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Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Partly cloudy skies •

Tonight: Partly cloudy and breezy, lows around 28, west winds 15 to 25 mph becoming north after midnight.

Saturday: Partly cloudy and cooler, highs 35 to 40, north winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy, lows 15 to 20.

• Extended forecast •

Sunday: Mostly cloudy and windy, highs around 63.

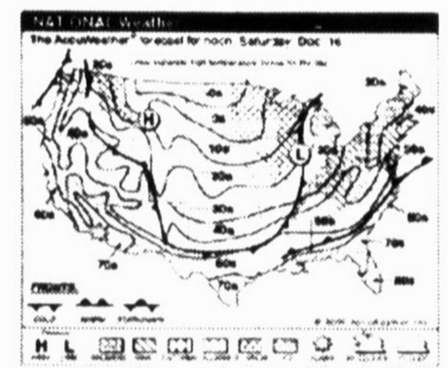
Monday: Cloudy and breezy, chance of snow, lows 14 to 20, highs 30 to 36.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, lows 10 to 16, highs 36 to 42.

Wednesday and Thursday: Partly cloudy, lows 18 to 26, highs 46 to 54.

• Hereford weather •

Thursday's high, 57; low, 32; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



The forecast for Saturday shows freezing rain and rain over much of the Northeast and mid-Atlantic. Rain can be expected over the eastern portion of the Midwest with snow over Wisconsin and Illinois. The southern Plains and Southwest will be sunny. Rain and mountain snow are likely over the Pacific Northwest.

• Warming trend seen •

Clearing skies and a slight warming trend continued today to erase the traces of ice that snarled traffic and snapped power lines earlier in the week.

Some light rain showers fell in North Texas, with areas of light rain in the Hill Country and southern half of the state. Fog reduced visibilities north of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, in the Permian Basin and across eastern and southern parts of Texas.

The fog and freezing temperatures extended into the South Plains and Panhandle, from near Lubbock to near Childress, producing heavy frost in some regions.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 30s to 50s. Extremes were 30 degrees at Dalhart and 50 at San Angelo.

Winds were southeasterly to southwesterly at 5 to 10 mph.

End's in sight for Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The end in sight to one of their most wearying budget wars with President Clinton, Republicans were preparing to wrap up the lame-duck 106th Congress by approving a deal on school spending, Medicare and other issues.

The House and Senate were likely to vote Friday on the overdue package, which covers more than \$450 billion in spending and four of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 2001. Staff aides were putting finishing touches on last-minute issues, including a dispute pitting administration efforts to protect Alaskan sea lions against the local fishing industry.

"We'll make it ready," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said when asked if the measure would be ready for a vote today.

The compromise contained spending cuts.

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ANOTHER STEP

County officials, consultant meet to discuss how to proceed on a juvenile detention center

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Details of any major community facility usually take time to work out, with the some of the most difficult decisions being made even before a solid commitment by the community is made.

So it is with the proposed secure juvenile detention facility in Deaf Smith County.

Robert Jennings Jr., senior vice president of Public Facilities Investment Corp., met Thursday with members of the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board to discuss the plans for the facility and how to proceed.

Jennings presented a plan which calls for a 48-bed center, with four classrooms and state-approved juvenile detention technology.

The design must accommodate

the needs of the county now, as well as up to 20 years in the future," Jennings said. "This is probably the hardest part of designing any facility — finding the right size facility for a community and one the community can afford."

The proposed facility calls for a building of approximately 30,000 square feet. The estimated cost, including design expenses, is \$8 million. The cost would be financed for 25 years, making the debt service about \$630,000 annually.

County juvenile probation officer Lou Serrano said the debt service amount would be alleviated by contracts with other counties and the savings which Deaf Smith County would realize by not having to send its juvenile offenders to the higher-priced facilities in Randall, Lubbock,

Garza and Colorado counties.

"Surrounding counties are spending more than \$800,000 per year for secure juvenile facilities," Jennings said. "None of the communities we contacted are even considering building a facility, but they did express an interest in using this facility, should it be built."

Serrano, Jennings and County Judge Tom Simon agree costs of sending juvenile offenders to other counties is only going to increase and building the center would be a cost-effi-

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LOU SERRANO
Deaf Smith County juvenile probation officer

LET THERE BE LIGHT



BRAND/Don Cooper

When the city held its ceremony to turn on the Christmas lights in the park, some of the lights didn't come on because there weren't enough plugs. City employees (from left) Felix Barrientos, Gilbert Garza and Johnny Dan Alaniz were in the park Thursday afternoon to install the plugs, which allowed all of the trees to shine brightly after dark.

Perry moves ahead with his transition

AUSTIN (AP) — The pieces are falling into place for Rick Perry's transition to governor of Texas.

Although President-elect Bush has yet to resign — and get out of the way — the Republican Lt. Gov. Perry is moving full-steam ahead preparing to take over the state's top office.

On Thursday, Perry announced the appointment of four volunteers to serve as co-chairs for his pending swearing-in ceremony. He will become the state's 47th governor when Bush resigns.

Perry has asked state Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips to administer the oath of office and planned Friday to make his first gubernatorial appointment. Perry already has named key members of the team that will oversee his transition to governor.

Several important shifts in state government hinge on the timing of Bush's resignation.

Not only is Bush facing a time crunch for his own transition but the state Legislature is closing in on the Jan. 9 start of the session without a designated lieutenant governor.

The lieutenant governor presides over the state Senate and is arguably the most powerful political office in Texas. The Senate cannot pick its new leader until Bush resigns and Perry is sworn in.

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One-income family struggling

Christmas Stocking Fund balance posts slight gain against similar period a year ago, but concerns mount for filling this year's increased needs

A woman whose part-time jobs are the sole support for her family of seven knows well this holiday season that families often have a hard time making it on one income.

This woman, age 31, has four children, ages 12, 7, 5 and 4.

Her husband, partially-disabled with limited use of his arms and hands, isn't able to support his family. The man's 75-year-old father also lives with the family.

Although they receive a Social Security check, this family is having a hard time with high utility bills this winter and is looking to the Christmas Stocking Fund in hopes of some help.

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.

While the fund's balance has slightly exceeded donations received by this date in 1999, members of the CSF committee have quietly expressed their concern the margin may not be significant enough to meet a substantial increase in applications to the charity this year.

The anonymous committee of volunteers administering CSF give the needs of the young and the elderly a high priority in their decisions on assistance. With the caring and sharing help of the local community, CSF will address as many needs as possible during the 2000 campaign.

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 at P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045. Those contributors who wish to remain anonymous should so designate their gifts.

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Inflation edges up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer inflation edged up 0.2 in November as tamer energy costs and cheaper clothing prices helped to blunt the biggest jump in tobacco costs in seven months. Industrial output fell for the second month in a row.

The Labor Department reported Friday that the advance in its Consumer Price Index, the government's most closely watched inflation gauge, matched October's inflation, when prices also rose by a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent.

Worse-than-expected corporate earnings reports battered the stock market. In the first hour of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 140 points and the Nasdaq index lost 100 points.

The Federal Reserve reported that industrial production fell in November, the third decline of the year and the biggest drop since July. In October, output declined by 0.1 percent.

Production fell an unexpected 0.2 percent last month, depressed by a sharp 0.5 percent drop in factory production, reflecting declines in many industries. Assembly of cars and light trucks in November slipped from an annual rate of 12.2 million in October to a rate of 11.9 million, the lowest since July 1998.

Many analysts were expecting industrial production to rise.

Output at gas and electric utilities, however, surged 3.6 percent in November.

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Local roundup

• TAES plans college workshop •

A workshop designed to help youth preparing for college entrance and scholarship applications will be held at 6:30 Monday evening at the Hereford Community Center Banquet Room. The training will be open to high school juniors and seniors and is not limited to 4-H participants. It will be led by Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent.

The program will include preparing a personal data sheet, information on obtaining the correct references, choosing the school to best target the desired major and scholarships that would best meet individual needs as well as setting up files that will be useful in college.

The program will last about an hour and parents are welcome to attend.

Those planning on attending are asked to call the Extension Office at 364-3573 to sign up and so ample materials can be

• CCH raffles wreathes •

Community Christian School high school bible class is selling raffle tickets for two handmade wreaths. Funds raised from the effort will go to support two young children in Lethoso, Africa. Tickets are \$1 each. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket should contact CCS at 364-8867 or Christie Bustamante at 364-5440.

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School news

• Choir concerts announced •

A concert featuring the High School Varsity Choir, the Junior Varsity Choir and the Sixth Grade Honor Choir will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19 in the Hereford High School auditorium. The public is encouraged to come hear the choirs' new sound and support them as they grow.

Junior high choirs will perform at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21 in the Junior High Cafeteria. Featured choirs will include the Seventh Grade Girls Choir, the Junior High Boys Choir and the Eighth Grade Girls Choir. The concert will also include group singing of Christmas carols.

The West Central Special Choir plus the fourth grade choir will perform at 7 p.m. on Tuesday following an open house at 6:30.

• West Central retires flags •

West Central Elementary will hold a special flag retirement ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Boy Scouts will be there to perform the ritual ceremonies and new flags, which have been flown over the state and federal capitals, will be raised.

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News digest

• Refinery deal with woes •

HOUSTON (AP) — A restructuring for Imperial Sugar Co., which is struggling with how to deal with plunging market prices, could include a federal bankruptcy filing, according to a published report.

Imperial, a top processor and marketer of refined sugar, faces the need for strong action because of a \$12.2 million interest payment that was due Friday on \$250 million in senior subordinated notes. A waiver agreement has postponed the due date to Jan. 8.

James C. Kempner, Imperial president and chief executive officer, told the Houston Chronicle that a Chapter 11 filing is one possible scenario in a restructuring planned for fiscal 2001.

Executives of the Sugar Land-based company have been struggling since January with plummeting prices in a market awash with too much sugar. Growers say too many acres were planted with sugar beets, made worse by a bumper harvest.

The price of refined sugar recently has moved up slightly but remains basically at a 15-year low, according to Bill Schwer, Imperial's executive vice president and general counsel.

• Drug test rules protect worker •

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department has announced new rules for drug testing required as a safety precaution of millions of transportation workers. The changes are intended in part to protect workers' rights, according to a department release.

The most significant changes, released Thursday, involve "validity testing," which is meant to detect specimens that have been adulterated or substituted. The rule extends to validity testing two safeguards already in place that protect a worker who tests positive for "drugs of abuse," such as cocaine, heroin or marijuana.

In the first protection, a physician, hired by the employer, will review test results when a lab indicates the specimen may have been tampered with or substituted. The physician would have the power to cancel the finding of tampering if that result comes from a legitimate medical reason.

In the second case, an employee also can have a different laboratory test a second sample of his or her specimen to make sure the original lab did not make an error.

The government requires drug testing of millions of transportation employees, such as railroad workers, airline mechanics and flight crews, and bus drivers.

The changes were announced the same day that the Department of Health and Human Services disclosed new evidence of lab mistakes that can brand innocent workers as cheaters or drug abusers, ending their careers without a chance for appeal. The New York Times reported in its Friday editions.

