TUESDAY November 17, 1998

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Police warn of phone scam

Big Spring Police Department is warning residents of a phone scam attempted here Monday.

According to a department spokesperson, the scam consisted of a subject soliciting advertising money for a holiday "safe driving program."

According to reports, the subject identified herself as Jessica, and claimed to be employed by KBST radio sta-

KBST representatives have denied the existence of any such program, and say they have no intentions of making one available this holiday season.

If a call is received asking for money for this purpose, citizens should not contribute, and call the police department or the Better **Business Bureau**

WHAT'S UP...

□ BSHS Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m., athletic training facility.

☐ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., **Howard College Cactus**

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, **Howard College Cactus**

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

■ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center.

☐ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206,

Hermans, 7 a.m. ☐ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124

Jonesboro Road. ■ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

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Processing of suspected cocaine traffickers starts; five out on bond

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Only five of the 23 individuals arrested Friday in connection with a sweep of Big Spring for cocaine traffickers have been released on bond.

"We have the majority detained on motions to detain without bond because these individuals are considered a flight risk or a danger to the community," said Dick Baker, Assistant United States Attorney in Lubbock

A two-year investigation by 15 law enforcement agencies, including the United States Custom Service, the FBI, Howard County Sheriff's office and Big

Spring Police Department, culminated in the arrest of 23 individuals.

These persons are alleged to be linked as a distribution network for powder and crack cocaine, according to reports.

Santos Mendoza Sr., 71, is the alleged patriarch of a cocaine distribution network that traces its Big Spring roots back to the 1960s. He remains in jail in Lubbock, as do Roberto Mendoza Sr., 40 and Phillip Mendoza Jr., 30.

Also remaining in custody in Lubbock County Jail are Spencer Lee Coker, 27; Larcarnly Cross, 55; Ruben Roman Gamboa, 42; Anthony Ray Hayes, 33; Gene Hernandez, 18; Arthur Earl Jackson, 21; Leslie Marie Kimble, 38;

Jacob Scott Marin, 27; and Pamela Christian Palmer, 30.

Also in custody are Johnny V. Rangel, 32; Edward Lee Roach, 27; Ralph Rodriguez, 34; Michael Shay Vanderbilt, 24; and Wesley Todd Watson, 20.

Released on bond were Juana Arsiaga Mendoza, 68; Juana (Janie) Mendoza Marin, 42; Karen Lawson Harrison, 40; Marcus Chavarria, 20; and Michael Angelo Deleon, 33.

"Once we've dismantled the family, they won't be doing anything for a while," Baker said.

his involvement allegedly stemmed back to the 1996 beginning of the undercover See DRUGS, Page 2

Chavarria, who has pleaded not guilty, was released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond, Baker said.

All those arrested appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge J.Q. Warnick. The others remain in custody awaiting a detention hearing/arraignment.

Baker said his office has 10 days or three days to present evidence before the judge for these individuals.

"As you can imagine, it is a zoo around here. We have 5,100 pages and a few

more, for discovery," Baker said. Deleon was released on bond because For those individuals who are present

Parade officials anticipate last-minute rush On trial

Entry deadline is noon Friday

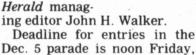
By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

With just more than two weeks to go, entry forms for the 12th annual Big Spring Herald Lighted Community Christmas Parade are

starting come in. "We have about 40 entrants so far, so we feel like we have a realistic shot at

reaching our goal of a 100unit parade, **WILLIAMS** explained



Dec. 5 parade is noon Friday, and Walker encouraged individuals or groups who want to enter to get their paperwork turned in.

"We always have a lastminute rush, so we're expecting to be busy the rest of the week,' he said.

All four division winners will be back to defend their championships in this year's parade, which carries the theme, 'Home for the Holidays."

Last year, Norwest Bank won the lighted category; Al's and Son Bar-B-Q won the commercial division; Church of the Harvest took the church/school category and Boy Scout Troop 25/Cub Scout Pack 501 repeated in the civic category.

"We're excited that all four defending champions will be back," said Herald publisher Chuck Williams. Williams pointed out that Boy Scout Troop 25 will be going for its third straight championship.

Walker said recent warm weather makes it difficult for



HERALD file photo

Entries to the 12th annual Big Spring Herald Lighted Community Christmas Parade are due at noon Friday. Organizers anticipate lots of applications will be turned in this week. Needed, however, are more bands.

to think about Christmas, but that forecasted cooler weather might change

The parade will begin at the corner of the FM 700 north frontage road and Gregg Street, then move north to Sixth Street, east to Main Street and north again to Second, where it will break up.

"We're really excited about this year's parade," Williams said. "We have a goal of 100 total entry units in the parade, which will easily make it the largest for many miles around."

Last year the parade included 87 entries and was said to be the largest lighted Christmas Parade between Dallas and Phoenix.

An estimated 17,000 persons lined the parade route to view the floats while another 2,000' were estimated to have actually participated in the parade itself

Awards will be given for best entry in each of four categories lighted, civic, church and school and commercial and manufacturing.

Last year, Norwest Bank won the lighted category: Al's and Son Bar-B-Q won the commercial division; Church of the Harvest took the church/school category and Boy Scout Troop 25/Cub Scout Pack 501 repeated in the civic category.

"We're excited about the number of lighted entries we have already," Williams said, citing the fact that nine of the early entries will be lighted.

"A few years ago, we switched from a morning parade to a late afternoon

parade to help increase the impact on all of the Christmas goings-on in the downtown

"Our goal is to make it an alllighted parade and I think we're really heading that way,' he said.

The parade will kick off a day full of activities associated with Crossroads Country Christmas," the name being used in regards to all of the activities

In addition to the parade, the Christmas lights will be turned on downtown through the efforts of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Also, the First United Methodist Church will keep its two-decades-old tradition alive when it presents its annual Living Christmas Tree that Saturday and Sunday.

Two stand trial for June murder of Vietnam vet

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Raymond Cisneros, 27, and Dennis Boswell, 26, go on trial today in 118th District Court for

the June 22 murder of Vietnam veteran James Milton Neely, 51, of Big Spring. Jury selec-

tion was completed Monday and 118th District Attorney Wilk-Hardy erson said the



defendants, who will be tried together, face a sentence of from five to 99 years, plus a fine of up to \$10,000, if convicted.

Wilkerson said he felt good about the state's case and that the crime of which Cisneros and Boswell are accused is "particularly heinous."

Neely's body was found on the east lane of Interstate 20 under the U.S. 87 bridge on June 22. Peace Justice China Long ordered an autopsy, which showed the cause of death to be blunt force injury from when Neely fell from the bridge.

Cisneros was arrested first in the case and was ordered held on \$100,000 bond by Municipal Court Judge Gary Tabor.

According to reports, Cisneros was is police custody at the time the arrest warrant was served, having been stopped on Tuesday, June 23 for a traffic violation. He was charged with not wearing a seat belt.

Neely served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1969, according to records obtained from the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. He served one tour of duty in Vietnam in 1968.

Known by some in Big Spring as "Captain," Neely was often seen walking through the community wearing camouflage pants, high-top boots and a red bandana. Neely did not have a permanent address.

