century in Pictures" edited by Richard B. Stolley and Tony Chiu (Bullfinch)
7. "Mankind: Have a Nice Day!" by Mick Foley (Regan Books)
8. "The Century" by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster (Doubleday)
9. "When Pride Still Mattered" by David Maraniss (Simon & Schuster)
10. "And the Crowd Goes Wild" by Joe Garner (Sourcebooks)

Mass Market Paperbacks
1. "The Green Mile" by Stephen King (Pocket)
2. "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
3. "Jewels of the Sun" by Nora Roberts (Jove)
4. "The Carbohydrate Addict's Diet" by Dr. Richard F. Heller, Dr. Rachael F. Heller (Signet)
5. "Seize the Night" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
6. "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Touchstone)
7. "Into the Garden" by V.C. Andrews (Pocket)
8. "The Hammer of Eden" by Ken Follett (Fawcett)
9. "Tom Clancy's Power Plays: Shadow Watch" by Tom Clancy and Martin Greenberg (Berkley)
10. "The Simple Truth" by David Baldacci (Warner)

Trade Paperbacks
1. "Vinegar Hill" by A. Manette Ansay (Avon)
2. "The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2000" by Robert Famighetti (World Almanac Books)
3. "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver (HarperPerennial)
4. "The Carbohydrate Addict's Lifespan Program" By Richard F. Heller, Rachael F. Heller (Plume) (NF-P)
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Hereford 2025: What a Dynasty !

Just another simple play won the Hereford Whitefaces another state championship in 2025, their 22nd title in 26 years. I told you we would win, Jimmy.

Man, that triple reverse designed by Whiteface Coach Ramiro Zambrano and offensive coordinator Tony Lopez won the game against rival Milo Center, that Class 8A team just 15 miles north of Hereford High School. Close score, since it was 112-105.



YURI SOTO

But the most impressive thing about the win was the zig-zag run made by the coach's son, Rocky Zambrano, after getting the handoff from Johnny Lacey, son of current Amarillo Dilla baseball coach Eddie Lacey. Lacey could not be there because he was visiting controversial President Jennifer Love Hewitt after the Dillas swept the Havana Eagles in the World Series of Baseball.

Lacey was named thé MVP of the game after throwing for 80,000 meters. The Whitefaces were on their way to the New Texahoma Class 8A state championship against Kansas City Stram High at 300,000-seat Microsoft Stadium in Omaha. Coach Zambrano lost the flip, again. He hoped to play the game at the BorgerDome.

The stadium was going to be filled by the 150,000 Whiteface fans. The other 2 million Hereford residents supported East High, Northwest High, San Jose High and Alaniz High.

The economy was booming, too, thanks to aerospace engineer L.J. Vallejo, the one responsible for bringing NASA headquarters to Hereford after Houston burned down when the NFL's Houston Texans moved to Lexington, Ky.

I remember Vallejo married Olympic volleyball medalist and former Miss Universe Lyndi Carlile. He overtook Bill Gates as the richest man in the world. He was very successful.

So was former Whiteface quarterback Cody Hodges, who coached the Amarillo Horsemen of the NFL. He was going to face the Las Vegas Showmen, who were coachèd by his brother Slade.

Well, Jimmy, the crowd went wild at Yenzer Memorial Stadium for the regional victory. This victory came one week after another state championship.

Tori Walker had led her old prep team, the Lady Whitefaces; to their 14th state championship at the Kitten Center, a 25-13, 25-12 victory against Colorado Springs Jones High.

Hey, remember when Walker played back in two of those three Texas state championships in the 1990s?

Now, she led her daughter, Kelly Holman (who is going to play for Sarah Butler at Texas), and the rest of her girls to a state title, with the strong support of husband, J.P. and son, Jacob. J.P. also has done great deeds, leading Northwest High to 17 state titles.

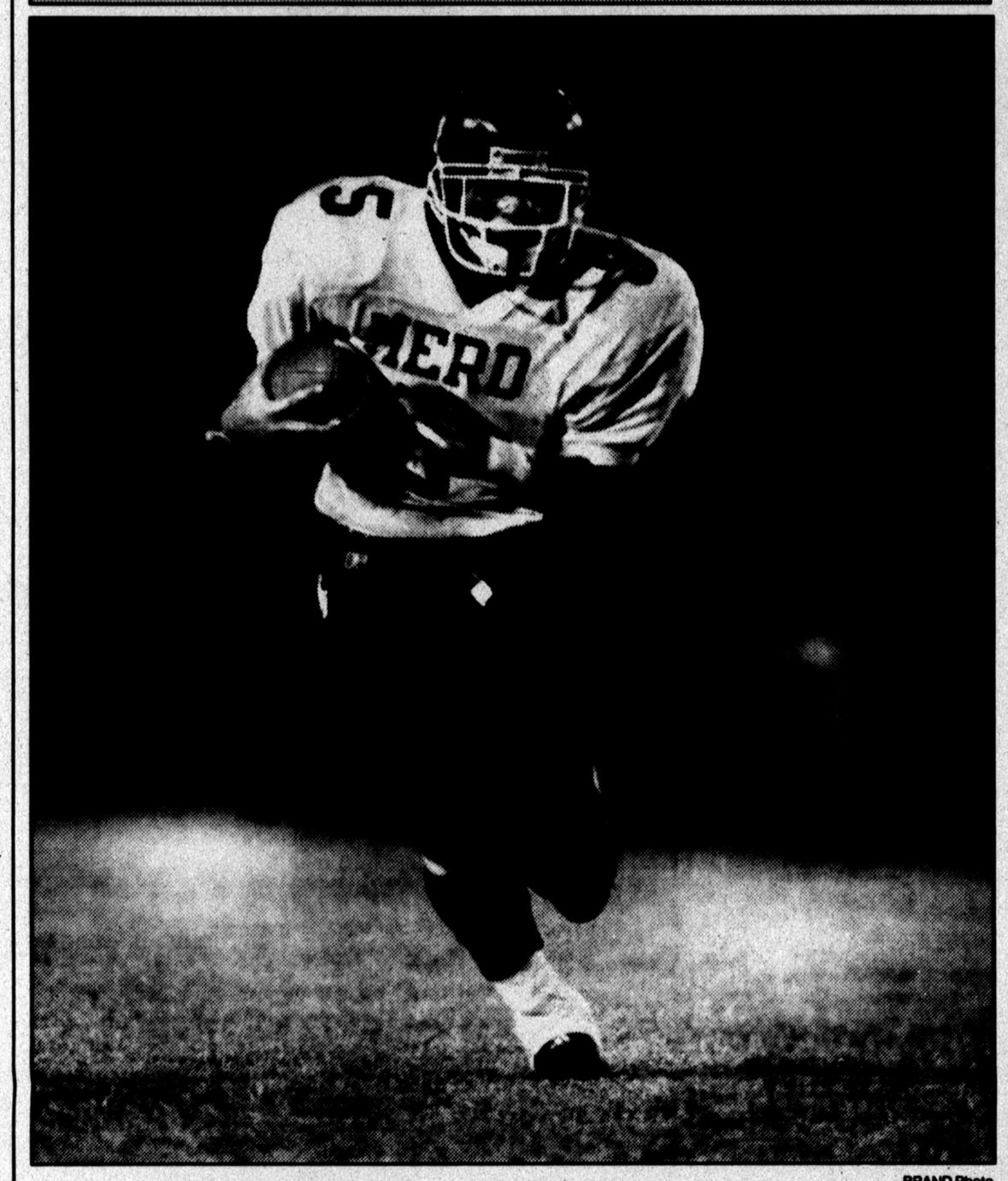
Holman could have won 18 if it weren't for the controversial double play in the state championship game against Englewood High.

But back to the football game, it's funny how the players celebrate by singing that classic song "Celebration" by Kool and the Gang (I thought disco died in the year 2010).

The *Hereford Brand* circulation was booming, going up to 500,000, thanks the great game coverage by sportswriter

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FOR ALL THE MARBLES



BRAND Photo

Hereford running back Ramiro Zambrano will be looking for running room against the Texas City when the Herd meet the Stingarees for the Class 4A Division I state championship. Kickoff at Texas Stadium in Irving is 7 p.m. today. The Herd is making its first appearance in a state championship game. Hereford takes a 13-1 mark into the contest, while Texas City is 13-0.

Heisman winner to be picked

■Wisconsin's Dayne seen as frontrunner for glamorous prize

NEW YORK (AP) — The ballots are in, the five finalists are at the Downtown Athletic Club, and even the governor of Wisconsin put in his two cents on the Heisman Trophy.

Finally, it's time to find out who will win college football's most glamorous prize, favored Wisconsin tailback Ron Dayne or one of four other finalists — quarterbacks Joe Hamilton of Georgia Tech, Drew Brees of Purdue, Chad Pennington of Marshall or freshman Michael Vick of Virginia Tech.

Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson said denying Dayne the Heisman would be the "crime of the millennium," and he declared today "Ron Dayne Day" in the Badger state.

"Ron Dayne is the class of college football — not just for his accomplishments on the field, but for the classy person he is off the field," Thompson said Friday.

Dayne, who ran for 1,834 yards and 19 touchdowns en route to setting the Division I-A career rushing record, may be the betting choice to become the 65th Heisman winner, but until the announcement "you never know," says Hamilton.

Pennington, who threw for 3,799 yards and 37 TDs in leading Marshall to a 12-0 record, said "Ron Dayne's had a great season. He's broken the rushing record. It's going to be tough to beat him."

The 5-foot-10, 254-pound Dayne broke Ricky Williams' year-old record. Dayne set the mark in his final regular-season game, a 41-3 win over Iowa. He ran for 216 yards and finished his career with 6,397 yards, 118 more than Williams.

He also led Wisconsin (9-2) to the Big Ten Conference title and a second straight Rose Bowl.

But there's more to Dayne than his running.

Divorce and drugs tore

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COLLEGE BOWLS LINEUP

The Associated Press
All Times EST
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DEC. 18

Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Payout: $1.2 million
Utah (8-3) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
Hampton (7-4) vs. SWAC champion, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

DEC. 22

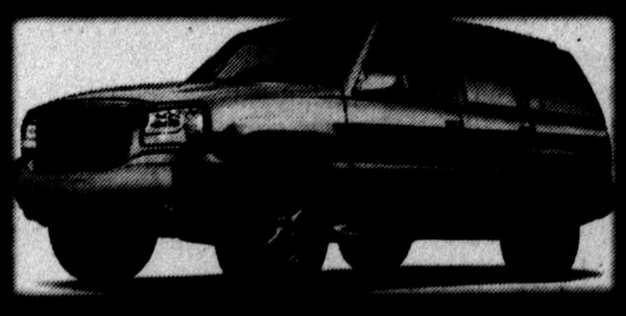
Mobile Alabama Bowl
Payout: $750,000
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. East Carolina (9-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray vs. Blue, Noon (ABC)

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Payout: $800,000
Arizona State (6-5) vs. Wake Forest (6-5), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

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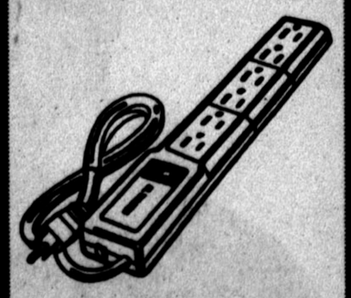
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Cutting it close — Col. Jack Fox, former women's softball coach at Hereford High School, has his head shaved by the New Mexico Military Institute barber as NMMI football coach John O'Mera watches. Fox, who is the NMMI commandant of cadets, told the football team if it qualified for a bowl game, he would shave his head as a sign of support. After going 8-2 in the regular season, NMMI was invited to the Canon Empire State Bowl in Union Dale, N.Y. NMMI defeated Nassau Community College, 26-11.

Bowls

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Oahu Bowl
At Honolulu
Payout: $800,000
Oregon State (7-4) vs. Hawaii (8-3), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 27
Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Payout: $750,000
Marshall (12-0) vs. Brigham Young (8-3), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
DEC. 28
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Payout: $1.2 million
Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Penn State (9-3), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
DEC. 29
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Payout: $750,000
Kentucky (6-5) vs. Syracuse (6-5), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Payout: $1.8 million
Kansas State (10-1) vs. Washington (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
DEC. 30
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Payout: $750,000
Boise State (9-3) vs. Louisville (7-4), 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
Micronpc.com Bowl
At Miami
Payout: $750,000
Virginia (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Payout: $1.6 million
Mississippi State (9-2) vs. Clemson (6-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
DEC. 31
Insight.com Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Payout: $750,000
Boston College (8-3) vs. Colorado (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Payout: $1 million
Oregon (8-3) vs. Minnesota (8-3), 2:15 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Payout: $1.2 million
Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Mississisippi (8-3), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Payout: $1 million
Mississippi (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-4), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Payout: $1.9 million
Georgia (7-4) vs. Purdue (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
Payout: $2.5 million
At Dallas
Texas (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4), 11 a.m. (FOX)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Payout: $1.4 million
Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Payout: $3.8 million
Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Payout: $12 million
Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Payout: $11-13 million
Michigan (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-2), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)
JAN. 2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe Ariz.
Payout: $11-13 million
Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)
JAN. 4
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Payout: $11-13 million
Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0), 8 p.m. (ABC)
JAN. 15
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
4 p.m. (ESPN)
JAN. 22
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
2:30 p.m. (TBS)
Hula Bowl
At Kahului, Hawaii
4 p.m. (ESPN)

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Heisman

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apart his family when he was 15, and he went to live with an aunt and uncle, Debbie and Rob Reid, in Berlin, N.J. His life stabilized and he was heavily recruited out of Overbrook High School in Pine Bluff, N.J. Most recruiters wanted him as a fullback, but Dayne insisted on playing tailback. Wisconsin agreed, and he ran for 1,863 yards as a freshman.

"I don't think that you can ever look at a high school player on film and predict that he's going to have the numbers or the success that Ron had," Badgers coach Barry Alvarez said. "You just can't project anyone having the numbers that he did. I thought he'd be a player that would fit into our system."

Dayne also became a responsible adult, perhaps a little more quickly than most. He passed up the NFL for another year in Madison primarily to be with his girlfriend, Alia Lester, and their 2-year-old daughter, Jada. Also, his sister, Onya, is a freshman at Wisconsin.

Since he's become a dad, he figured it was time to "take everything seriously.

"You have somebody looking up to you at all times, watching what you're doing, even trying to copy what you're doing," Dayne said. "It makes you do everything better."

> "I didn't really think about being a superstar. I just thought about wanting to play and just getting a chance to show what I had. Now I'm getting so much attention, and the media ... I enjoy it now. I didn't used to like the attention."
>
> **Ron Dayne, Wisconsin**

The soft-spoken Dayne also has grown more comfortable with his celebrity status.

"I didn't really think about being a superstar. I just thought about wanting to play and just getting a chance to show what I had," he said. "Now I'm getting so much attention, and the media ... I enjoy it now. I didn't used to like the attention."

Dayne will be the center of attention tonight. But it won't matter. Win or lose, he'll be surrounded by those closest to him.

"I know my daughter's going to be there, and my sister, and my girl," Dayne said. "As long as they're there ... and my aunt and uncle, and probably my mother. But as long as Jada is there, it'll be good."

Last year, Williams won the Heisman over Kansas State's Michael Bishop by 1,563 points — the fourth-largest margin of victory. Two years ago, Michigan's Charles Woodson was the surprise winner over Peyton Manning by 272 points.

The largest Heisman victory was in 1968, when Southern California's O.J. Simpson beat Purdue's Leroy Keyes by 1,750 points. The closest vote was in 1985, when Auburn's Bo Jackson edged Iowa's Chuck Long by 45 points.

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Dynasty

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Patrick Soto. The *Brand* was led by publisher Kyle Carlson, whose mom, I remember was a staff writer way back in 1999.

KPAN didn't cover the game because the station was closed down in 2009 after bad on-air singing. Jack Summerall and Don Madden broadcast the Hereford game on Fox Sports Texhoma.

So, after the 70,000-seat Yenzer Stadium went up in arms, coach Zambrano, along with coaches Dan Fangman, Lopez, George Castillo, Kurtis Flood and defensive coordinator Valentin Sustaita celebrated with the players and then met with themselves and each held a cup of Frogade, toasted and screamed, "Hell, yeah, Ese."

Oh by the way, Brionne Yosten (remember her?) was nominated for Athlete of the Century by ESPN. Yeah, you remember, that All-American, state-champion, Olympic Gold Medalist distance runner from here. She's still doesn't say much, though.

But isn't it only 2025! The millenium is not over. Got to make those nominations early, Jimmy.

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INSIDE

Pianist-composer slates WT recital

Special to The Brand

CANYON — A critically acclaimed pianist/composer will perform at 8 p.m. Feb. 1 at West Texas A&M University in the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

William Doppmann, former winner of the Naumburg, Michaels and Leventritt competitions, has performed in major cities worldwide.

Doppmann had his solo debut at the age of 10 with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He studied composition at the Cincinnati Conservatory with Carl Hugo Grimm and with Horner Keller and Ross Lee Finney at the University of Michigan.

He served as artistic director of "Chamber Music at Port Townshend" on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington for 25 years. His chamber music recordings have been issued on the Nonesuch, Delos and Finland's Kuhmo Festival recording labels.

He released a solo CD in November on the Equilibrium label entitled "Four American Piano Sonatas." He has had a distinguished career as a composer and was chosen as a Guggenheim Fellow.

According to Denise Parr-Scanlin, WTAMU instructor of music, it is rare today for a classical pianist to also be a composer and performer. Most pianists today perform other composers' works, but Doppman writes and composes his own music.

In 1992, Doppmann began a set of four solo piano fantasies loosely based on extended one-movement works of Chopin. He has completed three of the projected four.

Doppman will perform Fantasy I "Winter Dreams" at the WTAMU recital. The piece looks to Chopin's "Polonaise-Fantasy," opus 61, for its impulse and inspiration.

The program also will feature works by Scarlatti, Mozart and Chopin.

Doppman will devote the second half of the performance to Chopin in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the composer's death.

He also will present a lecture and master class 9:30 a.m.-noon Feb. 2 at the Amarillo College Concert Hall.

The Doppmann performance and master class, which his sponsored by WTAMU 2000, Amarillo College, Amarillo Music Teachers Association and Tolzien Music Co., is free and open to the public.

HISD's scientists get chance to shine

Budding scientists will get a chance to show off their knowledge next month at the Hereford Independent School District's annual science fair.

The fair will be Jan. 24-28, 2000, in the banquet room at the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Students will set up their projects for judging on Jan. 24, with public viewing to be Jan. 27.

Students already have started planning for the science fair, which saw participation by more than 650 students last year.

The fair is designed to:

- Stimulate interest in science and engineering;
- Emphasize the positive aspects of young people and encourage creativity and curiosity;
- Give public recognition to talented students;
- Encrouage students to experience the wonders of science through individual involvement in preparing a project;
- Teach students how to recognize a problem, pursue a solution and draw conclusions;
- Encourage students to study mathematics and sciences; and
- Encourage exploration of the Internet.

Campus coordinators for the fair include Dorothy Szydloski, Hereford High; Jana Rudd, Hereford Junior High; Jeanie Conway, West Central; Diane Stokes, Bluebonnet; Twyla Jones, Shirley; Jan Reeve, Aikman; Mary O'Rear, Aikman; Elain Calkins, Northwest; Connie Gilbert, Hereford Junior High; Virginia McWhorter, West Center; Tonya Stewart, Bluebonnet; Cristal Kelso, Bluebonnet; Kelly Goodin, Shirley; Nicole Schulte, Aikman; and Diane Tannahill, Tierra Blanca.

Students will be allowed to set up their projects 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Jan. 24 in the exhibition hall. Transportation from the various campuses to the administration building will be provided by the school district during regular school hours or they may be accompanied by a parent that evening.

The projects will be judged Jan. 25-26 by several volunteer citizens representing the local community. Top honors will be awarded at special ceremonies beginning at 9:15 a.m. Jan. 27.

The judges will select the best six projects by grade level in each of four divisions: life, physical, earth, chemistry and behavioral social sciences. Students whose entries are selected will be interviewed by the judges who will then determine final placements.

First-place winners of each division will be judged against each other to determine which entry earns the Best of Division honors. The Judges Choice Award will be given to the project the judges believe has the best display.

Public viewing of the projects with their award designations will be 10:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Jan. 27, with the projects being removed Jan. 28.

County GED lab gets boost

Special to The Brand

Deaf Smith County's Adult GED Education Center is now one of the most modern in the Texas Panhandle, thanks to the recent addition of a new computer lab.

The new computers were obtained through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission after the closing of the Levi Straus manufacturing plant in Amarillo. The computer lab had previously been used in the company's educational department.

"These computes will help more people meet their personal goals and to be successful adults," teacher Valerie Artho said. " We lost some students because our older computers were difficult to work with and we hope the addition of this lab will bring most of them back to class."

The modern computer lab has already helped many students work more quickly toward their goal of achieving the GED.

Classes meet five days and two nights a week in the basement of the Deaf Smith County Library under the direction of Artho, teachers Mary Jo Hamman and Jennifer Eggen and aide Oralia Reyes, who is a graduate of the self-paced program which served 165 students last year.

There are 75 people enrolled in the program, which is geared to the individual student. They may attend one or all classes conducted each week and receive individual help with each section of the GED program.

The one-on-one instruction helps the students achieve better scores on their final exams, Artho says, and gives them the confidence they need to go out and seek more rewarding employment.

Students must score a minimum of 45 on their pre-tests before they are allowed to take the final exams. When they pass all of the final exams, they are awarded their GED certificate.

The Texas GED program will undergo some changes next year when state mandated higher scores are required, so Artho urges individuals who want to complete their education to enroll in the program before that time and take advantage of the current requirements.

Students are instructed in all phases of curriculum, many completing 12 years worth of work in just a few months. "It's not easy," Artho says, "But it can be done."

The students are given individual lessons and these are enhanced through the use of computers which utilize the Plato software similar to that used in the Hereford Independent School District. The computers also have software to assist the student in resumé preparation and help them quickly learn how to utilize a computer.

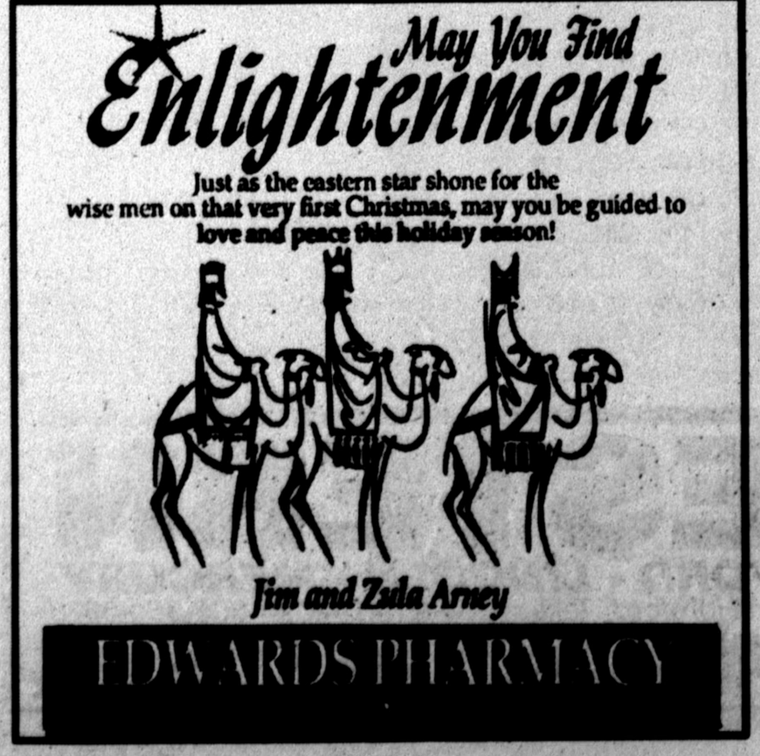
The GED program currently has students ranging in age from 17 to 62 enrolled and Artho encourages anyone in the community who has not completed high school to call.

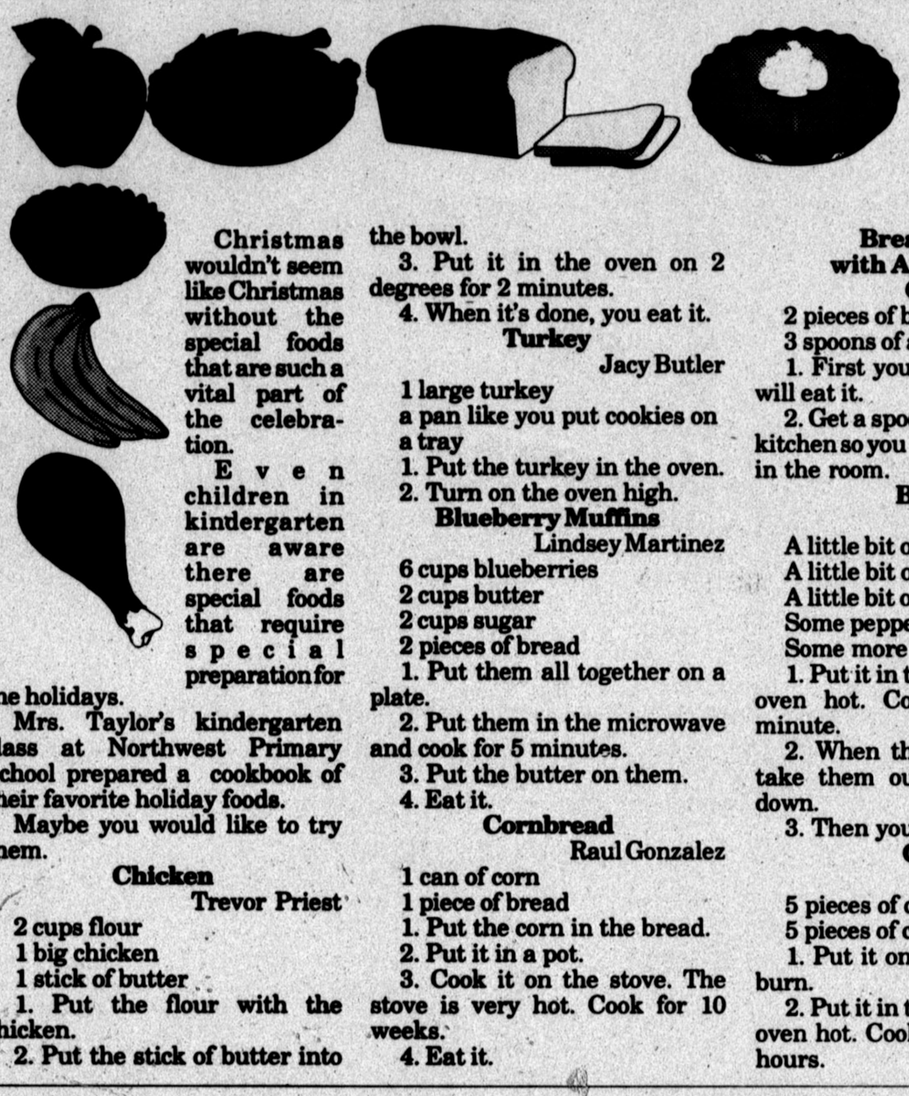
Classes are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Fridays.

Students set their own schedule and attend those classes most convenient to their personal schedules.

Anyone interested in the classes which are co-sponsored by HISD may call 364-2766.







Kinder cooks recipe book

Christmas wouldn't seem like Christmas without the special foods that are such a vital part of the celebration.

Even children in kindergarten are aware there are special foods that require special preparation for the holidays.

Mrs. Taylor's kindergarten class at Northwest Primary School prepared a cookbook of their favorite holiday foods.

Maybe you would like to try them.

Chicken
Trevor Priest

2 cups flour
1 big chicken
1 stick of butter
1. Put the flour with the chicken.
2. Put the stick of butter into the bowl.
3. Put it in the oven on 2 degrees for 2 minutes.
4. When it's done, you eat it.

Turkey
Jacy Butler

1 large turkey
a pan like you put cookies on a tray
1. Put the turkey in the oven.
2. Turn on the oven high.

Blueberry Muffins
Lindsey Martinez

6 cups blueberries
2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
2 pieces of bread
1. Put them all together on a plate.
2. Put them in the microwave and cook for 5 minutes.
3. Put the butter on them.
4. Eat it.

Cornbread
Raul Gonzalez

1 can of corn
1 piece of bread
1. Put the corn in the bread.
2. Put it in a pot.
3. Cook it on the stove. The stove is very hot. Cook for 10 weeks.
4. Eat it.

