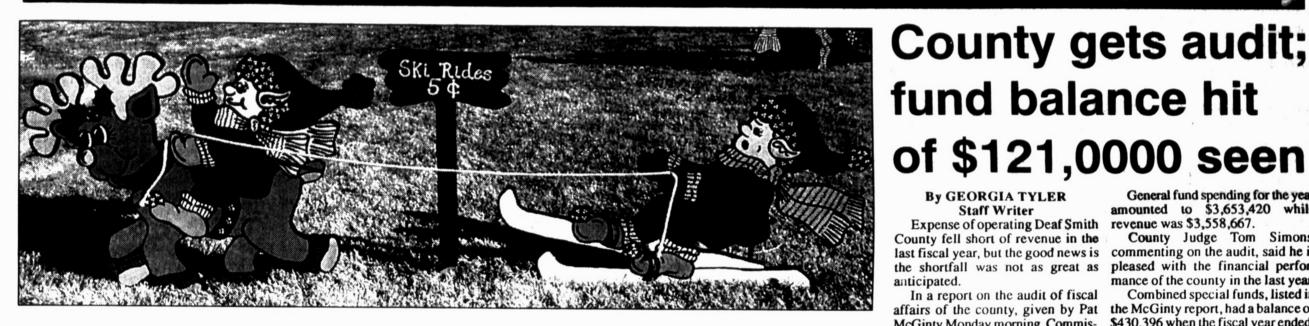
The Hereford



Year, Vol. No. 112 Deaf Smith County, Texas

Tuesday, December 10, 1996

Pages



Dashing through the snow

Snow? It doesn't seem like Santa's elves will be giving too many ski rides this winter. Hereford residents enjoyed a high temperature of 76 degrees on Monday. The forecast calls for

sunny skies and warm temperatures for most of this week. These yard decorations, created by the Don Taylor and Mike Page families, were spotted in the 300 block of Centre Street.

O'Leary suggests new Pantex project

Plutonium storage, nuclear processing facility described

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pantex would shoulder more of the nation's weapons-grade plutonium storage and potentially could become a nuclear processing facility - under a new plutonium management strategy unveiled Monday by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary.

The course for Pantex and other nuclear weapons complex facilities depends in large measure on how the government decides to deal with 50 tons of surplus weapons-grade plutonium.

Under the \$2.3 billion strategy O'Leary outlined Monday, the

It's not too early for local

youngsters to write their letters to

Santa - especially if they want to

make sure their letters are

included in The Brand's annual

"Christmas Greeter Edition," to

be published on Sunday, Dec. 22.

project our of the "letters to

Santa," while children may send

individual letters on their own(or

with a little help from mom or

dad). Some may want to add a

to be asking for gifts, we invite

For those who are a little old

hand-drawn picture for Santa.

Some school classes make a

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT government favors two approaches for use in the coming decades: Encase some of the plutonium in glass and bury it; and burn tons more at civilian nuclear power plants.

> "The arms race is over and now it is time to destroy excess plutonium forever," O'Leary told a news conference

Pantex, the nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant outside Amarillo, is one of four installations that would be considered for fabrication of mixed oxide fuel, a plutonium derivative that would be burned in civilian reactors. A MOX fabrication plant could cost as much

youngsters to submit a Christmas

essay about their favorite

Christmas, what Christmas means

to them, or another holiday topic.

200 words. They should be neatly

printed or typed. The best of the

essays will be published in the

special "Greeter" edition of the

newspaper along with letters to

brought to The Brand office, 313

N. Lee, or mailed to Box 673.

Deadline is Dec. 10 for submitting

letters and essays.

Letters and essays may be

Essays should be no more than

Hey kids, send us

your Santa letters

The DOE blueprint, which outlines the government's preferred alternatives and remains some time away from implementation, would represent "a dramatic change for Pantex," said Beverly Gaddis of Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping, a group opposed to continued operations at Pantex.

'We've never been a facility that did any form of processing of plutonium at all," Ms. Gaddis said, expressing concern that the dangers to the public and environment would be magnified.

Pantex, which already serves as the temporary storage site for thousands of disassembled nuclear warhead triggers, would be one of just three plutonium storage sites under the Energy Department plan down from the current seven facilities.

Under the proposal, the plutonium cores currently stored at Rocky Flats would be moved to Pantex as early as next year. Zone 12 storage facilities would be upgraded to store the Rocky Flats warhead triggers, known as pits, and others.