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Bringing in the smiles



Talking with the big guy -- Heart to heart talks with an elder aren't always lots of fun, but when it comes to talking to the man in red, the results are all smiles. Miguel

Herrera, 4, son of Dalia Soliz and Miguel Herrera was part of the Early Childhood Intervention program's Christmas party Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center.

Prison escapees remain at large

KENEDY, Texas (AP) — Leads were scarce as the search widened Friday for seven inmates who broke out of a South Texas prison using an escape plan that officials believe had been in the works for months.

"It's a lot of theory and speculation that the inmates have left the area, but we don't know," said Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "But the search is continuing."

Ground searches were halted in the immediate area of the Connally Unit after an intensive two-day search using helicopters and tracking dogs was unsuccessful.

Letters found in some of the inmates' cells at the Connally Unit indicated an es-

cape plan but there were few details, Todd said.

The inmates, including two convicted murderers, broke out of the prison Wednesday afternoon, taking with them 14 .357 Magnum pistols with 238 rounds of ammunition, a loaded automatic rifle and a loaded shotgun, stolen from a guard tower. They also stole jeans and work shirts from some civilian employees, Todd said.

Many of the workers said their wallets were in their pants, Todd said, meaning the escaped convicts might have gotten away with cash, credit cards and identification documents.

A stolen pickup truck was found abandoned Kennedy, five miles north of the prison.

Authorities are studying items left behind in the truck, possibly to figure out where

they went next. Todd would not discuss what was found in the pickup.

The inmates took 10 civilian employees, three fellow prisoners and a guard hostage as the workers returned to the prison's maintenance shop from lunch Wednesday, Todd said. The prisoners, who reportedly threatened the workers with a metal object and roughed up some of the victims. Some of the victims were treated for minor injuries.

During the escape, the inmates bound the hostages' hands with tape and wire and locked them in a back room, Todd said. The escaped convicts broke a key in the room's lock to buy time, he said.

Posing as the workers, the inmates then called the back gate guard tower and notified a guard they needed to perform work. The guard called

back, Todd said, and the inmates answered and confirmed the work order.

Two inmates, dressed as civilian workers, drove to the back gate, climbed to the tower and overpowered the guard, Todd said.

"There will be a serious incident review," Todd said. "But that's on the back burner right now. Our primary focus is to recapture the seven inmates."

In addition to local and state police agencies, the U.S. Border Patrol and other federal law officers are on the lookout for the latest escapees. The nearest Mexican border crossing, Laredo, is about a three-hour drive from Kennedy.

All the escapees were convicted of violent offenses but had clean enough records behind bars to work in the shop.

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Obituaries

RUBY CASEBEER WALKER
Dec. 14, 2000

Services for Rubye Casebeer Walker, 86, of Hereford will be 3 p.m. Saturday in the West Park Cemetery with Tom Bailey, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker died Thursday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born Oct. 4, 1914, in Floyd County to Howard Ladell Casebeer and Frances Powell. She married Dick Walker on Nov. 22, 1939, in Clovis, N.M. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1923. Mrs. Walker had been a bookkeeper and a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Bertie Britt of Amarillo; one niece of Hereford; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters and four brothers.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Christian Children's Home in Portales, N.M., or the High Plains Children's Home.

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ELSIE LOVELAND
Dec. 15, 2000

Services for Elsie Loveland, 92, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Loveland died Friday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

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More Americans gain more weight

ATLANTA (AP) — The American waistline continues to expand, with 61 percent of adults now considered overweight, the government reported Thursday.

And a growing number of Americans are not just overweight, but obese, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

More than a third of adults,

35 percent, are slightly or moderately overweight, up from 33 percent in the last survey, which covered 1988-94. More than a quarter of Americans, 26 percent, are considered obese, or grossly overweight, compared with 23 percent in the last survey.

The findings are part of the 1999 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, which measured the height and weight of 1,615 people over age 20. Those figures are used to calculate body mass index, a formula involving a person's weight divided by his or her height squared.

A body-mass index of 25 to 29.9 is considered overweight, while obesity is 30 or higher.

People are getting heavier from a combination of too many calories and too little exercise, said Jeff Lancashire, a spokesman for the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics. He said an estimated 40 percent of Americans are physically inactive.

"Over the last few years, we've seen that people's fat intake was dropping, but they're eating more calories," Lancashire said. "So while people are turning to the diet foods, they're eating twice as much."

The first such survey, which covered 1960 to 1962, found that only 43 percent of the population was overweight. Beginning in the 1980s, the survey and others like it began showing that Americans were gaining weight.

The government hopes to cut the obesity rate to 15 percent by 2010.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 14, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with numerous outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

Incidents

- Credit card abuse was reported in the 200 block of North Lee. The estimated fraud is \$9,500.

- A suspicious Dumpster fire was reported in the alley between the 100 block of Juniper and Ironwood. An investigation has been initiated by the police and fire departments.

- A theft of two 30-packs of beer, valued under \$50, turned in to a robbery when a suspect used force to exit a convenience store knocking down a clerk in the 500 block of Avenue H.

- A missing person was reported in the 100 block of Avenue C. The person was later located and taken home.

- A missing 16-year-old juvenile was reported in the 400 block of Long. The suspect was later located and transported to the juvenile probation office.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

Incidents

- A student failed to return home after school as scheduled, but was located later.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to a suspicious fire in the 100 block of Ironwood. Police are investigating the matter.

- 5:50 p.m. Firefighters responded to a minor accident at 904 N. Lee.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery:

11-16-19-21-31

Pick 3

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

8-2-2

LIFESTYLES

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Martyred reader needs to end Christmas dinner 'nonsense'

Dear Ann Landers: After my father died many years ago, I took on the responsibility of hosting family dinners for Mother's Day, Christmas, Easter and birthdays. I always invited my two brothers, their families and my widowed mother. My brothers never reciprocated, so after 10 years, I cut back on these celebrations, and now, we get together only for Christmas.



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Ann Landers

My family has never been invited to either of my brothers' homes for a meal of any kind. One year, when I was undergoing chemotherapy, I told them Christmas dinner would have to be potluck, and asked them to bring something. One sister-in-law brought a loaf of bread, the other brought a salad. I ended up preparing everything else at the last minute. Last year, one brother didn't bother to show up at all. A week later, he invited my family to his house to exchange gifts. His wife served pop and potato chips, and then told us we had to leave because they were going to a party.

I have not had a tension-free Christmas — ever. Our three children do not know what a happy holiday meal is like. This year, I don't want to invite my brothers, but I know it will upset my mother. This is the only time the entire family gets together. Mom is 80 years old, and I do not want to hurt her, but when does my family get to enjoy Christmas? My husband (who is an angel about all this) is willing to let me make the decision, and I am asking you,

Ann. What should I do? — Canadian Goose

Dear Goose: As long as you are willing to be a martyr and exhaust yourself over these dinners, your family will be more than happy to let you do it. It's time to put an end to that nonsense.

Ask your mother to join you for an early Christmas dinner with your husband and your children. Invite your brothers and their families to come after dinner for dessert and coffee. This way, the whole family can get together for the holiday, and you won't spend your day feeling resentful.

Dear Ann Landers: You printed a letter from "Helen in Arcadia, Calif.," who said she was obsolete because she didn't have a computer, and didn't want one. Until two years ago, I felt the same way. Then we bought a computer because our children moved to Japan, and we wanted to keep in closer touch.

We were thrilled to receive e-mail from our kids and pictures of the grandchildren over the computer. Then we discovered we could make reservations for plane travel and dinner over the Internet, and get maps and directions to unfamiliar areas. We have also renewed acquaintance with over 50 friends all over the world who use e-mail to keep in touch.

Six months ago, I called the

local high school and asked for a computer student to tutor me. He helped me set up my own personal Web site, where I share

my travel experiences with anyone willing to click on. I'm having so much fun, I don't know what I did b.c. — before computer. — Retired Grandma in Rockville, Md.

Dear Grandma in Md.: Well, four cheers for you — and none for me. I am still on my faithful old IBM Selectric III, and have no plans to abandon it. After so many years of faithful service, I'd feel guilty. I just couldn't do it.

Computers are wonderful for those who want to keep in touch via e-mail, do research, play educational games, check out medical advice, and find obscure bits of information. They also can help break up marriages, create dangers for the lonely and vulnerable, and be an instant source of damaging misinformation. User beware.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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SONGS OF THE SEASON



Hereford Chamber Singers entertained at the Lions Club Christmas party Thursday evening in Hereford Community Center. Lions Club members and guests had an evening meal then were visited by Santa Claus prior to the performance of Christmas music by the Chamber Singers. The group is led by David Cox and accompanist is Linda Gilbert.

Support group to meet Thurs.

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21 in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood.

This Thursday the gathering will be a sharing with other caregivers, followed by Christmas music and refreshments. A special invitation is being issued to any caregiver and bi-lingual assistance will be available.

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

School Menus

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Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffle sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with ham, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokie; biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, rosey applesauce, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, garden salad with dressing, seasoned corn, cherry apple parfait, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, whipped potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, hot

peach cobbler, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Taco Bell burrito with mustard, cabbage apple salad, tater tots with catsup, strawberries with topping on yellow cake, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Cheese nachos with peppers and picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, refried beans, apricot delite, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, pickle spears, waffle fries with catsup, Christmas ice cream treat, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, corn, lettuce and tomato, apple crisp, milk.

TUESDAY-Tacos, beans, lettuce and tomato, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey with gravy, dressing, sweet peas, rolls, fruit Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Hotdogs, tater tots, pork and beans, peanut butter cookies, milk.

FRIDAY-No lunch served. Noon dismissal.

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CHURCH NEWS

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ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Third Sunday of Advent. Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday, which means REJOICE. Why? Because The Lord is near and THAT should bring us much JOY. Readings this weekend are Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7, 8-11; and Luke 3:10-18. Please join us to praise God Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

Reconciliation Service is Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

Mixed choir practices will be on Tuesday nights following the liturgy as we prepare special music for our Christmas Liturgies. Any new voices are welcome to join in this ministry.

Christmas Liturgies are Sunday, Dec. 24, 6 and 8 p.m. Christmas Day Liturgy (the only morning liturgy) is at 10 a.m.

The Wednesday morning Study Group will not meet again until Jan. 10 at 9:45. A "Epiphany Brunch" will follow after the meeting in the Antonian Room. Bring a dish to share. We have begun a new book: "101 Responses To Questions On The Bible" by Fr. Raymond Brown.

Donations for a new sound system in church, please bring by the office or mark and place in collection basket.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to join us for worship Sunday and the following week.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11 with John Curtis in charge of the music and the pastor bringing our Advent message.

Sunday at 5:30 p.m. TeamKIDS Club will meet at the Blue Water Garden Apartments. All children in first through sixth grades are invited to attend. We have fun, games, learn Bible verses and have refreshments.

Sunday evening worship is at 7. John Curtis will lead the music and the pastor will preach. If you like good gospel music and preaching from the Bible, we know you will enjoy both the morning and evening services.