Bread Buns with Applesauce
Consuelo Alvarado

2 pieces of bread
3 spoons of applesauce
1. First you hide it so nobody will eat it.
2. Get a spoon and eat it in the kitchen so you won't make a mess in the room.

Bread
Faith Fowler

A little bit of sugar
A little bit of butter
A little bit of salt
Some pepper
Some more salt
1. Put it in the oven. Make the oven hot. Cook it for just a minute.
2. When the time beeps you take them out. Let them cool down.
3. Then you eat them.

Corn
Maddy Griffith

5 pieces of corn
5 pieces of cornbread
1. Put it on a tray so it won't burn.
2. Put it in the oven. Make the oven hot. Cook it for a bunch of hours.
3. Take it out when it is finished.
4. Eat it.

Salad
Jonathan Ramirez

1 bowl
2 tomatoes
3 pieces of salad
Some salad dressing
1. Put some smashed potatoes with the tomatoes and the salad into the bowl.
2. Put a little bit more salad dressing on it.
3. Eat it.

Fruit Salad
Erica Oviedo

1 orange
2 bananas
3 apples
4 peaches
1. Put them in a bowl.
2. Put some cream in the bowl.
3. Stir it up.
4. Put it in the refrigerator to let it cool up.

Carrots
Ryan Reece

10 pieces of red stuff
4 carrots
3 teaspoons horse radish
1. First, put it in a bowl. Then get a spoon and mix it.
2. Put it in the oven. Put the oven on 3 degrees. Cook for 1 hour.
3. Take it out and you eat it.

Pumpkin Pie
Destiny Hernandez

3 teaspoons milk
1 big pumpkin
1. Mix it around first.
2. Then, you put it in the microwave. Turn it to 4.
3. Cook it for 4 minutes.
4. It looks good.
5. Eat it.

Apples
Wyno Granadoz

1 apple
1. Get some red stuff and put it on top of the apple.
2. Put the white stuff inside of it.
3. Then you eat it.

Blueberry Pie
Hilario Fuentes

5 cups of blueberries
A little bit of milk
1. Put blueberries in the pie.
2. Bake it in the oven. Make the oven very hot and cook for 10 minutes.
3. Take it out and then eat it.

Apple Pie
Jacob Maldonado

1 apple
2 pies
1. Bring the pie and bring the apple. Cut little pieces out of the apple and put them in the pie.
2. Put in the oven. Make the oven very hot. Cook it for 6 minutes.
3. Eat it and you watch TV.



Bells, flags part of commemoration

Special to The Brand

The year 1999 marks the 200th anniversary of the death of America's founding father, George Washington.

December 14 will be exactly 200 years to the day since Washington's death. He was the indispensable figure in the creation of the United States of America and served our nation as its first Commander in Chief and president with unparalleled distinction.



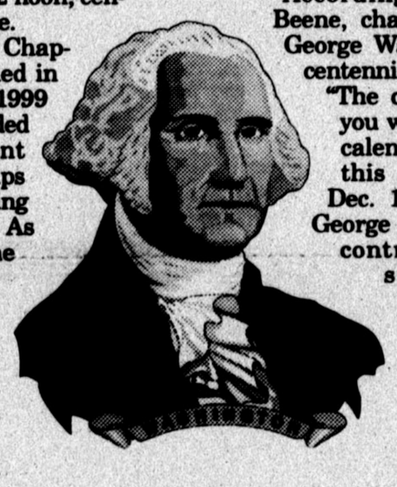
In recognition of his life, the United States Congress in Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, has issued an official call for bells to be rung and the flag of the United States to be lowered to half-staff on Dec. 14.

Deaf Smith County residents have been asked to participate in these activities as Dec. 14 has been proclaimed George Washington Day by County Judge Tom Simons.

Governments, businesses, communities, schools and places of worship throughout the nation are invited to join in the commemoration as they fly the flag at half-staff from dawn to dusk and toll all bells for the duration of one minute commencing at 12 noon, central standard time.



Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR has led in nine events in 1999 which have included several different community groups in commemorating this anniversary. As a result, the home towns of the Los Ciboleros Chapter members have been recognized as George Washington Bicentennial Communities.



According to Jean Beene, chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Committee, "The chapter hopes you will mark your calendar to join in this program on Dec. 14. Reflect on George Washington's contributions to self-government as you 'Toll the Bell' and 'Lower the Flag' to honor this great leader.

Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation
Is sponsoring a
Teddy Bear Sale

Looking for a special Christmas, Birthday or anytime gift? What child, or for that matter adult, doesn't LOVE Teddy Bears? The Teddy Bear of your dreams is on sale at Hereford Regional Medical Center on November 11, December 10, and December 17, 1999 in the front lobby of HRMC, along with other Christmas gift items. Own the Teddy Bear of your dreams and support the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation at the same time!
Sale time 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Time to get out the heirloom china, crystal



Becky Thorn

Does anyone ever use the family heirloom china and crystal?

At least, I am assuming that everyone has heirloom china and crystal. The crystal I have was my mother's – what she got in her bridal shower in 1945.

(My sister got Mother's china. The set that I have, I bought for my hope chest many years ago.)

As I was growing up, I remember this crystal and china on the very top shelves of the kitchen cabinet, mostly gathering dust.

We did use it but only on rare occasions, like when the preacher and his wife came to Sunday dinner. I seldom ever remember using it when the extended (limited in number as we were) family was there, probably because Mother didn't trust my sister, my cousins and me not to break it.

I was always properly impressed when we could get down the crystal especially, but I could never remember which piece was used for which application.

So now I have all these pieces and I still don't know for sure which glass to use for serving which liquid. Maybe that's part of the reason the entire set is still packed away in boxes.

That is where my china is, too. Now I do know the difference between dinner plates, salad plates and saucers, but I rarely have occasion to use so many pieces during a meal. And, in all honesty, most of my meals come from the microwave which is hardly china-compatible.

I look at magazines with the tables set for holiday dinners with the plates stacked according to which one to use first and the glasses set just so depending on what is to be served and I think they really look beautiful.

But somehow when I try this at home, the end results are never the same. In these magazine pictures, they even get away with mixing styles of china and crystal and still it looks good. Not so, at home.

Mostly mine looks like I have been scrounging from garage sales and second hand stores.

Somehow I just don't have the touch that it takes. But then, I'm not necessarily a "formal" person.

Still, with the arrival of the Christmas season, I've been thinking a lot lately about all these dishes I have packed away and maybe now is the appropriate time to unpack them and put them to use.

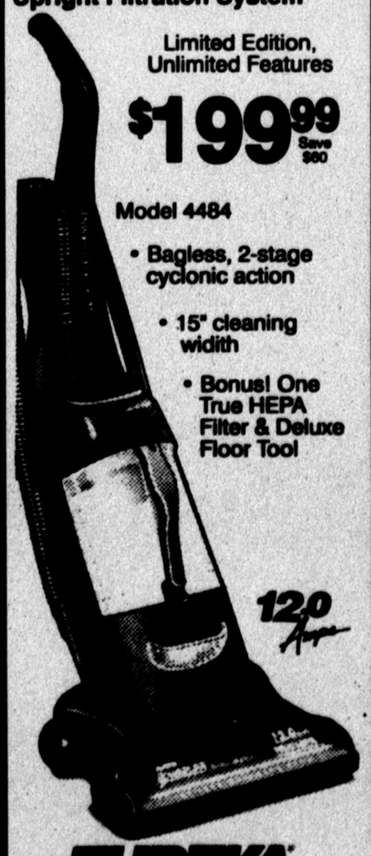
So what if my Christmas table doesn't look exactly like the one in a magazine? So what if I don't serve the proper drink in the proper glass? So what if a piece gets broken when I wash dishes?

It's not serving any purpose packed away in boxes!

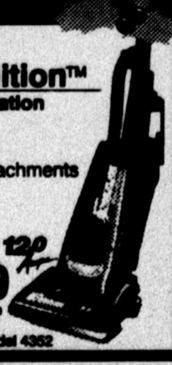
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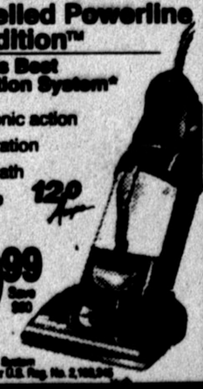
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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green
...nee Traci Block

Block, Green to wed

Traci Block and Douglas Green of Colorado Springs, Colo. will be united in marriage Dec. 12 in The Briarhurst Manor in Manitou Springs, Colo.

The bride is the daughter of Lewis Block of Hereford and Carole Burrus of Colo. Springs.

Parents of the bridegroom are Robert Green of Buena Vista, Colo. and Barbara Yadon of Colo. Springs.

Roy Wheeler, retired pastor of Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo, will officiate the ceremony.

Maid of honor is Britni Varner, sister of the bride, of Austin. Best man is Matt Green, son of the groom, of Gunnison, Colo.

Taylor Bohrer of Colorado Springs, niece of the bride, is the bridesmaid.

Gary Cummings of Colorado Springs will serve as groomsman.

The bride's nephew of Austin, Jeremy Block, will serve as usher.

Flower girl is Kayli Denson cousin of the bride of Abilene and Cody Green of Colorado Springs, son of the groom, will serve as ring bearer.

The couple will be honored with a reception at The Briarhurst Manor.

The couple is employed in the securities industry.

Christmas gift exchange is held by La Madre Mia Club

Members of La Madre Mia Study Club exchanged Christmas gifts during a meeting held recently in the home of Cindy Cassels. Hostesses were the social committee of Glenda Marcum, Lajean Henry, Jan Metcalf, Mary Beth White and Cassels.

An assortment of finger foods were served from a table with Christmas decorations.

Each member also brought a gift for the newly organized Christmas for Children program.

Those attending were Francyne Bromlow, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Susan Hicks, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Susan Robbins, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens, Betty Taylor, Marline Watson, Cassels, Henry, Marcum, Metcalf and White.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 in the home of Gladys Merritt. Joy Dones will present a program on mental health.



Katie Cowley

Dance crown awarded to granddaughter

Katie Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cowley of Perryton and granddaughter of Bud and Frances Cowley of Hereford, was crowned Petite Miss Dance 2000 recently in the Dance Masters of America, Chapter 35, competition held in Amarillo.

Katie danced a lyrical ballet to "Butterfly Kisses." She is a student of Sunday James School of Dance in Booker and has studied dance for seven years.

Participants traveled from Woodward, Okla., Belen, N.M., Booker, Lubbock and Pampa to compete.

Bryant gives book review for garden club

Doris Bryant reviewed the book, "Merry Christmas with Love," for the Dec. 3 meeting of Garden Beautiful Club in the home of Louise Streun.

The book tells the story of a mother's love for her young son who was killed in a sledding accident and how she finally transferred her love to another and made Christmas a happy time again.

Streun served breakfast with those attending contributing Christmas cookies.

Each member brought gifts for the disabled senior citizens.

Those attending were Marguerite Cole, Audine Dettmann, Dorothy Noland, Darlene Walker, Bryant and Streun.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 with Walker.

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to ask your help in getting across an important message. Due to recent tragedies, the issue of children and guns is again in the news. However, as in the past, concern for children has been lost in a debate between entrenched positions. Whatever our personal views may be, it is time to move forward and do something to protect children from gun violence.

For this reason, I have co-founded an organization called Common Sense About Kids and Guns. Common Sense is unique in that it brings together gun owners and non-gun owners, united in their desire to protect children. The organization includes both gun manufacturers and gun-control advocates. At Common Sense, we recognize that it is the responsibility of adults to protect children from guns, and urge all adults to take steps to do this.

Our message IS common sense. To ensure the safety of children, all gun owners should:

— unload and lock up their guns.

— lock and store ammunition separately, and

— hide keys where kids are unable to find them.

Furthermore, all parents MUST:

— ask the parents of their children's playmates if they have guns in the house, and if so, if they are safely stored.

— talk to their kids about guns, and

— teach kids not to touch guns, and to tell an adult if they find one.

These simple, yet crucial, steps can drastically reduce the number of children harmed by guns. We have seen too many children injured by gun violence, and it is our duty to end this now. Please urge your readers to use common sense when dealing with guns and children. For more information, people can visit our web site at www.kidsandguns.org, or call 1-877-955-KIDS (1-877-955-5437). The child they save may be their own. — Victoria Reggie Kennedy, Washington, D.C.

Dear Victoria Reggie Kennedy: I have correspondence in my files that goes back 30 years from your husband, Sen. Ted Kennedy, on this very subject. It seems in spite of his best efforts, and mine, we have not made much progress.

Marian Wright Edelman, in her excellent new book, "Lanterns" (Beacon Press), wrote, "We must act now to take guns out of the hands of children and those who kill children. Whether you are a hunter, NRA member, gun owner or not, you will agree that we all must do everything we can to prevent children from killing and being killed by guns. An overwhelming majority of Americans favor gun-control measures, including 80 percent of gun owners. I hope our voters will insist that our leaders protect our children instead of guns."

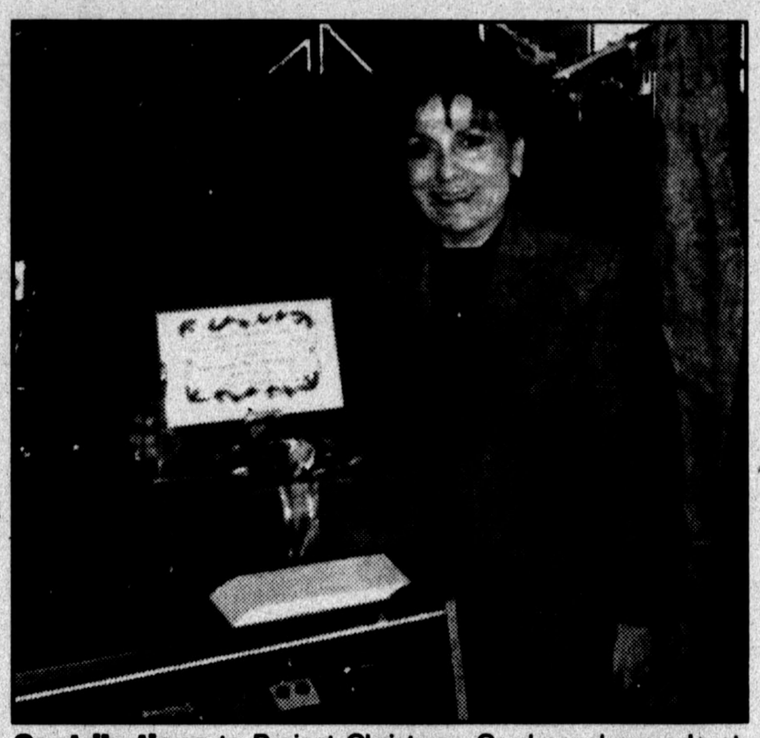
And now, dear readers, a few lines from a heartbreaking letter that arrived yesterday. The timing could not have been more appropriate:

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday, we buried our only son. He was 9 years old. Apparently, he found the loaded gun my husband kept in the drawer of his nightstand, and well — you can guess the rest. Please tell your readers NEVER to leave a loaded gun wheve a child can reach it. Or better advice, don't have a gun in the house. It won't protect you. The invader is more experienced at shooting, and he will get you before you get him. It is too late for us to protect our son from our carelessness, Ann, but maybe my letter will save someone else's child. — Grieving in the Midwest

Dear Midwest: You have written a powerful letter, and I thank you. I hope my readers will give it the attention it deserves.

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Contributions to Project Christmas Card can be made at canisters like this one, shown at Yiota's by Yiota Malouf. Canisters have been placed at numerous locations in Hereford by L'Allegra Study Club, who sponsors the project each year. Residents are asked to contribute the amount they would normally spend sending individual Christmas cards and their greeting to the entire community will be published in the Christmas Eve edition of the *Hereford Brand.* Proceeds from the project will be used to purchase a recovery room hospital bed for Hereford Regional Medical Center.

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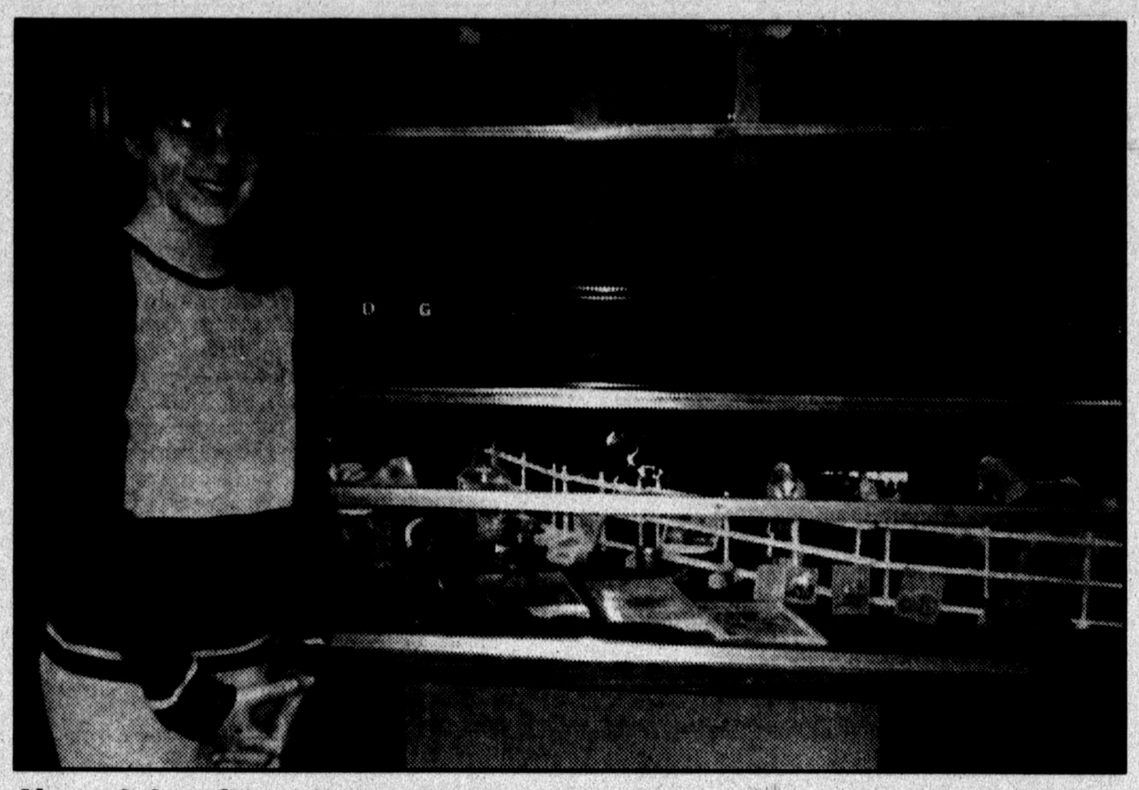
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Aimee Ashcraft loves horses, all horses and anything that has to do with them. Since having a real, live horse is not practical for her right now, she collects horse figurines and the accompanying gear. Her collection, including photos of her excursions on real horses, is on display this month at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Hysmith is to perform for Realtors

Tammy Hysmith will be the featured entertainer at the Hereford Board of Realtors Christmas Party at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hereford Country Club.

Hysmith, a Fritch native, is remembered locally for her performance as Patsy Cline in the Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "Always Patsy Cline." The performance garnered her the 1997 "Outstanding Newcomer" ALT award.

Amarillo's *Accent West* magazine described Hysmith as "a lady with a beautiful voice, honest style and a super presentation who does not go unnoticed."



Tammy Hysmith

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Mary Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to Kings Manor Methodist Home's Administrator Lynn Watkins and his nursing staff for their loyal support throughout my wife's illness and especially during the final vigil and release. Our thanks to our home Chaplain Carmen Flood who led us in worshipful memories through the memorial service. We're also richly blessed by the many letters and words of love and sympathy. Thank you every one.

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Calendar of Events

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Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

AA meets Monday through Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.

Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Retired School Employees, Senior Citizens Center, 11 a.m.

Veleda Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. in the winter and 8 p.m. in the summer.

Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.

Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, The Ranch House Restaurant, noon.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Westway FCE Club, 7 p.m.

Pioneer Study Club, 10 a.m.

Hereford Pilot Club, 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Al-Anon, Nita Lea Community Bldg., 14th St. and Avenue H, 5 p.m.

Nazarene Kid's Korner, Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9:45 a.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, The Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health, 300 Witherspoon, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

D.R.E.S.S. Your Family for Success at Action Mental Wellness Center, 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., Suite F, 6-9 p.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.

Elketts, 8 p.m.

L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

Wyche FCE Club, 2:30 p.m.

VFW, VFW Club House in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.

BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

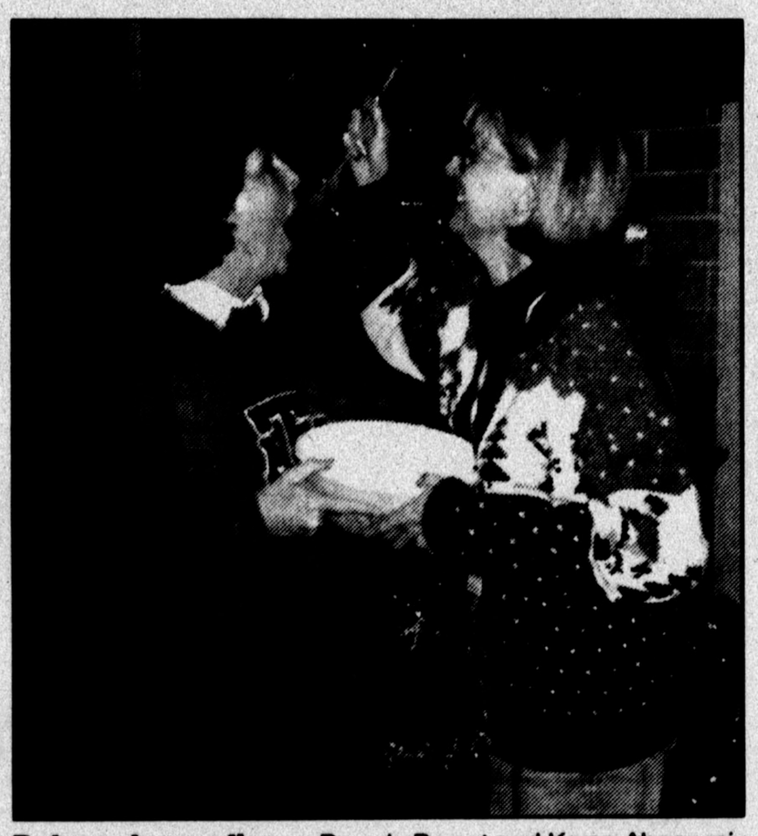
Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Nazarene Kid's Korner, Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

AA, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.



Bake sale goodies — Beverly Bryant and Karen Abney mix up some goodies for the first ever Aggie Mom's Scholarship Bake Sale which will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday in the lobby of First National Bank. There will be gift baskets, cakes, breads, pies, cookies, candies and other tasty items for sale. Complementary coffee will be served. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the scholarship fund which is given to a Hereford High School senior each year.

Entry forms offered for light contest

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division is sponsoring the annual Christmas Lighting Contest for homes and businesses.

Nominations will be accepted for any home or business in Hereford.

Entry forms are available at the chamber office, 701 N. Main, beginning Dec. 1 and completed forms must be returned to the chamber office by 5 p.m. on Dec. 15.

Categories are: residential, total home or residential windows and doors; and total business, or business windows and doors.

Previous winners are eligible to enter again, but must compete in a category different from the one entered the past year.

Judging will be Dec. 16-17 and 1999 contest winners will be announced in the Sunday, Dec. 19 edition of the Hereford Brand.

Hereford Bucks will be awarded to contest winners.

YOUR EYES



Eyesight and Pregnancy

Often in the second trimester of pregnancy a woman finds herself straining to read something that she never had trouble reading before (such as the newspaper). Like so many other conditions during pregnancy, this has to do with hormones. The best way to deal with it is to just accept it. After delivery, eyesight should return to normal.

Contact lenses can also create problems during pregnancy that women don't normally have. They may not fit correctly or they may feel uncomfortable. This is related to the fluid retention in the body and will also return to normal after delivery. The best solution in this case is to switch to glasses or soft contacts for the remainder of the pregnancy.

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This year's selection will be published Sunday, Dec. 19th. To assure publication of your Christmas Greeting, please make your reservation by Dec. 14th.

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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

Buying a business: Don't be The Greater Fool

(Last of two parts)

Last week, I pointed out the need to use caution if you're buying a business. The seller's objective is to maximize his or her return on the business investment. Sometimes this leads to buyers paying too much, not knowing what the purchase includes and in general making bad decisions.

I also mentioned that every business has two values: the market value of its assets, and its future earning power. This week I want to give you a step-by-step approach for buying a business without becoming the greater fool.

Check it out

• **Step One - Get a complete history of the business.** When was it established? Who started it, and how often has the ownership changed? How has the business changed and evolved? Has the "core" business stayed the same?

• **Step Two - Examine the business records.** I prefer to review income statements, balance sheets and business tax returns for at least the most recent three years. With sole proprietorships look at the "Schedule C" filings. You can use an accountant, a consultant or local Small Business Development Center for help.

In analyzing the financials, we want to see positive trends and some growth in sales, margins, profits, and assets. We definitely don't want to see declining sales, margins or profits combined with increasing debt.

• **Step Three - Get a written list of all assets that you are buying.** A brief property description should accompany any real estate. If real property is included in the deal, ask for the most recent appraisal and environmental inspection.

A detailed list of equipment should include descriptions, serial numbers, etc. for all major items. Less expensive items may be grouped.

• **Step Four - Talk to current customers of the business.** If all you get are glowing reports, you may be stepping into a pretty big pair of shoes to fill. The other possibility is that the owner has given you a few very special customers to contact. Dig a little deeper.

• **Step Five - Study the industry.** Learn the trends, happenings and key players in the industry. Is it growing? Are there opportunities? What are the threats?

Buying the most profitable buggy whip company wouldn't have protected you from the coming of the automobile. I'm sure the typewriter companies sold on the dawn of the word processor.

• **Step Six - Study the owner's motivation.** Every owner has some motivation to sell, or the business wouldn't be for sale. It may be a very legitimate reason such as retirement, health or other opportunity. Or, it may be that the owner sees that the business isn't going anywhere or that the market is moving away from the business.

Your goal is to find the real reason the owner wants to sell. It's not always easy, so ask a lot of questions and listen with your head, not your heart.

• **Step Seven - Determine a fair value.** This may be the most difficult step. The seller sets the initial price, but if the buyer knows how to arrive at a fair price it puts him or her in a better position to negotiate. If the seller's price is too far above the fair market value, a smart buyer will walk away.

There are many methods to calculate a business's true value. If you would like a free copy of my "Value Guide 2000" just send a self-addressed envelope to: Don Taylor, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

• **Step Eight - Bring in legal help.** When an agreement on price is reached, bring in legal help to finalize contacts and get the details nailed down.

I'm sure both potential buyers and sellers are reading this. I wish you all success.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts.
You can reach him at Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Some Books Worth Reading

Between the Covers

By Martha Russell

How's the Christmas shopping coming? Are you all done but the last minute things, or have you not yet begun to fight the crowds at the mall and Wally World?

And how are you doing your shopping this year? Trying to do it all locally or by mail order, phone order, credit card, etc? I understand that some families just take a Saturday and blitz Amarillo, getting it done once and for all.

Of course there are those smart-alecks who have all their Christmas gifting done by August 12. Does that somehow take all the fun out of it, or does it allow you to have the fun of Christmas without the pressure of holiday shopping? I'd like to try it once, just to see how it is. Of course, the kid who wanted a telescope in July forgets all about stargazing and wants a stereo by December. I suppose there are pitfalls in all shopping strategies.

Ahh! How about the Internet? I suppose you could buy all your Christmas gifts for everyone on your list and never leave the chair in front of your computer. What a world! Changes are coming so rapidly...

Have you ever thought of doing your Christmas shopping at the library? Aunt Harriet and Cousin Elmer are always so hard to buy for. How about a book? They come in all sizes, all colors, and on all topics. There is something to fit everyone. And it's not a "one size fits all" kind of deal. The books available are as varied as the people you are buying for. Of course we don't sell books here, but you can come in and browse through the latest bestsellers, ask advice on the best book on a particular topic, or just troll for ideas without the commercial type.

Then you can go to Amazon.com, Diller-A-Dollar, or Barnes and Noble with your shopping list and be done in no time! What a concept.

Here are some of our new books this week which you might want to consider as gifts.