Under a final environmental impact statement issued Monday, the Energy Department raised the ceiling for on-site interim storage of pits at Pantex from the current 12,000 maximum to 20,000.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has fought increased storage at the Panhandle plant, saying he doesn't want Texas to become the nation's "de facto nuclear waste

Of the higher ceiling, Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said: 'Obviously, that's contrary to our concern that it not be a long-term

"We'll be studying what the administration has announced,' Tisdale said.

Even as Pantex is poised to become the repository for more plutonium, O'Leary stressed that her department is taking additional safety measures, including changed air-flight patterns over the plant.

In addition to the flight pattern changes, the department announced it is improving the seals inside Pantex buildings to minimize the chances of plutonium dispersal in the event of a high-explosive accident.

storage facility for plutonium.'

earlier.

\$933,785, a decrease of about \$121,000 from the same date a year

holiday schedule for 1997.

In other business:

By GEORGIA TYLER

Staff Writer Expense of operating Deaf Smith

the Deaf Smith County Child Welfare concurred. -- Approved bonds for county

officials, as required by law.

Auditor Alex Schroeter projected full three-year terms on the board. expenditures would outdistance income by about \$200,000.

prediction and stood at \$108.161.

The cash balance of the general fund at the beginning of the year was \$1.05 million and was \$933,785 when the fiscal year ended.

The financial picture was helped by higher revenue from taxes, \$95,000; additional fines and fees, \$186,265; state sources, \$17,107, and interest income, \$18,439.

Overruns in operating costs, \$78,841, and capital outlay, \$24,484, drove up expenditures.

General fund spending for the year amounted to \$3,653,420 while revenue was \$3,558,667.

County Judge Tom Simons, commenting on the audit, said he is pleased with the financial performance of the county in the last year.

Combined special funds, listed in In a report on the audit of fiscal affairs of the county, given by Pat the McGinty report, had a balance of \$430,396 when the fiscal year ended, McGinty Monday morning, Commissioners' Court learned the general compared with \$382,255 on Oct. 1, fund balance on Sept. 30 stood at

The audit was accepted, on motion of Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 3 and second by Commissioner Troy Don Moore of Precinct -- Commissioners adopted a 2, and unanimous vote. Commissioners Tony Castillo of Precinct 1 and -- Re-appointed two members of Johnny Latham of Precinct 4

Appointed to serve new terms on the welfare board are Charmayne Klett and Kay Hall. Both were When the budget for the 1995- appointed originally to serve 1996 fiscal year was adopted, County unexpired terms and now will serve

The 1997 county holiday schedule will not include Oct. 13, Columbus McGinty's audit showed the Day as it has in previous years, but shortfall didn't quite meet Schroeter's will allow for a two-day holiday at Christmas. Two floating holidays will remain on the schedule.

> Designated are Jan. 1, Feb. 17 (Presidents' Day), March 28 (Good Friday), May 26 (Memorial Day), July 4, (Independence Day), Sept. 1, (Labor Day), Nov. 27-28 (Thanksgiving) and Dec. 25-26, Christmas.

Commissioners decided to leave the floating holidays intact but eliminate Columbus Day for 1997,

Two-year-old case settled in county the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury return for changing the charges from

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

A case against two women indicted in late 1994 for tampering with government records was resolved last week when the women entered guilty pleas to reduced charges.

Grace Gonzales, 51, and Delia Griego, 41, each received sentences of 180 days in jail, probated one year, and fined \$1,500 each on misdemeanor charges of making false statement on application.

The original indictments alleged that the women made false entries on voter registration application. After from the federal court," he said. In

returned the indictments on Dec. 15, 1994, a motion was filed in U.S. District Court to have the case transferred from state jurisdiction to federal as a civil rights case.

Since their attorney, Jeff Blackburn, filed the motion on Jan. 31, 1995, there had been no disposition in the federal court.

Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul said Monday that the reduced charges were offered to the two defendants in an effort to close out the case.

'We never had heard anything

felony to misdemeanor, Saul said, the women have agreed, through their lawyer, to have the federal motion dismissed. Neither woman now lives in Deaf

Smith County.

The investigation leading to the indictments against them was focused on voter registration drives early in 1994, prior to state primary elections.

The guilty pleas were heard in Deaf Smith County Court on Dec. 4, almost two years after the original felony indictments were handed

State senator reviews plans for new legislative session

Bivins conducts Hereford Town Hall

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

When the 75th Texas Legislature begins work in January, there is little doubt that property tax relief and school financing will be primary issues to be considered.