Cisneros was on parole for convictions of burglary of a building and forgery by passing at the time of his arrest. The Texas Department of

Criminal Justice said Cisneros was paroled on Oct. 31, 1997 because he had served the maximum sentence, including good time, credits, allowed under the

Request for parade music falling on deaf ears

HERALD Staff Report

Efforts to attract additional bands to the annual Big Spring Heraid Community Christmas Parade have largely gone unsuccessful, said float and band coordinator John H. Walker.

"Big Spring High School's Pride Drive Band will be a part of the parade, as always," Walker explained, "but we haven't had much luck in getting other bands.'

bring in additional bands began in 1996 and has continued through the planning for this year's parade.

"With the growth of the parade, and the fact more than two-thirds of the entries are lighted, the only thing it really lacks is more music," Walker

Walker said the Cultural Affairs Council of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce even made money available to help bands with

Walker said the effort to expenses to participate, if need-two or three bands from the

"Even with that, we've not had any luck," he said.

Walker said letters of invitation have been sent to all area schools, including Borden County, Coahoma, Colorado City, Forsan, Garden City, Lamesa, Reagan County, Stanton and Sterling City.

"With Borden County and Stanton in the football playoffs, we know it will be difficult for them to participate, but we're still hopeful we'll get at least

nine that we've invited,' Walker said.

"What we tried to do was invite schools from our trade area," he said. "We already know people from these communities come to Big Spring to shop, so we though inviting their high school band would

be a natural fit." Walker said band directors or school officials wanting more information can call him at 263-7331 or toll free at (800) 873-

Coahoma ISD trustees won't revamp drug policy By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School board of trustees Monday decided to leave the individual student organization's drug, alcohol and tobacco use policies in

"We determined the existing policies better meet the needs of the district. With TEA (Texas Education Agency) policy, we could not have changed the policy in the middle of the school year anyway," said board president Gail Wells.

The trustees had formed a committee charged with reviewing all the existing policies for various student organizations. The committee members were then to submit a recommendation to the board.

"But even the committee was not happy with the results of their recommendation. They were charged with reviewing the new MIP (minor in possession) laws and see how they fit with our policies," Wells said.

About 25 guests, such as parents and family, along with numerous personnel attended the meeting, she said. The atmosphere was cordial, and all parties said they were working toward the best interest of the



Darlene Hipp, left, is registered for the Howard **County Pecan Food Show** by County Extension Agent Dana Tarter this morning. The food show accompanied the Pecan Show held on the ground floor of the **Howard County** Courthouse. Entries were judged at 10 a.m. and recipes for the cakes, ples, breads, and candles are available through the extension office. **HERALD photo/Linda Chosts**

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POLICE

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the follow-ing activity between 8 a.m.

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6:45 p.m. - Scenic Mountain

Medical Center, medical call,

patient transported to Lubbock

8:33 p.m. - 1300 block Utah,

medical call, service refused.

RECORDS

Record high 85 in 1981

Record low 16 in 1959

Precip. Monday 0.00

Month's normal 0.30

Normal for the year 17.21

**Statistics not available

Month to date 0.97

Year to date 12.45

Monday's high 79

Monday's low 42

Average high 65

Average low 38

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Department/EMS reports:

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Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

OBITUARIES

Janie Coats

Service for Janie Coats, 50, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Monday, Nov. 16, 1998, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

DRUGS

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ly on bond for other charges, or who have received parole or probation for other convictions, Baker's office has 10 days to prebefore pare detention/arraignment hearing.

Those without previous charges or convictions have three days detainment by law. But those without previous convictions or charges may still be held without bond, Baker said.

"It makes for a harder case, but we can hold them without bond, pending the trial. At the detention hearing we must show that they are a flight risk or a danger to the community." he said.

Thus far, three individuals have turned themselves in: Tally Green, who will remain detained for 10 days, Royal Levas Gomez, who was released on bond, and Raymond T. Vasquez, 34, who was also released on bond.

COAHOMA

Continued from Page 1

students, she said.

"All the parents were cooperative. We asked each of the organizations to review their policies and to bring them before the board in January. But we don't anticipate changing them next year. We found it will be very difficult to have a policy

across the district," Wells said. At least five extra curricular organizations have in place policies concerning the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco by its student members. Student Council, athletics and National Honor Society all require high standards of conduct for membership, she said.

Trustees toured the new science laboratory building during the meeting, and Wells said construction is continuing at a

"We're a little behind schedule, but we anticipate having an open house in early December, and students there then or at least right after mid term," Wells said.

Glasscock trustees eye sports complex

Trustees for the Glasscock County Independent School District on Monday reviewed long range plans for a sports complex for the district.

"We bought a piece of land, 21 acres, and we're looking at master plan. This is a long range plan and we're just in the discussion stage right now," said superintendent Charles Zachry.

Enrollment for the district is about 400 students, Zachry said. This figure is slightly lower than the average for this time

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of year, he said.

A band trip for Garden City students was approved. The band will play at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, he said.

'They have worked really hard with fundraisers and a concession stand at the basketball games to be able to go on this trip," Zachry said.

Also, trustees reviewed the district policy for student discipline.

"We have followed the Texas Education Agency recommendations for student discipline,"

Kennedys accuse singer's brother in trust plot

NEW YORK (AP) - John and Caroline Kennedy have accused the brother of singer-actress Barbra Streisand of cheating them out of half their interest in a 20-year-old real estate trust established by their mother.

The allegations · against Sheldon J. Streisand came to light in court papers Streisand filed to block arbitration the Kennedys requested concerning his handling of the trust's

The trust was established in June 1978 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and owns 99 percent of a real estate investment partnership called Western Properties Associates Three. Streisand and his firm, Sheldon J. Streisand Inc., are general partners in Western, each owning .5 percent.

The Kennedys' demand for arbitration, attached as an exhibit to papers Streisand filed Friday in Manhattan's State Supreme Court, does not disclose the total value of the trust, but it appears to be worth at least \$1 million.

The Kennedys complained that Streisand sold 50 percent of Western to his wife for the 'bargain price' of \$500,000, "diluting (the Kennedys') 20year-long interest in the partnership from 99 percent to 49 percent.'

The sale was "deceitful" and "the rankest form of self-dealing," the Kennedys' papers same "This clandestine dilution in favor of the individual general partner's wife occurred without the consent of the (Kennedys)."

The Kennedys asked that Streisand and his company be ousted as general partners and replaced with partners' chosen by them.

Streisand, 64, says in court papers that because the Kennedys are not trustees, they have no legal standing to seek arbitration to try to have him removed. "Such action is prohibited by the governing law," his papers say.

Streisand's lawyer, Iris S. Richman, said "We're confident that we will prevail at the conclusion of this matter. We have denied all charges contained in the arbitration demand."