Sometimes a book can express something that is hard to say in our own words. **Mothers Together** by Ruth Bell Graham and Gigi Graham Tchividjian is one of those. Written by this mother and daughter team, they share intimate moments with us in story and poetry about their relationship with each other, their children and grandchildren. Over the year, Ruth and Gigi have experienced both joys and sorrows as they have come full circle as mothers – from Ruth's raising of her daughter to Gigi's



care of her mother during an extended illness. Think about this one for a special mother in your life. Come look at it at the library and see what you think.

For the serious investor, or the serious computer person who is interested in investing, is **Getting Started In Online Investing** by David Brown and Kassandra Bentley. Cowritten

by the CEO of telescan, the leader in Internet-investing technology, and the president of CyberInvest.com, this book provides practical guidance to help you find your cyber-bearings. Walking you through the various stages of the investing process, it gives you the lowdown on brokers, online trading, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and futures, as well as the best sites for news, portfolio management, education, research, and much more.

Do you have a "non-reader" on your list? Try one of the great books of photography, or a "how to" book such as **Bob Vila's Guide to Remodeling Your Home**. This book has lots of interesting diagrams, pictures, information and inspiration for your "Tim the Toolman." It's great for dreaming and planning.

For those serious types who thrive on world politics, there is **Ransom: The Untold Story of International Kidnapping** by Ann Hagedorn Auerbach. Beginning with the stunning 1995 abduction of an American couple on the banks of a Kashmiri river, Auerbach relates a series of equally heart-wrenching stories of how the post-Cold War global economic climate has encouraged the increasingly lucrative trend of kidnapping. Exposing a shadowy underworld inhabited by private kidnap negotiators, unsuspecting travelers, and an array of professional abductors – including former rebels, former terrorists, and even former soldiers – Auerbach discloses one shocking detail after another about this growing phenomenon.

For the Larry McMurtry fan in your family, McMurtry has written **Walter Benjamin at the Dairy Queen**, a family portrait that is as close to an autobiography as his readers are likely to get. Using as a springboard an essay by the German literacy critic Walter Benjamin that he first read in Archer City's Dairy Queen, McMurty examines the small-town way of life that big oil and big ranching have nearly destroyed. He praises the virtues of everything from a lime Dr. Pepper and the lost art of storytelling to the perfect piece of pie, and describes the brutal effect of the sheer vastness and emptiness of the Texas landscape on Texans, the decline of the cowboy, the significance of small-town rodeos (and rodeo queens), the reality and the myth of the frontier.

Fiction readers may be the easiest to buy for, that is, if they haven't already read everything in their favorite genre by their favorite author. This is an area where we can help. We have books, lists, and URL addresses that will give you ideas for read-alikes. For instance, if you like John Grisham, you will probably like Scott Turow or Lisa Scottoline. If you like Mary Higgins Clark, you might try Sue Grafton or Diane Mott Davidson. Avid fiction readers are always thrilled to find a new author.

Francine Rivers comes highly recommended as a Christian fiction author. **Leota's Garden** was a place of beauty where flowers bloomed and hope thrived. I was Leota's refuge from the deep wounds inflicted by a devastating war, her sanctuary where she knelt before a loving God and prayed for the children who couldn't understand her silent sacrifices. At 84, Leota is alone, her beloved garden in ruins. All her efforts to reconcile with her adult children have been fruitless. She voices her despair to a loving Father, her only friend.

And God brings a wind of change through unlikely means: one, a college student who thinks he has all the answers; the other, the granddaughter Leota never hoped to know. But can the devastation wrought by keeping painful family secrets be repaired before she runs out of time?

Other new fiction books you might want to consider for gift giving, or for yourself:

Wind in the Stone, a sci-fi by Andre Norton

Nitler's Niece, a historical novel by Ron Hansen

Ferney, a combining of the time travel of Jack Finney's **Time and Again** and the passion of Diana Gabaldon's **Outlander**, by James Long

The Looking Glass by Richard Evans, author of **The Christmas Box**





Talent runs in this family. Sisters, Deanna Elizabeth Dennis, left, and Virgie Long are displaying their artistic work at the Deaf Smith County Library this month. Deanna is an art instructor at Liberty Union-Thurston School in Baltimore, Ohio. Her mediums include fiber arts, photography and colored pencil. Virgie, having recently moved to Hereford from Colorado, specializes in water color, pen ink and pastels. She has shown her work in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

COMICS

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High winds destroy benefits of recent moisture

Farmers across the state continue to need moisture

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Recent scattered showers teased North Texas producers with drought relief while strong winds dried up the moisture just as quickly as it came, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

District extension director Randy Upshaw of Dallas said the showers last week provided little relief to drought-stressed crops in North Texas, and damaging winds dried up any soil moisture that resulted from the rainfall.

Upshaw said the spotted showers ranged from 1-1/2 inches of rain to mere traces across the North Texas district.

"The widest band of rainfall fell across the northern tier of my district," he said. "But it was just not enough rain."

Upshaw said the rainfall did not significantly increase pond water levels or provide relief to wheat and grain crops.

"It was just enough rain to tease us," he said. "The winds on Dec. 2 destroyed any good the rain did do."

Upshaw said strong winds resulted in structural damage in the counties of Cooke, Wise and Denton.

"These and other high speed winds across North Texas continue to dry out the soil," he said. "In any areas that did receive substantial rainfall, the winds dried the soil back out."

Upshaw said as a result the moisture levels in North Texas remain fair to poor, with the majority being poor.

Rebecca Parker, extension agent in Denton County, said the storm's winds had minimal effects on the county's main crop, wheat.

"Wheat production is so retarded from the drought," she said. "Normally, we would have sustained much more damage, but there is little wheat growth to damage."

Parker said because wheat growth is so slow, the plants are close to the ground and were safe from the winds.

She said the rain accompanied by the winds provided some relief, but was not nearly enough. Producers who plant wheat and oats as pastures for grazing are especially in need of more moisture, Parker said.

"They plant small grains almost a month earlier, and that means these crops are the driest," she said. "Rainfall is more crucial to these producers."

Parker said producers in North Texas are looking forward to more rain, which is forecast for the later part of the week.

In the Panhandle, district extension director Dr. Bob Robinson of Amarillo said winds continue to be a problem.

"The dry, dusty conditions are causing some health problems in cattle," he said.

Robinson said the dryland wheat is also very drought-stressed.

Prior to two consecutive snowstorms, the Panhandle area had very little moisture in December and none in November.

Robinson said there are reports of greenbugs in many wheat fields.

"However, producers are reluctant to treat because of poor dryland wheat prospects and poor prices," he said.

In Far West Texas, district extension director Charles Neeb said high winds and drought conditions persist.

"No range feed is available," he said. "What livestock are left will be fed throughout the winter."

Neeb said a killing freeze did occur, allowing producers to complete the cotton harvest.

"This is the first freeze so far," he said. "Blooms were recorded as late as Nov. 15." Neeb said more cold weather is needed for pecan harvesting.

"Some parts of the district have not had a hard enough frost to drop leaves," he said. "All small orchards are waiting for total leaf drop before harvesting."



Recharging area playas -- Two recent snowstorms dumped up to 18 inches of snow on the area fields and in the playa lakes. The snow accounts for less than two inches of total moisture. Much of the snow has melted into the soil, but some has melted off, draining into area ponds and lakes. Even though the recharged playas attract numerous wild geese and ducks, and provides water for various livestock, cattle feeders are still expecting to have to feed additional supplemental feeds this winter, due to damage done to wheat fields by the latest dry spell.

Livestock now available via the 'net

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — A company has started a World Wide Web site that allows people to buy and sell stock of farmer-owned cooperatives on the Internet.

At AgCoopStock.com farmers can buy and sell stock of cooperatives in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The Web site lists 11 cooperatives, including American Crystal Sugar Co. in Moorhead, Dakota Growers Pasta Co. in Carrington, North American Bison Cooperative in New Rockford and Golden Growers Cooperative in Fargo.

Traders normally have two options for cooperative stock: They can take out a classified ad or use traditional broker-dealers.

Ray Grabanski, president of Progressive Ag Marketing in Fargo, said the Internet site charges a commission of 1.5 percent, compared with the going rate for broker transactions of 3 percent. AgCoopStock.com is a sister company of Progressive Ag.

The Internet site is good news for farmers who are stockholders in cooperatives, said company president Dave Hankey.

Tobacco remains staple Kentucky crop

Surging equine industry adds to Southern agriculture

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Tobacco and horses, two Kentucky staples with vastly different prospects, will play leading roles as agriculture looks to rebound from a year dominated by drought, farm experts said.

A revitalized equine industry will lead a surge in Kentucky's livestock sector next year, while tobacco growers face another possibly steep quota cut that would lower income, University of Kentucky agriculture economists said Monday.

Despite a gloomy short-term outlook, burley tobacco will retain a prominent, though slightly diminished, role in Kentucky agriculture for years to come, said Will Snell, a University of Kentucky tobacco economist.

"As we look at the distribution of income in this state, even though the tobacco piece of the pie is going to be smaller, it's still going to be a very important part of our agricultural economy here in Kentucky," Snell said.

Despite the problems in tobacco, cash receipts from Kentucky agriculture, including timber, are forecast at $4.25 billion in 2000. That would be a 3.5 percent gain from $4.1 billion estimated for this year.

Government payments to farmers suffering through drought or depressed prices bolstered farm income this year.

The federal assistance, along with a trust fund created by cigarette companies to help tobacco growers, could amount to 35 percent of net farm income in Kentucky, said Larry Jones, another UK economist. In most years, government aid amounts to between 6 percent and 12 percent of farm income, he said.

Corn and soybean production in Kentucky are expected to show gains in 2000 after a summer drought hampered this year's crops.

The equine industry will responsible for much of the gains in livestock income this year and in 2000, but cattle producers also should have a good year ahead of them with strong prices, said Lee Meyer, a UK livestock economist.

Hog farmers should see modest price improvement, averaging about $3 per hundredweight, as they try to recover from record-low prices a year ago, he said.

Steve Riggins, a UK grain-marketing economist, predicted corn prices would range from $1.60 to $2 per bushel next year. Soybeans will be $3.75 to $4.75 per bushel, while wheat will be $2 to $3 per bushel, he predicted. Worldwide production outpacing demand will continue to be a drag on prices, he said.

Tobacco income should approach $1 billion when adding trust fund money and federal emergency assistance being funneled to tobacco growers, Snell said.

On the downside, nearly one-third of the available burley went into the cooperative pool during the opening sales week.

The large pool intake, coupled with the tobacco industry's intention to buy less flue-cured tobacco next year, could signal another big cut in the burley quota, the amount farmers can sell each year, he said.

Based on projections of 150 million pounds of the 1999 crop going into the pool, the burley quota could fall by 32 percent in 2000.

Worldwide surpluses keep prices low

WSHINGTON (AP) — Big worldwide surpluses of wheat, corn, soybeans and other major crops continue to keep prices depressed for farmers, the government said today.

The Agriculture Department said the price for this year's soybean crop is averaging between $4.45 and $4.95 per bushel, 15 cents below its projection a month ago. The average price two years ago, before the Asian financial crisis sent commodity prices tumbling, was $6.47 a bushel.

The department also sees no recovery in the price of wheat, which is averaging $2.45 to $2.55 a bushel, or of corn, averaging from $1.60 to $2.

This year's corn and soybean crops are the third largest on record. Farmers planted far less wheat this year than they did in 1998 but not enough to offset heavy production elsewhere in the world.

USDA expects wheat supplies to exceed demand by 1.03 billion bushels on this year's crop, up from 818 million bushels last year.

Because of declining exports, USDA expects wheat supplies to exceed demand by 1.03 billion bushels on this year's crop, up from 818 million bushels last year.

Economists don't expect commodity prices to rebound next year unless there are widespread crop failures.

Meanwhile, the cotton harvest is almost complete and it is 21 percent over last year, when a drought destroyed crops all across the South.

USDA expects farmers to harvest 16.9 million bales this year. Texas alone is harvesting 5.1 million bales, up from 3.6 million last year.

The 1999-2000 orange crop is up 24 percent from last year. The harvest started in October and will run into next spring.

Animal pharmaceutical course offered at WTAMU

The Continuing Education Center at West Texas A&M University will offer "Pharmaceutical and Biological use in Beef Cattle" Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 18-May 9, 2000.

The course will deal with the proper use of medications in cattle, which means a safer food supply for everyone, according to course officials.

Cost of the course is $260, and students have the option of registering for three credit that may be earned in Ag and Natural Sciences 290, 490, or 5490. Participants must have taken and passed the TASP (or be exempt) in order to receive credit.

A certificate of completion will be issued, awarding 4.5 Continuing Education Units at the conclusion of the course.

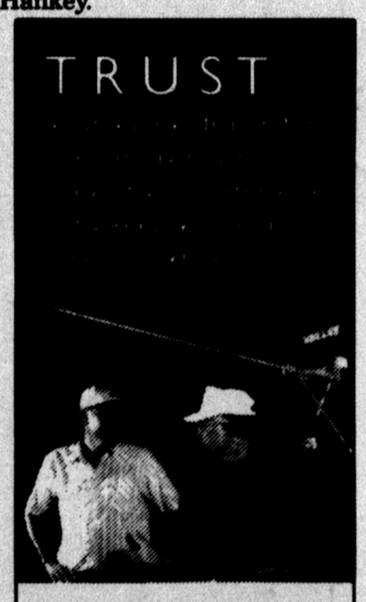
Registration deadline is noon on Jan. 18. To register contact the continuing education Center at (806) 651-2037.

Custom Grass Seeding & Field Preparation

Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or overseeding current grasses.

JOE WARD

364-2021 (day) or 289-5384 (night)



Your Valley dealer understands the value of preventive maintenance. Now through December 31, get special savings on RealParts® and RealService® for Valley and other brands. Schedule your Performance Checkup now. A Valley Performance Checkup includes servicing of **pivot, drive units, sprinklers, overhang booster pump, and more.** With these special savings, now is the best time to schedule drive train, electrical, or sprinkler conversions. Preventive maintenance . . . it's another way your Valley dealer helps assure top performance from your irrigation equipment. www.valmont.com

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Move up to the most advanced, yet easiest to use computer control panel.

OR

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OR

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5% down, 5-year financing, first payment delayed for twelve months. 7 and 10 year programs also available.

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364-2030

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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

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Locally grown and fattened in Hereford, Texas
No implants---No hormones
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TASCOSA INDUSTRIES
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Hereford, Texas 79045
806-364-3109

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. $39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are $14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE!! Pecan Firewood. Call Quality Grain at 364-4700.

REFRIGERATOR FOR Sale. Call (daytime) 364-6603 or (night) 363-1909.

6X26 FT Hale. Goose Neck covered live-stock trailer. 18ft Goose neck flat bed trailer with loading ramps. African Millet round bales. 16-400 Wheat pasture heifers. Had shots. Hot wire broke. Call LeRoy Williamson at 258-7765.

AIR COMPRESSOR, Radial arm saw, bench saw and miscellaneous hand tools. See at 124 Gough or call 364-4580.

TAXIDERMY PHEASANTS-FLYING Or standing, three pin ball machines, HO scale model trains & equipment, miniature doll house furniture kits. Call 364-4109.

1a. GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALES By Renee. Let us sell for you. We do complete liquidation of personal property in the home. Call (day) 364-6603 or (evenings/weekends) 363-1909.

2. FARM & RANCH

CUSTOM FARMING, Shredding, plowing, listing & planting. Call Ray Berend: 364-1916 (night), 344-5916 (mobile) or Michael at 344-5917.

C.R.P.

Approximately 567 acres C.R.P. & 330 acres native grass, house rough, barns, pens, fences fixable, approximately 1 1/2 miles of frontage on major Hwy. Owner says sell! Please call for details on choice farms on the North Plains. NEED listings on ranches & farms.

SCOTT LAND COMPANY
(806) 647-4375 day or night

CUSTOM PLOWING: Discing, sweeping, shredding, listing, 30s and 40s. Call Randy Allmon at 364-4263 or 346-4263.

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. JOE WARD 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

DUE TO Land being put in CRP, have 10, 292 Chevy well motors. All ran in 1999. Must take all. $1,000 each. Call 806-276-5569.

3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE! 1996 Grand Am. V-6, Green, 100,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union.

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onlyusedcars.com Where used car customers and used car dealers get together.

FOR SALE! 1993 Suburban. 2WD, Tan/Blue, tan interior, like new condition. Call 364-4113 or 346-4113.

FOR SALE! 1993 Ford F150. 4X4, Extended Cab. Call (daytime) 364-6603 or (night) 363-1909.

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

FOR SALE 1985 Chrysler in good condition. $800, call 364-4454.

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1996 WHITE Pontiac GT. 4 cylinder, 69,400 miles. See at Credit Union.

1987 4X4 Chev. Silverado Suburban. 350 motor, fuel injected, new tires, loaded, nice paint. $5,000. Call 276-5500.

4. REAL ESTATE

I PAY Cash for houses! For quick sale, call Robbie at 364-3955.

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to $7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

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2 BEDROOM Mobile Home. Stove, fridge, fenced. 2 Bedroom duplex. Stove, fridge, fenced. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

FOR SALE By Owner! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home. 1,800+sq. ft. Beautiful backyard, 2 car garage. 202 Fir. Call 364-5356 and leave message.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

1100 sq. ft. Office Space
4 Offices, Carpeted
In good shape and ready to go!

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BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

CROSSWORD

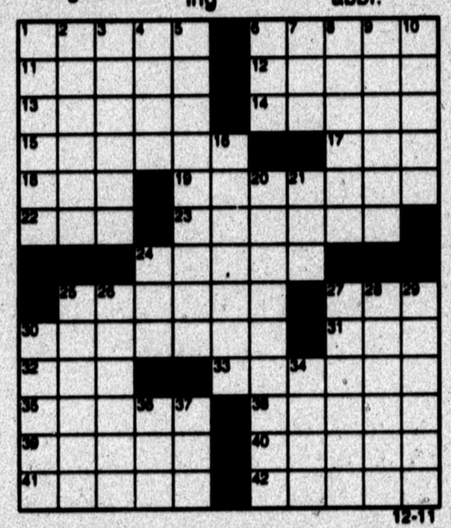
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Yesterday's answer



12-11

Investment Opportunity!
Buy two commercial buildings at a much reduced prices and get 15 lots with a view overlooking the Hereford golf course in addition. Buildings have rail facilities and multiple uses.

Let's Look!
4 Acres + approx. 4 miles out of Hereford, pipe & cable fence with roping box, three bedroom, two bath home with basement, good condition, poss, of owner financing.

Scott Land Company
Ben G. Scott (806) 647-4375 day of night

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. $335/month. 364-8421.

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2 BEDROOM Apartment for rent! Stove, fridge, W/D hookups. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

FOR RENT! 2 Bedroom Apartments. Stove and fridge furnished, fenced backyard, water and cable paid. Call 364-4370.

EL DORADO Apartments. Available One and Two bedroom apartments. No deposit through December. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475.

Now Leasing
Guardian Self Storage
1409 E. Park Avenue
364-5778

FOR RENT! 106 Centre. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath,2 Car Garage. Stove, disposal, dishwasher & new fence. $500/month. Call 364-4135

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601 AVENUE K. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. $300/month. References and deposit. Call 655-1273.

FOR RENT! New 3 Bedroom House. 5 1/2 miles north on 385. No Pets. $800.00/month. Call Beverly at 258-7394.

Call C&R Co.
806-364-4670

THREE BEDROOM House for rent. Beautiful home! Will go quickly. $475/month, half of bills paid. HUD customers welcome. See at 126 Avenue B or call (806)647-5243.

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2 BEDROOM House with basement. Near Schools. No pets. Deposit and references required. Call 364-1854.

APARTMENTS:
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HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS } INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions, 12-5pm (806)364-8661. Equal Opportunity.

REDUCED TO $195 Acre. 545.8 acres NW of Hereford. Mostly native grass. Also 55 acres dryland cropland adjoining the grass at the same good price. Call The Tardy Company, 364-4561.

FOR RENT. Mobile home in the county. Call 363-1254.

MOBILE HOME For rent. 2 Bedroom, 2 Baths, W/D Hookups. Call 364-5482 after 6:00p.m.

DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC.
MOBILE HOME PARKS
Hereford-Amarillo
Commercial Buildings
Warehouse (dock high)
921 E. 1st Street
(former beauty school)
Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main
364-1483 (Office-Hereford)
383-2183 (Office-Amarillo)
364-3937 (Home)

8. EMPLOYMENT

CAREER ORIENTED Company now has immediate openings for cowboys. Experience necessary. Apply in person at Champion Feeders. 2 Miles east of Hereford on Hwy 60 and 1/2 mile south on FM 2943. Call 258-7255 and ask for Jim Ray.

CATTLE TOWN Feedlot is taking applications for a penrider. See Gary at the Feedlot on Hwy 60.

Earn More Income At the Internet!
...up to $2,000 your *first* month!
(part time, no computer needed)
For Details, Call Now! 3 min. toll free message
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HOME WEEKLY GUARANTEED
Plus ...
STEADY MILES, MONEY & FREIGHT
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Min. 22 yrs old, 6 mos. OTR exp., CDL (A) w/HazMat req.
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FEEDLOT DOCTOR. 20,000 head feedlot in N.E. New Mexico seeks qualified individual for full-time cattle doctor. Small community, excellent schools. Mail resume to Union Co. Feedlot, Box 370, Clayton N.M. 88415 or fax to 505-374-2519.

Hereford Regional Medical Center
Immediate Openings
Laboratory Phlebotomist
Home Health: LVN's
OB: RN's
Please contact: Personnel, 801 E. 3rd, Hereford, TX 79045
FAX: 806-364-6341
PHONE: 806-364-2141

NEEDED! 29 People to loose 5 to 200 lbs.100% Natural! 100% Guaranteed! Doctor Recommended. Call Starla Roeder at 1-800-632-THIN.

HEALTHSOUTH, THE Nations leading provider of outpatient services has an immediate opening for bi-lingual front office help. Friendly, energetic, organized, team player a must. Insurance experience is helpful. Resumes may be faxed to 806-358-9950 or deliver to: 533B N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, 79045 in the Northgate Plaza located next to Homeland.

SECRETARY NEEDED. Light bookkeeping, Computer skills needed. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 673-1947, Hereford, Texas 79045.

BRADFORD TRUCKING
An E.S.O.P. Company
Now Taking Applications
Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.
Contact Odell Ward
at 1-800-522-5164
or Fax or Send Resume to:
P.O. Box 129
Cactus, Texas 79018
fax no. 806-866-5532

CANTERBURY VILLA Of Dimmitt has Immediate openings for CNA's, LVN's, or RN's. Flexible hours and competitive wages. Apply at 1621 Butler Road.

NOON COOK For rural business cafeteria. Feed 12 employees daily. Full-charge position with menu planning, food purchasing and clean-up duties included. M-F requires approx. 25 hrs/week. Excellent attendance mandatory. Hourly rate commensurate with experience. Inquire to Box 1467 Hereford.

HELP WANTED! Water well rig helpers and rig helpers. Must have a valid class B CDL license and a good driving record. Call Big T Pump Company at 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump, past New York Avenue, Hereford, Texas.

Do you like to talk? Let me pay you! Call Farmers Insurance at 364-7676.

THE CITY Of Hereford will accept applications for the following position: CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER, Salary: $2,188/month. Job description and application forms may be picked up at the City Hall, 224 N. Lee, Hereford. Applications will be accepted until job is filled.

9. CHILD CARE

QUALITY CHILD CARE. Drop-ins. Also evenings and weekends. 364-6331.

K ING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE
•State Licensed
•Qualified Staff
Monday thru Friday
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Drop-Ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR
364-2771 • 400 RANGER

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12!
State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!

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State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing want ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

• Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

• Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

• Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

• Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

CLASSIFIEDS

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

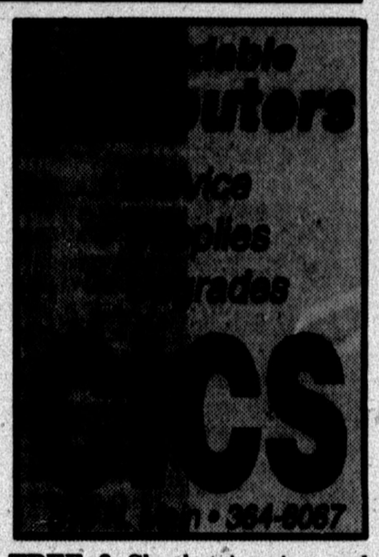
Social Security Disability Claim Denied?
Benefit Team Services, Inc.
Experts in Social Security disability.
We specialize in appeals & hearings.
Free Consultation
Call Us Toll-Free
1-888-836-4052

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

Hereford
RIGHT TO LIFE
"Alternative to Abortion"
24-Hour Hot-Line 364-2027
"PRECIOUS FEET"
unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.
Educational programs, materials, emotional support for those suffering from unplanned pregnancy, post abortion trauma, miscarriage/still birth. For more information contact Alice Hund at 364-3218, Krista Dutton at 364-7963 or Kim Leonard at 364-8760.



TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

WE BUY Cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

HOUSE SETTLING? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563.

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F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

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THE CHIMNEY Sweep. Call Randy Laing at 364-6856.

KIRBY SALES & Associates is now offering a pick-up and delivery service in Hereford. We repair all makes and models of Kirby's. $17.50 clean-up special. Call 373-7722. 46 Years Same Location.

A & H Fencing. All types and free estimates. Call 655-0773 or (mobile) 680-1643.

ROOFING WELDON Toews & Son. Composition, wood, metal, flat work, tar & gravel. Free estimates call 364-5643.

STOP
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

LOST & FOUND

LOST!! 7-MONTH Old, black-&-brown Beagle with white patch on stomach. Wearing a purple collar with College Station address. Call 364-4903.

REWARD! LOST!! Long hair male yellow cat. Has shots. At age 10. Gentle pet. Call 364-0660.

LOST DOG! REWARD $50.00. 2 year old, male Chinese Pug. Fawn in color. Goes by Bandit. Call 364-4748 (home) or 364-8014 (work).

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

D N Z B E U Y L Z I N B E U B N Y
I N G Y I B N Z X Q W G N B A N Z O O Z C E X,
K L Z O B Z X O Z P L X B E Y
C U J B N Y Z X Q A Q Y L C N Z E P C E U
W C M Z E P Z X Y A T N U B E V G W W G E.
— V Z V B N G

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE FINEST KIND OF FRIENDSHIP IS BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO EXPECT A GREAT DEAL OF EACH OTHER BUT NEVER ASK IT. — SYLVIA BROMER

Schlabs Hysinger SH COMMODITY SERVICES
SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979
1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlabs *Amber Griffith*
[redacted] Day (Mon.-Fri.) 8:30 AM.
Prices effective: December 11, 1999

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Jan	66.70	66.80	64.95	65.12	-	.27	85.85	74.35	9,670
Mar	65.45	65.65	65.05	65.20	-	.22	85.85	74.15	6,730
Apr	65.47	65.60	65.05	65.15	-	.22	85.70	74.40	2,320
May	65.55	65.65	65.07	65.20	-	.17	85.40	74.20	3,154
Aug	65.40	65.45	65.00	65.10	-	.12	84.65	79.20	2,339
Sept	65.20	65.40	65.00	65.20	-	.20	84.40	85.00	321

Est vol 1,761; vol Wed 2,466; open int 25,304, +407

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Dec	70.45	70.50	69.77	69.80	-	.57	71.07	64.15	19,451
Feb	70.10	70.20	69.52	69.57	-	.48	71.35	66.50	55,367
Apr	71.02	71.12	71.17	71.22	-	.32	72.25	67.30	28,779
June	69.40	69.60	69.05	69.05	-	.32	70.10	66.20	12,209
Aug	69.40	69.45	68.85	68.97	-	.40	70.07	65.70	5,707
Oct	71.15	71.15	70.85	70.85	-	.20	71.50	68.00	2,837
Dec	72.25	72.25	72.00	72.00	-	.22	72.70	70.50	2,645

Est vol 13,589; vol Wed 13,114; open int 127,099, -10.

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 40,00 lbs.; cents per lb.