Our church Christmas Party will be Sunday evening at 7:30. If you plan to attend, you need to bring "finger-foods."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday when Dr. Wayne Kniffen will preach a sermon titled "Immanuel-In Man God Dwells." The scripture is Isaiah 7:14.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

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

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

The Sanctuary Choir will practice at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday and the Worship Team will practice at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Check out our playgroup for moms and their young children. They meet upstairs from 10:11-30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS Christmas Family Night, meets from 5:15-7:15.

The youth group, junior and senior high, meets Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church with youth director Doug Gumbury.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study Friday at 6:45 a.m.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frstpres@vtr.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent. Readings are Zephaniah 3:14-18; Psalm 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7 Gospel according to Luke 3:10-18.

Advent is a season of joyful expectation and Christians are called to be filled with joy. St. Paul tells us, "the Lord is near."

Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual). Saturday morning, Dec. 16 Children's Christian Formation, 10-11:30.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is CYM Christmas program.

The Posadas will be celebrated in different homes from Dec. 16-24. For more information call the Parish Office.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every day by appointment or Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

Weekly Liturgies are at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

San Jose Preschool is open Monday through Friday. Lunch program included.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Trinity Fellowship believes in a genuine worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ. We want to know Christ and then make him known to others. Sunday worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

JC Generation youth for grades 7-12 meet each Wednesday night at 7 for worship and teaching from Larry Perkins.

On Sunday mornings, the Lord's Army Children's Church meets at 10:30 for worship, teaching and fun. On Wednesdays, Trinity Fellowship has Bible Battalions for children 4 years through 6th grade at 7 p.m. Trinity Fellowship Church has Life

Groups on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for men, women and couples. The purpose of these groups is discipleship, relationships, and equipping believers for ministry. Life Groups will meet in homes around the city. Study and discussion will be centered on the Sunday message from Pastor Brady.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. each week. One of the adult classes is studying Neil Anderson's book, "The Bondage Breaker," this fall and another adult class is studying intercessory prayer.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

On the Third Sunday of Advent, at 9:15 refreshments and neighborly conversation will be the focus of activity in the foyer. "Forum," a group discussion for adults and older youth, will be led by Johnny and Martha Rickman, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A unique Sunday school for all ages also meets at 9:30 a.m.

The morning service begins at 10:30 with Lou McGee, Licensed Professional Counselor with the Pastoral Counseling Center in Amarillo, as the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Having Fun in Marriage."

FOB, the building, is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman). FOB, the people, are everywhere.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

It is the vision of First Baptist Church of Hereford to be a community of worshippers who will proclaim the gospel by demonstrating the transforming value of Christ for individuals, families, our culture and our world. With this as our vision, Pastor Terry Cosby and the family at First Baptist Church welcome you to take part in the many opportunities to worship this week.

Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 with classes for every age group. You are invited to join a class this Sunday morning.

The worship service is at 10:50 a.m. Extended Session is available for preschool children through age three during the worship time.

The 30-voice youth choir, Raging Fire, has been working for months on its musical, "Code Red: An E.R. Christmas," to be presented Saturday at 7:00 and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The choir will take the musical on tour Jan. 13-15. The main point of this musical is to share Christ with your friends before it is too late. Following church practice at 5 p.m. Sunday, the youth care groups will meet.

The Youth/Adult Leadership will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday in the youth room.

A women's Bible study is held on Monday nights in the conference room. Ladies Prayer Time is from 7-8 a.m. on Tuesdays at 121 Avenue C. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The youth Hang Time will meet on Wednesday nights. The junior high school students will meet at 6:50 p.m. and high school will meet at 8:00 p.m.

Children's Wednesday night programs will meet each Wednesday evening, with 6:00 Kids Choir and 6:50 AWANA's.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is held at the church at 6:15. Supper is served at 5:30 p.m. for \$3 per person. Call the church office to make a standing reservation for you and your family or to sign up in you Bible study class.

Men's Bible study meets at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the conference room.

First Baptist Church Prayer Ministry is available to members of the community. If you need to place a prayer request in our Prayer Room, contact 363-ABBA (2222). If you need to place a prayer request on the Prayer Chain, call 364-0696. We will pray for your request.

There is a place of worship and service awaiting you at First Baptist Church.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday when a specially-assembled choir will present a Christmas cantata. All are invited to come and hear "The Winter Rose," a moving musical inspired by The Rose of Sharon.

Sunday school classes for all ages will start at 9:30 a.m. Bible lessons, music and skits will be offered during Children's Church for kindergarten-sixth grade youngsters in Fellowship Hall.

Singles Mingle invites everyone to share lunch and fellowship immediately after Sunday morning's worship service.

Dr. Fuller's recent travels in India will be described at a covered-dish supper and program starting at 6 Sunday evening. Also, the Youth Christmas party will be held at Cory and Jamie's home. The Sanctuary Choir's Christmas party is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. Culminating the yule observance will be the candlelight Christmas Eve communion service at 6 p.m. on the 24th.

Wesley United Methodist Church, 410 Irving, is having a live Nativity from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The Children's Council is collecting mittens and gloves, to be donated to local youngsters. Gloves contributed for this ministry can be left under any of the four Christmas trees in the main building.

High school seniors who are interested in studying under the McMurry University Honors Program next fall are invited to apply for full-tuition scholarships. The application deadline is Feb. 1, 2001. For further details, contact the church office. 364-0770.

King's Manor cookbooks, available in the church office for \$10 each, are suggested for stocking stuffers this Christmas.

Poinsettias are now being ordered to decorate the church. These colorful Christmas plants can be designated as memorials and honorariums. Cost is \$8 each. To place an order, call the church office, 364-0770.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park.

Immanuel will offer two mid-week Advent Services to celebrate Advent. We will have an afternoon service at 1:30 and an evening service at 7:30. Please join us as we take time to give thanks to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Join us Sunday morning at 10:30 as we present "The Father's Gift of Love". This is more than a special service, it is something you will be moved and blessed by. This is a wonderful program with lights, costumes, drama and music. You'll want to see our children's bell choir that will be performing with the drama/musical. Afterwards, we will have a communion service, this being the Third Sunday of Advent. Then, if you missed the morning presentation or just wanted to see it again, we will be performing the musical again at 6 Sunday evening.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. We have great teachers and great classes for everyone.

Sunday evening services will be at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Murphrees will lead the Wednesday evening informal prayer and worship service at 7 p.m. We want to make this a special time and enter His Presence with prayer and thanksgiving.

Donna Clayton's Bible study meets Thursday morning at 9:30.

Teens, small cell groups are at 6 p.m. Sunday at designated homes followed by "Sunday Night Live." Wednesday night, we'll be delivering Christmas presents to the families whose names are on our Angel Tree in the foyer and have our teen Christmas Party. The "New Year's Winter Retreat" is set for Dec. 30-Jan. 2 at Bonita Park, N.M. Contact Pastor Tim for details. "Disciple Now" is Jan. 12-14.

Pastor Carol invites all children to NAZ KIDS Church where she will teach on "Mary and the Angel." Mr. Mike will be there and great praise, video and puppets. Wednesday is the Christmas Party. We will be delivering baskets to the elderly, singing Christmas carols and praying with them. Then we'll come back to KID'S Church for a Party and Giant Christmas Cookies.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open to the public Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. til 5:30 p.m. The Mother's Day Out Program offers lots of fun activities for the kids. Wednesday, Dec. 20 is our Christmas Party. Then Friday, Dec. 22, we'll be closing at noon will be open again on Wednesday, Jan. 10. For more information, call Monica Holcombe at 364-8161.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We welcome you to St. Thomas to hear the Rev. Dr. Lamuel Salik as he brings a lesson from the Bible on the Third Sunday of Advent.

Holy Eucharist will be at 11 a.m. and our worship service will include Holy Communion. If you have been baptized, you are invited to receive Communion with us at the Lord's Table.

Join us after the service for a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Each Wednesday evening at 7 we have Healing Service and Holy Communion followed by a fellowship supper and Bible Study.

In case of emergency or for a ride to church, call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.

Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.

If you wish to know more about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249 (days) or 364-0215 (evenings).

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Rev. Bulin's sermon title is "The Infant Messiah - The Sacrifice" from Luke 2:25-35.

The Pastor's Open House will be Sunday afternoon from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. There will be no Sunday evening services at Avenue Baptist Church.

Avenue Baptist Church is emphasizing the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions during the month of December. There are many needs of missionaries around the world as they take the Gospel to unreached people. Pray about what God would have you give to this offering.

Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.

Women on Mission meet each Wednesday at noon in the Choir Room. All women are invited to come and bring a sack lunch.

Children in Action will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K-6th grade are invited to come as they study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun. The Children in Action are now studying the life and ministry of Lottie Moon.

There will be no Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Youth ABC time is at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

The church office will be closed Dec. 22 and Dec. 25.

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Joe Martinez invite you to worship with them.

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor and members of Bible Baptist Church would like to extend a special invitation to you to be in our church services each Sunday at 1204 Moreman.

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11. We also have Sunday night services at 6 and a Wednesday night service at 7.

If you enjoy the preaching and teaching of God's Holy Word, you'll enjoy our church. For more information call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited by the church family at Westway to come join us as we praise and worship.

This is a very special time of year when we all should be rejoicing as we prepare to celebrate the most important birthday known to mankind. Westway will help to make this season glad as we share at Amarillo Care Center on Dec. 23.

Our Christmas Program will be this Sunday, featuring the children and others. We will enjoy Christmas carols, the Christmas story and perhaps a surprise visitor. We encourage you to visit with us on this day. The celebration will conclude with a fellowship time.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11. Remember this month is a "blessed time" as we rejoice and be glad. Come and be inspired.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to our services this weekend at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20 and Sunday School at 9:45.

Tuesdays have the ladies' Burning Bush Bible study at 10 a.m. That night at 7 is our Royal Rangers and Missionettes time, a church-based scouting program for boys and girls.

Wednesdays are Family Nights with children's activities, Team Trinity Youth services to powerfully challenge our teens, and our Mid-week Intercession time, a prayer meeting that can change your life.

If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0305. We hope to see you soon.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church, 15th and Whittier, invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

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

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday at 6 p.m.

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

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcomes all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

On Sunday mornings, prayer time is at 9:30 and Sunday school classes for everyone begin at 9:45.

Sunday morning service is at 10:45. Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.

Wednesday Bible study is at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 7 p.m. there is Pastors, Ministers, Baptist Men and Women, Youth, GAs, RAs and Mission Friends.

A nursery is provided during all services.

We hope you will join us for any one or all of our services and activities at Frio Baptist Church. For more information call 276-6380 or 276-5616.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly, pastored by Milford and Avis Grisham, is a non-denominational Full Gospel Church located at 1139 S. Main St. Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night prayer services are at 7. A women's prayer group meets at 2 p.m. each Thursday.

We invite you to join us in worship and seeking the Lord. For further information or to be placed on the "prayer chain" for personal or spiritual needs, you may call 364-2284 or 364-5582.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday we meet to study again at 7 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Rev. Armando Pinales invite you to come and experience an awesome touch from the Holy Spirit.

Praise and worship starts at 10 on Sunday morning and at 6 on Sunday evening.

Prayer services are at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Wednesday we have Bible study for everyone in the family starting at 7 p.m.