State Senator Teel Bivins of the 31st District opened his "town hall" in Hereford to questions Monday afternoon after he reviewed the "menu" of issues to be faced.

Speaking at the Hereford Community Center, the Amarillo Republican also called attention to an agenda he hopes to implement:

-- Passage of a term limits bill. -- Agreement on a bill allowing voluntary castration of second time

child molesters. -- Putting "teeth" in the uninsured

motorist bill on the books now. Eliminating the practice of state legis. 'ors representing clients before

agencies of state government. Addressing the possibility of Republicans becoming the majority party in the Texas Senate, Bivins said that he and his colleagues should take note of problems at the federal level

when the parties were at odds. "Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, Democrat, has shared power with Republicans," declared Bivins. "We Republicans must share power with

passing a budget for the next biennium of state government. He also serves on the Senate

Education Committee.

Those two appointments put him in the forefront as the Legislature grapples with the state's spending and financing public education. "The state spends 60 percent of its money on education," he said.

The problem that plagues legislators is finding ways to provide property tax relief, also the No. 1 priority of Governor George W. Bush, said Bivins.

He said there are three approaches that may be considered: passing a gross receipts tax, implementing a business activity tax (also called value-added tax) and a sales tax adjustment

Bivins said the Legislature "may monkey around with the sales tax, raising it by a half-cent." He pointed out that the sales tax raises \$2.5 billion for the state's treasury.

Responding to a question, "Tell us what's wrong with a personal income tax dedicated to education," Bivins observed that "Texans are vehemently and overwhelmingly opposed," as illustrated by a 1993 constitutional amendment vote.

Another constituent asked about implementing a voucher program for Budget Board, the senator is at the primary education, allowing parents

seat of power in preparing and to enroll their children in private schools at public expense.

"I would like to see a pilot program put in place," Bivins replied. Bivins was asked what issues concern residents of the Panhandle most, as he has traveled about the

Taxes, parole violators being held in local jails, water resources and costs of prisons," he said.

The senator said he has been asked on more than one occasion if the state can't back off on building more prisons and "pay attention to building schools."

A crowd of about 75 persons heard Bivins explain the prospects for legislation. He was introduced by Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand who called Bivins a man "who has made a difference in the lives of people in Hereford, Deaf Smith County and the Panhandle.

Now number eight in seniority in the 31-member state senate, Bivins said the Town Hall approach gives him the opportunity to hear from voters in the district.

He predicted that Republicans for the first time in history will be the majority party in the senate.

He said 16 Republicans and 'maybe one more" will be in the upper house while the lower house will have 75 Democrats and 65 Republicans.



Photo by Georgia Tyler

Bivins meets constituents

During a Town Hall Monday afternoon, State Senator Teel Bivins, whose 31st district includes Hereford and Dear Smith County, discussed his goals for the 75th Legislature which begins its work in January.

Local Roundup

Christmas concert set

A Christmas concert will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford High School auditorium. The sixth-grade, junior high and high school orchestras will perform several holiday selections. The orchestras are directed by Ray Jenkins. Following the orchestras' performances, students will present several choral selections.

Warm weather continues

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 76 degrees on Monday and a low temperature of 48 degrees on Tuesday morning. For Tuesday night, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low of 40 degrees. Wednesday will be partly sunny with a high in the 70s and west winds 10 to 20 mph.

News Digest

STATE

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) - A Fort Hood enlisted woman says her battle to see the military man who had sex with her underage daughter punished turned into a fight against harassment and indifference from Army officials.

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Majority Leader Dick Armey is weighing a race for the White House in 2000, with the hope of uniting the party's economic and social conservatives, according to Republican officials.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Los Angeles is still No. 1 for gridlock. BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) - A federal judge has ruled that a program bringing volunteer clergy members into Beaumont public school classrooms doesn't violate the constitutional church-state separation and may continue. EL PASO, Texas (AP) - The years have held little mercy for the ill-fated Chagra family.

Since their name was tainted by the implication of three family members in the 1979 assassination of a federal judge, the Chagras have lived with continuing notoriety, devastating illness and sudden death.

AUSTIN (AP) - Christmas time or not, parents who are delinquent on their child support payments might find themselves in jail during the holiday season, says Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pantex would shoulder more of the nation's weapons-grade plutonium storage - and potentially could become a nuclear processing facility - under a new plutonium management strategy unveiled Monday by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary.