Dec	52.05	52.10	51.15	51.20	-	.57	57.40	36.80	10,743
Feb	57.80	57.20	56.55	57.02	-	.02	58.50	41.05	27,570
Apr	57.10	57.20	56.80	57.07	-	.17	59.05	42.10	8,453
June	44.15	44.40	43.65	44.35	+	.02	45.30	32.10	5,176
July	42.40	42.60	42.10	42.37	+	.07	45.40	31.10	1,401
Aug	40.40	40.65	40.07	40.32	+	.07	43.00	32.20	966
Oct	55.95	55.97	55.70	55.95			56.25	49.00	887
Dec	54.00	54.40	53.97	54.05	+	.05	54.40	49.50	726

Est vol 9,569; vol Wed 10,591; open int 55,324, -375.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	188	189	185¾	186	-	2½	291½	185¾	9,295
Mr00	200	200¾	197	197½	-	2¾	270	197	224,883
May	207½	207½	204	204½	-	3	261	204	54,816
July	213¾	214½	210½	211	-	2¾	278½	210½	55,057
Sept	220¾	220¾	217½	217½	-	3	257	217½	11,495
Nov	227	227	224	224	-	3¼	245	224	509
Dec	230	230½	227	227	-	3¼	279½	227	30,197
Dc01	251½	251½	250	250	-	2	263	250	766

Est vol 46,000; vol Wed 46,867; open int 367,698, +290.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Jan	471¾	477½	456	459½	-	12½	632	415	70,306
Mar	479	488	466½	466½	-	12¾	598	423½	34,378
May	485	486	473	473¼	-	12½	554	432	21,652
July	492	492	479	479½	-	11¾	547	440	21,598
Aug	492	492	479	479½	-	12	541½	461	1,755
Nov	496½	497	486	486¼	-	10	631	453	9,140

Est vol 57,000; vol Wed 48,673; open int 159,798, -1,991.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	237¼	239	235	236	-	1	352	225	2,969
Mr00	242¼	243¼	239½	240¾	-	1	340	239½	92,455
May	253	253	249½	250¾	-	1	322	249½	8,528
July	262¼	263	259½	261	-	½	347	259½	19,776
Sept	271½	271½	269½	270½	-	1	335	269½	1,223
Dec	284½	285	283	284	-	½	345	283	1,761

Est vol 23,500; vol Wed 26,356; open int 126,767, -679.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx Div NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Dec	281.00	281.00	277.50	278.40	-	3.90	506.00	253.00	702
Feb	283.00	284.40	280.20	282.30	-	3.80	338.00	254.50	63,977
Apr	284.00	284.00	282.00	282.80	-	3.80	339.00	255.00	16,435
June	285.00	285.70	284.50	284.30	-	3.80	472.00	257.00	27,671
Aug	286.90	286.90	286.90	286.30	-	3.80	338.00	280.40	10,681
Oct	....	....	....	288.40	-	3.80	336.50	263.00	2,788
Dec	290.50	290.80	290.50	290.80	-	3.80	474.00	361.70	16,211
Fb01	....	....	....	292.30	-	3.80	333.00	366.00	676
Apr	....	....	....	293.80	-	3.80	....	....	602
June	....	....	....	295.40	-	3.80	447.00	277.50	7,765
Dec	....	....	....	302.30	-	3.80	420.50	376.00	5,561
Jn02	....	....	....	309.20	-	3.80	350.00	295.00	2,487
Dec	....	....	....	315.40	-	3.80	350.00	284.00	1,669
Jn03	....	....	....	321.90	-	3.80	397.00	397.00	682
Dec	....	....	....	327.90	-	3.80	340.00	300.00	1,602
Jn04	....	....	....	334.30	-	3.80	....	....	2,376

Est vol 30,000; vol Wed 32,655; open int 153,133, -2,579.

SILVER (Cmx Div NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

Dec	510.0	516.0	503.5	509.0	-	1.2	725.0	477.0	489
Mr00	517.0	517.0	513.0	515.3	-	1.2	595.0	491.0	51,440
May	515.0	517.5	515.0	516.9	-	1.2	577.0	598.0	4,099
July	518.0	519.0	517.0	517.9	+	1.3	590.0	500.0	3,506
Sept	....	....	....	518.6	-	1.4	580.0	580.0	1,416
Dec	520.0	520.0	518.0	519.5	-	1.5	585.0	490.0	5,112
Wr01	....	....	....	520.4	-	0.9	520.0	511.0	166
May	....	....	....	520.4	-	0.9	....	....	80
July	523.0	523.0	523.0	520.8	-	0.9	574.0	510.0	1,345
Dec	....	....	....	521.2	-	0.9	680.0	498.0	977
Jn02	530.0	530.0	530.0	517.2	-	0.9	613.0	495.0	484
Dc03	525.0	530.0	525.0	517.2	-	0.9	560.0	510.0	370

Est vol 6,000; vol Wed 8,156; open int 70,579, +416

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike	Calls-Settle			Puts-Settle		
Price	Jan	Mar	Apr	Jan	Mar	Apr
6450	1.82	2.07	2.32	0.70	1.75	0.35
6500	....	....	....	....	....	....
6550	1.22	2.05	....	1.10	2.60	....
6600	....	....	....	....	....	....
6650	0.75	1.72	2.60	1.60	....	0.45
6700	....	....	....	....	....	....
6750	....	....	....	....	....	....

Est vol 497 Wed 193 calls 701 puts
Op int Wed 3,403 calls 15,682 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME)
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike	Calls-Settle			Puts-Settle		
Price	Feb	Apr	Jun	Feb	Apr	Jun
68	2.20	0.47	2.92	0.15	1.30	1.95
69	1.67	....	....	0.30	1.82	....
70	1.30	2.12	1.95	1.75	1.82	2.92
71	0.97	....	....	2.22	....	....
72	0.62	2.00	1.15	3.05	2.67	....
73	0.37	1.27	....	3.80	....	....

Est vol 1,075 Wed 939 calls 3,650 puts
Op int Wed 22,014 calls 34,881 puts

CORN (CBT)
5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike	Calls-Settle			Puts-Settle		
Price	Jan	Mar	May	Jan	Mar	May
160	....	19½	....	....	1½	....
165	....	11	16	¼	3¾	8½
170	1½	5¾	12½	4	6½	12¾
175	¼	3	8	12¾	15¾	19¾
180	....	1½	5¼	....	24½	28¾
185	....	¼	3½	....	33¾	38¾

Est vol 12,000 Wld 7,804 calls 3,385 puts
Op int Wed 109,209 calls 95,611 puts

GOLD (CMX)
100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike	Calls-Settle			Puts-Settle		
Price	Jan	Feb	Apr	Jan	Feb	Apr
270	10.40	13.20	17.40	0.10	3.00	5.20
275	5.60	9.70	14.50	0.30	4.40	7.60
280	1.70	7.10	12.20	1.40	6.80	9.20
285	0.60	4.90	9.10	5.20	9.60	11.80
290	0.30	3.50	7.00	10.00	12.80	14.40
295	0.10	2.40	5.40	14.70	17.00	16.90

Est vol 11,000 Wld 12,600 calls 1,561 puts
Op int Wed 184,401 calls 139,665 puts

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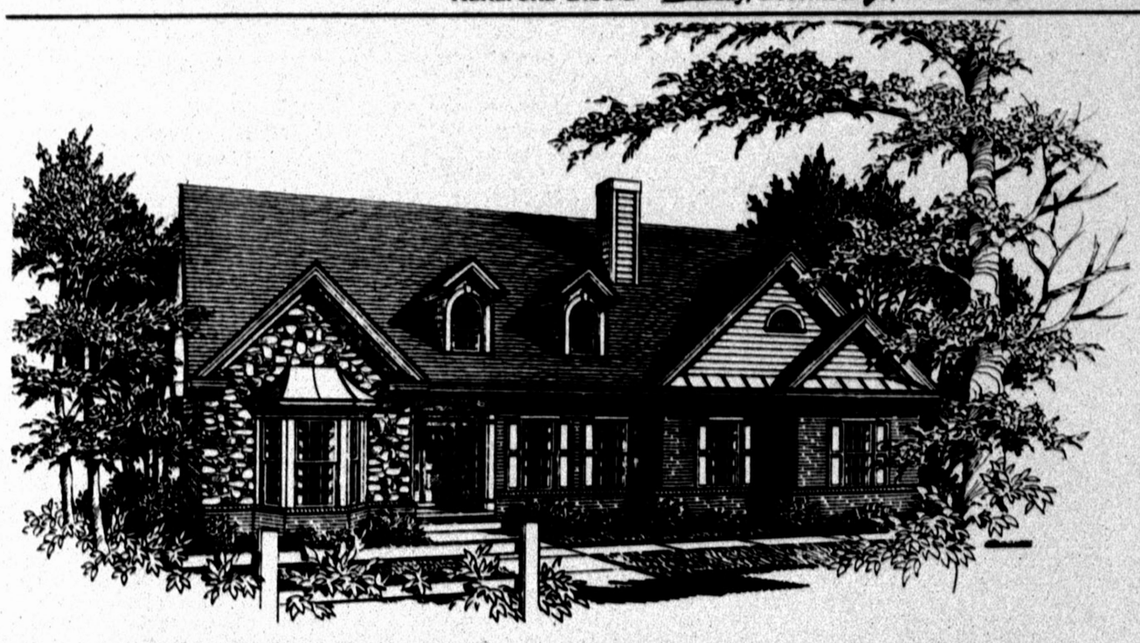
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Spacious Living Areas

FEATURE HOMES

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Open bright interiors encourage multiple use of living spaces in this home design by W. D. Farmer. Lavish details and windows enrich the look in each room.

Entrance is from a covered porch into a foyer directing traffic to the large great room with fireplace or to the rear of the home to the enormous kitchen dining area. This area can accommodate a large dining table for family holiday meals.

The kitchen includes an abundance of cabinets and counter tops with the kitchen sink being located in a corner overlooking the dining area and the Florida room. This room is completely surrounded by glass to take in the outdoor panorama. Access is also provided to a rear sun deck.

Adjoining the kitchen is a half bath and office/laundry room which includes washer dryer space and laundry tub, counter tops and cabinets as well as outside access and plenty of space for the home computer. Entrance to the double garage is also located nearby.

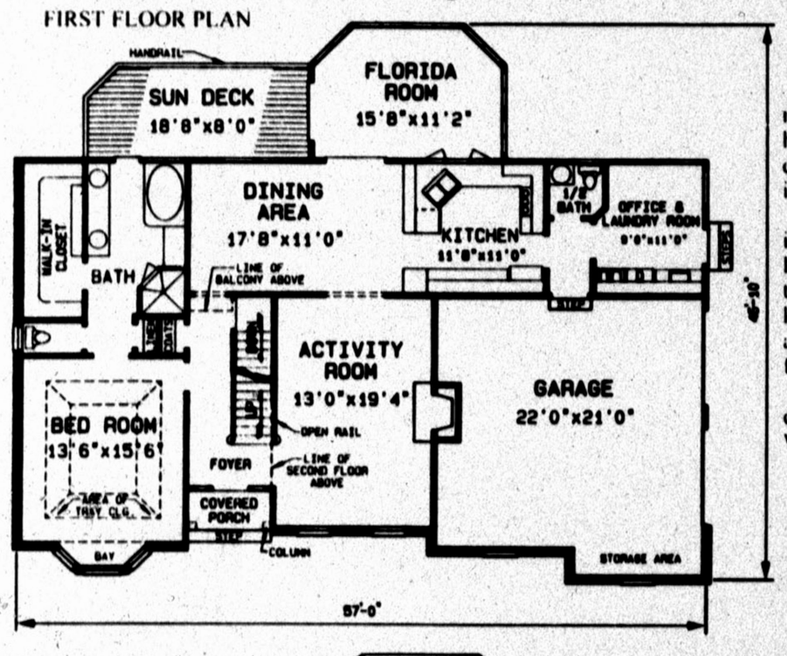
The master suite of the home is magnificent and includes the careful design touches of a tray ceiling, garden bath with twin sinks, separate shower and tub, rear sun deck access and an enormous walk-in closet.

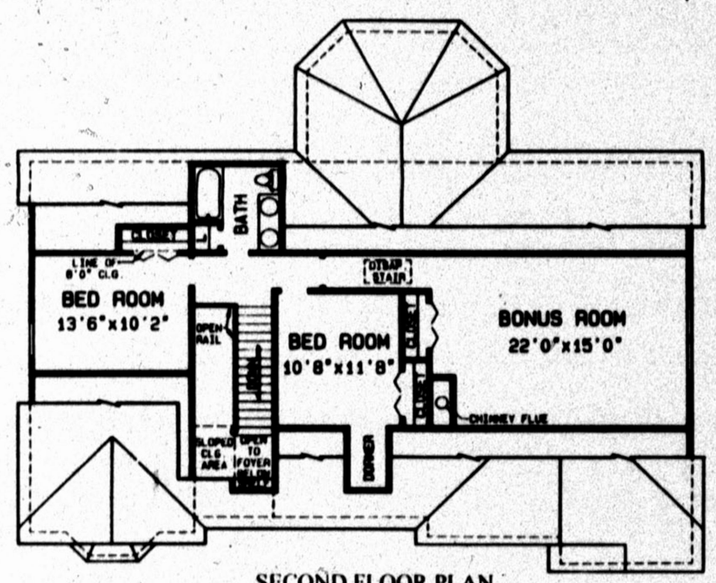
Upstairs two family bed rooms cluster around a hall bath with linen storage and double sink vanity. A bonus room is also indicated and could be finished at a later date.

An appealing roof design of multiple gables combined with various window treatments and a combination of siding, stone and brick create a home that sparkles with charm. All W. D. Farmer plans include construction details for substituting brick, frame or stucco exterior finish.

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109 AVENUE K - 2 bdrm., brick, storm cellar, assumable loan, $35,900.
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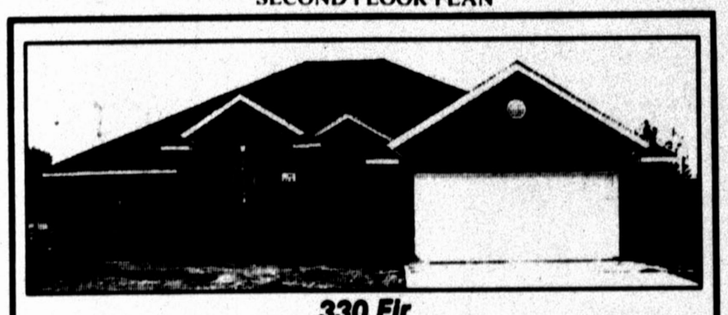
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807 N. MILES - 2 story home, 4 bdrm., one bath with fireplace.
120 IRONWOOD - 3 bdrm., 2 baths, large kitchen.
416 AVENUE B - 3 bdrm., one bath, nice first home.
407 AVENUE K - Beautiful hardwood floors.
604 AVENUE F - Great starter home.
217 GREENWOOD - 3 bdrm., 1¾ bath.
501 WILLOW LANE - 2 bdrm., 1¾ bath.
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LOTS TO BUILD NEW HOMES ON ARE AVAILABLE!
200 BLOCK OF KINGWOOD - 4 residential lots ready to build on.

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901 W. 1ST STREET - Excellent commercial location.
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300 Elm
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707 N. Miles
GOOD INVESTMENT! Good square footage. 3 bdrm., 1¾ bath, detached garage.



202 Fir
GOOD PRICE! 3 bdrm., 1¾ baths, large kitchen, lots of storage, covered patio, new central heat/air.



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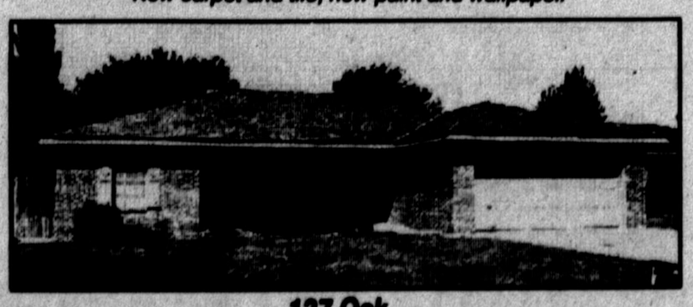
520 Westhaven
NEWLY REDONE EVERYTHING! Basement, 3 bdrm., 2 baths, living room/dining, office, fireplace. New tile, paint, large kitchen, new counter-tops, lots of landscaping, circle drive. Low maintenance home.



101 Aspen
LARGE HOME FOR SMALL PRICE! About 2,149 sq.ft., 3 bdrm., 2 baths, large den w/fireplace, large living area, and sunroom.



303 Elm
CORNER LOT! Large backyard. 4 bdrm., 2½ baths, basement. New carpet and tile, new paint and wallpaper.

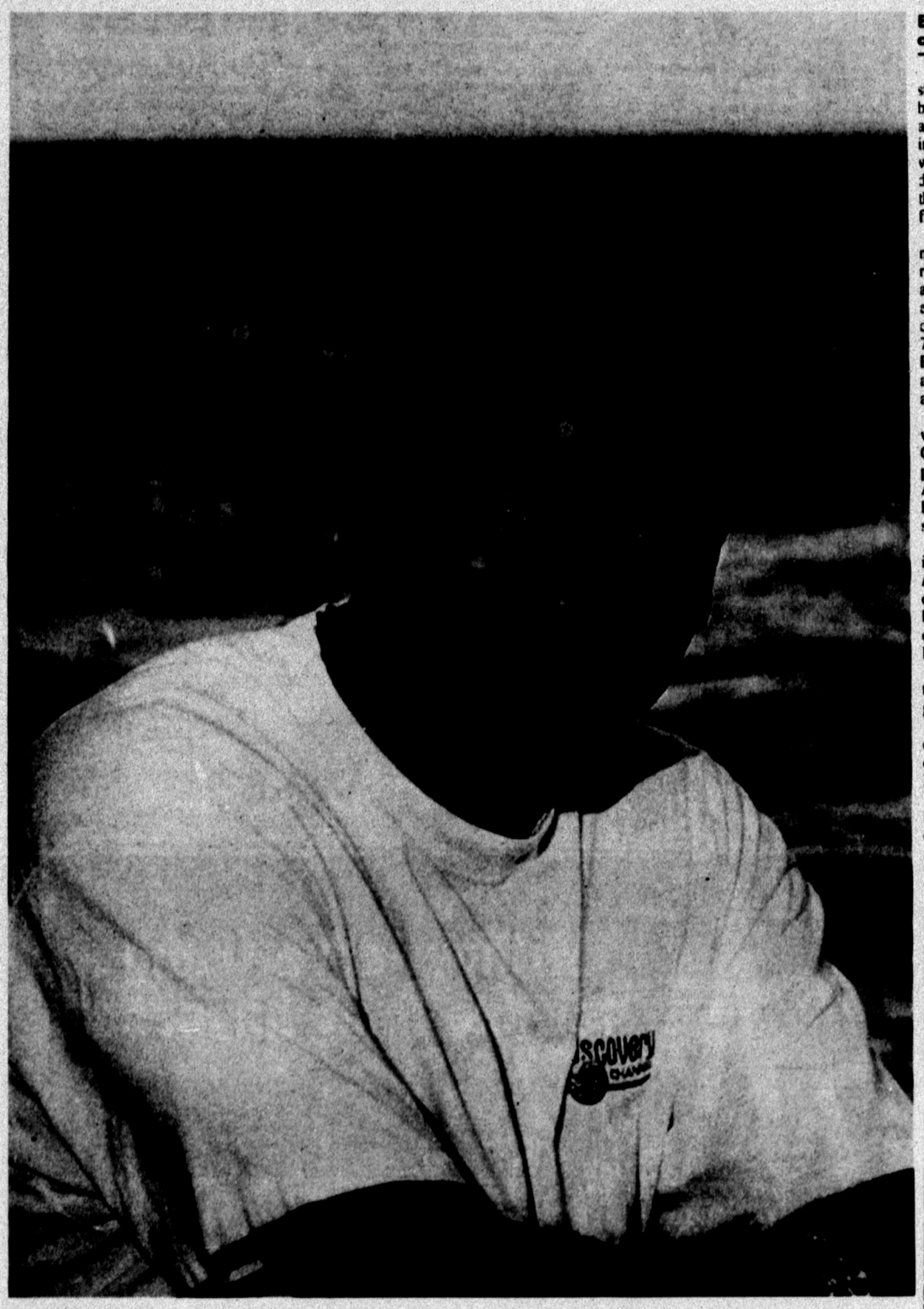


137 Oak
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Discovery documents dramatic search in *Liberty*



Curt Newport fulfills his dream of raising a spacecraft lodged 16,043 feet below the sea in *In Search of Liberty Bell 7*, airing Sunday on Discovery Channel.

By Jacqueline Cutler
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Once upon a time in America, life stopped when a spacecraft was about to blast off. Teachers interrupted lessons and turned on the radio. People gathered in front of appliance store windows to watch televisions. Everyone counted down with the NASA official. And when that rocket launched, leaving a trail of fire and smoke, people cheered.

Then, kids knew the names of astronauts the way they reel off the Pokemon roster today. It was against this setting, and in the heat of the Cold War, that Liberty Bell 7, the second manned spacecraft, lifted off from Cape Canaveral at 7:20 a.m. on July 21, 1961, with Air Force Capt. Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom aboard, and splashed down 15 minutes and 37 seconds later.

Although the 118.3-mile trip into space was a success, the landing had problems. Grissom was rescued, but the spaceship plunged deep into the Atlantic Ocean. And there it stayed, 302 miles from its launch pad, until an underwater recovery specialist decided he had to bring it up.

Curt Newport's successful expedition is documented in *In Search of Liberty Bell 7*, airing Sunday, Dec. 12, on Discovery Channel. His sights, as they had been for 14 years, were on this spacecraft, roughly the size of a refrigerator, lodged 16,043 feet below the sea.

Why would someone dedicate so much time to finding an old spaceship that the government didn't bother to retrieve?

"It was something that was lost and could be recovered and somebody would do it, so I might as well take a stab at it," Newport says from his Maryland home.

Using cutting-edge technology and relying on Newport's 23 years of experience as an expert in underwater salvage and remote-operated vehicles, the 10-man crew gets incredibly lucky early on. The exact site of the splashdown is impossible to calculate, but after spending a week scanning the ridged ocean floor, Newport narrows the location to 88 possibilities. Miraculously, it turns out to be the first one.

"Oh, my God, this is it," Newport says on-screen. "This never happens. The first target." He mists up.

Naturally, the troubles are not over. Hauling to sea level a 2,295-pound (without water) spaceship that is deeper than anything ever recovered is not exactly fly-fishing. Cables break, a new ship is eventually needed, and then there's that pesky bomb that needs to be detonated.

The capsule was equipped with two bombs; one sank and was set off by the water pressure, Newport says. Ironically, the remaining bomb's sole purpose "was if it sank, it would detonate at 4,000 feet, and that would tell everyone to not bother looking for it. It doesn't even go off. We couldn't even find the drawings that told us where it was mounted. I had to track down guys who generally remembered where the thing was."

A couple of dates associated with the excavation are noteworthy. The craft was recovered on July 20, 30 years after the moon landing. And, the capsule arrived in Port Canaveral on July 21, the 38th anniversary of Grissom's flight.

The documentary is interspersed with footage about NASA's Mercury program, America's first mission to put an astronaut into space. The test flight was with Ham, the chimp. The first manned flight was with Alan B. Shepard Jr., and the second such flight was Grissom's. A young unknown Marine, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., was next in February 1962.

"People need to put this in perspective of other underwater explorations that have happened," Newport says. "I always compare it to the Titanic. It was in waters over half a mile shallower, and I know this because I have been there. And it's a fairly flat bottom, an 800-foot ocean liner broken into two major pieces. If you happen to miss the bow section, you will still find it. One of the boilers on that ship was 30 feet tall.

Cable Channels

2--KACV-AMARILLO-PBS
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4--KAMR-AMARILLO-NBC
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FIND THE SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES!



A

Absolute Power ★★ (1997) *Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman.* A master thief finds his life in jeopardy after he witnesses a murder involving the president of the United States. 2:30. **December 12 3:30pm; 17 9:20pm; 18 2:35pm.**

Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls ★★ (1995) *Jim Carrey, Ian McNeice.* The pet detective is called upon to retrieve a sacred white bat that can stop a war between African tribes. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. **December 18 7pm.**

Adam's Rib ★★★★ (1949) *Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy.* A courtroom battle wreaks havoc with a lawyer's previously happy marriage to her district-attorney husband. **(CC)** 2:00. **December 13 5pm.**

Al Capone ★★★ (1959) *Rod Steiger, Fay Spain.* Based on the violent life of the racketeer who ruled Chicago's criminal underworld during the '20s and '30s. 2:00. **December 16 3am.**

An All Dogs Christmas Carol ★★½ (1998) *Voices of Steven Weber, Dom DeLuise.* Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 1:30. **December 12 2pm; 17 5:30pm; 18 1pm.**

All I Want for Christmas ★★ (1991) *Harley Jane Kozak, Jamey Sheridan.* A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries. 2:00. **December 17 7pm; 18 12pm.**

All This, and Heaven Too ★★★ (1940) *Bette Davis, Charles Boyer.* A French duke finds his life embroiled in scandal following the arrival of a new governess. **(CC)** 2:30. **December 12 10:30am.**

Amazing Stories: The Movie V ★★★ (1992) *Andrew McCarthy, Joe Seneca.* A quartet of tales culled from Steven Spielberg's 1985 TV series, including "The Sitter" and "Grandpa's Ghost." (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 13 1pm.**

Amazing Stories: The Movie V ★★★ (1992) *Andrew McCarthy, Joe Seneca.* A quartet of tales culled from Steven Spielberg's 1985 TV series, including "The Sitter" and "Grandpa's Ghost." 2:00. **December 18 6pm.**

Amazing Stories: The Movie VI ★★★ (1992) *Mark Hamill, Kathy Baker.* A human magnet, a tree troll and a mind-boggling road trip are featured in a trio of tales from the 1985 TV series. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. **December 14 1pm.**

Amazing Stories: The Movie VI ★★★ (1992) *Mark Hamill, Kathy Baker.* A human magnet, a tree troll and a mind-boggling road trip are featured in a trio of tales from the 1985 TV series. 2:00. **December 18 10:30pm.**

And the Sea Will Tell ★★½ (1991) *Richard Crenna, Rachel Ward.* A fact-based account of a double murder in the South Pacific and the sensational courtroom trial that followed. 4:00. **December 12 5pm.**

Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996) *Robert Urich, Diana Scarwid.* Three children travel to the nation's capital to get President Hoover's aid in freeing their innocent father from jail. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. **December 13 7pm.**

The Asphalt Jungle ★★★ (1950) *Sterling Hayden, Sam Jaffe.* A notorious jewel thief challenges the police as he executes a $500,000 robbery. **(CC)** 2:00. **December 14 7pm.**

B

Back to the Beach ★★ (1987) *Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello.* Two middle-aged and married former beachniks learn how times have changed upon returning to their California haunts. 2:00. **December 12 3am.**

Bad Boys ★★★ (1982) *Sean Penn, Ally Sheedy.* Sentenced to reform school for a boy's accidental death, a hood comes face to face with his victim's vengeful brother. 2:05. **December 15 10pm.**

Bad Lands ★★ (1939) *Guinn Williams, Noah Beery Jr.* A vicious killer and a band of rampaging Apaches endanger the lives of nine men in a posse. 1:15. **December 14 12am.**

The Bad Man ★★½ (1941) *Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore.* In the days of the Old West, an outlaw's loyalty to a former friend proves to be of real value. 1:15. **December 15 2:30am.**

The Badlanders ★★★ (1958) *Alan Ladd, Ernest Borgnine.* Victims of a conniving mine owner's trickery band together to stage a gold robbery. **(CC)** 1:30. **December 14 9pm.**

Barb Wire ★½ (1996) *Pamela Anderson Lee, Temuera Morrison.* In the year 2017, a sexy female bounty hunter becomes caught in the conflict between rebel forces and federal troops. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. **December 12 2pm.**

Bartok the Magnificent (1999) *Voices of Hank Azaria, Kelsey Grammer.* Animated. A boastful bat gets a chance to prove his true worth by rescuing a Russian prince from an evil witch. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 1:30. **December 12 3:30pm.**

Ben-Hur ★★★½ (1926) *Ramon Novarro, Francis X. Bushman.* Silent. A Jew and a Roman who were friends as children become bitter enemies during the time of Christ. 2:30. **December 17 2:30am.**

Ben-Hur ★★★★ (1959) *Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins.* Eleven Oscars went to this epic of childhood friends, a Jew and a Roman, who become enemies during the time of Christ. **(CC) (DVS)** 4:00. **December 16 10:30pm.**

Beverly Hills Cop ★★★ (1984) *Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold.* A fast-talking cop trails his best friend's killer from the alleys of Detroit to the posh galleries of Beverly Hills. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. **December 17 8pm; 18 6pm.**

Beverly Hills Cop II ★★½ (1987) *Eddie Murphy, Ronny Cox.* Axel Foley returns to California when his friend is critically wounded while investigating a series of robberies. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. **December 18 8pm.**

The Big City ★★½ (1937) *Spencer Tracy, Luise Rainer.* An independent New York cabbie's Russian wife faces deportation as a result of a labor-union war. 1:30. **December 12 3:30am.**

A Big Hand for the Little Lady ★★★ (1966) *Henry Fonda, Joanne Woodward.* A gambler's wife tries to finish a high-stakes poker game after his health fails him. 2:00. **December 16 3am.**

TIMELINE

1863

- ON JAN. 10, LONDON'S METROPOLITAN RAILWAY, THE WORLD'S FIRST UNDERGROUND TRAIN SERVICE, OPENED.
- U.S. PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN DELIVERED THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS, DEDICATING A NATIONAL CEMETERY ON THE BATTLEFIELD AT GETTYSBURG, ON NOV. 19.
- IN THIS YEAR, THE FIRST MODERN WEATHER MAPS WERE PUBLISHED.