We have powerful messages at 7 p.m. Thursday for the youth. Children's Church is available on Sunday and Wednesday service. We have organizations for boys age 5-18 called Royal Rangers and for girls age 4-18 called Missionettes.

Our office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. Our number is 364-0104. We are located at the corner of 13th and Avenue K.

Come and experience the love of Jesus Christ with us.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dawn Baptist extends an invitation to worship with them.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning service at 11, evening worship at 6.

Sunday morning service will be brought by Bill O'Dell of Amarillo.

Sunday night service at 6 with singing of favorite hymns, followed by evening service brought by Brother O'Dell.

Wednesday night Bible Study will not be held next week in observance of Christmas.

Continue to pray for our church and the search committee as they are lead to find a new pastor for Dawn Baptist. The doors are always open for all services and you are always welcome.

For further information about our services, call at 258-7521.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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

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

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

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Danny Garza would like to invite you to worship with us this Sunday.

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 10:45 a.m. Our Sunday afternoon service is at 5.

Wednesday family night service starts at 7. All services are bilingual and nursery care is provided.

Also, we have a youth service every Monday at 7 p.m. and a prayer service every Friday at 7.

There are children's services during

our Sunday morning and afternoon services and Wednesday night service.

If you need a ride, more information, or prayer, please call our offices at 364-5686. We are located at 137 Ave. G, across from Hereford High School.

Come join us this Sunday and allow Jesus to overwhelm you with His love.

Usted esta invitado este domingo por la mañana y tarde para gozarse juntamente con nosotros en la presencia del Señor. Oramos por los enfermos y siempre esperamos cosas grandes de El. Todos los cultos son bilingües y tenemos guardería para los niños.

Templo El Calvario esta colocado por la avenida G, del orto lado de la escuela secundaria.

Para mas informacion, llamenos a 364-5686.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SPORTS

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NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Miami	10	4	0	714	283	182
N.Y. Jets	9	5	0	643	294	277
Indianapolis	8	6	0	571	378	303
Buffalo	7	7	0	500	283	314
New England	4	10	0	286	239	301

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-Tennessee	11	3	0	786	291	191
x-Baltimore	10	4	0	714	286	138
Jacksonville	7	7	0	500	328	282
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	500	283	291
Cincinnati	3	11	0	214	161	329
Cleveland	3	12	0	200	161	395

WEST

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-Oakland	11	3	0	786	403	263
x-Denver	10	4	0	714	440	340
Kansas City	6	8	0	429	322	318
Seattle	5	9	0	357	270	339
San Diego	1	13	0	071	226	376

WEST

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New Orleans	9	5	0	643	310	272
St. Louis	9	5	0	643	479	412
Carolina	6	8	0	429	271	236
San Francisco	5	9	0	357	362	384
Atlanta	3	11	0	214	216	377

Saturday's Games

Washington at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:35 p.m.
Open: Philadelphia

Monday's Game

St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 23

Jacksonville at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Buffalo at Seattle, 8:35 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24

Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Carolina at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Open: Cleveland

Monday, Dec. 25

Dallas at Tennessee, 9 p.m.
End Regular Season

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Expendable Ranger

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Before the Texas Rangers began wooing shortstop Alex Rodriguez, general manager Doug Melvin called his incumbent starter Royce Clayton.

If the Rangers were to land Rodriguez, Melvin wanted to know what Clayton would want: a new position or a new team.

Clayton picked a new team without thinking twice. And, on Thursday, three days after signing Rodriguez to a \$252 million, 10-year contract, Melvin found him one, sending Clayton to the Chicago White Sox.

"I know I have a lot of good years left in me at shortstop,"

the 30-year-old Clayton said. "I know I can help. Doug extended me the courtesy of trading me to the White Sox to secure their infield and do just that."

Melvin knew he wouldn't get full value for Clayton. He settled for a legitimate prospect, though not Chicago's top young arm, in Aaron Myette and a fringe player in Brian Schmack.

Jose Valentin is the incumbent shortstop Clayton will be displacing with the White Sox.

Valentin, however, knew he was likely to be moved and

didn't mind. He's headed for either the outfield or a utility role.

"I called Jose before we made this move and he was

"This is definitely a different situation," Clayton said.

Clayton was heralded as the best shortstop in Texas history when he was acquired from St. Louis at the trading deadline in 1998. The Rangers won the AL West that season and in the winter Clayton signed a \$22 million, four-year contract.

"I thought we had a chance to win the World Series," said Clayton, who is owed \$4 million in each of the next two years. "It didn't work out."

Texas won the division again in 1999, but lost to the Yankees in the first round of the

playoffs, as they'd done in '98.

Clayton closed '99 on a tear at the plate, earning him the chance to hit leadoff in 2000. The experiment flopped and he wound up hitting .242. His 14 homers tied his career-high, but he had none in his last 68 games.

Clayton also feuded with teammate Chad Curtis, who objected to music containing profanities that was played in the clubhouse, and the Rangers finished last in the West.

Through it all, Clayton remained solid in the field, leading AL shortstops in putouts while committing 16 errors —

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Royce Clayton traded to Chicago for pitching

all in favor of anything that improved our club," Chicago general manager Ken Williams said.

Having Valentin's blessing means a lot to Clayton, who had the unenviable task of replacing Ozzie Smith in St. Louis.

Money for stuffs



Stevens donation—Jerry Stevens (left) and Isaac Walker (right) of Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center presented Jeff Torbert (center) of the Whiteface Booster Club with a \$135 check. The money was for the number of stuffs the volleyball team accumulated during the regular season (\$1 per stuff) and post season (\$4 per stuff). The team totaled 71 regular season stuffs and 16 post-season stuffs.

Junior High plays Dumas

Teams win one of four

The Hereford Junior High boys basketball team came away with only one win this past week against Dumas Junior High.

The lone win came off a seven point victory from Hereford's eighth grade B team winning their game 27-20.

Leading the way for the Whitefaces was Cody Earle who scored a team high 10 points, Josh Schroeter scored six points for the team while Derek Vela added another four points for Hereford.

The eighth grade A team lost by 10 points to Dumas' A team 49-39. Eufemio Garcia scored 13 points for the Herd, and Beau Harmon had six points. Chris Kerr and Clay Yenzler added five points each in the loss.

The seventh grade Herd fell both games to Dumas. The seventh grade A team lost by ten points to the Demons. Josh Lucio, Jacob Miller and Roger Rocha led the Hereford team in scoring. The seventh grade B team almost pulled out a win but fell 29-27. The top three scorers for Hereford

were Jesus Salazar, Russell Eicke and Russell Artho.

The teams play again on Jan. 4 against Pampa.

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STARTING DATE: Sunday, January 7, 2001
GAME DAY: Sundays, starting at 1:00 p.m.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: Thursday, January 4th, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.
ENTRY FEE: \$320.00 per team
LENGTH OF LEAGUE: Six (6) weeks plus double elimination tournament

Rosters will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates in a league game they shall be deemed as starting the season. There will be no grace period. Team may start with 3 player, if they are not present then it will be called as a forfeit. Anytime players on the court or on the bench join an altercation that team/teams shall forfeit.

Teams arriving without enough players to field a team may enlist temporary substitutes in order to field a team. The game will be a forfeit but this will allow those present the enjoyment of playing. If there is an odd number of teams, one team will play twice on game day. Intentional foul will be 2 free shots and ball out of bounds.

If you have questions please call the YMCA at **364-6990**

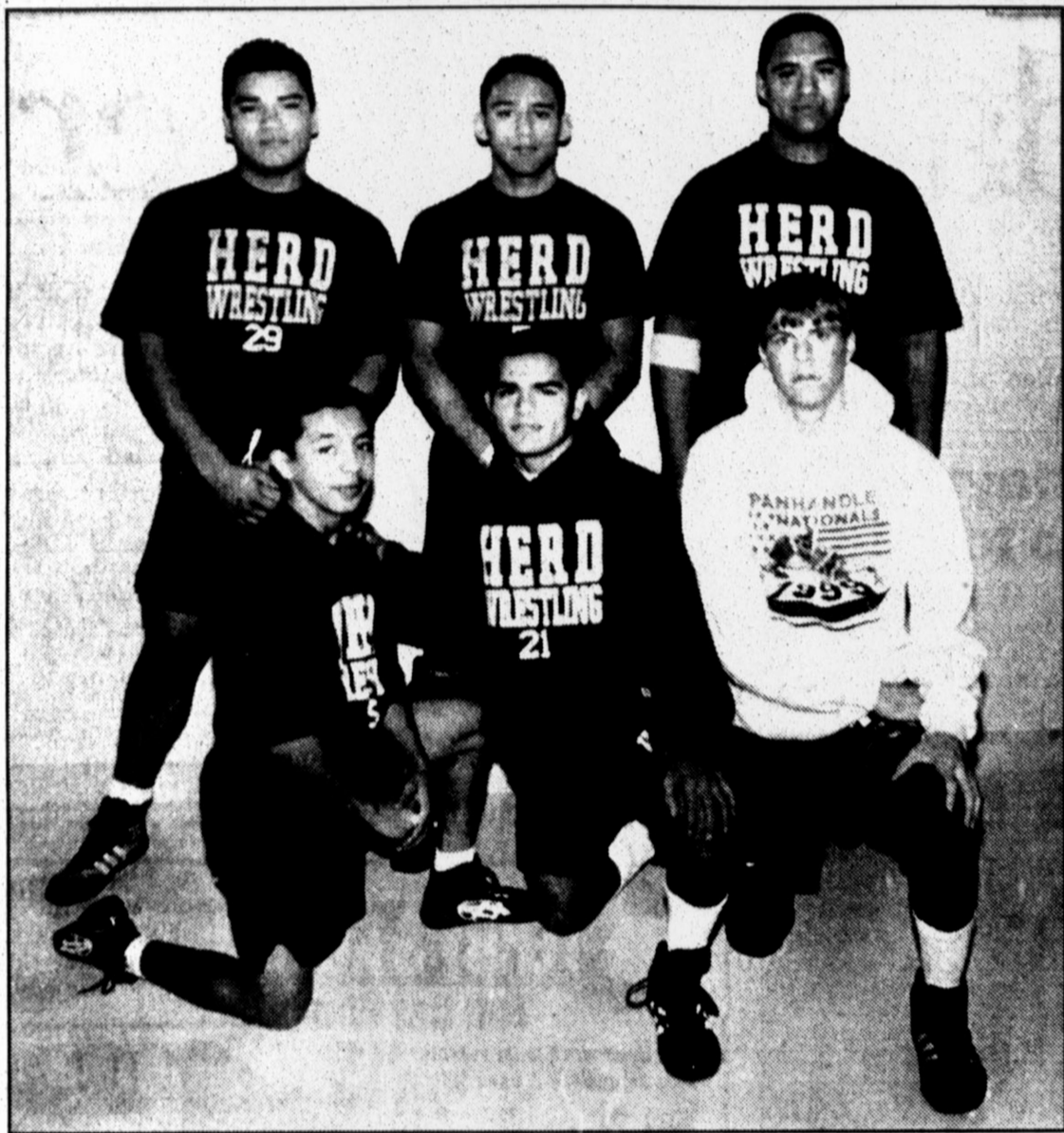
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ULYSSES MEDALISTS



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Wrestling medals—Last weekend in Ulysses, Kan., the Hereford High varsity wrestling team had seven members medal in events. Paul Estrada (top left) placed second, Javier Alonzo placed second, Roy Pena placed second, (bottom left) Matt Espinosa came in third place, Luis Perez placed second and Charles Stubbs placed third. Henry Castillo (not pictured) came in fourth place. The team takes on Randall High tomorrow in Canyon.