PLANO, Texas (AP) - A Plano woman sentenced to 90 days' probation because of the tardiness of five-year-old son says the school district and courts are attempting to tell her how to raise her child.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas GOP leader Tom Pauken, once inclined against seeking a bid for Republican national chairman, changed his mind after a weekend meeting in Dallas with a handful of fellow state party chairs and conservative activists.

NATION/WORLD

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - The first witness for O.J. Simpson

"I believe your client is guilty of murder," retired Detective Philip Vannatter told Simpson lawyer Robert Baker on Monday.

WASHINGTON (AP) - High-level defense contacts between the United States and China will continue and American warships will keep visiting Hong Kong after China regains sovereignty over the British colony, Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court is using a case involving a repeat child-molester to decide whether states can confine "sexually violent predators" after they serve their full prison sentences.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Iraq was free today to resume oil exports for the first time since its 1990 invasion of Kuwait, but the United States served notice that it would watch carefully to make sure President Saddam

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 66-year-old man with chronic liver failure died recently in Pittsburgh after hovering for three days waiting for a liver transplant.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT SUNDAY

-- 25-year-old male arrested for contributing alcohol to minors. Domestic assault reported in 300

block of Avenue E. -- Domestic disturbance reported

in the 200 block of Avenue D. -- Domestic violence reported in

the 200 block of Avenue J.

- Criminal mischief reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- Criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.

-- Six curfew violations issued.

-- 19 other citations issued.

MONDAY -- 77-year-old male arrested for

theft in 100 block of West Park Avenue. -- Four minors were arrested for

minor in possession of alcohol. -- 21-year-old male arrested for contributing alcohol to minors.

-- 22-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 1000 block of Union Street. - Burglary of habitation reported

in the 100 block of Avenue H. Officers assisted emergency medical personnel in the 500 block

- Lost wallet reported in the 100

block of South 25 Mile Avenue. -- One speeding citation issued. -- One unrestrained child citation

TUESDAY

damage estimated at \$685.

-- 14-year-old boy reported as a runaway in the 100 block of Avenue

-- Driver's side window broken out of car in 100 block of Star Street. - Front windows and glass front door broken out of residence in 700 block of East 13th Street, with

-- 13-year-old boy issued a citation for theft from a store in North 25 Mile Avenue, then released to

-- 32-year-old male arrested on outstanding warrants for Class C assault and theft by check.

-- 12-year-old boy issued a citation for theft in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, then released to parents.

-- Assault reported in 300 block of Miller Street. -- Class A assault charges filed on

female in the 100 block of Avenue F. -- 19 traffic citations issued.

-- One minor motor vehicle -- Theft reported on South Main. accident without injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUNDAY

-- No calls. MONDAY

-- No calls. TUESDAY

-- Dispatched to Road GG in reference to structure fire.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKEND

Two cases of domestic

disturbance reported.

-- Recovered stolen property

 Impounded vehicle reported. Domestic violence reported.

arglary of Motor Vehicle -- Attempted suicide reported.

Burglary/theft reported. -- 23-year-old male arrested for no liability insurance.

-- 27-year-old male arrested on a warrant for theft by check. -- 41-year-old male arrested on a

warrant for surrender of surety. -- 20-year-old male arrested on two warrants for violation of

-- 23-year-old male arrested for no

probation.

Son late too often; mother penalized

PLANO, Texas (AP) - A Plano woman has been sentenced to 90 days' probation because her 5-year-old son has arrived late for kindergarten so often.

Caroline Edens says it's not up to the school district and courts to tell her how to raise her child.

Her son, Sam Bundy, was tardy repeatedly for kindergarten classes at Thomas Elementary School, but it was Ms. Edens who was hauled into municipal court on truancy

She argued that her son is a 'night owl" who doesn't like to go to bed early.

They want to come into your life and tell you how to be as a parent," Mrs. Edens said Monday.
"I could not believe that they would be charging me with tardies.'

Mrs. Edens, an underwriter for a Dallas insurance company, is to return to court on Wednesday for a status hearing on her case.

Getting to school on time is a habit that students learn, so it is never too early for them to understand the importance of being in school, district officials

"Filing truancy charges in court is a last-ditch effort," Larry Guin, executive director of student management for the district, said.

The courts are used to intervene and not to punish students or parents, district officials say.