Joke Of The Week!

Question: What has four legs and an arm?



Answer: A Rottweiler

Without advertising a terrible thing happens...

nothing.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Take comfort and pride in your strong bonds with family and friends. You need alliances to spread your influence. If your relationships are not ideal, at this time, it may be a good time to try to resolve these difficulties. Try to reflect on positive influences rather than the negative ones.

TAURUS - Time to show how grown up you really are. You'll be able to take care of current business. Freedom will come when you're in tune with friends and peers. If you have any doubts about where you stand -- make sure that you ask the right questions and insist on getting answers.

GEMINI - Even though discipline is not one of your favorite subjects, it could be the key to success. Your sense of self-worth could go for a roller coaster ride. Part of the time you feel great, look good and you're able to be comfortable with anyone, in any situation. Unfortunately, you'll also be aware of your smallest flaws.

CANCER - Positive flow from member of the opposite sex will set you into motion. Your motives could be challenged by those in authority. Keep your cool, don't waste your effort, focus your energy on finalizing agreements, contacts and promises. Your rewards are long overdue.

LEO -Try to remove excess stress wherever possible, your loved ones will notice the difference, if you do. You're not a great fan of detail but you need to focus your time properly. You could feel frustrated, or even feel criticized. Help an overworked colleague any way you possibly can.

VIRGO - Your universal appeal will make you very popular. You may find yourself in the public eye. Make plans, follow through and put your power behind your presence. Take the initiative and you'll be able to deal with any situation this week.

LIBRA - You need to make a stand and insist on input in scheduling plans. With a little extra effort, your goals will be attainable. Some of your imaginative thinking will give you some structured, serious, goal-oriented ideas.

SCORPIO -You willingness to confide in others could get you in a little trouble. Think twice before sharing information. Set your goals and focus on them at full force. Help will arrive from existing networks.

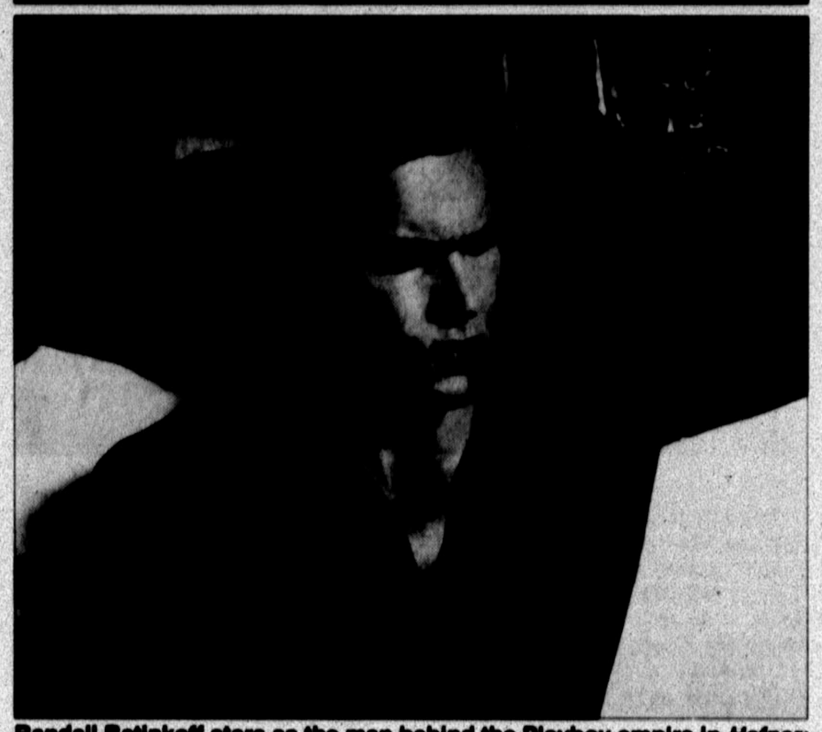
SAGITTARIUS - Conversations with neighbors and siblings could test your patience, remember, you are not required to fix all problems you hear about. Don't allow your high spirits to stop you from the discipline and attention to detail necessary to make your goals a reality.

CAPRICORN - Allow changes you make now, to give you the freedom that you ultimately seek. The thought of getting away from it all can be very attractive this week. Put your effort into showing more compassion and understanding towards others.

AQUARIUS -Your professional life may enjoy a breath of fresh air. Current domestic situations may become the stepping stone for your future plans. If you really enjoy what you do, continue on your path. Now you can take time to plan for the future.

PISCES - Loved ones will lend much support to your needs. It's better to be a little pushy than to be forgotten. You push just a little, but you get a powerful reaction. Your personal magnetism and sex appeal will give you a real edge this week.

CABLE



Randall Batinkoff stars as the man behind the Playboy empire in *Hefner: Unauthorized*, airing Sunday on USA Network.

SUNDAY



Glenn (Gina Gershon) is hired to find the Grinch who is stealing neighborhood children's Christmas gifts in *Snoops*, airing Sunday on ABC.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Sesame Street		Barney	Zoboo	Dragon	Wishbone	Wash. Week	Wall St	Accounting	Accounting	Taking Lead
4	Monster	Monster	Digimon	Digimon	Believe It	Alien	5 Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela
5	Ch of God	Grace	Marriage	In Search	Meet the Press		Baptist Church		Paid Prog.	Movie: Call of-Wild	
6	Bear	Out of Bx	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Blustoes	Small One	Spot	Ducktales	Amazing	Ombe Moke.	Movie:
7	Movie: Perry Mason: Madam		(:45) Movie: Perry Mason Returns (1985) *Raymond Burr.* ★★½						Movie: Perry Mason: Notorious Nun		
9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Animal	Home Again	Better	Impact	This Week		Reporter	News
10	Real Life	New Day	Church	First Baptist Church		Sunday Morning			NFL Today		Paid Prog.
11	Hour of Power		Fox News Sunday		Star Trek: Next Gener.		M*A*S*H	Rattlers Ice	Fox NFL Sunday		Football
12	50 Greatest	NFL	Sportsctr.	Sportswkly	Reporters	Sportsctr.	NFL Countdown				Soccer
13	Movie:	(:45) Movie: Pink Cadillac (1989) *Clint Eastwood, Bernadette Peters.*					Movie: Locked in Silence *Marc Donato.*			Movie News	Movie:
14	Movie: Clueless *Alicia Silverstone.* 'PG-13'		(:45) Unitas			(:45) Movie: Wyatt Earp (1994) *Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid.* ★★½ 'PG-13'					
15	Movie: Endangered Species ★★½ 'R'		(:40) Movie: Her Alibi *Tom Selleck.* 'PG'			(:15) Movie: The Lost World *Patrick Bergin.* ★½ 'R'					Movie: Lee
16	Movie: The Informer (1935) *Victor McLaglen.* ★★★★				Movie: Fear (1946) *Peter Cookson.* ★½			Movie: All This, and Heaven Too (1940) ★★★			
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		Raceday		NASCAR	Trucks!	Car
18	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. -	Zooventure	Bonehead	Jaws-Claws	Hunter's Cree		A.R.K.	Machines-Wen		On Inside
19	Movie:	Breakfast With the Arts				Open Book	House Beautiful		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained
20	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: A Death in California (1985) ★★½		
21	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	H.S. Extra	Cowboys	NFL This Morning		Hunters	Hunt & Fish	On the Pole
22	(6:00) Movie: Ebenezer		Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: The English Patient (1996) ★★★½		
23	Doug	Recke's Life	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Caldog	Monsters	Garfield
24	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Galaxy	USA High	WWF Superstars		Movie: The Ticket (1997) *Shannen Doherty.* ★★				Movie:
25	Plaza Sesame		Carrusel de los Americas		El Balcon de Veronica		Camara Infregant		Republica Deportiva		DomDeper
26	Battle Line	Vietnam	Vic. at Sea	David L. Wolper Presents		History	Baseball Parks: Fields		Roller Coasters		Pyramids
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Chat	New Edge	Earth 2		Space: Above and Beyond		Star Trek		Movie: War
28	Beze Super Sunday		Charles	Charles	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Malibu, CA	Lost World		C'mas Carol

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Taking Lead	Literary	Literary	Power-Place	Power-Place	Cooking In	Cucina	Weir	Caprial	Christmas is Coming	
4	5 Club 7	Rudolph's Shiny New Year		Movie: An All Dogs Christmas Carol			Movie: Bartok the Magnificent (1999)			Movie: Borrowed Hearts	
5	Movie: Call of-Wild		Paid Prog.	Golf Skills Challenge				North Face Expeditions		Paid Prog.	NBC News
6	Movie: And You Thght		MusicVids	Z Games	Flesh	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Baby-Sitters
7	Movie: Perry	(12:55) Movie: Rio Lobo (1970) *John Wayne, Jennifer O'Neill.* ★★½					Movie: Absolute Power (1997) *Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman.* ★★				
9	TBA	Figure Skating Trophee Lalique				Golf Diners Club Matches -- Final Day				ABC News	News
10	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Red Boots	NFL Football Miami Dolphins at New York Jets					
11	(12:00) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys					NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at San Francisco 49ers					
14	College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Final			PGA Review	Shooting	Timber	Rodeo PRCA National Finals -- Championship Round				
15	Movie: Overnight Delivery		Movie: The Rugrats Movie ★★ 'G'			Movie: Bean *Rowan Atkinson.* 'PG-13'			Movie: The Devil's Keep *Danny Perkin.*		
20	Movie:	Stuart Little	Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) *Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan*				Movie: Holy Matrimony *Patricia Arquette.*			(:15) Movie: Clueless ★★★	
21	(12:00) Movie: Les Miserables 'PG-13'			(:15) Movie: Secret Admirer *C. Thomas Howell.* ★★ 'R'				Movie: The Golden Child *Eddie Murphy.*			Movie: Antz
23	Movie: All	Movie: This Property Is Condemned (1966) ★★★				Movie: Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) ★★★½				Movie: Goodbye-Chips	
24	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Motor Madness		NASCAR	Trucks!	Mechanic	Mechanic	Ducks	Buckmstr.
25	On Inside	On the Inside		On the Inside		On the Inside		Storm Warning!		If We Had No Moon	
26	Unexplained	American Justice		Movie: An Inconvenient Woman (1991) ★★½				Movie: An Inconvenient Woman (1991) ★★½			
27	(11:00) Movie: ★★½ A Death in California (1985) *Cheryl Ladd.*					Movie: If You Believe (1999) *Ally Walker, Tom Amandes.*				Movie: And the Sea	
28	Sportsman	Paid Prog.	Figure Skating: Pro Super Teams			Between the Madness				English Premier Soccer	
10	(11:00) Movie: ★★★½ The English Patient (1996)				Movie: A Christmas Carol (1999) *Patrick Stewart.*				Movie: Grease (1978) *John Travolta.* ★★★		
11	Gadget	Flub	Kablam!	Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Big Help Concert		Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	You Afraid?	Animorphs
12	(12:00) Movie: ★★ 2 Days in the Valley			Movie: Barb Wire (1996) *Pamela Anderson Lee.* ★½				Movie: Boomerang (1992) *Eddie Murphy.* ★★			
13	(12:00) Domingo Deportivo			Movie: Sonrise de la Virgen (1957) *Maria Gracia.*				Bienvenidos		Duro	Noticiero
17	Pyramids	International Airports		World's Fairs: Visions		Eiffel Tower		New York Bridges		Las Vegas Hotels	
18	(12:00) Movie: The War of the Worlds			Movie: Runaway (1984) *Tom Selleck.* ★★½				Movie: Waxwork (1988) *Zach Galligan.* ★★½			
20	(12:00) Christmas Carol			Movie: Scrooge (1970) *Albert Finney.* ★★★½				Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) ★★★★			

IN FOCUS





Twins Emma and Sam Stanton (**Ashley and Mary-Kate Olsen**, from left) come up with a winning strategy to help their father coach a youth soccer team to its seventh championship in *Switching Goals*, airing Sunday, Dec. 12, on ABC.

The girls have joined competing teams, but they swap identities when it looks as if their dear old dad's winning streak is about to come to an end.

Supermodel Claudia Schiffer is profiled in *Intimate Portrait*, airing Monday, Dec. 13, on Lifetime.

Born Aug. 25, 1970, in Dusseldorf, Germany, Schiffer had aspirations of becoming a lawyer like her father. Fate changed her career path in 1987 when she was discovered by a modeling agent in a nightclub.

Schiffer appeared in Guess ads in 1989 and became the spokesmodel for Guess perfume. She also is one of the founders of Fashion Cafe.

Bikini Goddesses (1996) *Alton Butler, Claudio Traudiir.* Mythical goddesses of ancient Greece go time-hopping to the present day, much to the surprise of the guys they meet. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 18 2am.**

Bionic Ever After? ★★ (1994) *Lee Majors, Lindsay Wagner.* As her wedding to Steve Austin draws near, Jaime Sommers is stricken with a potentially fatal computer virus. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 18 12pm.**

Boomerang ★★ (1992) *Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry.* A Manhattan marketing executive's irresistible appeal to women lands him in hot water. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 12 4pm.**

Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance (1997) *Roma Downey, Hector Elizondo.* A struggling single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife so that he can impress his company's potential buyer. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 12 5pm.**

Boys Town ★★★½ (1938) *Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney.* A seemingly heartless new arrival spells trouble for Father Flanagan and his home for wayward boys. (CC) 2:00. **December 15 5pm.**

Breakfast at Tiffany's ★★★½ (1961) *Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard.* Based on Truman Capote's novella. A neighbor ponders a sophisticated but vulnerable playgirl's mysterious behavior. 2:00. **December 12 3pm.**

C

Cahill, United States Marshal ★★½ (1973) *John Wayne, Gary Grimes.* A lawman is caught in a quandary when his own young sons stand poised on the brink of a life of crime. 2:00. **December 14 10am.**

The Call of the Wild 2:00. **December 12 11:30am.**

Callaway Went Thataway ★★★ (1951) *Fred MacMurray, Dorothy McGuire.* Two TV promoters hire a cowboy to impersonate a former western movie star whose career is thriving on the small screen. 1:30. **December 17 7:30am.**

Captains Courageous ★★★½ (1937) *Spencer Tracy, Freddie Bartholomew.* A spoiled boy's life changes when he becomes friends with the Portuguese fisherman who rescued him at sea. 2:00. **December 12 1:30am.**

A Child Is Waiting ★★★ (1963) *Burt Lancaster, Judy Garland.* A superintendent and a music teacher at a school for the mentally challenged create innovative teaching methods. 2:15. **December 16 12:15am.**

Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice ★★ (1992) *Terence Knox, Paul Scherrer.* A tabloid journalist and his estranged son encounter a cult of murderous children under the spell of a cornfield demon. 2:00. **December 16 6pm, 12am.**

Chiquita, Pero Picosa *Verónica Castro, Salvador Pineda.* Una huérfana tiene varias aventuras, empezando con una visita a su madrina y acabando con la visita de una actriz. 2:00. **December 18 2am.**

A Christmas Carol ★★ (1984) *George C. Scott, Edward Woodward.* Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson in compassion when he's visited by a series of spirits on Christmas Eve. 2:00. **December 15 7pm.**

A Christmas Carol (1999) *Patrick Stewart, Richard E. Grant.* Crotchety Ebenezer Scrooge experiences a holiday epiphany when he is visited by ghosts on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 12 2:30pm; 18 8pm.**

Christmas Eve ★★★ (1986) *Loretta Young, Trevor Howard.* Long estranged from her grandchildren, a wealthy eccentric goes to extreme lengths to reunite her family for Christmas. 2:00. **December 17 12pm.**

Christmas in My Hometown (1996) *Melissa Gilbert, Tim Matheson.* An executive with orders to cut jobs at a tractor factory is mistaken for an economic savior by the town's residents. 2:00. **December 16 12pm.**

The Christmas List (1997) *Mimi Rogers, Bill Switzer.* A store clerk learns a valuable lesson about the true meaning of Christmas when she gets everything on her wish list. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 18 7pm.**

The Christmas Path (1999) *Diane McBain, Allen Rich.* Premiere. Santa Claus sends the Christmas angel Balthazar to aid a desperate 12-year-old boy who has lost his faith. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 12 7pm.**

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A Christmas Reunion ★★ (1994) *Edward Woodward, James Cobum.* Santa Claus helps a troubled youngster by revealing a 50-year-old tale of a gypsy boy's plight. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 14 7pm.**

A Christmas Story ★★★ (1983) *Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin.* Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. 2:00. **December 13 9:05pm; 17 7:05pm.**

Cimarron ★★★ (1931) *Richard Dix, Irene Dunne.* An adaptation of Edna Ferber's novel about 40 years in the lives of an empire-building family in the American West. (CC) 2:30. **December 16 8am.**

Cimarron ★★ (1960) *Glenn Ford, Maria Schell.* An immigrant and a wanderer marry and make a determined effort to tame the American frontier. (CC) 2:30. **December 16 5:30am.**

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Digital Duo	Computer	Nature		American Prophet: The Story of Joseph Smith				Nova		
4	Movie: Borrowed Hearts		Movie: The Christmas Path (1999) *Diane McBain.*				Movie: The Man in the Santa Claus Suit (1979) ★★½				Church
5	Dateline			Movie: Twister (1996) *Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.* ★★★					News	Entertainment Tonight	
6	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Mannheim	Album	Movie: The Shaggy D.A. *Dean Jones.* 'G'			Disney	Zorro
7	Movie: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) *Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman.* ★★★½						Movie: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) *Tim Robbins.* ★★★½				
8	Movie: Switching Goals (1999) *Mary-Kate Olsen.*				Snoops		Practice		News	Seinfeld	Paid Prog.
10	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: A Season for Miracles (1999) *Carla Gugino.*				News	(:35) Profiler	
11	Football	King of Hill	Simpsons	Futurama	X-Files		X-Files		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Stargate
13	Sportsctr.	NFL	(:15) NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Kansas City Chiefs							Sportscenter	
12	Movie:	Movie News	Movie: Brotherhood of Murder		Brotherhood of Hate		Hoop Life		(:15) Line's	Rude Awk	More Tales
30	(5:15) Movie: Clueless		Movie: Titanic (1997) *Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet.* ★★★★ 'PG-13'							Movie: You've Got Mail	
31	(5:35) Movie: Antz (1998)		Movie: Kiss of a Stranger				Movie: A Perfect Murder *Michael Douglas.* ★★ 'R'			Movie: Jack Frost (1997)	
35	Movie: Goodbye-Chips		Movie: Singin' in the Rain (1952) *Gene Kelly.* ★★★★				Movie: Show Boat (1936) *Irene Dunne.* ★★★★				Movie: End
26	Outdoors	Shooter	In-Fish	AmLegnds	Championship Bull Riding		Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	Lawn Mower	Auto Racing
28	Savage Sun		Deep Inside the Titanic		In Search of Liberty Bell 7				FBI Files		Liberty
29	Top 10		Movie: The Lady in Question (1999) *Gene Wilder.*				Movie: The Lady in Question (1999) *Gene Wilder.*				Movie: Lady
32	(5:00) Movie: ★★½ And the Sea Will Tell (1991) *Richard Crenna, Rachel Ward.*						Any Day Now		Beyond Chance		Movie:
42	English Premier Soccer		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Echols vs. Hopkins				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		Sports
40	(4:30) Movie: ★★★ Grease		Christmas in Washington		Movie: Evita (1996) *Madonna, Antonio Banderas.* ★★★						Movie: Evita
41	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	Brady	Brady	Brady	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	WKRP
43	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Movie: Hefner: Unauthorized (1999) *Randall Batinkoff.*				Movie: Hefner: Unauthorized (1999) *Randall Batinkoff.*				Law & Order
44	El Diario de Daniela				Movie: El Gensdor (1990) *Pedro Fernandez.*				Deportive	Noticiero	Antorcha En
47	Ocean Liners		Tales of the Gun		D-Day: The Total Story		D-Day: The Total Story		D-Day: The Total Story		Tales-Gun
45	Dark Skies		Outer Limits		Burning Zone		Visitor		Galaxy	Monsters	Outer Limits
50	Movie: The Rocketeer (1991) *Bill Campbell.* ★★★				MacGyver		News	Replay	Ill. Lucidest	Beastmaster	

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2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers
4	Angela	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Baby Knows	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime
5	Today				Later Today		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
6	Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
7	Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter
8	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Brown	Brown	News
10	Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Mathis
13	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Scholastic
12	Movie: Frog	(:45) Movie: Street Fighter II: The Animated Movie ★★				Movie: The Evictors *Vic Morrow.* ★★ 'PG'			(:15) Movie: Hanky Panky *Gene Wilder.*		
30	Movie: Shipwrecked *Stian Smestad.* 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Music From Another Room *Jude Law.* ★★★				Movie: Home Fries *Drew Barrymore.* ★★				Movie:
31	Movie:	Movie: Hope Floats *Sandra Bullock.* ★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Captiva Island *Jesse Zeigler.* 'PG'			Movie: In the Line of Duty: Kidnapped		
35	Movie: Seven Sweethearts (1942), *Van Heflin* ★★★				Movie: Presenting Lily Mars (1943) *Judy Garland.* ★★				Movie: The Strange Love of Martha Ivers		
26	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoys	Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons
28	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home
29	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order
32	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
42	Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf Texas	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source
40	CHIPs		Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure (1985) ★★½				Movie:
41	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
43	Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
44	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Girasoles Para Lucia		Enamorada		Hay Pasion
47	Year by Year		Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Frontier
45	Monster	Beakman's	Sightings		Forever Knight		DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.
50	Fam. Mat.	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock		Dream Maker		News



Liza Minnelli is one of the many stars who make the stage shine in *Radio City Music Hall's Grand Re-Opening Gala*, airing Saturday on NBC.

NBC airs Radio City Music Hall grand reopening

By Jacqueline Cutler
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There are moments that are so magical and ephemeral they must be savored, such as mastering balance on a two-wheeler, experiencing a first kiss and watching the Rockettes in Radio City Music Hall.

Sinking into one of the 5,901 plush chairs and watching women with legs that appear to start somewhere around their necks kick with military precision while wearing Santa costumes is one of life's treats.

Everyone gets a chance to revel in the refurbished beauty of the art deco theater on Saturday, Dec. 18, when NBC airs *Radio City Music Hall's Grand Re-Opening Gala*, a one-hour musical and comedy tribute filmed at the Oct. 4 gala reopening.

The special stars Billy Crystal, Jon Stewart (*The Daily Show*), Sting, Liza Minnelli, Shirley Jones and Ann Miller.

Miller, age 76, wears a blue sequined gown slit to the thigh and sings "I'm Still Here," according to audience members recently interviewed. This is the same woman who dubs herself – and proves repeatedly – that she is the world's fastest tap dancer.

Included in the special are clips from the Music Hall's archives of stars who performed on its stage and highlights from telecasts including the Grammy Awards, the MTV Video Music Awards, the Tony Awards and the Daytime Emmy Awards.

The gala launches the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research. Marc Lustgarten, vice chairman of Cablevision Systems Corp. and chairman of Madison Square Garden, died from the disease. During the special, Tom Brokaw talks about the foundation's work.

Even hardened New Yorkers, accustomed to grand theaters, are in awe of the $70 million restoration that took seven months. The murals are restored and a two-ton curtain – made of 2,000 fabric yards – hangs. The ceiling's 700,000 square feet of gold-leafing is redone and the 4,178 pipes of the Wurlitzer organ are cleaned and refitted.

Built in 1932, Radio City Music Hall once again lives up to its self-imposed billing as "The Showplace of the Nation."

The Cobweb ★★½ (1955) *Richard Widmark, Lauren Bacall.* Administrators and patients each wrestle with their problems in a psychiatric clinic. 2:15. (TCM) **December 17 12:45pm.**

The Color of Courage ★★½ (1999) *Linda Hamilton, Lynn Whitfield.* In 1944 Detroit, a white woman defies her husband and the rest of her community as they try to evict black newcomers. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (LIF) **December 15 1pm.**

Coogan's Bluff ★★★ (1968) *Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb.* An Arizona deputy uses frontier tactics when he arrives in New York to extradite a criminal. 2:05. (TBS) **December 18 9am.**

A Crime of Passion (1999) *Tracey Gold, Powers Boothe.* Premiere. A teen-ager turns against her older sister and helps their stepmother frame her for the murder of their wealthy father. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (LIF) **December 15 8pm.**

The Crowd Roars ★★½ (1932) *James Cagney, Ann Dvorak.* A man teaches his kid brother the art of racing, only to have the brother leave him in the dust and steal his woman. 1:30. (FX) **December 14 5am.**

The Crowd Roars ★★½ (1938) *Robert Taylor, Frank Morgan.* A young prizefighter's involvement with gamblers is further complicated when he falls for the bookie's daughter. 2:00. (FX) **December 14 8am.**

Cry Havoc ★★★ (1943) *Margaret Sullavan, Ann Sothern.* During World War II, American nurses in the Philippines wage a heroic battle against invading Japanese forces. 2:00. (TCM) **December 12 5am.**

D

A Damsel in Distress ★★★ (1937) *Fred Astaire, George Burns.* Songs by George and Ira Gershwin highlight this tale of a dancer and the British heiress he mistakes for a chorus girl. 2:00. (TCM) **December 15 7am.**

Darkman ★★★ (1990) *Liam Neeson, Frances McDormand.* A brilliant scientist adopts a frightening new persona and seeks revenge against the men who caused his disfigurement. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (MAX) **December 12 12:30am.**

A Death in California ★★½ (1985) *Cheryl Ladd, Sam Elliott.* Fact-based account of a socialite who developed a relationship with the man who raped her and murdered her boyfriend. 4:00. (LIF) **December 12 11am.**

Deceptions ★★ (1990) *Harry Hamlin, Nicollette Sheridan.* A homicide detective falls into a passionate and dangerous affair with a widow suspected of murdering her husband. 2:00. (LIF) **December 13 8pm.**

Devil's Food (1996) *Suzanne Somers, William Katt.* An overweight TV newswoman strikes a deal with the devil to slim down and jump-start her stalled career. **(CC)** 2:00. (LIF) **December 18 11pm.**

A Different Kind of Christmas (1996) *Shelley Long, Bruce Kirby.* A city attorney finds her mayoral bid threatened by the revelation that her father believes himself to be Santa Claus. **(CC)** 2:00. (LIF) **December 13 12pm.**

Dirty Dancing ★★★ (1987) *Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.* A mountain resort serves as the backdrop for this tale of romance between a teen and a street-wise dance instructor. 2:20. (TBS) **December 18 10pm.**

Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde ★★½ (1995) *Sean Young, Tim Daly.* A chemist's dark side is revealed after an ancient formula transforms him into an aggressive businesswoman. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (TNT) **December 18 12am.**

Dream Wife ★★½ (1953) *Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr.* A young bachelor finds he must choose between a cool, collected career woman and an intriguing Middle Easterner. 2:00. (FX) **December 15 3pm.**

Dutch ★★ (1991) *Ed O'Neill, Ethan Randall.* A man suffers countless indignities when he offers to drive his girlfriend's snotty young son home for Thanksgiving. (In Stereo) 2:00. (STZ) **December 18 5pm.**

E

East Side, West Side ★★½ (1949) *Barbara Stanwyck, James Mason.* A designing woman sends devastating ripples through the shaky marriage of a wealthy New York couple. **(CC)** 2:00. (FX) **December 13 3pm.**

Easy to Wed ★★★ (1946) *Van Johnson, Esther Williams.* A newspaper editor rehires a scheming reporter to woo the socialite who is suing his paper for libel. 2:00. (FX) **December 16 3pm.**

The Ebb-Tide (1997) *Robbie Coltrane, Nigel Terry.* Three desperate seafarers find their problems are just beginning when they land on an island ruled by a madman. 2:00. (TCM) **December 12 3am.**

Ebenezer (1997) *Jack Palance, Rick Schroder.* A stingy saloonkeeper receives a ghostly visitation in this version of "A Christmas Carol" set in the Old West. **(CC)** 2:00. (LIF) **December 12 6am.**

The Enchanted Cottage ★★★★ (1945) *Robert Young, Dorothy McGuire.* A young married couple's insecurities are cast aside by the special magic of a secluded New England cottage. 1:45. (TCM) **December 17 11am.**

The End of St. Petersburg ★★ (1928) *Alexis Davor, Peter Petrovich.* Silent. A peasant unwittingly becomes part of the Russian Revoluton after arriving in St. Petersburg to find work. 1:30. (TCM) **December 12 11pm.**

The English Patient ★★★½ (1996) *Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche.* Nine Oscars went to this multilayered tale of a badly burned plane-crash survivor and a tragic love affair. **(CC)** 3:30. (LIF) **December 12 11am.**

Every Mother's Worst Fear (1998) *Cheryl Ladd, Jordan Ladd.* A lonely teen looking for friendship on the Internet is lured to an apartment and imprisoned by her online suitor. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (LIF) **December 17 1pm.**

Everything That Rises ★★½ (1998) *Dennis Quaid, Mare Winningham.* His son's tragic auto accident overshadows a Montana cattleman's fight to retain possession of his land. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (LIF) **December 18 1pm.**

Evita ★★★ (1996) *Madonna, Antonio Banderas.* The film version of the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical chronicling the life and death of Argentina's Eva Peron. 3:00. (LIF) **December 12 8pm, 11pm; 15 9:30pm; 18 3pm.**

Exit to Eden ★½ (1994) *Dana Delany, Paul Mercurio.* Two undercover detectives trail a photographer to an island resort devoted to sexual dominance fantasies. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (LIF) **December 18 10pm.**

MONDAY



Doug (Kevin James) has an idea about how to spend Carrie's Christmas bonus in *The King of Queens*, airing Monday on CBS.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: As a *Frasier* fan, I can't help noticing Kelsey Grammer borrowing a number of mannerisms from Jack Benny. Is he a fan? –Joe McElmurry, Pocatello, Idaho.