Spurs fall to Denver, 102-96

■ LaFrentz scores 28 in Nuggets' victory

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Raef LaFrentz had to do something — and he had to do it quickly. After going 0-for-11 in his last two games, LaFrentz headed straight from the second game to the practice court, shooting about 750 jumpers late into the night. What the long-term effects are is anyone's guess, but two

nights later LaFrentz led Denver with 28 points as the Nuggets beat the San Antonio Spurs 102-96 on Thursday night. The win ended Denver's five-game losing streak and LaFrentz's frustration — at least temporarily. "I don't think I've ever been around a player who, after a game, has gone out to practice that many shots," Nuggets coach Dan Issel said. "If he's going to work on his game

like that, he's going to have games like this. "That was a big weight off his shoulders." LaFrentz, who had been averaging 10 points, capped off his season-high performance by hitting a 3-pointer and three free throws in the final minute. He also had 13 rebounds. The victory came on the heels of a tumultuous week for the Nuggets including Issel's tirades and the team skipping practice.

Bowls

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Wednesday, Dec. 27
Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Payout: \$750,000
Marshall (7-5) vs. Cincinnati (7-4), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Galleryfurniture.com Bowl
At Houston
Payout: \$750,000
Texas Tech (7-5) vs. East Carolina (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Thursday, Dec. 28
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Payout: \$750,000
Boise State (9-2) vs. Texas-El Paso (8-3), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Payout: \$750,000
West Virginia (6-5) vs. Mississippi (7-4), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Micronpc.com Bowl
At Miami
Payout: \$750,000
Minnesota (6-5) vs. North Carolina State (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)
insight.com Bowl
At Phoenix
Payout: \$750,000
Iowa State (8-3) vs. Pittsburgh (7-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Payout: \$1.25 million
Colorado State (9-2) vs. Louisville (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Payout: \$1 million
UCLA (6-5) vs. Wisconsin (8-4), 2 p.m. (CBS)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Payout: \$1.8 million
Georgia Tech (9-2) vs. LSU (7-4), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Payout: \$1.9 million
Texas (9-2) vs. Oregon (9-2), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 30
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Payout: \$1.2 million
Nebraska (9-2) vs. Northwestern (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 31
Silicon Valley Classic
At San Jose, Calif.
Payout: \$1.2 million
Fresno State (7-4) vs. Air Force (8-3), 7 p.m. (FOXSN)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Payout: \$1.1 million
Texas A&M (7-4) vs. Mississippi State (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Payout: \$2 million
Ohio State (8-3) vs. South Carolina (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
Payout: \$2.5 million
At Dallas
Kansas State (10-3) vs. Tennessee (8-3), 11 a.m. (FOX)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Payout: \$1.4 million
Virginia Tech (10-1) vs. Clemson (9-2), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Payout: \$4 million
Michigan (8-3) vs. Auburn (9-3), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Payout: \$13.5 million
Purdue (8-3) vs. Washington (10-1), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Payout: \$13.5 million
Oregon State (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (9-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)
Tuesday, Jan. 2
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Payout: \$13.5 million
Florida (10-2) vs. Miami (10-1), 8 p.m. (ABC)
Wednesday, Jan. 3
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Payout: \$11-13 million
Oklahoma (12-0) vs. Florida State (11-1), 8 p.m. (ABC)

Norris beats buzzer for 98-95 Rockets win

■ Houston wins third straight

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Moochie Norris banked in a 3-pointer from three steps behind the line as time expired, giving the Houston Rockets a 98-95 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Thursday night. Maurice Taylor scored 22 points, Cuttino Mobley added 20 and Steve Francis had 16 points and 12 assists for the Rockets, who won their third straight and finished their road trip at 3-1, despite blowing a 15-point lead in the second half. Golden State made a 26-11 run, and Antwan Jamison's free throws with 2:28 left gave the Warriors a 93-91 lead, their first since the second quarter. After Jamison's layup tied

the game with 17 seconds left, the Rockets ran the clock nearly to zero before Norris banked in his 34-foot shot from straightaway. Norris threw his black headband in the air in disbelief as he sprinted off the court, while several Warriors collapsed on the court in frustration. Houston got its 10th straight win in Oakland and beat Golden State for the 15th time in their last 17 meetings. The Rockets moved into a tie with Minnesota, San Antonio and Dallas for second place in the Midwest Division. Norris' 3-pointer was his only field goal of the game. Houston overcame a solid challenge from the injury-riddled Warriors, who got a career-high 20 points from rookie Chris Porter but lost their fourth straight. Larry Hughes scored 15 points but was ejected after a tantrum late in the third quarter, leav-

ing the Warriors with just nine players in uniform. Jamison, who had back-to-back 51-point games last week, missed 16 of his first 20 shots Thursday but finished with 23 points and 11 rebounds. He missed three shots in the final two minutes as the Warriors blew several chances to take the game away from Houston. Before the Warriors made their run, the Rockets were a loose and happy bunch. They joshed with the officials, faked passes at the Oakland Arena crowd and ran phantom fast breaks long after the whistle had blown. With five seconds left in the third quarter, Hughes made a layup but became enraged when a foul wasn't called. After a protracted argument, referee Bill Kennedy gave Hughes two technicals, and teammates restrained Hughes from continuing the discussion.

Clayton

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20 fewer than Valentin, who recently was re-signed to a \$15.5 million, three-year contract. Valentin's value to the White Sox is on offense as he hit a career-best .273 with 25 home runs, 92 RBIs, 107 runs and 19 stolen bases. He hit for the cycle in April and a month later missed it by a single. "The addition of Royce gives Jerry Manuel a great deal of flexibility both offensively and defensively," Williams said. "We can be a better defensive club with more range on the left side of the infield, or we can choose to go with a more offensive-oriented lineup in certain instances."

While Clayton has known White Sox slugger Frank Thomas since high school, he's especially excited about working for Manuel, named the AL's manager of the year after leading Chicago to the AL's best record. "To me, Jerry Manuel is one of the best managers in baseball," Clayton said. "If you don't want to run through a wall for him, something is wrong." The 23-year-old Myette pitched 2 2-3 hitless innings in two days with the White Sox last season. A sandwich pick between the first and second rounds of the 1997 amateur

draft, he went 5-5 with a 4.35 ERA in 19 games, all but one as a starter, for Triple-A Charlotte.

The 27-year-old Schmack has spent six years in the minors.

He was 11-7 with a 2.78 ERA and one save in 51 relief appearances last season at Charlotte. He'll be assigned to Texas' Triple-A affiliate in Oklahoma.

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ENTRY DEADLINE: December 31, 2000

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RESTRICTION: Grades K-5 to 6th only

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

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

LEAGUE FEE AND ELIGIBILITY: League fee will be \$23.00. Additional children in same family \$18.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youth are \$7.25 for three months. *****ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM!*****

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. (contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990)

INSIDE

After years of dormancy, Beatles explore legacy

■ Thirty years after breaking up, band has returned to top

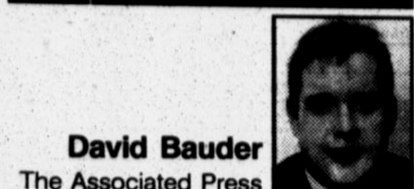
What's this hot band suddenly at the top of the music charts, the one that's elbowed aside Ricky Martin, Sade, Limp Bizkit, 'N Sync — everybody, in fact, in today's music scene?

Meet the Beatles. Again. Thirty years after breaking up, and 20 years after John Lennon was shot and killed, the Beatles are proving the sheer power of a musical legacy that still dwarfs anything that's come after them.

The Beatles are back on top despite essentially leaving that legacy alone until about six years ago. Maybe even because of it.

"1," their new CD collection of 27 No. 1 singles, has already sold more than 12 million copies worldwide and topped the charts in 28 different countries, according to Apple. A coffee-table book of Beatle reminiscences topped the bookseller charts, too.

Bill Flanagan knows the appeal behind the numbers. The VH1 executive's 6-year-old daughter has been enthralled by the Beatles since he brought home a DVD copy of the "Yellow Submarine" movie a year ago. His teen-agers



David Bauder
The Associated Press

love 'N Sync and TLC, but think the Beatles are cool, too.

"They're not interested in most of the stuff I like," he said. "The Beatles are an exception."

For a one-year period during the mid-1990s when three anthology packages of outtakes were on the market, the Beatles sold more music than during any year in the 1960s, said Geoff Baker, an aide to Paul McCartney.

"Since the Beatles split up, everybody has gone around wondering who would be bigger than the Beatles," Baker said. "It turns out that the only band to be bigger than the Beatles is the Beatles. They appear to be bigger than they were in the 1960s, even though they are a nonfunctioning band."

So if the Beatles still have such marketing muscle, why did they wait so long to flex it? And why now?

Except for two hits packages released at the dawn of the CD era, the Beatles put out virtually no new product between 1978 and 1994, when some live material recorded by the BBC was released.

Since then, the Beatles have released the three double-disc anthologies; two new songs completed by McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr from material Lennon left behind; video and book anthologies; the refurbished "Yellow Submarine" movie and soundtrack; and, finally, "1."

The passage of time seems to have made the surviving Beatles comfortable with being Beatles again. Long-running lawsuits stemming from the breakup were settled, and bitter feelings melted away.

For a while, Baker said, "it was a bit like a divorce. You didn't go around happily talking about the ex-wife."

McCartney worked hard to avoid any Beatles references in his music, making his successful solo career all the more remarkable. When Baker started working with him in 1988, journalists preparing to interview McCartney would ask with trepidation: Is it OK to talk about the Beatles?

It was OK. His pride was wounded after Lennon's death by the tendency of many critics to minimize McCartney's contributions. The subtext to what much of McCartney has said since then has been, "Hey, I was there, too."

His most recent solo projects, "Flaming Pie" and the oldies album, "Run Devil Run," show McCartney looking back more fondly than ever.

Few people heard Starr's 1998 album, "Vertical Man," yet it was a gleeful compendium of Beatles references. He even sang a cover version of "Love Me Do."

In an interview with The Associated Press at the time, Starr recognized the fruitlessness of distancing himself.

"You can't say, 'I can't use that because the Beatles did,'" he said. "Otherwise, you can't do anything. ... In my life or Paul's life or George's life, whatever we do there's going to be someone saying, 'Oh, it's a bit like the Beatles.' Hey, too bad. We are them."

Harrison has lived a more private life than his ex-mates, a privacy shattered when a deranged man stabbed him at his home on Dec. 30, 1999. He released no new music in the 1990s. There were reports of money troubles; Harrison sued his longtime business manager in 1995, saying he'd been subjected to massive economic losses.