The charges against Mrs. Edens will be dismissed if she follows the terms of her probation. If she

By RUSS BYNUM

Associated Press Writer

may have prevented more deaths in

the Olympic Park bombing when they

accidentally knocked over the

knapsack that contained the pipe

bomb, sending the brunt of the blast

to kill more than the one person slain

in the July 27 explosion, FBI Deputy

Director Weldon Kennedy said

Monday as the agency asked the

public for help in the investigation.

Obituaries

MARJORIE FISHER MIMS

Dec. 9, 1996

Hereford died Monday.

Marjorie Fisher Mims, 75, of

Services will be at 10 a.m.

Thursday in First United Methodist

Church, with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, and Dr. Clifford Trotter officiating.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery

by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

in Houston. She married Arthur Trow

Mims on Feb. 22, 1942 in Houston.

in July 1952 from Dallas. She was a

homemaker and a member of First

Survivors include her husband;

two sons, Charles Arthur Mims of

Kitchener, Ontario, Canada and

Edward Trow Mims of Agoura, Calif;

one daughter, Ann Offutt of Dumas;

made to St. Anthony's Hospice, First

United Methodist Church and

GILBERTO AGUERO

Dec. 6, 1996

N.M. died Friday. He has several

grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe

Catholic Church in Plainview, with

Father Ben Kasteel officiating. Burial

will be in Plainview Cemetery by

Lemons Funeral Home. A rosary was

recited at 7 p.m. Monday in Lemons

1892 in Eagle Pass. He grew up in

Angelo. He moved to Plainview many

years ago. He worked as a farm

laborer. He moved to Hobbs, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his

Survivors included two daughters,

Deloris Ledesma of Casa Grande,

Ariz. and Vivian Borgas of Plain-

view; one son, Gilberto Aguero of

Hobbs, N.M.; 18 grandchildren; 50

great-grandchildren; 42 great-great-

grandchildren; and four great-great-

great-grandchildren.

Mr. Aguero was born April 25,

He married Juana Gallegos in San

dren that reside in Hereford.

Memorial Chapel.

Gilberto Aguero, 104, of Hobbs,

Services were held at 10 a.m.

The family requests memorials be

United Methodist Church.

and five grandchildren.

Harrington Cancer Center.

Mrs. Mims was born Oct. 20, 1921

She came to Deaf Smith County

The FBI offered a \$500,000

The 40-pound bomb was designed

upward.

ATLANTA (AP) - Concert-goers

doesn't, she will be fined \$200. On Nov. 13, a judge ordered that Sam must be in bed at a "proper time," but no time was specified. The judge also said Mrs. Edens must awaken him, take him to school and walk with him to class so that he will be

The judge also ordered Mrs.

Edens to take a parenting course. She says the actions are overly harsh because he was late only eight to 10 times and usually less than 10 minutes after the 8 a.m.

The mother says she agrees it is her responsibility to see that he gets to school on time, but said they were working on helping him adjust to the morning ritual of getting ready for school.

Joan Gura, the district's attendance officer, said that during the last school year, the district took 308 students and their parents to court for truancy. Of the 74 cases involving elementary school students, only a few involved kindergartners, she said.

A student must have a minimum of 10 tardies before charges are filed, Ms. Gura said.

"What we want to do is get parents involved in changing the children's pattern of attendance," she said.

Ms. Edens says the district should be dealing with more serious issues.

She said she plans to transfer her son to a private kindergarten after the holidays because of the

FBI offers reward for information

on Atlanta Olympic Park bombing

Peace prize given two Indonesians

By DOUG MELLGREN

Associated Press Writer OSLO, Norway (AP) - Two men bound by a dream of freedom and democracy received the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize today for their resistance to Indonesia's occupation of their native East Timor.

Exiled activist Jose Ramos Horta, 51, said his prize comes with hope that Indonesia will seek a peaceful solution to the annexation. Roman Catholic Bishop Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo, 48, accepted his award in the name of his church and his people.

Belo, dressed in black and magenta clerical robes, and Ramos Horta, in a tuxedo, appeared before 1,100 dignitaries in Oslo's City Hall, which was filled with flowers for the occasion.

Indonesia considered the peace prize such a slap that it boycotted the awards ceremony, refusing to join Norway's royalty and other leaders at City Hall. The Nobel prizes carry a \$1.12 million cash award. The other Nobel prizes were presented today in Stockholm, Sweden.

Indonesia has denounced Ramos Horta as a traitor, and allegedly warned Belo to temper his criticism in Oslo or face possible exile or other repercussions at home.

"I firmly believe that I am here essentially as the voice of the voiceless people of East Timor," Belo said in English in his acceptance speech. "And what the people want is peace. An end to violence and the respect for their human rights."