Streisand, a real estate investor who grew up in Brooklyn with his younger sister Barbra, lives on Long

Saddam threat no threat to gas prices

Associated Press Matt Talbott doesn't appear to

be worried about gas prices surging any time soon. For weeks, he has been pump-

ing unleaded into his gas-guzzling, cherry-red '69 Ford Galaxy 500 for about \$1 a gallon. It will probably be the same price next week, thanks to a worldwide oil glut. Prices didn't

even blink as the United States moved to the brink of war with Iraq over the weekend.

mean, the crisis is a big deal, but as far as how it affects my gas prices, that's pretty much the least thing on my mind when I'm thinking of a situation like that," Talbott said in Champaign, Ill.; on Monday. Iraq backed down Sunday

from its refusal to cooperate with U.N. inspectors searching for evidence of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs, averting a military strike that could have disrupted the flow of what amounts to 2.5 percent of the world's daily crude output.

The price of a barrel of crude

oil has stubbernly hovered in the \$13-\$14 range for months, down slightly nore than 30 percent from year-ago levels, because of a combination of high supply and weak demand.

The steady prices are a far cry from what happened in October 1990 during the buildup to the Gulf War, when gas prices shot up to \$1.47 a gallon.

Analysts noted that Saddam Hussein has previously used the "cheat and retreat" policy, in which he challenges Western powers in order to achieve some goal and backs down before major consequences occur.

"This market has been conditioned over the last eight years and become fairly jaded," said analyst John Saucer at Solomon Smith Barney in Houston. "They've seen this before, and to some extent, there's the thought that this is just Iraq playing chicken, taking us to the brink and then blinking."

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 64.60 cents, down 96 points; Dec. crude 12.76, down 6 points; Cash hogs steady \$1 17; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 61 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 31.60, down 15 points; Dec. live cattle futures 62.05, down 32 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets were unavailable by press time.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

 Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069. ·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

 Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

. "Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-

 The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at **267-722**0

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·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager

·Altheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter will present an overview of alzheimer's disease wiht a free dementia screening on Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Westwood Medical Center, 4214 Andrews Hwy. For more information call 1-800-682-1174.

WEDNESDAY

·Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mary's Episcopal Church.Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

Settles, noon open meeting and

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

Step study.

THE AMERICAN BUSI-**NESS WOMEN'S** Association is having their annual arts and craft show Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Big Spring Mall.

The funds raised will go into a college fund for women. If you have questions, call

P.J. Heckler at 267-8239.

THE TEXAS DEPART-MENT OF Health will be giving flu shots on Wednesday Nov. 18, and Wednesday Nov. 25 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. The flu shot on Nov. 25 will be given from 8 a.m. to noon only.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT PRO-GRAM started Nov. 2, at Baptist Temple. The program will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and the cost is \$8 per

If there is enough interest in this, there will be one on Wednesdays. Please call the church office at 267-8287 if you are interested.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICA-TIONS TO the United States Service Academies is Dec. 1. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Washington office Congressman Charles Stenholm as soon as possible.

Eligible applicants must be at least 17 but not past their 23rd birthday, and need to have graduated from high school by June 30, 1999. They must also be single with no dependents and be a legal resident of the 17th District.

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of their class, they need to have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or parttime employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

Applications who wish to serve as commissioned officers are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office at (202)225. 8119; 1211 Longworth HOB; Washington, D.C.; 20515. Nominees will be announced

in late December.

BIRTHRIGHT IS NEEDING **DONATIONS** of layette items for newborns: sleepers, booties, disposable diapers, baby toiletries, large gift bags, flannel fabric. Items may be delivered to Simpler Pleasures, 1305 Gregg, of Family Life Center (northeast door) of First Baptist Church, 8-12 a.m., 5-8 p.m., Tuesday Mondays, Thursdays.

THE SAMARITAN COUN-**SELING CENTER** announces its association with new play therapist Ellen Dunn-Sablan. Ms. Dunn-Sablan is the former clinical director for Harmony House in Odessa, and a Professional Licensed Counselor and Registered Play Therapist. She specializes in play therapy with children who deal with abuse issues, but also works with adults and families who face a range of challenging needs. Therapy sessions are available here in Big Spring at the First Presbyterian Church. Contact the Counseling Center at 1-800-329=4144 to set up an appointment.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

JEAN DAUGHETRY TONN, 47, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• RENE O. VILLA, 27, was arrested for public intoxication and failure to identify.

 RICKY LIN WALLACE, 32 was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and speeding.

 AMY CASTILLO, 23, was arrested for issuance of a bad

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Condemned murderer led investigators to bodies, paper reports

Condemned serial killer Kenneth McDuff secretly helped authorities find the bodies of three of his victims in exchange for a reduced sentence for his convicted drug dealer nephew, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

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McDuff is scheduled to be executed tonight for the abduction and slaying of Waco convenience store clerk Melissa Ann Northrup.

The newspaper reported that in a highly unusual move, McDuff was taken out of death row under heavy guard for two days in October to search for the body of Colleen Reed of Austin after authorities were unable to find that body with maps he drew

The bodies of two other women, Regina Moore and Brenda Thompson, were found near Waco using maps that McDuff provided, the newspaper reported, quoting sources familiar with the searches.

A federal judge last week reduced the sentence of Michael Wayne Royals, 42, from 15 years to 10 years. Royals, who lived in the Waco area, is McDuff's nephew, serving a prison term for delivery of amphetamines and methamphetamines.

Earlier, authorities said they found the bodies with help from tips from an infor

Insiders familiar with the chain of events insist that no explicit deal was cut, but a person familiar with the arrangement said U.S. District Judge Walter Smith of Waco reduced Royals' sen-

The court docket shows that the W.Sigattorney made a request in the Royals case Nov. 4, but the request was sealed, so there are no details in the file. On Nov. 10, the docket shows that Smith issued an order in the case That order also was sealed from public view.

including Authorities, Smith and Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston, who was a prosecutor in the Royals case as well as a leading figure in the search for the bodies of McDuff's victims, declined to comment.

State prison officials also declined to comment on the report that McDuff was released under heavy guard to help find one of the bodies

"We will not confirm any thing on an ongoing criminal matter by state or local law enforcement agencies,' prison system spokesman Larry Todd told the newspaper.

The American-Statesman said according to familiar with the case, the events began unfolding months ago when a relative of McDuff approached investigators with a question: "If I can get McDuff to locate the other victims, will you help

The relative then obtained the information from McDuff One source told the newspaper that McDuff provided "the most incredibly concise directions you could imag-

ine.' "They were within just a few feet of where one body was found," the person said. "Another site focused on a pile of carpet, and the body was to be six steps or so from the carpet, covered with rocks. That's exactly where (the body) was.'

The same person said that when the directions to Ms Reed's body were not clear enough, McDuff was escorted secretly from prison for about two days to aid in that search.

Prison officials insisted earlier that McDuff had at no time left the Ellis Unit near Huntsville, where Texas' death row is.

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House leader Gephardt hopes to sway GOP moderates

Named leader of House Democrats for a third term, Rep. Dick Gephardt says he'll try to attract the votes of Republican moderates over the next two years to pass legislation dealing with managed care, Social Security and other items on his party's agenda.

'There are 30 or 40 moderates that are continuously leaving their side because they don't agree with where the majority of Republicans want to go," the Missouri Democrat said at a

him to a new term as House minority leader without opposi-

Gephardt also said he had met with incoming House Speaker Bob Livingston, R-La., during the day, and added, "there's no reason that we can't work out a good relationship.'