Certainly, all the Beatles



In January 1964, less than a month before launching their first tour of the U.S., the Beatles (clockwise from top), John Lennon, George Harrison, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, posed in front of an American flag in a Paris studio.

activity of the past six years has helped the bottom line. *Business Age* magazine recently estimated McCartney's personal value at \$750 million — three times higher than any other rock star.

The Beatles' business Svengali is Neil Aspinall, who runs Apple, the band created in its final days. Trivia buffs remember Aspinall as the band's original roadie, along with the late Mal Evans.

"He's very shrewd," said David Saltz, an American television producer and consultant to Apple. "The beauty of Neil is that he's been there for so long and he's from the same place. He has a great sensibility for what they're thinking."

A big part of his job involves using the word "no."

"They have been very cautious in what they've been doing — in some cases, too cautious," said Bruce Spizer, author of the new book, "The Beatles' Story on Capitol

Records." "They're very concerned about protecting their musical legacy so they want to make sure that everything they release is of the highest possible quality."

The Beatles undertake no projects under the group's name unless McCartney, Harrison, Starr and Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono, all agree, Saltz said.

Partly as a result, the wheels turn slowly. Their record company asked for a decade for the go-ahead to release a disc like "1," Saltz said. The book out this fall was supposed to be released together with the albums four years ago.

It's clear, though, that the relative lack of product adds value to what's out there.

Contrast the Beatles' strategy with RCA's handling of Elvis Presley's catalog, which many critics consider cheapened because it's been repackaged and reconfigured so many times.

Before "1," the best-known greatest hits packages from the band were the "red" and "blue" albums released in 1973 — a full decade before the compact disc was popularized.

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INSIDE

Russian president revives Cuban ties

HAVANA — Reaching out to an old ally, Russian President Vladimir Putin spoke to Fidel Castro about reviving Moscow's Soviet-era friendship with communist Cuba — but suggested it will come without the handouts of the past. The only solid economic agreement to emerge from Thursday's talks was \$50 million in commercial credit from Russia to Cuba — and even that was merely an extension of an earlier credit line. In a joint statement, Putin and Castro condemned the U.S. economic embargo against Cuba and assailed American plans to develop a missile-defense system.

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News digest

Israelis, Palestinians resume talks
 JERUSALEM — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israel's foreign minister met into the early hours of Friday morning, resuming high-level talks broken off during weeks of violence that have left hundreds dead and brought the peace process to a halt. Meanwhile, the bloodshed continued: Five Palestinians were killed in three shootings in the West Bank and Gaza overnight, according to Palestinian officials and Israeli radio. The Israeli army said it was checking the reports. If true, they would bring the death toll in the 11 weeks of fighting to 324.

El Salvador to adopt the dollar
 SUCHITOTO, El Salvador — Norberto Melara can barely read or write, but he knows how to make change in El Salvador's currency, the colon. He's not so sure about nickels and dimes. Melara is one of 6.2 million Salvadorans who, after Jan. 1, will use the dollar to pay for everything from groceries to salaries. People will still have the option of using the colon. El Salvador is the third Latin American country to adopt the dollar, after Panama, which has long used the currency, and Ecuador, which switched in September to fight 100 percent annual inflation. President Francisco Flores has said use of the dollar will help stimulate the economy, attract foreign investment and reduce interest rates.

Hamilton hangs up his tour skates
 NEW YORK — When Scott Hamilton skates to "My Way" on April 7, it will mark the end of one of figure skating's greatest careers. Of course, the sport's ultimate showman couldn't leave on a serious note. So his routine to Paul Anka's theme song will include a little irreverence and some of the comic touches that make Hamilton so popular. "What I like most about the song is someone can use it to express a sense of history," Hamilton said Thursday. Next spring, he'll say goodbye to Stars on Ice, the tour he founded 15 years ago and built from a regional curiosity to an international success. On Friday night, the opening performance of the 65-city tour is being televised by CBS. The show is called "Scott Hamilton's Farewell to Stars on Ice."

McCain asks campaign finance vote
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John McCain said today he wants the Senate to consider his campaign-finance bill before President-elect Bush begins sending his legislative proposals to Congress.

"I believe we have 60 votes," the number needed to limit debate on the bill, McCain, R-Ariz., said on CBS' "The Early Show." "I will insist we bring it up at the earliest and address it," McCain said of the measure, which would ban contributions of "soft money" in federal campaigns. Such contributions are used to sell an issue rather than directly promote a candidate.

"We can get it done before the Bush legislative agenda comes over. I think that would be in the best interest of the new administration as well as the country," he said.

Comics

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Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Marvin

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Blondie

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5	Heartbeat	Movie: The Paper Brigade *** 1/2 PG	Movie: Mom's Got a Date-Vampire	MusicVids	Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro				
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7	News	Fortune	Two Guys	Dot Comedy	Norm	Madigan	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8	News	Home Imp.	Figure Skating	CSI: Crime Scn	Nash Bridges			News	(:35) Late Show		
9	Spin City	Real TV	First Family's Holiday Gift	Christmas Moments	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Voyager		
10	Best of Up Close	NHL Hockey	Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche					Sportscenter	NFL		
11	Movie: Amos & Andrew	Movie: Double Jeopardy	Tommy Lee Jones *** R	Stargate	(:45) Outer Limits	Beggars and Choosers					
12	Inside the NFL	Movie: Kickboxer (1989)	Denis Alexio R	Movie: Universal Soldier: The Return R	(:15) Real Sex 25	Movie:					
13	(:30) Movie: Beautiful Joe	(:15) Movie: Laws of Deception C. Thomas Howell NR	Movie: Entrapment Sean Connery *** PG-13								
14	Movie: Postman Rings	Movie: A Streetcar Named Desire (1951) ****	(:15) Movie: The Wild One (1954) **** 1/2	Movie: Teashoe-Aug							
15	Marital Law	Championship Rodeo	Rollerjam	Motor Madness	Marital Law	Rodeo					
16	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Unknown	Justice Files	Inside					
17	Law & Order	Biography	Competition	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography					
18	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Figure Skating Cup of Russia		Once and Again	Golden Girls					
19	Football	Last Word	SW Sports	Slant	Football	Cowboys	Goin' Deep	National Sports Report	Sports		
20	Pretender	Movie: David Copperfield (2000)	Michael Richards	Movie: David Copperfield (2000)	Michael Richards						
21	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U Pick	U Pick Nicktoons	Just Deal	City Guys	Inside Stuff	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	
22	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990)	Arnold Schwarzenegger ***	Farmclub.com						
23	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Estamos	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	QueNosPa				
24	History	History IQ	American History Quiz	This Week in History	Haunted History: Ghosts	Secrets-Dinosaur Hunters	History Quiz				
25	Babylon 5	Invisible Man	Movie: The Langoliers (1995)	Patricia Wettig **	Invisible Man	Movie:					
26	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: Days of Thunder (1990)	Tom Cruise ** 1/2	Hawaii Five-0	In the Heat of the Night	Darkside				

SATURDAY

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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's Night Before Christmas	Gardener	Many Quilts	Sewing	Quilt	Sew	New Tastes	Mexico	Julia		
3	Kids	Angela	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Pretenders	Frost Fest	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Sci.	Two-Kind	Scary
4	Paid Prog.	Critter	Paid Prog.	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Just Deal	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Movie:
5	Rolie Polie	Out of Bx	Bear in House	Rolie Polie	Emperors	Jersey	Jersey	BoyWorld	Even	Movie:	
6	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: The Green Berets (1968)	John Wayne, David Janssen ***				
7	Sabrina	Weekenders	Recess	Recess	Teachers	Buzz Light	Doug	Pepper Ann	Pooh	Mickey	Paid Prog.
8	Saturday Early Show	News	Franklin	Blue's Clues	Dora	Little Bear	Little Bill	Jordan Gp	Mer.Media	Basketball	
9	Rangers	Action Man	Digimon	Digimon	Spider-Man	NFL Pregame	NFL	College Basketball	Arizona at Illinois		
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter								
11	(:45) Movie: Hail Caesar PG	Movie: Yellowbeard	Graham Chapman	(:15) Movie: Seventeen Again	Tia Mowry 1/2	Movie: Molly					
12	Duckling	Proof of Life	Movie: Who Am I? (1998)	Jackie Chan, Michelle Ferre	Inside the NFL	Howard Cosell: Telling	Movie: Muse				
13	(:45) Movie: *** 1/2	The Right Stuff	Sam Shepard PG	Movie: In Love and War	Robert Wagner	(:45) Movie: Brokenwood Palace	Claire Danes PG-13				
14	Movie: Walking on Air	Movie: Libeled Lady (1936)	Myrna Loy ****	Movie: Colorado Territory (1949)	Joel McCrea ***	Movie: Meet					
15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Motor Madness	WWF Live Wire	TBA	DucksUnl	Shooter	Outdoor	Secrets		
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Unknown	Titanic
17	Movie: Cheap Detective	America's Castles	House Beautiful	Travels	Travels	Night Court	Newsradio	Northern			
18	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy B.	Murphy B.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie:		
19	Sports	Sports	High School Extra	Big 12 Show	Football	Football	Paid Prog.	Slant	HS Football		
20	Due South	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	Movie: A Christmas Carol (1999) **						
21	Rocket	Rocket	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Nicktoons
22	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pacific Blue		Movie: No Laughing Matter (1998)	Suzanne Somers ***	Movie: Our		
23	De Cabezal	Spv Web: Great Spies	Secrets of World War II	Black Sheep Squadron	Tora, Tora, Tora: The Real Story						
24	Battle-Bulge	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Space: Above and Beyond	Alien Nation	Movie:						
25	Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Soul Train	Movie:		