A: "Fan" is putting it mildly. Grammer makes no secret of the fact that he reveres Benny as a shining example of a performer who never played down to his audience. He frequently incorporates some of Benny's trademark gestures as a fond salute to his idol.

Q: What can you tell me about Anthony Starke of *The Magnificent Seven*? I've seen him on *Seinfeld* and in the movie *Repossessed*. What else has he done? –M.H., Bradenton, Fla.

A: Well, for starters, he was a member of the ensemble cast of NBC's *Cold Feet* this fall, but you weren't the only one who didn't notice: The show already has been canceled.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Starke was a pre-law student at Marquette University when he decided to give acting a try. He landed his first job as a quadriplegic patient in the TV movie *First Steps*.

In addition to *Seinfeld* (as Jimmy, the guy who always referred to himself in the third person), Starke has appeared on *Cheers*, *The Pretender* and *Suddenly Susan*, among others, and was a regular on *The George Carlin Show*, *One Big Family* and the Fox sitcom *The Last Frontier*. His feature film and TV-movie credits include *Nowhere to Run*, *License to Kill* and *Inferno*.

The 36-year-old actor, who holds a black belt in tae kwon do, lives with his wife and son in Los Angeles.

Q: My mother is convinced that the actress who plays Karen's maid, Rosario, on *Will & Grace* used to be on *The Flying Nun*. Can she possibly be correct? –J.R., Atlanta.

A: Yes. More than three decades ago, Shelley Morrison played the English-language-mangling Sister Sixto on that ABC sitcom with Sally Field.



Kelsey Grammer

Q: Can you help me remember the name of the young actress who starred in the TV series version of *National Velvet*? –Ann C., Appleton, Wis.

A: Lori Martin played Velvet Brown in NBC's 1960-62 series based on the popular children's book. Although she was chosen for that role out of a field of 900 candidates, Martin's career never truly took off. I can't find any credits listed for her after two 1970 appearances on *My Three Sons*.

Q: What happened to *The Sopranos*? Will they ever put it back on? –G.C. Sampson, Sharon, N.D.

A: HBO renewed *The Sopranos* immediately following its debut last winter. The show returns with new episodes in January. Due to budget constraints, cable series like this one almost always have shorter "seasons" than network shows do.

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Watercolor	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
3	Garage Club	Donkey	3 Friends	Angela	Angela	Alien	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Toys	Cmas Tree
4	Days-Lives	Passions		Donny & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
6	Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Assassination (1992) ★★½				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News
10	Mathis	Forgive or Forget		Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Rangers	Sherlock	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under
11	NFL Great	Sportscentury: Most Influential Sports Figures				NFL Films	Up Close	NFL	(:45) Sportscenter		
12	Movie:	(:15) Movie: The Destructors *Anthony Quinn.* ★★½ 'PG'				Movie: Carousel (1956) *Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones.* ★★★					Movie:
20	(12:15) Movie: ★★ Club Paradise 'PG-13'			Family		Movie: White Hunter, Black Heart *Clint Eastwood.* 'PG'		A Kill for a Kill			Movie:
21	Movie: The Bounty (1984) *Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins.*				(:45) Movie: Sphere (1998) *Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.* ★ 'PG-13'					Movie: Switchback (1997)	
23	Movie:	Movie: Possessed (1947) *Joan Crawford.* ★★★				Movie: East Side, West Side (1949), *James Mason* ★★½				Movie: Adam's Rib (1949)	
24	Waltons	Dallas		Crook & Chase		McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice
25	Home	Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Your New House	
26	Law & Order	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon	
27	Movie: A Different Kind of Christmas			Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Source	Cowboys	English Premier League Soccer: Teams TBA				Golf	InVert	Crank	Sports	Helmet
29	(12:00) Movie: ★★½ Short Circuit (1986)			Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South	
31	Maisy	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
32	Boston	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie V (1992) ★★★				Baywatch		Pacific Blue		Baywatch	
33	Hay Pasion	Cosas del Amor		Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera	Noticiero
37	Frontier	Pope Pius XII-War		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Frontier: Legends-North.	
45	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap		Seaquest DSV		Star Trek		Hercules-Jrnys.	
50	News	Hawaii Five-0		MacGyver		Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Washington Opera Production of La Rondine				Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Cricket on the Hearth		Movie: Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996)				Famous Families		700 Club		Boss?
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Suddenly	Veronicas	Law & Order		Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: Babes in Toyland 'NR'			(:20) Movie: Mr. Headmistress ★★			Movie: The Boy Who Could Fly *Lucy Deakins.* ★★½ 'PG'				Zorro
6	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Figure Skating Holiday Festival on Ice				(:05) Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) ★★★				Movie:
7	News	Fortune	20/20		NFL Football Denver Broncos at Jacksonville Jaguars						News
10	News	Home Imp.	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	(:35) Late Show	
11	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Time of Your Life		Ally McBeal		Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Monday Night Countdown				Figure Skating Cup of Russia					ESPNews	Sportsctr.
19	Movie: Wrestling With		Movie: The Big Hit *Mark Wahlberg.* ★★ 'R'			Witness	Movie: Execution of Justice *Tim Daly.*			(:45) Hoop Life	
20	Movie: Second Sight 'PG'		Movie: Home Fries *Drew Barrymore.* ★★			Dennis Miller: The Millennium Special			Women Who Love Killers		Movie: RKO
21	(5:00) Movie: Switchback		Movie: The Ice Storm (1997) *Kevin Kline, Joan Allen.* 'R'				Movie: Copycat (1995) *Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter.*				Movie: Alien
23	(5:00) Movie: Adam's Rib		Movie: Monsieur Verdoux (1947) *Charles Chaplin.* ★★★				(:15) Movie: Limelight (1952) *Charles Chaplin, Claire Bloom.* ★★★½				
24	Waltons		Country Holiday		Prime Time Country		Waltons		Dallas		Dukes
25	Wild Discovery		On the Inside		No Place to Hide		Spytek		On the Inside		No Place
26	Law & Order		Biography of the Year				Biography of the Year				Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: Deceptions (1990) *Harry Hamlin.* ★★				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Oh Baby
28	Football	Last Word	Motorcycle Racing		Between the Madness				FOX Sports News		Sports
29	ER		WCW Monday Nitro						Movie: Who's the Man? (1993) ★★½		
31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rocket	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
32	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Walker, Texas Ranger		Stalkings
33	Sonadoras		Nunca Te Olvidare		Tres Mujeres		Cristina: Edicion Especial		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med
37	Pope Pius XII-War		Roswell: Secrets Unveiled		Great. Blunders		Casino Technology		History's Lost & Found		Roswell
45	Outer Limits		Outer Limits		The Stand				The Stand		
50	Caroline		Movie: White Christmas (1954) *Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye.* ★★★				News		MacGyver		Heat

TUESDAY DECEMBER 14

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers
3	Weird Ohs	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Baby Knows	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime
4	Today				Later Today		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
5	Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
6	Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live – Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Brown	Brown	News
10	Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life In Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Mathis
13	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Running
12	Movie:	(:45) Movie: Madhouse *Vincent Price.* ★★½ 'PG'			Movie: The Last Home Run 'NR'				(:15) Movie: A Matter of Time ★★½ 'PG'		
26	Movie: House Arrest *Jamie Lee Curtis.* ★½ 'PG'				Movie: Snowboard Academy *Jim Varney.*		Movie: A Match Made In Heaven				Movie:
29	Movie:	Movie: The Man Without a Face *Mel Gibson.* 'PG-13'			Movie: It's Pat *Julia Sweeney.* ★ 'PG-13'				Movie: Lone Wolf McQuade ★★ 'PG'		
28	Movie: Indianapolis		Movie: The Crowd Roars (1938) *Robert Taylor.* ★★½				Movie: Killer McCoy (1947) *Mickey Rooney.* ★★★				Movie:
24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoys	Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home
45	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order
49	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
42	Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source
20	CHiPs		Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Cahill, United States Marshal (1973) ★★½				Movie:
31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
32	Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte		Girasoles Para Lucia		Enamorada		Hay Pasion
37	Year by Year		Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Frontier
45	Monster	Beakman's	Sightings		Forever Knight		DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.
50	Fam. Mat.	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock		Dream Maker		News

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Fine Art	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
3	Cmas Tree	Donkey	3 Friends	Weird Ohs	Weird Ohs	Alien	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?
4	Days-Lives	Passions		Donny & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
6	Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Don (1986) *Andy Griffith.* ★★½				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News
13	Mathis	Forgive or Forget		Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under
14	Moments	Sportscentury: Greatest Coaches of the Century				Paved New	Inside Stuff	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportscenter	
12	Movie: A	Movie: The Flamingo Kid *Matt Dillon.*			(:45) Movie: Vanya on 42nd Street *Wallace Shawn.* ★★★ 'PG'					Movie: Hannah-Sisters	
26	Movie: Major League		(:45) Movie: Stuart Saves His Family *Al Franken.* ★★½			Movie: House Arrest *Jamie Lee Curtis.* ★½ 'PG'					Movie:
29	(:45) Movie: Honkytonk Man (1982) *Clint Eastwood, Kyle Eastwood.*					Movie: Suspect (1987) *Cher, Dennis Quaid.* ★★½ 'R'				Movie: The X-Files (1998)	
28	Movie: The Millionaire		Movie: That Way With Women (1947) ★★			Movie: When Ladies Meet (1933) *Ann Harding.* ★★				Movie: When Ladies Meet	
24	Waltons	Dallas		Crook & Chase		McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice
25	Home	Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Your New House	
45	Law & Order	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon	
49	Movie: On the Second Day of Christmas			Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
42	Source	College Basketball Gonzaga at Washington				Musclesport USA		Snowbord	Board Wild	Helmet	H.S. Extra
20	(12:00) Movie: Who's the Man? (1993)			Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South	
31	Maisy	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
32	Boston	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie VI (1992) ★★★				Baywatch		Pacific Blue		Baywatch	
33	Hay Pasion	Cosas del Amor		Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera	Noticiero
37	Frontier	History Undercover		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Frontier: Legends-North.	
45	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap		Seaquest DSV		Star Trek		Hercules-Jrnys.	
50	News	Hawaii Five-0		MacGyver		Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Mysteries of Deep Space		Nova		Frontline		Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Yes, Virginia	Random	Movie: A Christmas Reunion (1994), *James Coburn* ★★				Trans-Siberian Orchestra		700 Club		Boss?
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Frasier	Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas ★★½		(:40) Movie: Smart House				(:10) Movie: Just Like Dad *Wallace Shawn.*				Zorro
6	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: The Presidio (1988) *Sean Connery, Mark Harmon.* ★★				(:20) Movie: A Force of One (1979) *Jennifer O'Neill.* ★★				
7	News	Fortune	Spin City	Oh Grow Up	Dharma	Sports Night	Once and Again		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
10	News	Home Imp.	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	3rd Rock	Simpsons	'70s Show	Ally	Mariah Carey		Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Billiards		NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres						Sportscenter		50 Greatest
12	Movie: Hannah-Sisters		Hoop Life		Beggars and Choosers		Rude Awk	Linc's	Marriage in the 20th Century: Search		
26	Movie: The Enemy Within		Movie: Witness Protection *Tom Sizemore.*				Real Sports		Any Given	Reverb	
29	(5:00) Movie: The X-Files		Movie: Soldier *Kurt Russell.* ★½ 'R'		(:45) Movie: The Last Seduction II *Joan Severance.* 'R'					Movie: Kids (1995) 'NR'	
28	Movie: When Ladies Meet		Movie: The Asphalt Jungle (1950) *Sterling Hayden.* ★★★				Movie: The Badlanders (1958) ★★★			Movie: The Lost Patrol	
24	Waltons		Holiday Celebration on Ice		Prime Time Country		Precious Memories		Dallas		Dukes
25	Wild Discovery		On the Inside		New Detectives		FBI Files		On the Inside		Detectives
45	Law & Order		Biography				City Confidential		Law & Order		Biography
49	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: Unlikely Angel (1996) *Dolly Parton.* ★★				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing
42	Football	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Houston Rockets					Sports	FOX Sports News		Sports
20	ER		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Houston Rockets					Inside NBA	Movie: The Exorcist (1973) ★★★½		
31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Doug	Skeeter	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
32	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Mad Max (1979) *Mel Gibson.* ★★★				Walker, Texas Ranger		Stalkings
33	Sonadoras		Nunca Te Olvidare		Tres Mujeres		Primer Impacto Noc.		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med
37	History Undercover		Great American History		Greatest Blunders		Lost Marvels		Save Our History		History Quiz
45	Sentinel		Sentinel		The Stand				The Stand		
50	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: March of the Wooden Soldiers (1934) ★★★				News		MacGyver		Heat

The Exorcist ★★★½ (1973) *Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow.* William Friedkin's Oscar-winning account of the battle to save a 12-year-old girl from demonic possession. 2:30. **December 14 10pm.**

F

The Fabulous Baker Boys ★★★ (1989) *Jeff Bridges, Michelle Pfeiffer.* Two piano-playing brothers hire an attractive singer to spice up their failing cocktail lounge act. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 15 8pm.**

Falsely Accused (1993) *Lisa Hartman Black, Christopher Meloni.* A woman diagnosed with a rare blood disorder is wrongly convicted of poisoning her infant son. Based on a true story. 2:00. **December 18 5pm.**

Fear ★½ (1946) *Peter Cookson, Warren William.* A young medical student is haunted by his actions after he murders the professor who revoked his scholarship. 1:30. **December 12 9am.**

Field of Dreams ★★★½ (1989) *Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan.* Despite the dismay of friends and family, a farmer obeys a spiritual request to build a ballpark in his cornfield. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:11. **December 18 3:49pm.**

A Force of One ★★ (1979) *Jennifer O'Neill, Chuck Norris.* A master of the martial arts embarks on a revenge-motivated search for the killers of his adopted son. 2:05. **December 14 9:20pm. December 16 10:30pm.**

Free and Easy ★★ (1941) *Ruth Hussey, Robert Cummings.* A down-and-out father and son set out to improve their lot in life by marrying wealthy women. 1:00. **December 14 4am.**

G

El Garnador (1990) *Pedro Fernández, Roberto Guzman.* Un joven conoce a un niño cuando éste roba frutas donde él trabaja, y lo que no sabe es que el niño es una niña. 2:00. **December 12 8pm.**

The Gathering ★★★ (1977) *Edward Asner, Maureen Stapleton.* Longtime divisions among a dying man's family members are tested when his grown offspring arrive for a final reunion. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 18 5pm.**

Gone With the Wind ★★★★ (1939) *Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh.* A fiery Southern belle struggles to return her family's estate to its original magnificence after the Civil War. 4:00. **December 18 7pm.**

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly ★★★ (1967) *Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef.* A drifter, a Mexican outlaw and a sadist search for a stolen cash box that was hidden during the Civil War. 3:30. **December 18 11:05am.**

Goodbye, Mr. Chips ★★★★ (1939) *Robert Donat, Greer Garson.* Donat won an Oscar as the shy British schoolteacher who guides many students to adulthood. (CC) (DVS) 2:00. **December 12 5pm.**

Grease ★★★ (1978) *John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.* A 1950s high-school tough tries to win back the Australian exchange student he romanced during summer vacation. 2:30. **December 12 4:30pm.**

The Guardian ★★½ (1990) *Jenny Seagrove, Dwier Brown.* A couple's search for a live-in baby sitter results in a confrontation with a sorceress who sacrifices infants. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 15 2am.**

H

Harry and the Hendersons ★★★ (1987) *John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon.* A family's lives are turned upside down when they run into Bigfoot during a camping trip and take the creature home. 2:25. **December 15 10am; 16 2:20am.**

Hefner: Unauthorized (1999) *Randall Batinkoff, Natasha Gregson Wagner.* Premiere. The head of the Playboy empire becomes a focus of media attention with his outspoken views on sex and other topics. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 12 7pm.**

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Hell Comes to Frogtown ★★ (1987) *Roddy Piper, Sandahl Bergman.* When a nuclear holocaust renders most of mankind sterile, a drifter is recruited for a very special assignment. 2:00. **December 16 2am.**

Hell's Heroes ★★★ (1930) *Charles Bickford, Raymond Hatton.* William Wyler directed this early talkie about three outlaws who vow to deliver a dying woman's newborn to its father. 1:15. **December 15 3:45am.**

Hero and the Terror ★★ (1988) *Chuck Norris, Brynn Thayer.* A Los Angeles police officer launches an obsessive search for a serial killer preying on local women. 2:00. **December 14 11:25pm.**

A Hobo's Christmas ★★½ (1987) *Barnard Hughes, Gerald McRaney.* Hopes of reconciliation persuade a hobo to make a surprise Christmas visit to his long-estranged son's Utah home. 2:00. **December 18 9pm.**

Holiday Affair ★ (1996) *Cynthia Gibb, David James Elliott.* A widow must choose between passion and security when two men with very different personalities court her favor. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 18 12pm.**

A Holiday to Remember (1995) *Connie Sellecca, Randy Travis.* An old flame ignites new passion in a divorced psychologist when she returns to her South Carolina hometown. 2:00. **December 18 1pm.**

The Hunley (1999) *Armand Assante, Donald Sutherland.* Eight men manning the CSS Hunley try to disrupt the Union blockade of Charleston, S.C., in 1864. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 18 11am.**

The Hunted ★½ (1995) *Christopher Lambert, John Lone.* An American businessman in Japan becomes the quarry of a cult of ninja assassins after he witnesses a woman's murder. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 12 2:30am.**

I

If You Believe (1999) *Ally Walker, Tom Amandes.* A mysterious little girl gives a lonely, cynical book editor a second chance to live her life to the fullest. (CC) 2:00. **December 12 3pm; 15 8pm; 16 3pm.**

I'll Be Home for Christmas ★★ (1997) *Ann Jillian, Jack Palance.* A widowed doctor and his old high-school flame are reunited after 20 years when he returns home for Christmas. 2:00. **December 15 12pm.**

An Inconvenient Woman ★★½ (1991) (Part 1 of 2) *Jill Eikenberry, Jason Robards.* A seemingly perfect upper-class marriage begins to crumble when a close associate's murder looks like suicide. 2:00. **December 12 2pm.**

TUESDAY



Tuesdays on Fox, Wilmer Valderrama stars as Fez, an exchange student in 1970s Wisconsin, in *That '70s Show.*

An Inconvenient Woman ★★½ (1991) (Part 2 of 2) *Jill Eikenberry, Jason Robards.* A suspicious writer, a gossip columnist and a vulnerable mistress spell trouble for the beleaguered Mendelson empire. 2:00. (CC) **December 12 4pm.**

Indianapolis Speedway ★★ (1939) *Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan.* Friction between two auto-racing brothers leads to an explosive confrontation during a competition. 1:30. (CC) **December 14 6:30am.**

The Informer ★★★★ (1935) *Victor McLaglen, Heather Angel.* Irish rebels track down a slow-witted countryman who turned a friend in for reward money during the Irish Rebellion. (CC) 2:00. (CC) **December 12 7am.**

The Inspector General ★★★★ (1949) *Danny Kaye, Walter Slezak.* The citizens of a 19th-century Russian village mistake a small-town buffoon for an influential bureaucrat. 2:00. (CC) **December 15 11am.**

Intermezzo ★★★½ (1939) *Ingrid Bergman, Leslie Howard.* An intense love affair develops between a married concert violinist and his daughter's music teacher. 1:30. (CC) **December 12 6am; 13 3:30am.**

Invasion U.S.A. ★ (1985) *Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch.* An ex-U.S. agent's retirement is rudely interrupted by Communist invaders bent on turning Americans against one another. 2:05. (CC) **December 17 12:05am.**

It's Love I'm After ★★★ (1937) *Bette Davis, Leslie Howard.* An egotistical actor sees a chance to have some fun with a persistent admirer who has marriage on her mind. (CC) 1:30. (CC) **December 16 5am.**

J

Johnny Eager ★★★ (1942) *Robert Taylor, Lana Turner.* A young sociology major falls in love with an important gang leader. 2:00. (CC) **December 13 5am.**

Johnny 2.0 (1997) *Jeff Fahey, Tawnee Welch.* A scientist becomes a target of the ruthless corporation where he perfected human cloning. (CC) 2:00. (CC) **December 18 4pm.**

Judgment at Nuremberg ★★★★ (1961) *Spencer Tracy, Burt Lancaster.* Stanley Kramer's Oscar-winning account of the postwar courtroom proceedings against Nazi war criminals in 1948 Germany. 3:15. (CC) **December 15 9pm.**

K

Killer McCoy ★★★ (1947) *Mickey Rooney, Ann Blyth.* A young actor-boxer accidentally kills a trainer and finds himself involved in illegal activity. 2:00. (CC) **December 14 10am.**

L

The Lady in Question (1999) *Gene Wilder, Mike Starr.* Premiere. A community theater director with a knack for sleuthing attempts to learn who poisoned his friend. (CC) 2:00. (CC) **December 12 7pm.**

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Ladybugs ★ (1992) *Rodney Dangerfield, Jackee.* The coach of an inept girls soccer team disguises a boy as one of his players to boost the team's chances of winning. 2:00. (CC) **December 17 12pm, 12am.**

Last Train From Gun Hill ★★★ (1959) *Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn.* A lawman faces an uphill battle in his quest to bring to justice the man who raped and murdered his wife. 2:00. (CC) **December 13 2:25am.**

Latin Lovers ★★½ (1953) *Lana Turner, Ricardo Montalban.* A wealthy girl idles about Brazil, raising the passions of would-be lovers along the way. (CC) 2:00. (CC) **December 15 1pm.**

Libeled Lady ★★★★ (1936) *Myrna Loy, William Powell.* An editor's fiancee and ex-employee figure prominently in a screwball plan to persuade an heiress to drop a libel suit. 2:00. (CC) **December 16 5pm.**

Limelight ★★★½ (1952) *Charles Chaplin, Claire Bloom.* Chaplin's Oscar-winning, semiautobiographical story of an aging vaudevillian who saves a young dancer from suicide. 2:30. (CC) **December 13 9:15pm.**

The Locket ★★ (1946) *Laraine Day, Brian Aherne.* A woman with psychopathic tendencies proves to be the downfall of men unfortunate enough to fall in love with her. 1:30. (CC) **December 17 10:30pm.**

Lone Star ★★★½ (1996) *Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Pena.* Long-buried secrets rise to the surface when a Texas lawman sleuths a 40-year-old murder possibly linked to his father. 2:55. (CC) **December 18 7:05pm.**

The Lost Patrol ★★★ (1934) *Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff.* A stranded British cavalry regiment faces an unseen, but deadly, enemy in the Mesopotamian desert during World War I. (CC) 1:30. (CC) **December 14 10:30pm.**

M

Mad Max ★★★ (1979) *Mel Gibson, Joanne Samuel.* In an Australia of the not-too-distant future, a police officer strikes back against motorized menaces to society. (CC) 2:00. (CC) **December 14 8pm.**

The Making of a Legend: Gone With the Wind ★★★ (1989) An account of David O. Selznick's struggle to transform Margaret Mitchell's novel into 1939's most celebrated movie. 2:30. (CC) **December 18 4:30pm.**

The Man in the Santa Claus Suit ★★½ (1979) *Fred Astaire, Gary Burghoff.* A costume-shop proprietor works his magic on three patrons renting Santa Claus suits. (CC) 2:00. (CC) **December 12 9pm.**

March of the Wooden Soldiers ★★★ (1934) *Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.* A plot to overrun Toyland with frightening creatures is thwarted by two bumblers and an army of giant toy soldiers. 2:00. (CC) **December 14 7pm.**

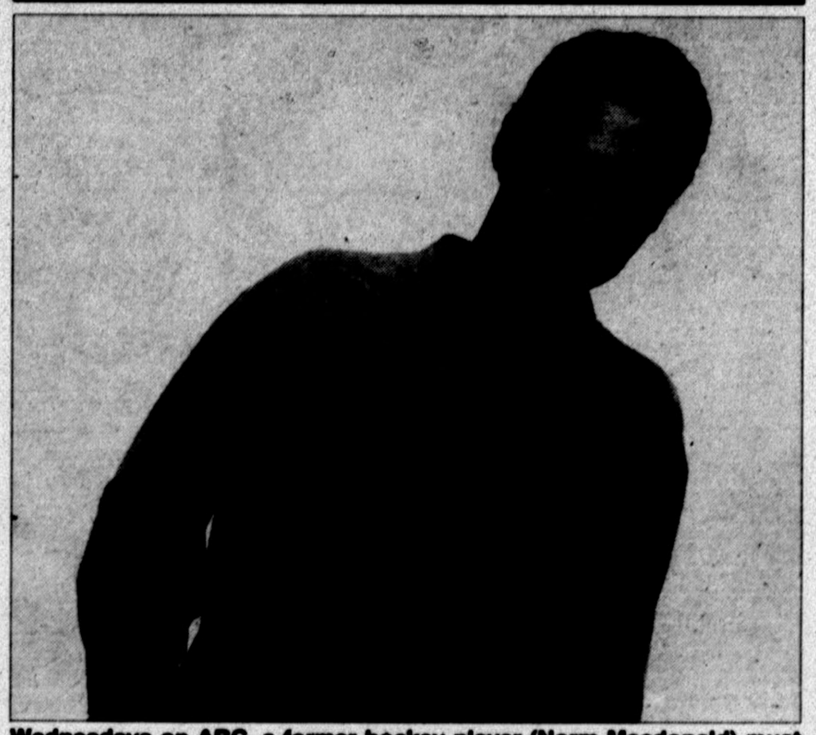
The Mark of Zorro ★★★ (1920) *Douglas Fairbanks, Noah Beery.* Silent. The son of a California aristocrat disguises himself as a daring swordsman to defend the honor of his people. 1:30. (CC) **December 16 9pm.**

The Mark of Zorro ★★★½ (1940) *Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell.* A masked 19th-century nobleman leads a swashbuckling rebellion against the corrupt government of old California. 2:00. (CC) **December 16 7pm.**

Matlock: The Assassination ★★½ (1992) *Andy Griffith, Brynn Thayer.* Ben and his daughter believe there is a connection between Ben's client and the assassination of Atlanta's mayor. 2:05. (CC) **December 13 1pm.**