At the same time, he noted that under retiring Speaker Newt Gingrich, the GOP majority generally has refused to allow legislation onto the House tions on managed care compa-

news conference Monday short- floor unless most or all GOP ly after the rank-and-file elected lawmakers approved of it. This time, Gephardt said he hoped Republicans would govern differently.

"What we're going to be asking of this leadership is if ... we think we can pass something and we have an idea here, give us the chance to go to the floor and see if we can get the votes together to do it.

Gephardt ticked off numerous proposals, including not only legislation to place new restricnies and safeguard Social Security, but also campaign finance overhaul, a minimum wage increase and education bills

Democrats gained five House seats in this month's balloting, the first time since 1934 that the party in power in the White House had gained ground in mid-term elections. Democrats already are aiming their sights at gaining control of the House in 2000.

Gephardt aside, Rep. David Bonior of Michigan was re-elected the party's whip in the House, also without opposition. Rep. Martin Frost, two-term chairman of the party's campaign committee, was elected to the third-ranking post in the leadership, head of the caucus. Rep. Robert Menendez of New Jersey was elected vice chair of the caucus.

Several sources said Gephardt was poised to name Rep. Patrick Kennedy, a 31-year-old recently elected to his third term, to head the campaign committee

Clinton's stiff conditions could set a trap for Saddam Hussein

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Clinton again stopped short of attacking Iraq, he also could be setting a trap that forces President Saddam Hussein to make a difficult choice between an embarrassing surrender and devastating airstrikes

It would take a complete turnaround from past positions for the Iraqi leader to meet all five criteria listed by Clinton for judging Iraq's compliance with U.N. weapons inspections. His track record suggests he will

not meet the terms.

And if he doesn't, Clinton could again have reason to order the assault that Saddam barely averted over the weekend by allowing the U.N. inspectors to return - this time unconditionally - to hunt for weapons of mass destruction.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said Monday that U.S. forces sent to the Gulf in the past week would stay there, but that other planned deployments to the region would be put on hold.

As Hussein ponders his next move, Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright are openly calling for his overthrow and pledging support to opposition groups in Iraq.

"This truly breaks new ground," Robert Satloff, executive director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, said Monday of Clinton's demands. "It puts us on a collision course with whatever allies we have, but it raises almost the sure prospect of a future clash with Iraq.

Saddam reversed his Oct. 31 decision to halt all cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors. But he gave no indication he is about to meet the terms set by Clinton. His hope is to split the allies and gain more time, possibly to develop his weaponry.

This tactic has let the Iraqi leader survive the cat-andmouse inspection game for more than seven years now with little or no erosion of his grip on power within Iraq.

The five conditions are: Iraq must give the inspectors mass destruction.

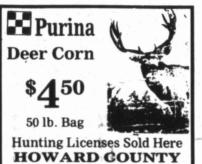
"unfettered access" to all sites they choose to see, "with no restrictions or qualifications"; it must turn over all documents bearing on the production of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and the missiles that could be used to deliver them; it must not interfere with the inspectors, for example, by challenging their nationalities; it must resolve "all outstanding issues raised" by the inspectors; it must accept all U.N. resolutions relevant to weapons of

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OUR VIEWS

Hoops fans get set; annual Innvitational to begin Thursday

fter having played their first six games on the road, Howard College's Lady Hawks will finally return to the friendly confines of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Thursday and take on the role of host for the 1998 Pizza Innvitational Tournament and Classic.

The 5-1 Lady Hawks will open the schedule of five games in the JUCO division's classic format, taking on Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Earlier in the day, however, the high school division's tournament begins at noon with San Angelo Central's Lady Bobcats taking on El Paso Parkland's Lady Matadors. The winner of that game will take on Midland Lee's Lady Rebels at 4 p.m.

The tournament's opener will be followed by a 2 p.m. game pitting Midland High's Lady Bulldogs and El Paso Del Valle Lady Conquistadores, the winner advancing into the second round where they'll take on Big Spring's Lady Steers.

In addition to the No. 3-ranked Lady Hawks, the college division's field will include Angelina College and Temple Junior College.

Angelina will take on Scottsdale at 4 p.m. Friday, followed by an 8 p.m. game pitting the Lady Hawks and Temple. On Saturday, Temple will take on Scottsdale at 4 p.m. and the Lady Hawks will close out the schedule with an 8 p.m. game against Angelina.

We'll see you at The Dorothy.

Christian faced the lions in the Roman Coliseum has one man entered so dangerous an

ot since the first

Kenneth Starr does when he appears before the House Judiciary Committee Thursday, So here's my advice, Judge Starr, based on my own experience



having served on the Judiciary Committee staff during the Nixon impeachment inquiry and having testified before the

committee numerous times. The most important thing to remember is that these hearings are not a trial before an impartial judge or jury expected to render a fair verdict based on the evidence. A congressional committee is about the last place on earth you should expect an unbiased airing of facts. You won't change any minds on the committee itself, so don't even bother try-

Your audience is the American public -- and this is your one chance to persuade them that you are not the Puritanical-zealot-out-to-

destroy-a-popular-president that they imagine you to be. You have only a single opportunity to make a decent impression with a public that has never heard you speak - and you'd better do so in the first five minutes, or they'll tune you

Second, don't mention sex. Americans don't want to hear about Bill Clinton's weird peccadilloes. And they already know he lies, so you don't need to spend a lot of time proving the point. But you should explain why lying under oath is different from other lying, how it undermines our judicial system, which is the bedrock of every civil society. Your most important task,

however, is to convince the American public that Bill Clinton has abused his office, something they don't yet believe. Richard Nixon's impeachment hearings provide a good guide. The public didn't care much about the Watergate burglary itself, but they did care about the elaborate coverup that involved both the president and his staff. More importantly, they cared about Nixon's enemies list and the way in which he used federal agencies to hound and destroy people who disagreed with his policies.

Of course, proving that Richard Nixon was a vindictive, mean hombre -- even to a

Starr entering a dangerous arena Thursday public that had just re-elected him in a landslide -- was child's play compared to your task. You've got to show that the 'I feel your pain' Empathizer in Chief is really an abusive politician who forces others to lie for him and has corrupted his secretary Betty Currie, the White House staff and the Secret Service; among others.

Although your initial referral to the Judiciary Committee didn't mention it, you really must say something about the whole 'Travelgate' affair. There is no clearer case of this president's abuse of power than his treatment of Billy Dale, the former career employee who head ed the White House travel office until Hillary Rodham Clinton decided the job should go to a Clinton crony.

The president had every right to replace Dale -- and any other member of the White House staff -- but he did not have a right to sic the FBI, the IRS and the Justice Department on him and his entire family. Even if you can't produce a 'smoking gun' to show that the president himself made the call to audit Dale's taxes and to prosecute him for embezzlement -- a charge from which a District of Columbia jury exonerated Dale -- Bill Clinton did nothing to stop Dale's harrowing persecution. Not since the Nixon years has

any administration been as systematic as the Clinton henchmen have been in their efforts to seek and destroy Clinton's political enemies.

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The last thing to remember is that you can't count on any help from the Republicans during these hearings. Even before the election results turned GOP resolve on impeachment to mush, Republicans have never figured out how to use public hearings to their advantage. The Democrats are always better prepared and more disciplined than the Republicans. And the Democrats on Judiciary are the best attack dogs in the party's kennel.