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodwright	MotorWeek	Cars	Anypace	Antiques Roadshow	Europe	Texas Parks	
3	Zack Files	Movie: The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas (1996)	Movie: Christmas Every Day (1996)	Robert Hays **	Drummer	Drum II					
4	(:12:00) Movie: A Place for Annie (1994)	USGA Year in Review	Gymnastics International Team Championship	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cleopatra 25	Jack		
5	(:12:00) Movie: *** 1/2	Flash	MusicVids	Totally	Holidays in Concert	BoyWorld	Jersey	Even	Famous	BoyWorld	
6	Movie:	(:05) Movie: Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986)	(:05) Movie: Christine (1983)	Keith Gordon **	(:05) Movie: Splash (1984)						
7	Paid Prog.	Figure Skating	Hershey's Kisses Challenge	Golf Team Matches -- First Day	Paid Prog.	ABC News					
8	(:12:00) College Basketball	Kentucky at Michigan State	NFL Today	NFL Football	Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks						
9	(:11:30) NFL Football	Washington Redskins at Pittsburgh Steelers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cleopatra 25	Jack			
10	Basketball	Timber	Dog Show	College Football	NCAA Division I-AA Championship -- Teams to Be Announced	Sportscenter					
11	(:12:00) Movie: Molly (1999)	(:35) Movie: The Getaway (1972)	Al MacGraw, Steve McQueen PG	Movie: Police Academy: Mission	Movie:						
12	(:12:00) Movie: The Muse	Half Past Autumn: Life of Gordon Parks	Cast Away	Boxing KO Nation 6							
13	Movie: Lost & Found	David Spade ** 1/2	(:10) Movie: Never Been Kissed	Drew Barrymore ***	Movie: Braveheart (1995)	Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau					
14	(:12:00) Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis	Movie: The Harvey Girls (1946)	Judy Garland ****	Movie: Sands of Iwo Jima (1949)	John Wayne ***						
15	Outdoors	Outdoor	Crank	Horsepower	Car	Trucks!	ClassicCar	Movie: Inside NASCAR	Movie: Johnny Belinda		
16	(:12:00) Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster	Hospital	Animal Telepathy	Haunted Houses	Dangers of the Ice Age						
17	Northern	Competition	Love Chronicles	Investigative Reports	American Justice	City Confidential					
18	Movie: Fugitive Nights: Danger	Movie: Once You Meet a Stranger (1996)	Movie: Echoes in the Darkness (1987) ***								
19	High School Football: Texas Class 5A Div. I Champ. -- Teams TBA	Goin' Deep	Figure Skating	Grand Slam Super Teams	Ski TV						
20	Movie: David Copperfield (2000)	Michael Richards	Movie: David Copperfield (2000)	Michael Richards	Movie: Wedding Sing.						
21	Nicktoons	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Pinky	Thornberrys	
22	(:12:00) Movie: Our Mother's Murder	Movie: Two Mothers for Zachary (1996) **	Huntress	Cover Me: FBI Family							
23	Control	Caliente	Super Sabado Sensacional	Bienvenidos	BalcnVero	Noticiero					
24	Tora Tora	Wrath of God	Escapel Cuba	Suicide Missions	Tales of the Gun	Big House					
25	(:12:00) Movie: Silent Running (1971)	Movie: The Terminal Man (1974)	George Segal ** 1/2	Movie: Slaughterhouse Five (1972)	Ron Leibman *** 1/2						
26	(:12:00) Movie: Young Guns II (1990)	Lost World	Earth: Final Conflict	Xena: Warrior Princess	Andromeda						

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	European	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Sessions at West 54th	Newport				
3	Freaks and Geeks	Fearing Mind	Movie: Special Delivery (2000)	Andy Dick, David Lewis	Movie: Yes, Virginia, There Is Santa						
4	News	Tell Truth	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life (1946)	James Stewart, Donna Reed ****	News	(:35) Saturday Night Live					
5	Heartbeat	Movie: Leave It to Beaver * PG	(:10) Movie: Flash (1997)	Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn	Heartbeat	So Weird	Zorro				
6	(:05) Movie: ***	Splash	(:05) Movie: A League of Their Own (1992)	Geena Davis, Tom Hanks ****	(9-55) Movie: City Slickers (1991) ***						
7	News	Fortune	Movie: The Preacher's Wife (1996)	Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston. ***	News	Cheers	Paid Prog.				
8	News	Hollywood	That's Life	Walker, Texas Ranger	District	News	(:35) Nash Bridges				
9	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	X-Files	Mad TV	Springer				
10	College Basketball	Missouri at Iowa	College Basketball	Tulsa at Kansas	Sportscenter						
11	(:30) Movie: Surf Ninjas	Movie: Superstar Molly Shannon PG-13	Extras-What	Boxing Championship							
12	Movie: Star Trek Generations	Patrick Stewart ** 1/2 PG	Movie: Galaxy Quest	Tim Allen *** PG	Shock Video 2001: A Sex Bytes						
13	(:40) Movie: Braveheart	Movie: Magnum Force	Clint Eastwood ** 1/2 R	Movie: Screamers (1995)	Peter Weiler, Jennifer Rubin	Bedtime					
14	Unknown Chaplin	Movie: The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1962)	John Wayne ****	Movie: The Long Voyage Home (1940)	Ian Hunter ***						
15	Movie: Johnny Belinda	Backstage	Grand Opry	Galther Gospel Hour	Country Home	Backstage	Grand Opry	Galther			
16	Prosecutors-Justice	On the Inside	Why We Lie	Justice Files	New Detectives	Inside					
17	Behind Closed Doors	Holiday at Pops!	Live by Request	Starring k.d. lang	Pops!						
18	(:40) Movie: ***	Echoes in the Darkness (1987)	Peter Coyote, Peter Boyle	Beyond Chance	Strong Medicine	Any Day					
19	Subway Series	SW Sports	NBA Basketball	Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets	National Sports Report	Sports					
20	Movie: Wedding Sing.	Movie: The American President (1995)	Michael Douglas. ***	Movie: Dirty Dancing (1987)	Jennifer Grey. ***						
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WHEN THE ISRAELITES FIRST ASKED FOR A KING TO LEAD THEM AGAINST THEIR ENEMIES, SAMUEL, THE PROPHET, WHO WAS THE LAST OF A LONG LINE OF JUDGES, (SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF THE TRIBES) CAUTIONED THE PEOPLE (CIRCA B.C. 1000) HE EXPLAINED TO THEM ALL THE LIBERTIES, WHICH THEY ENJOYED, THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVING UP—ONCE THEY HAD A KING!
(1 SAMUEL 8:10-19)



AND NEVER DID A PROPHET PREDICT MORE TRULY! FOR IN THE FIVE HUNDRED YEARS THAT KINGS RULED OVER ISRAEL NEVER WERE THE PEOPLE FREE FROM BONDAGE. EACH MAN HAD TO WORK ONE MONTH OUT OF A YEAR FOR THE KING, TEN PERCENT OF ALL HIS CROPS AND CATTLE WENT TO THE THRONE, HIS BEST LANDS INVARIABLY WERE USED BY THE KING, HIS HEALTHIEST CHILDREN PUT TO WORK IN THE PALACES, AND EVEN WHEN HE WENT TO PRAY IN THE TEMPLE HE WAS TAXED! EVERYTHING SAMUEL HAD PREDICTED CAME TO HAPPEN!

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ing increases for hiring teachers, repairing schools, biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health, Pell grants for low-income college students and other programs.

Also tucked away were scores of water and construction projects for lawmakers totaling hundreds of millions of dollars. Both parties sought to put their own stamp on the nearly completed bill.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., said the measure financed schools, medical research and other priorities "without overburdening the American taxpayer."

Linda Ricci, spokeswoman for the White House budget office, said the deal "builds on the progress of the past eight years by providing significant increases for key presidential priorities."

It has not taken the two sides this long to reach budget peace since Clinton and Republicans, led by then-House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., waged their fiscal war of 1995. That included two federal shutdowns, and the budget was not resolved until the spring of 1996.

Fiscal 2001 began Oct. 1, but disputes kept Congress and Clinton at odds until four days before the Nov. 7 elections. Even then leaders had to bring lawmakers back for two lame-duck sessions before they clinched a deal this week that would let them finally wrap things up for this Congress and this year's \$1.8 trillion federal budget.

That agreement came with little time to spare. The 107th Congress takes office on Jan. 3, and Clinton leaves the White House Jan. 20.

One of the last disputes involved an effort by Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, to shield his state's fishing industry from an administration effort to protect endangered Steller sea lions by limiting fishing for pollock and other key parts of their diet.

Negotiations ran into Thursday evening, and aides said they expected the two sides to complete an agreement in time for votes on Friday. But Stevens took to the Senate floor to blame the sea lions' depletion on killer whales and complain that 1,000 people could lose their jobs because of the administration's plans.

"It's just unconscionable," he said. The heart of the package is a \$351 billion measure financing the departments of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services.

While most of the labor-health bill covers automatically paid benefits like Medicaid, it includes \$108.9 billion for annually approved programs. That is \$13 billion more than last year's bill, but \$3.7 billion less than a tentative agreement bipartisan negotiators struck last month that conservatives complained was too pricey.



Conservatives see Bush presidency as an opening

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush's first priority may be healing wounds and reuniting the country, but that's not the aim of conservatives who backed him. Having finally wrested the Oval Office from the Democrats, some finally see an opening for their agenda.

They're more interested in the "conservative" aspect of Bush than the "compassionate."

"The conservative base is driven now to make certain that the Clinton-Gore team is forever washed away from the halls of power," said Mark Levin, who was chief of staff to Attorney General Ed Meese in the Reagan administration.

Conservatives signed up early to help Bush oust Sen. John

McCain for the GOP nomination. They went on to provide the base of his support in both the campaign and the postelection fight. Now, they're making their voices heard as Bush assembles his team.

The attorney general's post is a top priority. Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, Virginia Gov. Jim Gilmore and defeated Missouri Sen. John Ashcroft head conservatives' list of candidates.

They're also pushing for one of their own at the helm of the departments of Health and Human Services, Interior, Education and Labor, and for appointments to the dozens of White House and sub-cabinet level positions that influence social and economic policy.

And they are looking for Bush to reverse controversial policies such as the Food and Drug Administration's approval of the pill that allows women to abort early pregnancies without surgery.

Some key conservatives already are raising warning flags over the suggestion that Bush might appoint Democrats or moderate Republicans to key positions as a way of bringing the country together.

Gary Bauer, among the most conservative of Bush's opponents in the primaries, said he's troubled by suggestions that Bush may name Pennsylvania Gov. Thomas J. Ridge as secretary of defense.

"He was very much a

peacenik-type of congressman during the Reagan years," Bauer said of Ridge. "He voted in favor of a nuclear freeze, against the Nicaraguan freedom fighters, against the strategic defense initiative."

Bauer also warned that conservatives will insist that Bush appoint judges who are anti-abortion, despite Bush's campaign promise that he would not impose such a standard on judicial nominees.

But at least one prominent voice on the right is not making such demands. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Bush must reach out to the middle and work with conservative Democrats and moderate Republicans.

Center

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cient means of keeping tax dollars at home.

The county is paying \$82.50 per day to house offenders in Randall County. That cost is expected to increase in 2001.

Additional issues include loss of control when Deaf Smith County youths are sent elsewhere and the recidivism rate, which is higher than when the juveniles are under local control.

"We would have complete control over this facility. Contracts would be based on an as-needed basis as space permits, but our youths would be kept here," Serrano said.

Serrano said the youths placed in the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Home, which is run much like a secure facility, have a long-term success rate of 83 percent. By comparison, only 56 percent of juveniles sent elsewhere manage to stay out of trouble once they are released.

"Our community has no say in the programs or operations of the facilities we send our offenders to, but we pay the bill,"

Serrano said.

Simons stressed he believes the center could generate revenue, as well as fill a need for the community. The 48-bed facility could create an additional 35-40 jobs in Hereford, as well as allowing local authorities to decide the programs involving the inmates, he said.

"None of this is set in stone," Serrano said. "We still have a long way to go. I will present the proposal to the county commissioners sometime after the first of the year. Then we'll decide if we need to call some public forums to see how the community feels. We would like to see some more participation from the city officials and we really need to know how the community feels."