Matlock: The Billionaire ★★½ (1987) *Andy Griffith, David McCallum.* Matlock travels to London to conduct a mock retrial for a man convicted of killing his rich father. From the TV series. 2:05. (CC) **December 15 1pm.**

WEDNESDAY



Wednesdays on ABC, a former hockey player (Norm Macdonald) must perform community service as a social worker in *The Norm Show.*

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers
3	Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Guiding	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime
4	Today				Later Today		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
5	Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
6	Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Brown	Brown	News
10	Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Mathis
13	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Racehorse
15	Movie:	(:45) Movie: Hurry Sundown (1967) *Michael Caine, Jane Fonda.* ★★					(:15) Movie: Mrs. Dalloway *Vanessa Redgrave.* 'PG-13'				Movie:
20	Movie: Little Ghost *Jameson Baltes.* 'G'		Dare to Compete				Movie: Seven Minutes in Heaven 'PG-13'			Movie: Clockwatchers ★★	
21	Movie:	Movie: Outbreak (1995) *Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo.* 'R'		Scenes			Movie: Mouse Hunt *Nathan Lane.* 'PG'			(:45) Movie: U.S. Marshals	
23	Movie: A Damsel in Distress (1937) *Fred Astaire.* ★★★				Movie: The Stork Club (1945) *Betty Hutton.* ★★½				Movie: The Inspector General (1949)		
24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoys	Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home
26	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order
27	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
28	Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Hooked Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source
30	CHiPs		Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Harry and the Hendersons (1987) *John Lithgow.* ★★★				
31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
32	Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte		Girasoles Para Lucia		Enamorada		Hay Pasion
37	Year by Year		Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Frontier
45	Monster	Beakman's	Sightings		Forever Knight		DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.
50	Fam. Mat.	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock		Dream Maker		News

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2	Body Elec.	Paint!	My Studio	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
3	Gold	Donkey	3 Friends	Kids	Kids	Alien	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?
4	Days-Lives	Passions		Donny & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
6	Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Billionaire (1987) ★★½				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News
11	Mathis	Forgive or Forget		Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under
14	NFL Great	Sportscentury: Greatest Games of the Century				Cycling		NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter	
12	Movie: Sweet Talker 'PG'	(:45) Movie: Splitsville *David Berry.* 'PG-13'					Movie: Swept From the Sea *Vincent Perez.* ★★★ 'PG-13'				Movie:
20	Movie:	(:15) Movie: Twilight Zone: The Movie *John Lithgow.*				Goodnight	Movie: Clueless *Alicia Silverstone.* 'PG-13'			(:15) Movie: Richie Rich	
21	(11:45) Movie: ★★ U.S. Marshals 'PG-13'		Movie: Hot to Trot *Bob Goldthwait.* ★ 'PG'				Movie: Doctor Dolittle *Eddie Murphy.* ★★			Movie: Blow Out (1981) 'R'	
23	Movie:	Movie: Latin Lovers (1953) *Lana Turner.* ★★½				Movie: Dream Wife (1953) *Cary Grant.* ★★½				Movie: Boys Town (1938)	
24	Waltons	Dallas		Crook & Chase		McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice
25	Home	Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Your New House	
26	Law & Order	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon	
29	Movie: I'll Be Home for Christmas (1997)			Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
32	Source	Cowboys	Longhorn	Junction	Baylor	Aggie	Sports	WMTV	XSTV	H.S. Sports	Cowboys
10	(12:25) Charlie's Angels			Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South	
31	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
35	Boston	Movie: The Color of Courage (1999) ★★½				Baywatch		Pacific Blue		Baywatch	
33	Hay Pasion	Cosas del Amor		Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera	Noticiero
37	Frontier	History Undercover		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Frontier: Legends-North.	
45	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap		Seaquest DSV		Star Trek		Hercules-Jrnys.	
50	News	Hawaii Five-0		MacGyver		Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Mark R.	Colorado Symphony-Jazz			Merry Christmas-Bailey		Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Benji	Random	Movie: The Christmas Path (1999) *Diane McBain.*				Santa Is Coming to Town		700 Club		Boss?
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: Lady and the Tramp ★★★½ 'G'		(:20) Movie: The Parent Trap *Hayley Mills.* ★★★ 'G'				(:40) Movie: Lady and the Tramp 'G'				Zorro
6	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers					Inside NBA	Movie: Bad Boys (1982) *Sean Penn.* ★★★		
7	News	Fortune	Two Guys	Its Like	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
10	News	Home Imp.	Cosby	Becker	Movie: A Crime of Passion (1999) *Tracey Gold.*				News	(:35) Late Show	
11	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Get Real		Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
12	Outside the Lines		Sportscenter Remembers		College Basketball Villanova at Temple				Sportscenter		NBA 2Night
12	Movie: The Borrowers 'PG'		Movie: Godzilla (1998) *Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno.*				(:15) Movie: Relentless (1989) *Judd Nelson, Leo Rossi.*				Beggars
20	(5:15) Movie: Richie Rich		Any Given	Movie: New World Disorder 'R'			(:15) Comedy Hall-Hour		Chris Rock	Taxicab Confessions Six	
21	(5:00) Movie: Blow Out 'R'		Movie: Proteus *Craig Fairbrass.* ★★ 'R'			(:45) Movie: Another Day in Paradise *James Woods.* 'R'				Emmanuelle	Movie:
23	(5:00) Movie: Boys Town		Movie: Separate Tables (1958) *Deborah Kerr.* ★★★½				Movie: Judgment at Nuremberg (1961) *Spencer Tracy.* ★★★★				
24	Waltons		Classic Christmas		Prime Time Country		Glen Campbell Christmas		Dallas		Dukes
25	Wild Discovery		On the Inside		In Search of Liberty Bell 7				On the Inside		Liberty
26	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order		Biography
29	Intimate Portrait		Next Door-Katie Brown		Movie: If You Believe (1999) *Ally Walker, Tom Amandes.*				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing
32	Football	Last Word	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Dallas Stars						Sports	Sports
10	ER		Figure Skating Canadian Open Championship					Movie: Evita (1996) *Madonna, Antonio Banderas.* ★★★			
31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
35	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: The Fabulous Baker Boys (1989) ★★★				Walker, Texas Ranger		Stalkings
33	Sonadoras		Nunca Te Olvidare		Tres Mujeres		?A Que No Te Atreves?		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med
37	History Undercover		Vanished!		History's Greatest		US Mint-Money		Great Ships		Vanished!
45	Sliders		Sliders		The Stand				The Stand		
50	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: A Christmas Carol (1984) *George C. Scott.* ★★				News		MacGyver		Heat

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
3	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers
4	Angela	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Bringing Up	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime
5	Today				Later Today		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
6	Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
9	Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Brown	Brown	News
10	Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Mathis
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Ski World
18	(:15) Movie: When Worlds Collide 'G'		(:45) Movie: Out of the Wilderness *David Carradine.*				Movie: Merlin's Shop of Wonders				Movie: 3
20	Movie: The Avengers *Ralph Fiennes.* ★		Tracey		Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) *Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.*		A Kill for a Kill				Movie:
21	Movie: $ (Dollars) (1971) *Warren Beatty, Goldie Hawn.*				Movie: Big Business *Bette Midler.* 'PG'		Movie: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan				
23	(5:30) Movie: ★★ Cimarron		Movie: Cimarron (1931) *Richard Dix, Irene Dunne.* ★★★				Movie: The Opposite Sex (1956) *June Allyson.* ★★★				
24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoys	Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home
26	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order
27	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
28	Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Signature	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source
30	CHiPs		Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Charlie's Angels			Movie: Tootsie (1982)	
31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
32	Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Movie:
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Girasoles Para Lucia		Enamorada		Hay Pasion
37	Year by Year		Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Frontier
45	Monster	Beakman's	Sightings		Forever Knight		DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.
50	Fam. Mat.	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock		Dream Maker		News

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
3	Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
4	Santas 1st	Donkey	3 Friends	Angela	Angela	Allen	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?
5	Days-Lives	Passions		Donny & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
6	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
9	Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Suspect (1991) *Andy Griffith.* ★★½				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News
11	Mathis	Forgive or Forget		Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under
14	NFL Great	Sportscentury: Greatest Dynasties		Golf Senior Match Play Challenge -- Quarterfinals					Up Close	Sportscenter	
18	Movie: 3 Ninjas: High	(:45) Movie: Bring on the Night *Sting.* ★★★ 'PG-13'				Movie: We're Talkin' Serious Money				Movie: Locked In Silence	
20	Movie: Wrongfully	Real Sports		(:45) Movie: Home Fries *Drew Barrymore.* ★★ 'PG-13'				Movie: The Avengers *Ralph Fiennes.* ★			
21	Movie:	Movie: The Second Arrival ★½ 'R'		(:45) Movie: Gorky Park (1983) *William Hurt, Lee Marvin.* ★★★ 'R'						Movie: A Perfect Murder	
23	Movie: The Women (1939) *Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford.* ★★★½					Movie: Easy to Wed (1946) *Van Johnson.* ★★★				Movie: Libeled Lady	
24	Waltons	Dallas		Crook & Chase		McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice
25	Home	Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Your New House	
26	Law & Order	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon	
27	Movie: Christmas in My Hometown			Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Source	Rugby Currie Cup				Hardcore Football		Slide	High Octane	Football	NBA Action
30	(11:30) Movie: ★★★★ Tootsie (1982)			Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South	
31	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
32	(12:00) Movie: ★★★ Scent of a Woman (1992) *Al Pacino.*					Baywatch		Pacific Blue		Baywatch	
33	Hay Pasion	Cosas del Amor		Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera	Noticiero
37	Frontier	History Undercover		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Frontier: Legends-North.	
45	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap		Seaquest DSV		Star Trek		Hercules-Jrnys.	
50	News	Hawaii Five-0		MacGyver		Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.

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2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Carole From Atlanta		Mystery!		Mystery!		Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Drummer	Random	Second Annual Nobel Concert for Peace				Christmas Miracles		700 Club		Boss?
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: The Nutcracker Prince ★★ 'G'		(:20) Movie: Toothless *Kirstie Alley.* ★★½				(8:50) Movie: Windrunner *Russell Means.* 'PG'				Zorro
9	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) WCW Thunder		(:05) WCW Thunder		Chimp	(:35) WCW Thunder		(:35) WCW Thunder	
7	News	Fortune	Whose?	Whose?	Behind Closed Doors IX		20/20 Downtown		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
10	News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show	
11	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Guinness World Records		Action	Action	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	College Basketball Cincinnati at St. Louis				College Basketball Ohio State at Kansas				Sportscenter		Basketball
18	Movie: Locked In Silence		Movie: Brotherhood of Murder			Brotherhood of Hate		Movie: Hard Rain *Morgan Freeman.* 'R'			(:05) Line's
20	Unitas		Inside the NFL		Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) *Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.*				Hookers at the Point		NFL
21	Movie: A Perfect Murder		Movie: Striking Poses *Shannen Doherty.*				(:35) Movie: Vampires *James Woods.* ★★½ 'R'			Movie: Hit and Run (1997)	
23	(5:00) Movie: Libeled Lady		Movie: The Mark of Zorro (1940) *Tyrone Power.* ★★★½				Movie: The Mark of Zorro (1920) ★★★			Movie: Ben-Hur (1959)	
24	Waltons		Waltons		Waltons		Kenny Loggins December		Dallas		Waltons
25	Wild Discovery		On the Inside		Science Mysteries		Into the Unknown		On the Inside		Science
26	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: Radiant City (1996) *Kirstie Alley.* ★★½				Making	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Football	Last Word	Boxing Fight Time -- Antwun Echols vs. Bernard Hopkins				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Sports
30	ER		Figure Skating Canadian Open Championship						Movie: National Lampoon-Weapn		
31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Eddie	Skeeter	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
32	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) ★★★½				Walker, Texas Ranger		Stalkings
33	Sonadoras		Nunca Te Olvidare		Tres Mujeres		Lente Loco	Picardia	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med
37	History Undercover		Science Fiction		History's Greatest		Balloons		Secrets of World War II		Science
45	Movie: Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice ★★				The Stand				The Stand		
50	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) ★★★★				News		MacGyver		Heat

Matlock: The Don ★★½ (1986) *Andy Griffith, Jose Ferrer.* Matlock defends a paroled crime boss who has been framed for the murder of the man who put him behind bars. 2:05. (C) **December 14 1pm.**

Matlock: The Suspect ★★½ (1991) *Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford.* Michelle believes Matlock's objectivity is being compromised by the beguiling widow he is defending. 2:05. (C) **December 16 1pm.**

Men of Boys Town ★★★ (1941) *Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney.* Father Flanagan struggles to combat juvenile delinquency by helping an accused murderer. (CC) 2:00. (M) **December 17 5pm.**

The Millionaire ★★★ (1931) *George Arliss, James Cagney.* A wealthy man takes a menial job and becomes involved in the personal problems of his fellow workers. 1:30. (M) **December 14 12pm.**

Miracle on 34th Street ★★★★ (1947) *Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn.* The Oscar-winning classic about a girl's belief that the new Macy's Santa is the real Kriss Kringle. 2:00. (M) **December 12 4pm; 16 7pm.**

Modern Problems ★½ (1981) *Chevy Chase, Patti D'Arbanville.* A harried air-traffic controller is endowed with telekinetic powers after being doused with nuclear waste. 2:00. (C) **December 18 1:50am.**

Monsieur Verdoux ★★★ (1947) *Charles Chaplin, Martha Raye.* A real-life Bluebeard's exploits inspired this tale of a Parisian bank clerk who marries and murders wealthy spinsters. 2:15. (M) **December 13 7pm.**

Moon Over Parador ★★½ (1988) *Richard Dreyfuss, Raul Julia.* A neurotic American actor lives out his fantasies when he is called on to impersonate the dead ruler of a tiny island. 2:15. (M) **December 13 2am.**

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National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 ★★½ (1993) *Emilio Estevez, Samuel L. Jackson.* A loose cannon and his strait-laced partner battle bad guys and bad puns in this send-up of action flicks. 2:10. (M) **December 16 10pm; 17 12:10am.**

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Odin: Photon Space Sailer Starlight (1985) *Voices of Edward Glen, Michael Morris.* Animated. In the 21st century, mutiny follows a spaceship crew's discovery of the birthplace of humanity. 2:00. (M) **December 18 10am.**

On the Second Day of Christmas ★★ (1997) *Mary Stuart Masterson, Lauren Pratt.* A woman and her niece are caught picking pockets in a department store on Christmas Eve. (CC) 2:00. (M) **December 14 12pm.**

Operator 13 ★★ (1934) *Gary Cooper, Marion Davies.* An actress recruited by the Union Army to assassinate a Confederate captain begins to fall in love with her victim. 1:30. (M) **December 17 9pm.**

The Opposite Sex ★★★ (1956) *June Allyson, Dolores Gray.* The interference of friends drives a happily married Broadway producer's wife to Reno. 2:00. (M) **December 16 10:30am.**

P

Pacific Heights ★★★½ (1990) *Michael Keaton, Melanie Griffith.* A couple's plan to turn their Victorian manor into an apartment house backfires when they take on a sociopathic tenant. 2:15. (M) **December 18 10pm.**

The Paradine Case ★★★ (1948) *Gregory Peck, Ann Todd.* An attorney falls in love with the woman he is defending against a murder charge. 2:00. (M) **December 18 6am.**

Parallel Lives ★★ (1994) *Liza Minnelli, Treat Williams.* Life-altering secrets are unexpectedly revealed at a reunion weekend for a multigenerational mix of college alumni. 2:00. (M) **December 12 11pm.**

Pee-wee's Big Adventure ★★½ (1985) *Pee-wee Herman, Elizabeth Daily.* To recover his cherished bicycle, Pee-wee Herman embarks on an odyssey that takes him from San Antonio to Burbank. (CC) 2:00. (M) **December 13 10am; 18 2am.**

The Perfect Weapon ★★½ (1991) *Jeff Speakman, John Dye.* A skilled martial artist tears up the streets searching for the Asian mobster who killed his guardian. (In Stereo) 2:00. (M) **December 12 2:30am.**

Perry Mason Returns ★★½ (1985) *Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale.* Appellate Court Judge Perry Mason resigns his post to prove Della Street is innocent of a wealthy businessman's murder. 2:05. (C) **December 12 8:45am.**

Perry Mason: The Case of the Lady in the Lake ★★½ (1988) *Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale.* While defending an accused murderer, Mason uncovers a conspiracy involving the victim's family mining concern. 2:05. (M) **December 14 1:20am.**

Perry Mason: The Case of the Murdered Madam ★★ (1987) *Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale.* Perry Mason defends a friend of Della Street's who is charged with the murder of his wife, a former madam. 2:05. (M) **December 12 6:40am.**

Perry Mason: The Case of the Notorious Nun ★★½ (1986) *Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale.* The legendary lawyer takes on a case involving a nun accused of murdering the priest she reportedly had been romancing. 2:05. (M) **December 12 10:50am.**

Perry Mason: The Case of the Scandalous Scoundrel ★★½ (1987) *Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale.* Mason uncovers blackmail schemes when he agrees to defend a woman accused of murdering her former employer. 2:05. (M) **December 12 4:35am.**

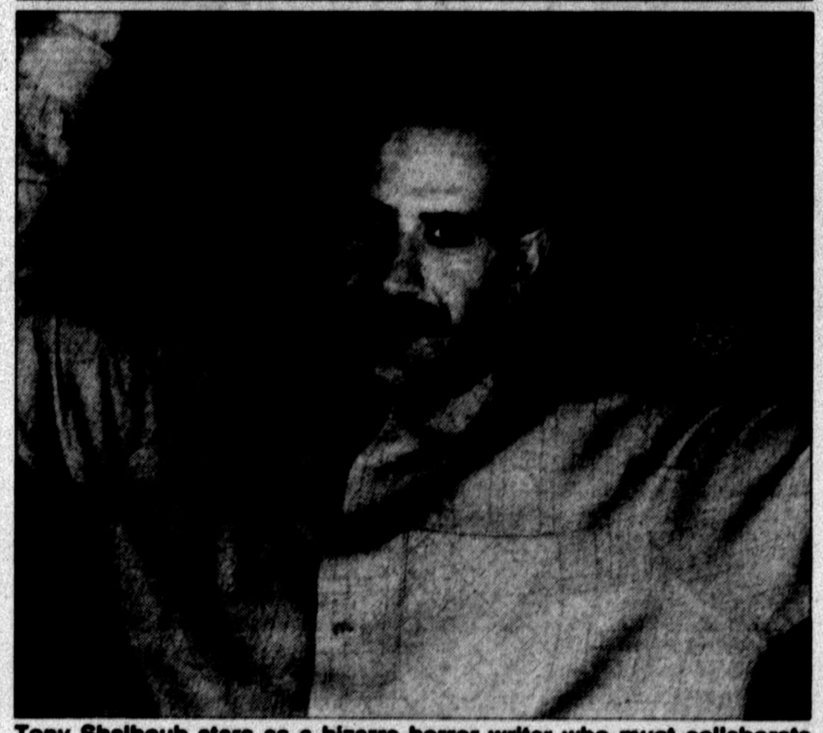
The Petrified Forest ★★★½ (1936) *Bette Davis, Leslie Howard.* The patrons of a roadside diner are taken hostage by an escaped gangster in this adaptation of Robert Sherwood's play. 1:30. (M) **December 18 6:30am.**

Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach ★ (1988) *George Gaynes, G.W. Bailey.* Academy graduates tangle with jewel thieves while attending a police convention in Miami honoring Commandant Lassard. (CC) 2:00. (M) **December 17 2:10am, 10am.**

Possessed ★★★ (1947) *Joan Crawford, Van Heflin.* A psychiatrist unravels a tale of jealousy, madness and murder when he delves into the mind of an amnesiac nurse. (CC) 2:00. (M) **December 13 1pm.**

The Preacher's Wife ★★★ (1996) *Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston.* Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the dulcet-toned wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. (M) **December 18 7pm.**

THURSDAY



Tony Shalhoub stars as a bizarre horror writer who must collaborate with a meticulous book editor in *Stark Raving Mad*, airing Thursdays on NBC.

Presenting Lily Mars ★★ (1943) *Judy Garland, Van Heflin.* A girl with stars in her eyes aims for big-time success on Broadway. (CC) 2:00. **December 13 9am.**

The Presidio ★★ (1988) *Sean Connery, Mark Harmon.* A grizzled Army provost reluctantly joins forces with a San Francisco detective to solve the murder of a guard. 2:15. **December 14 7:05pm.**

The Pumpkin Eater ★★★ (1964) *Anne Bancroft, Peter Finch.* A mother of eight is shocked to discover her third husband is having an affair. Scripted by Harold Pinter. 2:00. **December 17 3am.**

R

Radiant City ★★½ (1996) *Kirstie Alley, Clancy Brown.* A woman hatches a potentially dangerous plan to get her family out of their low-income housing and into a better life. 2:00. **December 16 8pm.**

Raiders of the Lost Ark ★★★★ (1981) *Harrison Ford, Karen Allen.* Globe-trotting archaeologist Indiana Jones races the Nazis for possession of a legendary religious artifact. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. **December 16 8pm.**

Raintree County ★★★ (1957) *Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor.* An Indiana teacher faces turmoil because of his marriage to a troubled Southern belle and the start of the Civil War. (CC) 3:15. **December 16 11pm.**

Ransom ★★★ (1956) *Glenn Ford, Donna Reed.* A wealthy businessman must decide whether to pay his kidnapped son's ransom or offer the money as a reward. 2:00. **December 17 7pm.**

Real Men ★½ (1987) *James Belushi, John Ritter.* A CIA operative and a mild-mannered insurance agent join forces to retrieve a formula that could save the world. 2:00. **December 17 11:50pm.**

Reckless ★★ (1995) *Mia Farrow, Scott Glenn.* A woman fleeing from her murderous husband spends the holidays with an assortment of unconventional characters. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 12 1am.**

Rhapsody in Blue ★★½ (1945) *Robert Alda, Joan Leslie.* A portrait of the career and brief life of George Gershwin, who created enduring musical pieces with his brother Ira. (CC) 2:30. **December 13 2:30am.**

Richie Rich's Christmas Wish (1998) *David Gallagher, Eugene Levy.* At Christmastime, Richie is whisked away by a weird machine after he foolishly wishes he had never been born. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 17 7pm.**

Rider on the Rain ★★★½ (1970) *Charles Bronson, Marlene Jobert.* A Frenchwoman who killed the man who raped her finds she is being followed by an American in search of stolen money. 2:30. **December 15 1:25am.**

Rio Lobo ★★½ (1970) *John Wayne, Jennifer O'Neill.* Howard Hawks' post-Civil War shoot-'em-up about three former soldiers rallying frontier folk against a crooked sheriff. 2:35. **December 12 12:55pm.**

The Rocketeer ★★★ (1991) *Bill Campbell, Jennifer Connelly.* In 1938, a dashing young pilot does battle with a Nazi-minded film star for possession of an experimental rocket pack. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 12 6pm.**

Runaway ★★½ (1984) *Tom Selleck, Cynthia Rhodes.* A cop battles a deranged electronics wizard who is reprogramming domestic robots into mechanized murderers. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 12 2pm.**

Runaway Train ★★½ (1985) *Jon Voight, Eric Roberts.* Two convicts escape from an Alaskan prison only to find themselves trapped on a brakeless train headed for disaster. 2:20. **December 13 12:05am.**

S

San Francisco ★★★½ (1936) *Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy.* The lives of a gambler, his boyhood pal-turned-priest and a singer are rattled by the 1906 quake. (CC) 2:00. **December 16 11:30am.**

Scent of a Woman ★★★ (1992) *Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell.* Pacino won an Oscar for his portrayal of a blind man who takes a student on a life-savoring trip to New York. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. **December 16 12pm.**

Scorpio One ★ (1997) *Robert Carradine, Jeff Speakman.* A dangerous conspiracy is uncovered when investigators probe the mysterious deaths of scientists aboard a space station. (CC) 2:00. **December 16 2pm.**

Scrooge ★★★½ (1970) *Albert Finney, Alec Guinness.* Based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." A miser mends his tight-fisted ways when three spirits visit on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 12 2pm.**

A Season for Miracles (1999) *Carla Gugino, Kathy Baker.* Premiere. As Christmas approaches, townspeople welcome a woman who took her jailed sister's children under her wing. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 12 6pm.**

Secrets ★★½ (1992) *Christopher Plummer, Stephanie Beacham.* A TV producer's rekindled romance with the star of his new series is threatened by his love's mysterious obligations. 2:00. **December 15 7pm.**

Separate Tables ★★★½ (1958) *Deborah Kerr, Rita Hayworth.* An English resort hotel is unsettled by newspaper reports and an unwelcome visitor. 2:00. **December 15 7pm.**

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers ★★★ (1954) *Howard Keel, Jane Powell.* Seven young frontiersmen are determined to add feminine attention to their lives by stealing seven brides. (CC) 2:00. **December 13 12:30am.**

Seven Sweethearts ★★★ (1942) *Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin.* Six young women wait for their eldest sister to marry so that they may follow suit. 2:00. **December 13 7am.**

Shanghai Surprise ★ (1986) *Sean Penn, Madonna.* A small-time hustler and a missionary in 1938 Shanghai search for a missing cache of opium. 2:00. **December 16 12:20am.**

The Shawshank Redemption ★★★½ (1994) *Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman.* A mild-mannered banker and a seasoned convict forge an unlikely friendship behind bars at a maximum security prison. 3:00. **December 12 6pm, 9pm.**

Short Circuit ★★½ (1986) *Ally Sheedy, Steve Guttenberg.* A bolt of lightning endows a military robot with sensitivity and an insatiable appetite for knowledge. 2:00. **December 13 12pm.**

Show Boat ★★★★ (1936) *Irene Dunne, Allan Jones.* The music of Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II propels this tale of romance and adventure on a Mississippi riverboat. (CC) 2:00. **December 12 9pm.**

Singin' in the Rain ★★★★ (1952) *Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds.* A silent-film star persuades his girlfriend to lip-sync for his shrill leading lady as Hollywood's "talkies" emerge. 2:00. **December 12 7pm.**

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Don Johnson (left) and Cheech Marin play savvy crime-solvers who help keep the streets of San Francisco safe in *Nash Bridges*, Fridays on CBS.

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers
4	S Club 7	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Parentz 101	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Kangaroo	Storytime
5	Today				Later Today		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
7	Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
9	Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter
10	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Brown	Brown	News
11	Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
12	Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Mathis
13	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NASCAR
14	Movie: Boys Will Be Boys		Movie: The Destructors *Anthony Quinn.*		Movie: Dreamrider *Matthew Geriak.* 'PG'				Movie: The Pleasure of His Company		
15	Movie: My Life (1993) *Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman.*				Stuart Little		Movie: The Amazing Panda Adventure				
16	(6:45) Movie: ★★ A Life Less Ordinary 'R'		Movie: Up the Creek *Tim Matheson.* ★ 'R'				(:05) Movie: Great Expectations *Ethan Hawke.* ★★ 'R'				Movie:
17	Movie:	Movie: Calloway Went Thataway (1951)			Movie: Trial (1955) *Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire.* ★★★				Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945)		
18	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoys	Dallas		Alsene's Creative Living		Waltons
19	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home
20	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order
21	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
22	Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf Scene	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source
23	CHiPs		Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach ★				Movie:
24	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
25	Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
26	(6:00) Despierte America				Malte		Gracelas Para Lucia		Enamorada		Hay Pasion
27	Year by Year		Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		20th Cent.
28	Dinosaurs	Jumanji	Sightings		Forever Knight		DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.
29	Malibu, CA	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock		Dream Maker		News

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Painting	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
4	Bear	Donkey	3 Friends	S Club 7	S Club 7	White C'mas	12 Days	Mr. Bean	Red Boots	Noel	Movie: All
5	Days-Lives	Passions		Donny & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
7	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey
9	Hunter	Matlock				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
10	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
11	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News
12	Mathis	Forgive or Forget		Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under
13	NASCAR 2000: Greatest Moments			Golf	Golf Senior Match Play Challenge -- Quarterfinals				Up Close	Sportscenter	
14	Movie:	(:15) Movie: Scream and Scream Again *Vincent Price.*				Movie: Hanky Panky (1982) *Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner.*				30Minlttv	Movie:
15	(:45) Movie: Spaced Invaders *Douglas Barr.* ★★ 'PG'				Lifestories	Reverb		Movie: My Life (1993) *Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman.*			
16	Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Nuts (1987) *Barbra Streisand, Richard Dreyfuss.*				Movie: Ants: *Voices of Woody Allen.* 'PG'				Movie: Croc. Dundee 2	
17	(:45) Movie: The Cobweb (1955) *Richard Widmark, Lauren Bacall.* ★★½					Movie: The Sterile Cuckoo (1969) *Liza Minnelli.* ★★★				Movie: Men of Boys Town	
18	Waltons	Dallas		Creek & Chase		McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice
19	Home	Design		Christopher Lowell		Epicurious	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter		Your New House	
20	Law & Order	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon	
21	(12:00) Movie: Christmas Eve (1986)			Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
22	Source	Cowboys	Sports	Okla. St.	Ok. Sooners	Big 12 Show	Signature	Snow Zone	Surf	Hardcore Football	
23	(12:00) Movie: ★ Ladybugs (1992)			Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South	
24	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Venture	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
25	Boston	Movie: Every Mother's Worst Fear (1998) *Cheryl Ladd.*				Baywatch		Pacific Blue		Baywatch	
26	Hay Pasion	Cosas del Amor		Gordo	El Bigblazo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera	Noticiero
27	(12:00) 20th Century			In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		20th Century	
28	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap		Sequest DSV		Star Trek		Hercules-Jrnys.	
29	News	Hawaii Five-0		MacGyver		Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.