The ranking minority member, John Conyers, D-Mich., will kill you with kindness, appearing to all the world the fairest of interlocutors while he filibusters your every chance to speak. Barney Frank, D-Mass., the smartest and meanest member of the committee, will use his rapier wit to eviscerate you if he can. And Maxine Waters, D-Calif., will figure some way to make you out a racist.

Your only protection is to control your temper and remember that the committee members aren't the ones you must convince. It's the rest of us watching who really count. If you convince us, the members of the committee will follow our lead.

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Now that the corporate ambulance chasers are turning their attention from tobacco litigation to gun manufacturers, the battle over gun control is poised to take a nasty turn for the worse.

New Orleans — with financing from some of the same lawyers who have been going after the cigarette industry — has sued 15 domestic gunmakers for producing "unreasonably dangerous" weapons. The lawsuit seeks millions to recover everything from the cost of hiring police officers to the creation of social programs. Dozens

of cities, including Philadelphia and Chicago, are expected to soon follow suit.

New Orleans, with its hired legal guns — who stand to collect 30 percent of any damages if the case goes to trial — is going after gun manufacturers for one simple reason: They have deep pockets.

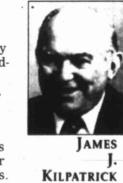
The overwhelming majority who legally purchase guns never use them to kill or maim. But the mission here isn't really about safer guns or fewer murders. It's about a financial windfall.

THE (CLEVELAND) PLAIN DEALER

Sometimes, just throw away the rule book and listen

everal weeks ago a writer in Eugene, Ore., asked a provocative question: "Why do we say the big red ball, and not the red big ball?" Is there some rule, she wondered, that governs the order of adjectives? I pleaded

ignorance and sought help from syntactically minded readers. To my amazement, mail came rolling in. There are indeed rules on the order of adjectives. I cannot make heads



or tails of them. Pedagogy has

run amok In "Basic English Grammar," published by Prentice-Hall, we learn that adjectives describing size come before adjectives identifying color, thus, "a large, lavender gravy ladle."

Opinion adjectives come before adjectives of size. Adjectives of color come after adjectives of age. Adjectives of nationality come before adjectives of material. Example: "Granny's martinis are in that beautiful, tall, old, blue Mexican glass pitcher.'

Charlene Albrecht, a retired English teacher in Lafavette,

La., kindly sent along a chart from the Texas Transparency Development Project of the U.S. Office of Education. The chart is captioned, "Relative Order of Adjective Slots." It teaches us to place adjectives in the following order: number, size, age, color, material and nation-

Alert readers will note that under the government's direction, we properly should write of a straw Turkish hat instead of a Turkish straw hat, because adjectives of material precede adjectives of nationality. It's a brick American house and a pasta Italian dinner. What does the government know about these things?

The Texas Development Project prescribes not one Order of Adjectives, but four. In Texas, teachers of grammar cope with six classifications of renominal modifiers, including modifiers known as restricters, predeterminers, determiners and post-determin-

Would you like to meet a predeterminer? Very well, "double" is a predeterminer, as in, "I will have a double Scotch on the rocks." After four of these you may need a Scotch double on the rocks. Or a high bourbon ball.

Gail H. Snow of Taylors, S.C., wrote to say that in 28 years of teaching English, she had seen only one textbook advocating a precise order of modifiers. This was in "Grammar and Composition, Level Six," by Mary Beth Bauer and others, published by Prentice-Hall in

In the Bauer book, students are advised to begin a description with an adjective of size, e.g., humongous. Next come adjectives of age and color, followed by simple and proper adjectives, and concluding with nouns used as adjectives, to wit, "She poured from a large, old, green, hand-blown French wine bottle," and promptly fell on the floor.

A scholarly letter came from Jack B. Meibers of Cincinnati. He had written a letter to the editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer in which he spoke unkindly of President Clinton. He advanced the proposition that adjectives should be placed according to factors of logic and euphony

'Adjectives holding concepts of the most general nature, such as time, space, number and size, logically should be first in line. Adjectives dealing with our five senses in a more specific way, such as color, flavor and texture, should be next in line. Adjectives denoting psychological characteristics should be next, with the most telling characteristic last in line. Warming to his task, Reader

Meibers added to his formula a

dash of euphony and quart of cadence. Five-syllable words. he believes, should be placed ahead of two-syllable words. Two- and three-syllable words may be alternated for rhythmic effect. Faithful attention to these rules thus permitted him to identify the president as "an arrogant, conceited, egotistical, lying sack of whale poop. Flattery will take the gentleman a long way.

Several readers advanced a theory that the placement of adjectives often depends upon the distance between the viewer and the object. Thus, we might describe "a tall, bigboned, red-haired young woman." First we see that the woman is tall, then that she is big-boned, finally that she is red-haired and young. Later in the evening we learn that she drinks tall pink gin slings.

I have pondered these theories of modifier placement. I have consulted Professor Curme's definitive text on grammar and syntax, and I have had a sip or two of the liquid that inspires but does not inebriate. I am now prepared to advance my own rule on the placement of adjectives:

Just read the sentence aloud, Amanda, and listen to how it sounds. If the sentence sounds OK, go with it. If not, rearrange the pieces. Then throw out the rule books and go to bed.

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Coahoma Athletic Booster Club has scheduled a Meet the Bulldogs and Bulldogettes" event for 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Coahoma Elementary School

The public is invited to meet the school's basketball players and coaches.

Softball umpires needed for high school schedule

Fastpitch umpires are currently needed to work softball games throughout West Texas, according to officials with the Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association.

For more information, call Mack Gipson at 520-5961.

YMCA youth basketball program being revamped

Registration for YMCA youth basketball is currently under way with Program **Director Cindy Kincaid saying** those who took part in last year's program will see wholesale changes.

The program is being expanded to include seventhand eighth-graders.

Youngsters who are not YMCA members will have to pay basic program memberships for \$15 to participate, but the program will continue to scholarship children from low income families.

The YMCA has also scheduled a basketball camp for the first three Saturdays in

Beginning in 1999 the YMCA will being offering a yearround youth sports program. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Howard College slates mini-basketball camp

Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks will conduct a mini-baskethall camp from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

All proceeds from the camp will benefit the local Special Olympics program.

The camp is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade. The fee will be \$10 per youngster.

Participants should bring tennis shoes and a basketball if they have one.

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New coaches abound as area teams open hoops season

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

The 1998-99 high school basketball season officially gets under way tonight with a full slate of Crossroads Country girls' games scheduled, as well as three of boys' games.

Big Spring's Lady Steers open the season under new head coach Kathy Loter as they play host to Monahans' Lady Loboes with a 7:30 p.m. tip.

Loter, who replaces Ron Taylor at the Lady Steers helm, inherits a team that lost all but two varsity players to graduation a year ago.

When she accepted the varsity girls' job last spring, Loter indicated her Big Spring teams would concentrate their efforts on defense, the idea being to put as much pressure on the ball as possible.