Should the community opt to approve the building of the facility, Serrano said it would take approximately six to nine months from signing on the dotted line to opening the facility.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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

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

12-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

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KWO LTOOHV TKZ HPHKOB
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Jan	81.15	81.15	80.85	80.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	81.15	80.85	80.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	80.85	80.72	80.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	80.72	80.45	80.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	80.45	80.25	80.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	80.25	80.05	79.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	79.85	79.65	79.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	79.65	79.45	79.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	79.45	79.25	79.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	79.25	79.05	78.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Est. val. 5,000, val. 1,000, open at 102.25, +0.25											

GRAIN FUTURES

Corn (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Dec	209 1/4	209 1/4	209 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan	211 1/4	212 1/4	213 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	213 1/4	214 1/4	215 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	215 1/4	216 1/4	217 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	217 1/4	218 1/4	219 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	219 1/4	220 1/4	221 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	221 1/4	222 1/4	223 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	223 1/4	224 1/4	225 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	225 1/4	226 1/4	227 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	227 1/4	228 1/4	229 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	229 1/4	230 1/4	231 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Est. val. 50,000, val. 10,000, open at 402.50, +0.25											

METAL FUTURES

Gold (COMEX) 100 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Dec	388.80	388.80	388.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan	391.20	391.20	391.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	393.60	393.60	393.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	396.00	396.00	396.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	398.40	398.40	398.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	400.80	400.80	400.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	403.20	403.20	403.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	405.60	405.60	405.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	408.00	408.00	408.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	410.40	410.40	410.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	412.80	412.80	412.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Est. val. 100,000, val. 20,000, open at 412.75, +0.25											

FUTURES OPTIONS

Cattle-Feeder (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.	STRIKE	CALLS-BID	PUTS-BID
PRICE	1.00	1.00	1.00
1000	0.00	1.00	1.00
1100	0.00	1.00	1.00
1200	0.00	1.00	1.00
1300	0.00	1.00	1.00
1400	0.00	1.00	1.00
1500	0.00	1.00	1.00
1600	0.00	1.00	1.00
1700	0.00	1.00	1.00
1800	0.00	1.00	1.00
1900	0.00	1.00	1.00
2000	0.00	1.00	1.00
2100	0.00	1.00	1.00
2200	0.00	1.00	1.00
2300	0.00	1.00	1.00
2400	0.00	1.00	1.00
2500	0.00	1.00	1.00
2600	0.00	1.00	1.00
2700	0.00	1.00	1.00
2800	0.00	1.00	1.00
2900	0.00	1.00	1.00
3000	0.00	1.00	1.00
3100	0.00	1.00	1.00
3200	0.00	1.00	1.00
3300	0.00	1.00	1.00
3400	0.00	1.00	1.00
3500	0.00	1.00	1.00
3600	0.00	1.00	1.00
3700	0.00	1.00	1.00
3800	0.00	1.00	1.00
3900	0.00	1.00	1.00
4000	0.00	1.00	1.00
4100	0.00	1.00	1.00
4200	0.00	1.00	1.00
4300	0.00	1.00	1.00
4400	0.00	1.00	1.00
4500	0.00	1.00	1.00
4600	0.00	1.00	1.00
4700	0.00	1.00	1.00
4800	0.00	1.00	1.00
4900	0.00	1.00	1.00
5000	0.00	1.00	1.00
5100	0.00	1.00	1.00
5200	0.00	1.00	1.00
5300	0.00	1.00	1.00
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5900	0.00	1.00	1.00
6000	0.00	1.00	1.00
6100	0.00	1.00	1.00
6200	0.00	1.00	1.00
6300	0.00	1.00	1.00
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6600	0.00	1.00	1.00
6700	0.00	1.00	1.00
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6900	0.00	1.00	1.00
7000	0.00	1.00	1.00
7100	0.00	1.00	1.00
7200	0.00	1.00	1.00
7300	0.00	1.00	1.00
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10000	0.00	1.00	1.00
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10200	0.00	1.00	1.00
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Bush ready to name players on his team

AUSTIN (AP) — President-elect Bush is ready to begin naming top officials of his administration and aides say there will be Democrats among the ranks.

Among the potential recruits: Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who is headed here today at Bush's request. Breaux has expressed reluctance to leave the closely divided Senate, but he isn't ruling it out.

If nothing else, Breaux's visit is part of Bush's "reaching out to members of the Democratic party," said Bush adviser Karen Hughes, who would not rule out a possible Cabinet offer at Friday's session.

Bush is expected to begin making Cabinet announcements as early as Saturday, in advance of a trip to Washington.

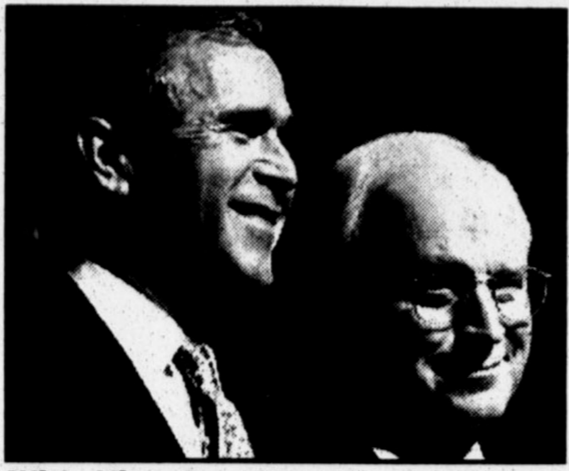
He's already settled on a White House staff and is ready to announce it. The first announcement could be retired Gen. Colin Powell as secretary of state, Republican aides said.

He is expected to make the announcements on his ranch in Crawford, about a two-hour drive north of here.

On his second full day as president-elect, Bush was expected to stay inside the Texas governor's mansion, with no public appearances scheduled.

On Thursday, he attended morning church services with wife Laura, called congressional leaders to extend an olive branch of bipartisanship and took a flood of calls from foreign leaders congratulating him on his victory after a long drawn-out court battle.

He also spoke by phone



With Vice President-elect Dick Cheney (right) running the transition office, President-elect George W. Bush is preparing to name top officials of his administration.

with civil rights leader Jesse Jackson and promised to meet with him to discuss measures to prevent minorities from being disadvantaged at polling places, as Jackson and others have said happened in some Florida precincts.

Jackson, appearing Friday on NBC's "Today" show, said of Bush, "It is his burden to bring some closure to that in some fair and open way."

Jackson said demonstrations protesting "the chaos and the debacle in Florida" would take place Jan. 15, the legal holiday celebrating the birthday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King.

Bush also met with Brian Stafford, director of the Secret Service, and received a new black armored presidential-style limousine — a sign of the heightened security now that he is officially White House-bound.

If Breaux is offered a Cab-

net post, it's likely to be energy secretary. However, Democrats are increasing pressure on him to stay in the Senate.

Some close to the process suggested Breaux might not accept such a job, and might appeal to Bush to name home-state colleague Johnston to the post.

Bush could name his national security team as early as Saturday. Besides Powell as secretary of state, Bush was expected

to designate Stanford University's Condoleezza Rice as his national security adviser.

The third major security position, defense secretary, seemed less certain. One name being floated by Republicans close to Bush was former Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind.

Others mentioned: Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Armitage, Arizona Sen. John McCain and former Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, a Democrat. McCain and Nunn say they don't want the job. Wolfowitz and Armitage served under Cheney when he was defense secretary. Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge is another prospect.

At the meeting with Breaux, Medicare reform will be among items on the agenda, Hughes said. Breaux co-chaired a bipartisan panel to study the future of Medicare, but the panel was never able to reach consensus.

Environmentalists, tribe worry about ANWR status

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The village of Kaktovik lies on the flat, frozen tundra of the Arctic coast, thousands of miles from the courtrooms of Tallahassee and Washington, D.C.

But Kaktovik's 238 residents, most of them Inupiat Eskimos, kept a close watch on the seesawing presidential contest.

"We have cable TV and we watch CNN," said Alfred Linn Jr., president of the village tribal council.

Theirs is more than a passing interest.

Kaktovik is the only community within the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. President-elect George W. Bush has said opening the area to oil exploration and development would be a major part of his energy strategy. Vice President Al Gore

had opposed such activity in the refuge.

Linn voted for Bush. Like most Kaktovik residents, he supports oil development in the coastal plain for the economic benefits it could bring to this isolated community, where unemployment is at about 30 percent.

Most of the 19 million-acre refuge is off-limits to development. But the 1.5 million-acre coastal plain is estimated to contain anywhere from 5.7 billion to 16 billion barrels of oil. President Clinton has repeatedly turned back attempts by Alaska's Republican congressional delegation to open the area to drilling.

Development advocates may now have an ally in the White House, but they acknowledge they still must win support from a divided Congress and the public. High home heat-

ing oil and natural gas prices and talk of planned power outages in California may help their argument, said Cam Toohey, executive director of the pro-drilling lobby Arctic Power.

"I think that will generate more interest in domestic oil and ANWR than anything else," Toohey said. "One thing we have is a lot of oil. When the winter gets cold and it gets darker, people will appreciate that more and more, including politicians."

Environmentalists and the Gwich'in Indians of Interior Alaska and Northwest Canada say oil development would jeopardize wildlife in the coastal plain. The refuge is home to polar bears, grizzly bears, musk oxen, hundreds of species of migrating birds and thousand of caribou that forage and give birth there.

TEXAS SENATE

Senators haven't set any rules for selection of a lieutenant governor

AUSTIN (AP) — A select group with a historic mission, the Texas Senate has set no rules yet for how the 31-member body will choose one of its own to fill the role of lieutenant governor.

Chances are, it will be done with a secret vote.

"I think that it ought to be a non-record vote," state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said Thursday.

"I think that it protects both the decorum of this institution," Ellis said.

As Senate pro tempore, Ellis will convene the Senate for the high-stakes vote. The only rule spelled out in the Texas constitution is that he must convene the group within 30 days of vacancy happening.

"This process is evolving because there are no set rules," said Walter Fisher, the Senate parliamentarian.

The senators are embarking on a new path in Texas government. The constitutional process calling for the Sen-

ate to choose a replacement for the lieutenant governor went into effect in 1984.

Six state senators have emerged as obvious candidates to be Perry's successor.

Among those known to be interested are Republican senators:

• J.E. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

• Teel Bivins of Amarillo, whose longtime support of school vouchers put him in good standing with Gov. George W. Bush.

• Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

• David Sibley of Waco, considered by many to be the frontrunner, because he was the first to express interest.

• Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio, known as an advocate of open government. He tried to pass a law that would let citizens take over the redistricting process.

Perry

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Although no timetable has been set, Bush campaign spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush likely would make an event of his resignation.

"I believe it would be more than ceremonial," Hughes said. "Knowing the governor, I think he would want to say something about the state of Texas. He has not set a schedule when that would take place. I know he's had some discussions with Lieutenant Governor Perry."

Bush, who does not own a home in Austin, would not have to worry about where he might live when he does resign.

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said it's likely Bush would be invited to stay in the Texas governor's mansion until he moves to the White House.

Perry and his wife, Anita, already have a home in Austin and a quick move out of it and into the mansion would be difficult, Walt said.

"Governor and Mrs. Perry are close friends with President-elect Bush and Mrs. Bush and would welcome them to remain in the mansion for as long as they need to as guests of theirs," Walt said.



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