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2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	Wall St	Vicar-Dbly	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose		Newshour
4	Movie: All Dogs Christmas		Movie: Richie Rich's Christmas Wish (1998)				Random	Random	700 Club		Boss?
5	News	Ent. Tonight	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
7	So Weird	Movie: The Big Green *Steve Guttenberg.* ★½ 'PG'				(:20) Movie: Nash *Tony Danza.*			So Weird	Jersey	Zorro
9	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) *Peter Billingsley.* ★★★					(:20) Movie: Absolute Power (1997) *Clint Eastwood.* ★★			
10	News	Fortune	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
11	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News	(:35) Late Show	
12	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Olive, the Other Reindeer		PJs	'70s Show	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
13	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1990s				Best of Up Close		50 Greatest	50 Greatest	Sportscenter		50 Greatest
14	Movie: Overnight Delivery		Movie: Ronin (1998) *Robert De Niro, Jean Reno.* ★★ 'R'				Stargate	(:45) Outer Limits		Total Recall	Red Shoe
15	Inside the NFL		Movie: Ambushed *Courtney B. Vance.* 'R'		(:45) Movie: Diplomatic Siege *Tom Berenger.* ★★½ 'R'					Chris Rock	Dennis
16	Movie: Croc. Dundee 2		Movie: Freak Talks About Sex ★★★ 'NR'		Movie: Practical Magic *Sandra Bullock.*				Atomic Tab.	Movie: Mutual Needs 'NR'	
17	Movie: Men of Boys Town		Movie: Ransom (1956) *Glenn Ford, Donna Reed.* ★★★				Movie: Operator 13 (1934) ★★			Movie: The Locket (1946)	
18	Motor Madness		ECW Wrestling		Rollerjam		Rollerjam		Motor Madness		Rodeo
19	Wild Discovery		On the Inside		News	Discover	Storm Warning!		On the Inside		News
20	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order		Biography
21	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Figure Skating Cup of Russia				Once and Again		Golden Girls
22	Football	Last Word	Hardcore Football		Sports	Runnin	Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		Sports
23	ER		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Minnesota Timberwolves					Insid NBA	Movie: Vegas Vacation (1997) ★½		
24	U Pick Nicktoons				Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
25	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Beverly Hills Cop (1984) *Eddie Murphy.* ★★★				Movie: Sweepers (1999) *Dolph Lundgren.*		
26	Sonadoras		Nunca Te Olvidare		Tres Mujeres		Imagenes de Impacto		P. Impacto	Noticiero	FinSeman
27	(5:00) 20th Century		American Drinks: History in a Glass				Century: Coming Apart				American
28	Brimstone		Brimstone		Brimstone		Brimstone		Brimstone		Brimstone
29	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: All I Want for Christmas (1991) ★★				News		MacGyver		Heat

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2	Barney	Arthur	Garden	Gardens	Many Quilts	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Cookin'	Prudhomme	Julia
4	Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	5 Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Ohs	Kids	Angela
5	Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	College Football	
7	Bear	Out of Bx	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Movie: Rudolph the Red-Nosed			Ducktales	Amazing	Omba Moka.	Movie:
9	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: Coogan's Bluff (1968) *Clint Eastwood.* ★★★				Movie: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly		
10	Pepper Ann	Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Squiggle	Pooh	Mickey	Squiggle	Bugs Bunny
11	Saturday Early Show		News	Wild About	Anatole	Blaster	Rescue	NFL Today		NFL Football	
13	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	Xyber 9	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
14	Walkers	Sportsmen	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter		NFL	College Basketball Kansas at Illinois		
16	Movie:	Movie: The Fifth Musketeer ★★ 'PG'			(:15) Movie: Paternity *Burt Reynolds.* ★★ 'PG'				Movie: Catch Me If You Can ★½ 'PG'		
17	Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) *Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.*				Real Sports		Inside the NFL		Reverb		Movie:
18	(:15) Movie: Destiny Turns On the Radio ★½ 'R'				Movie: Teenage Rebel *Ginger Rogers.*				(:35) Movie: Still Breathing *Brendan Fraser.* ★★ 'PG-13'		
20	Movie: Petrified Forest		Movie: They Died With Their Boots On (1941) *Errol Flynn.* ★★★					Dear Mr. Gable		Movie: San Francisco	
21	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Secrets	Fishing	Outdoors	Ducks	Shooter	Powerboats	In-Fish	Remington	Outdoor
22	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	Incredible Story Studio		Movie Magic	News	Discover	Guide
23	Movie: The Paradine Case		Guide to Historic Homes		America's Castles		House Beautiful		New Explorers		Movie: Lady
24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
25	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Football	High School Extra		Cowboys	Big 12 Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	HS Football
26	Babylon 5		Wild, Wild West		Adv. of Briscoe County, Jr.		Due South		Movie: The Hunley (1999)		
27	Doug	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Garfield
28	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire		Hercules-Jrnys.		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie:
29	Plaza Sesamo		La Pineta Loca		El Especie de Tatiana		Camera	Complices	Jugando a Ganar		Control
30	Air Combat		Massacre at Malmedy		Cossacks in the Sky		Military Blunders		American Drinks: History in a Glass		
31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000				Movie: Odin: Photon Space Sailer Starlight (1985)				Movie:
32	Ferm Report	Business	Video Computer Store		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Soul Train		Movie: All

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2	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodshop	MotorWeek	Tracks	Red-Real	Anyplace	Texas Parks	Europe	Burt Wolf
4	5 Club 7	Movie: An All Dogs Christmas Carol			Freaky's	We Wish You		Rudolph's Shiny New Year		Movie: Dutch (1991) ★★	
5	(11:30) College Football Heritage Bowl -- Teams to Be Announced					Skiing		Motown Live		Paid Prog.	NBC News
7	Movie: Principal-Heidy		MusicVids	Z Games	Flash	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey
9	(11:05) Movie: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1967)				(:55) Movie: Absolute Power (1997) *Clint Eastwood.* ★★					(:05) WCW Saturday Night	
10	Bugs Bunny		Paid Prog.		Jungle Jack Saves Omes	Golf Three-Tour Challenge				Paid Prog.	ABC News
11	(11:30) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Kansas City Chiefs					College Basketball Louisville at Kentucky				Natl. Rifle	CBS News
13	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hercules-Jrnys.		Progame	NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Carolina Panthers					
14	Basketball	College Football NCAA Division I-AA Championship -- Teams to Be Announced						Timber	Shooting	Sportscenter	
16	Movie News	Movie: Seven Years in Tibet *Brad Pitt.* ★★ 'PG-13'				(:15) Movie: Escape From Wildest Canyon				Movie: Imposter-Just.	
17	Movie: Twilight Zone		(:45) Movie: Music From Another Room *Jude Law.* ★★★					Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) *Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.*			Movie:
18	Movie: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil *Kevin Spacey.* 'R'					(:15) Movie: Dead Bang *Don Johnson.* ★★★ 'R'				Movie: Beaches (1988) ★★	
20	Movie: San Francisco		Vivien Leigh			Movie: Waterloo Bridge (1940) *Vivien Leigh.* ★★★				Movie: Making of Gone With the Wind	
21	Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		Rollerjam		Movie: The Gathering ★★★	
22	Guide	If We Had No Moon		Savage Sun		In Search of Liberty Bell 7				No Place to Hide	
23	(12:00) Movie: The Lady in Question			Investigative Reports				American Justice		American Justice	
24	Next Door	Movie: A Holiday to Remember (1995) *Connie Selleca.*				Movie: If You Believe (1999) *Ally Walker, Tom Amandes.*				Movie: Falsely Accused	
25	High School Football: Texas Class 5A Div. II Champ.					Between the Madness				College Basketball	
26	Movie:	Movie: Everything That Rises (1998) ★★½				Movie: Evita (1996) *Madonna, Antonio Banderas.* ★★★					
27	Gadget	Flub	Kablam!	Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Alex Mack	Shelby Woo	Strange	Kablam!	Cartoons	Doug
28	(12:00) Movie: ★ Holiday Affair (1996)			Movie: Hefner: Unauthorized (1999) *Randall Batinkoff.*				(3:40) Movie: Field of Dreams (1989) ★★★½			
29	Control	Caliente		Super Sabado Sensacional				El Super Bisbiaso		Dure	Noticiero
30	American	Roswell: Secrets Unveiled		History Undercover		Sworn to Secrecy		Tales of the Gun		Great Ships	
31	(12:00) Movie: Bionic Ever After? (1994)			Movie: Scorpio One (1997) *Robert Carradine.* ★				Movie: Johnny 2.0 (1997) *Jeff Fahey, Tawnee Welch.*			
32	(12:00) Movie: All I Want for Christmas			Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrnys.		Beastmaster		Earth: Final Conflict	

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2	Memories	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow		Lawrence Welk Show		Austin City Limits		Texas Music	Texas Apple	Nitty Gritty
4	(5:00) Movie: Dutch (1991)		Movie: The Christmas List (1997) *Mimi Rogers.*				Movie: A Hobo's Christmas (1987) ★★½				Random
5	News	Criminals	Movie: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995) ★★				Radio City Music Hall-Gala		News	Coaches	Cowboys
7	So Weird	Movie: Cinderella *Whitney Houston.* ★★★			Fantasia	Movie: The Wishes *Ariellos Huston.* 'PG'			So Weird	(:35) Jersey	Zorro
9	WCW Saturday Night		(:05) Movie: Lone Star (1996) *Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Pena.* ★★★½						Movie: Pacific Heights (1990) ★★★½		
10	News	Fortune	Movie: The Preacher's Wife (1996) *Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston.* ★★★						News	Cheers	Cheers
11	News	Texas	Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	
13	Xena: Warrior Princess		Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		X-Files		Mad TV		Springer
14	College Basketball North Carolina at Miami				College Basketball Cincinnati at Xavier				Sportscenter		Basketball
16	Movie:	Movie News	Movie: Four Weddings and a Funeral *Hugh Grant.* 'R'				Beggars and Choosers		Rude Awk	Lateline	Women
17	(5:30) Movie: ★★ Shadrach		Movie: In Dreams *Annette Bening.* ★★ 'R'		(:45) Comedy Hour				Shock Video 2000		Movie:
18	(5:00) Movie: ★★ Beaches		Movie: Judgment Night *Emilio Estevez.* ★★ 'R'				Movie: Kickboxer 2: The Road Back 'R'			Movie: Scandalous (1997)	
20	Movie: Making Gone-Wind		Movie: Gone With the Wind (1939) *Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh.* ★★★★								Movie:
21	Movie: ★★★ The Gathering		Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		Christmas Time		Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither
22	Storm Warning!		Wild Discovery		If We Had No Moon		Savage Sun		New Detectives		Wild Disc.
23	Love Chronicles		Holiday at Pops!				Movie: The Lady in Question (1999) *Gene Wilder.*				Pops!
24	Movie: Falsely Accused		Movie: Secrets (1992) *Christopher Plummer.* ★★½				Oh Baby	Golden Girls	Any Day Now		Movie:
25	(5:00) College Basketball		FOX Sports		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets				FOX Sports News		Sports
26	Movie: Vegas Vacation (1997) *Chevy Chase.* ★½				Movie: A Christmas Carol (1999) *Patrick Stewart.*				Movie: Dirty Dancing (1987) ★★★		
27	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		Laverne
28	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop (1984) *Eddie Murphy.* ★★★				Movie: Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) *Eddie Murphy.* ★★½				Movie: Exit to Eden (1994) ★½		
29	Fiesta Gigante		Sabado Gigante Internacional						Con Ganas	Noticiero	Otro Rollo
30	Casino Technology		Great American History		Wrath of God: Disasters		Century: The Evolution of Revolution				History Quiz
31	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie V (1992) ★★★				Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) *Harrison Ford.* ★★★★					Movie: Amazing Story	
32	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls				News	Movie: A Force of One ★★	

Ski Patrol ★½ (1990) *Roger Rose, Corby Timbrook.* The zany members of the Snowy Peaks Ski Patrol face a greedy developer with designs on their mountain. 1:50. 🎬 **December 17 2:10am.**

Smiles of a Summer Night ★★★★ (1955) *Ulla Jacobsson, Eva Dahlbeck.* A man, his former mistress, his indifferent wife and a jealous suitor engage in a weekend of mate-swapping. (Subtitled) 2:00. 🎬 **December 18 1am.**

Someone to Watch Over Me ★★½ (1987) *Tom Berenger, Mimi Rogers.* A married Manhattan police detective falls in love with the socialite murder witness he has been assigned to protect. 2:15. 🎬 **December 13 11:05pm.**

Sonrisa de la Virgen (1957) *Maria Gracia, Jorge Martinez de Hoyos.* La historia de una chica a quien la Virgen Maria de la Basilica de Guadalupe le regaló el gozo de aprender. 2:00. 🎬 **December 12 2pm; 13 2am.**

Space Rage ★½ (1986) *Michael Pare, Richard Farnsworth.* A gang of ruthless cutthroats terrorizes the surrounding settlements after breaking out of an interplanetary prison. 2:05. 🎬 **December 16 2:40am.**

Stalin ★★★ (1992) (Part 1 of 2) *Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond.* The 1917 Bolshevik Revolution paves the way for Josef Stalin's bloody rise from obscurity to dictatorship. 2:00. 🎬 **December 14 3am.**

Stalin ★★★ (1992) (Part 2 of 2) *Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond.* The 1917 Bolshevik Revolution paves the way for Josef Stalin's bloody rise from obscurity to dictatorship. 2:00. 🎬 **December 15 3am.**

The Sterile Cuckoo ★★★ (1969) *Liza Minnelli, Wendell Burton.* Two undergraduate misfits become romantically involved when a lonely coed forces herself on a sensitive freshman. 2:00. 🎬 **December 17 9pm.**

The Stork Club ★★½ (1945) *Betty Hutton, Barry Fitzgerald.* A Manhattan hatcheck girl receives a surprising reward when she comes to the aid of a penniless vagrant. 2:00. 🎬 **December 18 9am.**

The Strange Love of Martha Ivers ★★★ (1946) *Barbara Stanwyck, Kirk Douglas.* The childhood murder of her aunt haunts an heiress when a playmate who may have seen the crime returns after 18 years. 2:00. 🎬 **December 13 11am.**

Strike Force ★ (1975) *Cliff Gorman, Donald Stokely.* A special unit of law enforcement agents is set up to attack the problem of organized crime. 1:35. 🎬 **December 12 2:50am.**

Sub Down (1997) *Stephen Baldwin, Gabrielle Anwar.* Civilian scientists must find a way to rescue trapped crewmen aboard a crippled submarine beneath the polar icecap. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 🎬 **December 17 12am.**

Supergirl ★★½ (1984) *Helen Slater, Faye Dunaway.* Superman's cousin comes to Earth to recover a precious stone, which has fallen into the clutches of an evil sorceress. 2:00. 🎬 **December 12 12:30am.**

The Surgeon ★½ (1995) *Isabel Glasser, James Remar.* A brilliant but psychotic physician uses hospital patients as guinea pigs in his grisly experiments. 2:10. 🎬 **December 15 12:30am.**

Sweepers (1999) *Dolph Lundgren, Claire Stansfield.* A former soldier hunts weapons smugglers after his son is killed while clearing land mines in Angola. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 🎬 **December 17 10pm.**

Switching Goals (1999) *Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen.* Premiere. Well-meaning twin girls switch identities to help their father win a soccer championship. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 🎬 **December 12 6pm.**

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That Way With Women ★★ (1947) *Dane Clark, Martha Vickers.* A millionaire, bored with retirement, invests in a filling station thereby concealing his true identity. 1:30. 🎬 **December 14 1:30pm.**

They Died With Their Boots On ★★★ (1941) *Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland.* A chronicle of George Armstrong Custer's military career, from West Point to his final battle at Little Bighorn. (CC) 2:30. 🎬 **December 18 8am.**

This Property Is Condemned ★★★ (1966) *Natalie Wood, Robert Redford.* Tragedy swirls around a young woman whose mother ruined her romance with a man from New Orleans. 2:00. 🎬 **December 12 1pm.**

The Ticket ★★ (1997) *Shannen Doherty, James Marshall.* A family is chased into the snowy wilderness by crooks who want to steal their winning lottery ticket. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 🎬 **December 12 10am.**

Till the End of Time ★★½ (1946) *Dorothy McGuire, Guy Madison.* Three former servicemen face unexpected difficulties when they return to civilian life after World War II. 2:00. 🎬 **December 17 5:30am.**

To Live and Die in L.A. ★★½ (1985) *William L. Petersen, Willem Dafoe.* A Secret Service agent is obsessed with tracking down the ruthless counterfeiter responsible for his partner's murder. 2:25. 🎬 **December 12 12:25am.**

To the Ends of Time (1998) *Joss Ackland, Christine Taylor.* War erupts between cloud dwellers and their mortal enemies after the plans for a clock that controls time are stolen. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 🎬 **December 13 2am.**

Tootsie ★★★★ (1982) *Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange.* The Oscar-winning tale of a temperamental actor who becomes a sensation while posing as a woman on a hit TV soap opera. 2:55. 🎬 **December 12 12:05am; 13 11:30am.**

Trapped in Space ★★ (1995) *Jack Wagner, Kay Lenz.* Crewmembers must resort to suicide or murder when a meteor strike leaves their spaceship without enough oxygen for all. (CC) 2:00. 🎬 **December 12 2am.**

Trial ★★★ (1955) *Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire.* An inexperienced attorney faces hostile prejudice when he defends a Mexican youth accused of murder. 2:00. 🎬 **December 17 9am.**

Twister ★★★ (1996) *Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.* State-of-the-art special effects stir up this tale of tornado chasers on a perilous quest to test a new sensor device. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. 🎬 **December 12 7:30pm.**

2 Days in the Valley ★★ (1996) *Danny Aiello, Greg Cruttwell.* A violent chain of events unfolds when a kindhearted hit man takes a British art dealer and his assistant hostage. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 🎬 **December 12 12pm.**

U

Uncertain Glory ★★½ (1944) *Errol Flynn, Paul Lukas.* A criminal offers to confess to sabotage to save the lives of 100 French villagers taken hostage by the Nazis. 2:00. 🎬 **December 18 8am.**

SATURDAY



Kyle Chandler stars as a young man who prevents disasters by getting the news a day ahead of time in *Early Edition*, airing Saturdays on CBS.

The Unforgiven ★★★ (1960) *Audrey Hepburn, Burt Lancaster.* Pioneers dispute a Kiowa Indian claim that the settlers' adopted daughter is a member of their tribe. 2:30. **December 16 2:30am.**

Unlikely Angel ★★ (1996) *Dolly Parton, Roddy McDowall.* An angel is given the opportunity to earn her wings by bringing together a troubled family for the holidays. 2:00. **December 14 8pm.**

The Usual Suspects ★★★½ (1995) *Stephen Baldwin, Gabriel Byrne.* Life spins out of control for five criminals after a successful heist draws them into the grip of an unknown nemesis. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:10. **December 16 8pm.**

V

Vegas Vacation ★½ (1997) *Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo.* Gambling, goodfellas and Wayne Newton await the Griswolds during an ill-fated family excursion in Las Vegas. (CC) 2:00. **December 17 10pm; 18 6pm.**

W

Walking Tall ★★½ (1973) *Joe Don Baker, Elizabeth Hartman.* Buford Pusser, a tough Southern sheriff, risks his life against local corruption and vice. 2:35. **December 16 12:05am.**

The War of the Worlds ★★★½ (1953) *Gene Barry, Ann Robinson.* Indestructible martian war machines threaten Earth in George Pal's Oscar-winning adaptation of the H.G. Wells novel. 2:00. **December 12 12pm.**

Waterloo Bridge ★★★ (1940) *Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor.* An ill-fated affair develops between an aspiring ballet dancer and a British soldier in World War I London. 2:00. **December 16 2:30pm.**

Waxwork ★★½ (1988) *Zach Galligan, Deborah Foreman.* Teen-agers are lured to nightmarish fates when they attend the private midnight opening of a diabolical wax museum. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 12 4pm.**

West of Shanghai ★★ (1937) *Boris Karloff, Beverly Roberts.* A Chinese warlord leads the fight against greedy Americans who are after a young man's oil interests. 1:15. **December 15 1:15am.**

When Ladies Meet ★★ (1933) *Ann Harding, Robert Montgomery.* With a little assistance from a third party, a novelist uncovers her lover's double life. 2:00. **December 14 3pm.**

When Ladies Meet ★★½ (1941) *Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor.* A novelist's plan to act out her story with the publisher leads to romantic complications. 2:00. **December 14 6pm.**

White Christmas ★★★ (1954) *Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye.* Four entertainers stage a show to help pull a Vermont innkeeper out of financial ruin. 2:30. **December 13 6:30pm.**

The Whole Town's Talking ★★ (1935) *Edward G. Robinson, Jean Arthur.* A mild-mannered bookkeeper has double trouble when he discovers that he looks exactly like a fugitive criminal. 2:00. **December 15 5am.**

Who's the Man? ★★½ (1993) *Ed Lover, Dr. Dre.* Two musically inclined rookie police officers go after the crooked real estate developer who murdered their boss. 2:00. **December 13 10pm; 14 12pm.**

The Women ★★★½ (1939) *Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford.* Based on Clare Boothe Luce's play about the war of words waged among women, focusing on gossip, marriage and divorce. 2:30. **December 16 12:30pm.**

TRIVIA

It was **Whoopi Goldberg's** childhood dream to sign her name in wet cement at **Mann's Chinese Theatre** in Hollywood. Her dream came true in 1995.

TRIVIA

Tim Guinee (*Strange World*) is married to **Daisy Foote**, daughter of playwright **Horton Foote**. They met on the set of Foote's *Lily Dale*.



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SOAP TALK

Restless stars keep busy with other projects

By Candace Havens
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Daytime dramas might have a better chance of keeping some of their top stars if they followed the example set by *The Young and the Restless*.

The No. 1 soap created a schedule that allows its actors to work in prime time, theater and feature films while continuing in the daytime arena.

One of the show's busiest stars is Shemar Moore (Malcolm Winters). He taped a guest role for *Malcolm & Eddie* on United Paramount Network, and he'll be in the upcoming film *Box Malloy*.

Tricia Cast (Nina McNeil) will guest star on CBS' *Chicago Hope*. Doug Davidson (Paul Williams) will host the Tournament of Roses Parade on CBS Jan. 1.

Dear Candace: In reading your article about Kelly Ripa (Hayley, *All My Children*), I was appalled at the ignorance and hatred of some TV viewers.

It's one thing to attack a character on a show, but to attack an actress personally is outrageous. I've read some of those ugly messages online, and I think those people should let go and find something more constructive to do with their lives.

Ripa is doing a wonderful job, and we should leave it at that. –J.M., Orlando, Fla.

Dear Reader: Ripa signed a new three-year contract and is still planning on having another child. Let's just hope viewers won't pick on her if she gains a little weight with the baby.

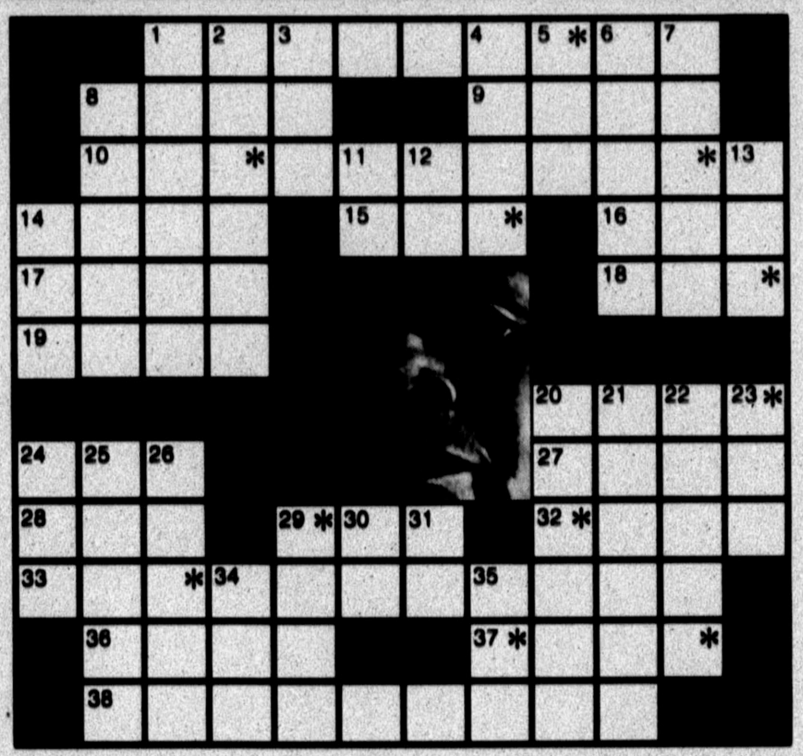
Dear Candace: How in the world did Belle (Kirsten Storms) on *Days of Our Lives* become a teen so quickly? This summer she was 6 years old at John and Marlena's (Drake Hogestyn, Deidre Hall) wedding. Now she's driving all the boys crazy in high school.

It is because of this kind of thing that I'm giving up on *Days*. I'd rather work out than watch their idea of entertaining stories. It isn't fun any more. –Peggy Schell, Lyman, Wyo.

Dear Reader: At least Belle has a story line now. In the past, you never saw John and Marlena's children – except on special occasions. Several of the children were aged on *Days* to spawn new story lines.

Send questions of general interest to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, TVData Features Syndicate, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to soaptalk@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

TV CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

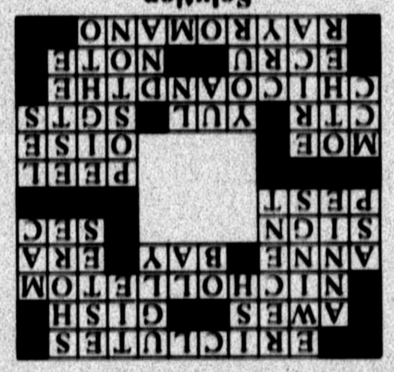
ACROSS

1. Actor on *Caroline in the City* (2)
8. Astonishes
9. Late Lillian
10. Actress on *The Nanny* (2)
14. Francis, for one
15. *Hyperion* __
16. Period of time
17. *The __ of Zorro* ; '60 Guy Williams film
18. 1/3,600 of an hr.
19. *The __* ; 1997 Jeffrey Jones movie
20. Strip
24. Trio member
27. River flowing through France
28. Middle: abbr.
29. Bald actor
32. T.J. Hooker and others: abbr.
33. __ __ __ *Man* (1974-78)
36. Color
37. *Hold That __* ; '57 Bert Parks quiz show
38. Star of a sitcom (2)

DOWN

1. J.R. and Miss Ellie
2. Modern
3. Suffix for baby or boy
4. *The __ American* ; '63 Marlon Brando flick
5. Accessory
6. Actor Rob
7. Dinah __
8. Long-running Broadway hit
11. Bean's initials
12. Abbr. with *Doctors* or *Law*
13. *The __ Davis Show* ('74-'76)
14. Cleopatra's downfall
20. Actor Tom
21. __ __ *'Clock Walk* ; '52 Richard Attenborough film
22. First name in cosmetics
23. *The __ Crane Show* (1964-65)
24. 799 years ago
25. *Other Lands, __ Places* ('52-'53)
26. Role on *Cosby*
29. *For __ Love*
30. MGM rival
31. Initials for Spock's portrayer
34. __ *Freedom* ; '87 Kevin Kline movie
35. Blood evidence, familiarly

Solution
Cicely Tyson



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