We're going to be a disciplined team. we're going to work hard defensively and put as much pressure as we can on the ball," Loter explained. "That's something every team can concentrate on. Offense is a different matter, you tailor what you do offensively depending on the talent you have, but defensively you just make sure everyone working hard and taking

care of their assignments." Loter, of course, will not be the only new coach on the Crossroads Country scene this season.

In fact, no fewer than seven new coaches will be taking over area hoops programs, and four of them will make their

regular season debuts tonight. While Big Spring's Steers will not open their season under new head coach Jimmy Avery until Friday at Merkel and new Sands boys coach Donnie Dutton has postponed his season while the Mustangs continue their march in the six-man football playoffs, four other newcomers will make their debuts.

New Stanton Lady Buffs coach Tim VanHecke and his team open the season at 6:30 p.m. playing host to Reagan County's Lady Owls.

Coahoma's Bulldogs and Bulldogettes will take on Eldorado's Eagles and Lady Eagles at 6:30 p.m. in the Grape Creek High School gymnasium. It will be the Bulldogettes' first game under the guidance of new coach Matt Garrett.

Garden City's Lady Bearkats also open the season under a new mentor as Keith Stone takes the spot vacated when Mike Meek replaced Dennis Bryant as head football coach and athletic director. They'll play host to Robert Lee at 7 p.m., followed by a varsity boys' game at 8:30.

Forsan's Queens will open their season on the road, taking on Roscoe's Lady Farmers at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County's Lady Coyotes will play their first game in Shallowater with the first tip slated for 6:30 p.m.

Rounding out the opening night's schedule, Grady's Wildcats and Lady Wildcats will host Wellman in varsity girls' and boys' games. The girls' game is set to start at 7, followed by the boys' game at 8:30.

Andrews tops all-district vote

Steers garner five positions on first team

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

After walking away with the District 5-4A championship with an undefeated regular season, it came as no surprise that Andrews' Mustangs led the way in balloting when the league coaches met to select their all-district football team.

Andrews senior running back Shaud Williams, who led the state's Class 4A rushers, headlined a list of five Mustangs who grabbed first-team honors on the 5-4A honor team's offense and was named the district's most valuable offensive player.

Linebacker Kyle Lebby, the son of Andrews coach Mike Lebby, made it a sweep for the Mustangs, as the 6-foot, 200pound senior was named the league's most valuable defensive player.

Williams and Lebby topped the list of 10 Andrews players named to the first-team offensive and defensive unity, while Sweetwater, despite missing out postseason play for the first time since 1989. also garnered 10 first-team selections.

District runner-up Snyder picked up eight first-team spots, while Big Spring's Steers earned five first-team positions.

Steers sophomore tailback Colby Ford who finished the year with just less than 1,600 yards and was second only to Williams among the district's rushing leaders, joined the Andrews star Sweetwater's Willie Amos and Snyder senior Cheyenne Robinson in the first-team offensive backfield along with San Angelo Lake View quarterback Alonzo Robinson.

Big Spring speedster Tory Mitchell, a 6foot-1, 165-pound senior, was one of three wide receivers who earned first-team hon-



team defensive secondary.

Jamie Jackson.

other side of the ball.

selections.

ors. Mitchell was also named to the first-

Both Ford and Mitchell were 13 unani-

Junior James Clements rounded out the

Steers' first-team offensive selections, shar-

ing the punter's spot with Snyder senior

Cory Mandrell. Clements was also an hon-

orable mention selection as a wide receiv-

The only other Big Spring player to earn

first-team accolades was senior defensive

end Chauncey Ford. The 6-foot-3, 220-

pounder was a unanimous pick and one of

four players named at the defensive end's

positions, joining Sweetwater's Jared

Shelton, Snyder's Mandrell and Andrews

Big Spring had five other players earn

second-team positions on the all-district

squad and garnered 16 honorable mention

Senior Thomas Garza and junior Jon

Bagwell were both second-team offensive

line selections, while junior lineman

Daniel Beauchamp, junior linebacker

Arthur Gonzales and senior defensive back

Joe Owens were second-teamers on the

Big Spring's other honorable mentions

on offense were Jose Carnero and Jason

Woodruff at running back, Casey Cowley

at tight end, Lance Brock at quarterback

and linemen Bandy Rollins, Stephen

The Steers earning honorable mention

on defense included tackles Jordan Partee

and Clayton, linebackers Carlos Viera and

Stokes, Dusty Clayton and Ryan Guinn.

mous selections to the offensive unit.







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Bowe Butler, end Kurt Miranda and secondary performers Ricky Solis and Jason

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FIRST TEAM				1
Offense	1			11.1
Player, Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School
Aron Hernandez, OL	6-3	275	Sr.	Pt. Stocktor
Tony Tuck, OL	6-0	235	Sr.	Andrews
Jose Gonzales, OL	6-2	280	Sr.	Andrews
Nick Blackmon, OL	5-9	260	Sr.	Andrews
Dean Mayfield, OL	6-2	285	Sr.	Sweetwater
Daniel Price, OL	6-1	220	Sr.	Sweetwater
Randy Green, OL	5-11	185	Jr.	Snyder
Jeff Knowles, OL	6-0	185	Sr.	Snyder
Jared Shelton, TE	6-2	225	Sr.	Sweetwater
Kyle Lebby , TE	6-0	200	Sr.	Andrews
Isaac Flores, WR	5-10	160	Sr.	Lake View
Randall Haynes, WR	5-8	140	Sr.	Sweetwater
Tory Mitchell, WR	6-1	165	Sr.	Big Spring
Colby Ford, RB	6-1	210	Soph.	Big Spring
Shaud Williams, RB	5-8	180	Sr.	Andrews
Cheyene Robinson RB	5-10	190	Sr.	Snyder
Willie Amos, RB	6-1	170	Jr.	Sweetwater
Alonzo Robinson, QB	5-8	150	Sr.	Lake View
Andy Parker, K	6-1	170	Sr.	Sweetwater
Cory Mandrell, P	6-1	200	Sr.	Snyder
James Clements, P	5-10	150	Jr.	Big Spring
MOST VALUARLE PLA			Williams	Andrews

Defense						
Player, Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School		
Joe Young ,DL	6-2	275	Sr.	Andrews		
Richard Reyes, DL	5-10	190	Sr.	Sweetwater		
Aron Stanley, DL	5-10	200	Sr.	Snyder		
Ernie Reynolds, DL	6-2	240	Sr.	Lake View		
Chauncey Ford, DE	6-3	220	Sr.	Big Spring		
Jared Shelton, DE	6-2	225	Sr.	Sweetwater		
Cory Mandrell, DE	6-1	200	Sr.	Snyder		
Jamie Jackson, DE	6-2	215	Sr.	Andrews		
Lonie Henshaw, LB	5-9	175	Sr.	Sweetwater		
Kyle Lebby, LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Andrews		
Bruce Perez, LB	5-9	165	Jr.	. Lake View		
Toby Zalman, LB	5-9	185	Sr.	Snyder		
Jeremy Pitkin, DB	5-10	175	Sr.	Andrews		
Jessie Armendariz, DB	5-9	170	Sr.	Andrews		
Justin Gee, DB	5-8	150	Sr.	Sweetwater		
Colby Sykes, DB	6-0	165	Sr.	Lake View		
Tory Mitchell, DB	6-1	165	Sr.	Big Spring		
Brad Roemisch, DB	5-9	150	Sr.	Snyder		
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Kyle Lebby, Andrews						

Purdue replaces Tennessee at No. 1 in women's poll Peck, a former assistant to dropped out of the Top 25 for

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ended Purdue First Tennessee's 46-game winning streak. Then the Boilermakers ended the Lady Vols' long run at No. 1.

All in all, Purdue coach Carolyn Peck hasn't been real easy on her former boss the last couple of days. Purdue gained its first-ever

No. 1 ranking in women's basketball Monday, edging Connecticut by one point for the top spot in The Associated Press poll. The Boilermakers' momentous move came one day after they beat Tennessee 78-68, the Lady Vols' first loss since March 2, 1997.

Tennessee, which had been No. 1 in 19 consecutive polls, dropped to fourth.

"To be quite honest with you, I'm not sure how to react," said

Tennessee coach Pat Summitt. 'Obviously, it's a tremendous honor for this program to be ranked No. 1. But with this comes a tremendous challenge

to remain focused on our ultimate team goals. Purdue, fifth in the preseason poll, received 18 first-place votes and had 987 points. Connecticut, which averaged

102 points in beating two ranked teams over the weekend, had 17 first-place votes and 986 points. The Huskies were third in the preseason poll. Louisiana Tech, which has yet to play, dropped from sec-

ond to third with five first-place votes and 949 points. Tennessee, which beat Portland in its opener on Friday night, received one first-place vote and compiled Stanford, 19th in the presea-

son, lost its first two games and

the first time since 1987. The Cardinal had appeared in 191 straight polls. Tennessee has the longest streak at 210.

Purdue's highest ranking previously had been No. 2 in the 1994-95 preseason poll. The Boilermakers dropped to fifth in the next poll and finished that season ranked 16th.

Preventing a similar slide this season will take some work. The Boilermakers have two tough games this week, at Arizona and at Stanford.

'The recognition is great, but it really doesn't matter where you're ranked in November," Peck said. "What matters is March."

Connecticut's two impressive victories at the Four in the Fall tournament in San Jose almost got the Huskies their first No. 1 ranking since the last poll of the 1996-97 season. They opened No. 4 Duke and beat No. 18 Arkansas 100-64.

North Carolina climbed five places to 10th with a victory over Kansas. Duke, which rebounded to beat Stanford, dropped to sixth and was followed by Georgia, Virginia, Alabama and Rutgers.

Notre Dame jumped six places to 11th after a 17-point victory over UCLA, which had been sixth. Then it was Texas Tech, George Washington, UCLA and Old Dominion, followed by North Carolina State, Kansas, Arkansas, Vanderbilt and Florida.

The final five were Iowa State, UC Santa Barbara, Nebraska, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Nebraska and Wisconsin were newcomers, replacing Arizona and Stanford. Arizona, which had been 21st, lost to Nebraska.

Denver remains perfect

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -The Denver Broncos followed the same blueprint they've used all season: score early, then shut down the opposition's

The Kansas City Chiefs, meanwhile, saw their solid foundation fall around their heads in the fourth quarter of their fifth straight loss.

Bubby Brister, starting his fourth game at quarterback in relief of John Elway, ran 38 yards for a touchdown on Denver's first possession. Terrell Davis made it 14-0 with a 41-yard run on the Broncos' next drive, and Denver rolled to a 30-7 win that made the Broncos the NFL's first 10-0 team since the 1991 Washington Redskins.

Kansas City's five-game losing streak is its first since 1988 and its longest in Marty Schottenheimer's 10 seasons as coach. The Chiefs, AFC West champions a year ago after a 13-3 regular season, dropped to fourth place in the division.

"We need to do something about it in a hurry," said quarterback Rich Gannon, who started on Monday night after Elvis Grbac was ineffective in four straight losses. "We have too much talent in our locker room to be playing like we are.'

Kansas City (4-6), held to a season-low 31 yards rushing on 19 attempts, went from restless to reckless on Denver's final scoring drive. Derek Loville's 1yard TD run came after Kansas City was penalized five times for 72 yards.

"I'm embarrassed and I'm humiliated." Schottenheimer said. "The way we permitted the fourth quarter to go is as great a disappointment as I've ever had in my coaching expe-

Three of the flags on that drive were whistled against Chiefs linebacker Derrick "I was very pleased with our

players that they didn't strike back," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said. "They kept their poise. When you do that, you can pick up some cheap first downs. The Broncos didn't need any

help on their first two drives, which covered 67 and 79 yards. Denver has outscored its opponents 114-13 in the first quarter this season

'We knew if we jumped out early, we'd make them take some chances they weren't accustomed to taking," Denver tight end Shannon Sharpe said.

Clemens captures unprecedented fifth AL Cy Young Award

HOUSTON (AP) - Roger Clemens has five Cy Young awards and unfinished business in Toronto.

Clemens won the award unanimously for the second time Monday, breaking a tie with Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux for most Cy Young honors in the process. Maddux could pull even with Clemens today when the NL Cy Young Award is announced.

"I think it's my teammates," Clemens said of his success in Canada. "I've had a great team performing behind me. Sometimes you have to be in the right

place at the right time.' Clemens' agents explored trade possibilities last July, the right-hander says he wants to stay in Toronto if he's convinced the Blue Jays have the World Series as their goal. .

"The No. 1 goal is to win in Toronto, and I don't think we're that far away, maybe not a big-time superstar but a couple of high-end players that could get the job done," he said. Clemens, 36, won his first three Cy

Youngs with Boston in 1986, 1987 and 1991. He is one of three pitchers to win the AL award unanimously, along with Denny McLain (1968) and Ron Guidry (1978).He was unbeaten in his final 22 starts.

winning 15 decisions after having a 5-6 record on May 29. Clemens went 20-6 with a 2.65 ERA for the Blue Jays, striking out 271 in 234 2-3 innings. '(Pitching coach) Mel Queen and I had

our hats off for the national anthem,'

said Clemens, who earned a \$250,000 award bonus. "I looked up and saw that

rassing "He told me to take my level of intensity up a few notches. I appreciate what

Mel does. He has a very watchful eye.' Clemens finished the year tied for the AL lead in wins and was tops in ERA and strikeouts. In 1997, he led in all three categories.

Boston's Pedro Martinez placed second in the Cy Young balloting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America with 20 seconds and five thirds for 65 points.

Third was David Wells of the New York Yankees, who got four seconds and 19 thirds for 31 points. Yankees teammate David Cone was fourth with four seconds and four thirds for 16 points. Clemens has been frustrated watching

5-6 next to my name and it was embar- Toronto go into an offseason stall as executives waited for a budget from the team's owner, the Belgian company Interbrew

"I'd like for someone to let me know which way the team is going," Clemens said in a statement posted on his Web site last week. "After all, this uncertainty has been lingering for two whole years. And that's the biggest disappointment to me."

If not, he might push for a trade. He was interested in going to the New York Yankees last summer, and the Red Sox might be interested in getting him back. Boston general manager Dan Duquette is still criticized for letting Clemens leave after the 1996 season.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18: Allow yourself more space to

decide what you need from others. Confusion often marks communications, sending you into a tizzy. Keep talking, learn to be more clear and read between the lines. Relationships will improve as a result. You will change your style, the way you project yourself and many of your values.

In some ways, you might get more in touch with your authentic self. If you are single, romance could knock on your door in 1999. You might feel lonely right before that, though. If attached, you'll discover a new lightness in your relationship, which will be a pleasant relief. TAURUS is always practical.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic: 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) New beginnings pose interesting ideas for you. Still, you'll

have your hands full trying to launch your ideas at the moment. Sometimes it is wise to let others run the show. A friend means well but is disorganized. Tonight: Start shopping.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are out of kilter, not feeling well. A partner reverses his stand. Though you might not be elated about this change, you can deal with it. Taking control at work is challenging. Co-workers and the boss don't have a clear idea of what they want. Tonight: Put a smile on

your face.*** GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Aim for what you want. Think through a decision. Understand what others expect from you. Their demands constantly change and carry a rigid tone. Be open to other approaches. News affecting work isn't fully accurate; verify and confirm it. Tonight: Address Christmas cards.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a need to reorganize and be more effective. Pressure remains intense at work. Chances are, the boss is out of kilter. Use caution with funds, yet know what you want. Expectations direct your actions. Stay within the goals you set. Tonight: Hook up with friends.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't accept the answers you get. Do your own research. Others aren't as clear as you would like. Approach work creatively, and take responsibility. Work as late as you need to. You are heading in the best possible direction. Tonight: A

who is unusually vague. Answers are important. Honor your insights, yet verify news. You can get an overview where few can. Return calls. Tonight:

Close relating causes confu-

force to be dealt with.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

sion. Use caution with a child Get tickets to a holiday ballet or concert.**** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You might believe you have a

situation under control. Surprise! Get a grasp on reality. Others are not as stable as you would like. You won't change that difficult person; don't deceive yourself. Question long-term goals within this relationship. Tonight: A long-overdue talk.*** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Dig into work, and get as much done as possible. You'll take a stronger stand with a personal situation soon, but not yet. Work could be overwhelm-

ing, but if you concentrate. you'll get a lot done. Don't get distracted. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Listen to what someone is saying. You might not immediately get the gist of the message. Problems occur when communications aren't clear. Think before leaping into a situation. Find what is out of kilter. You are changing. You play phone tag! Tonight: Slow down.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. . 19)

Let yourself relax before charging into work. Think before you take action. Make lists: prioritize what must be done. Family might want more from you than you care to give. Avoid taking a financial or emotional risk. Steer a steady course. Tonight: You can be so naughty!****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Communications break down; you might not get the whole picture from all involved parties. Aim high. Don't be intimidated or confused. Understand where someone is coming from. What you thought was possible before might no longer be. State the facts as they are. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Financial issues could be difficult. Dive into problem-solving mode; don't back down. Evaluate your expectations. You are more confused than you realize. You need to keep communications open, though now might not be the time to tell all. Tonight: Hang out. ****

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Sister-in-law's big mouth is used to bad mouth family

'Pete" is married to "June," an opinionated big-mouth who never has a kind word to say to anybody. She frequently berates Pete

and other members of our family. This behavior is disturbing to the entire family, especially to our mother. My other

brother, "Seth," was sentenced to prison

drug charges. Our family has suffered a great deal of pain because of Seth, but we have found strength in our unity and have remained supportive of him. June, however, never misses an opportunity to express her hatred for Seth. She's completely insensitive to our feelings. Although she's Pete's wife, I don't consider her a sister-in-law because she does not behave like a member of the family.

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I would like to write her off and never have any contact with her again, but I worry that it would upset my mother and Pete, and they don't need any more problems.

Abby, can you please advise me how to deal with June without starting a lifetime family feud? -- HAD IT UP TO HERE

DEAR HAD IT: Yes. Take June aside and tell her that the family needs her support right now, and to knock off her negative remarks about Seth because they are hurtful and not appreciated. If that doesn't put a stop to it -- tune her out or limit your time with her.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from Second Love, Pleasant Plains, Ohio," the second wife who

DEAR ABBY: My brother described her in-laws displaying pictures on their walls of her husband and his first wife, while relegating pictures of him and her to the albums, struck a chord with me.

My fiancee has a "family pictures wall" with all her family members including her late husband. He was a dashing fellow. She displays his police badges, awards, and his foldedcasket flag on her mantel. Does this bother me? Not in the least! I am her LIVING companion for the remainder of our lives. That she will be buried with him in the military cemetery is OK by me. I will be buried in the same cemetery, although not beside her. That's also OK by me.

Abby, they met and married in Vietnam when they were both Army nurses. They shared 23 happy years together. With God's blessing, I hope to share as many more with her. She is a jewel without price! -- TED BENDER, SAN ANTONIO DEAR TED: And you, my

friend, are the platinum band to hold such a jewel. Your compassion and understanding are precious indeed.

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FAMILY CIRCUS

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stuff to eat. She's talkin'

on the phone."

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"GUESS WHAT? WE'RE THE FIRST ONES ON THE BLOCK WITH PURPLE SIDEWALLS."

GEECH







MUST HAVE DISCOVERED

THE FOUNTAIN OF SENILITY.

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Today's Highlight in History:

THIS DATE

IN HISTORY

On Nov. 17, 1968, NBC outraged football fans by cutting

away from the final minutes of a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin a TV special, "Heidi," on schedule. Viewers were deprived of seeing the Raiders come from behind to beat the Jets, 43-to-32.

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session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building. In 1869, the Suez Canal

death of Queen Mary.

In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the

In 1800, Congress held its first

opened in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean and the Red

In 1917, sculptor Auguste Rodin died in Meudon, France. In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird.

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remotecontrolled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod One.

In 1973, President Nixon told Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., that "people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook.

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 female and black American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

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Ten years ago: President-elect Bush announced his choice of New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu to be White House chief of staff. Hollywood gossip columnist Sheilah Graham died in West Palm Beach, Fla., at age 84.

Five years ago: By a surprisingly wide margin, 234-200, the House of Representatives voted to approve legislation implementing the North American Free Trade Agreement in what was seen as a major political

victory for President Clinton. One year ago: 62 people, most of them foreign tourists, were killed when six militants opened fire at the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor, Egypt. The attackers were killed by police.

Today's Birthdays: Olympianturned-politician Bob Mathias is 68. Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 60. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 56. Actress Lauren Hutton is 54. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 54. "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels is 54. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Tom Seaver is 54. Movie director Roland Joffe ("The Killing Fields") is 53. Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad is 52. Vermont Gov. Howard Dean is 50. Actress Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio is 40. Actor William Moses is 39. Entertainer RuPaul is 38. Actor Dylan Walsh is 35. Actressmodel-veejay Daisy Fuentes is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ronnie DeVoe (New Edition; Bell Biv DeVoe) is 31.

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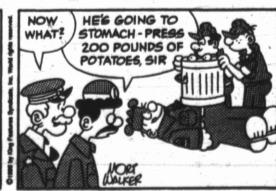




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Qn this date: THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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