Ramos Horta said Belo was "the real winner" of the prize. "He is the embodiment of the East Timorese people's resilience, moral rectitude,

together fragments of the knapsack

and establish a 45-minute window for

when the bomb was placed. He said

it was possible that one person made

the 911 call and planted the bomb.

where, someone has a photograph of

a person carrying this bomb into the

park," Kennedy said, displaying a

replica of the knapsack. "They may

not know it, they may not realize that

they have it. And that's what we're

asking the public to come forward

named suspect, was initially praised

as a hero for discovering the

knapsack and warning some people

part because authorities believed he

fit a psychological profile - someone

thirsty for recognition, who creates

a crisis so he can defuse it and

EDITORS: The FBF's toll-free

telephone number for the public to

call with tips on the case: (888)

He was considered a suspect in

just before the blast.

become a hero.

Jewell, cleared Oct. 26 as the only

'We firmly believe that some-

dignity and identity and its long quest

for peace and freedom," he said. After an audience with Norway's ing Harald V, the laureates accepted their Nobel gold medals and diploma on the 100th anniversary of the Dec. 10, 1896, death of the prize's benefactor, Alfred Nobel, the Swede who invented dynamite.

After receiving his medal, Ramos Horta briefly fumbled and dropped

Indonesian troops seized East Timor in late 1975, forcibly annexing the former Portuguese colony early the next year. In announcing the Peace Prize Oct. 11, the Nobel committee blamed Indonesia for widespread death, terror and persecution during its occupation.

The government of President Suharto, who ordered the 1975 invasion, says it stepped in to prevent chaos and the rise of communism after Portuguese forces abandoned East Timor in the midst of a civil war.

It contends the question of whether East Timor is part of Indonesia was permanently settled in 1976 when an Indonesian-installed local legislature voted for annexation. Suharto's government has spent millions of dollars to develop East Timor's economy, building schools, roads and

hospitals. Ramos Horta said the only consistent policy of Indonesian rule was repression, whether in East Timor or in other islands.

"For more than 30 years the Indonesian people have known massacres, imprisonment, torture. ... Muslims, Catholics, Buddhists and Hindus have all known their share of repression," said Ramos Horta, who leads anti-occupation efforts from exile in Australia.

Belo remained in East Timor after the 1975 invasion, condemning violence, advocating peaceful solutions and protecting his church members from Indonesian attacks.

In his concluding remarks, the bishop said he was reminded of another clergyman, an American whose non-violent struggle for civil rights was honored with the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize.

"I think of ... Martin Luther King 'standing on the mountaintop, looking out at the promised land.' These words remind me of the view of the majestic mountains in my beloved East Timor."

"As I look at these mountains," Belo said, "I feel ever more strongly that it is high time that the guns are silenced in East Timor once and forever. ... It is high time that there be an authentic dialogue.'

Ramos Horta was conciliatory. urging Indonesia to resume talks on East Timor: "Our society will not be based on revenge. Because of its credibility and standing, the Catholic church will be expected to play a major role in the healing process."

Lottery

By The Associated Press

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-16-28-32-42-43. Wednesday night's drawing will

be worth an estimated \$8 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-9-7

(nine, nine, seven)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the 2-8-17-23-39

(two, eight, seventeen, twenty-three, thirty-nine)



THE HEREFORD BRAND

The Hereford Brand (USPS-242-669) is publishe except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thankagivin Christmas Day and New Year's Day by The He Brand, Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX. 79045. Secon postage paid at the post office in Hereford, Taxas POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the H

and, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX. 79045. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home delivery by in Hereford, \$5.20 month; by mail in Deaf Smith or adjoining counties, \$52 a year; mail to othe areas, \$57.50 a year; outside Texas, \$60 a year. The Brand is a member of the Associated Pres

usively entitled to use for republic

The Brand was established as a weekly in Feb 1901, converted to a semi-

weekly on July 4, 1976. O.G. Nieman

agency has made "a lot of progress." videos that help identify the bomber. And for the first time the agency Wayne Grant, one of Jewell's played a tape of the 911 warning call, lawyers, said the FBI was scrambling hoping someone might recognize the because it had "wasted three months deep, slow voice of a man who said: focusing on an innocent man." 'There is a bomb in Centennial Park. Kennedy turned aside questions You have 30 minutes." A transcript about Jewell. But he said it took the of the call had been released FBI more than four months to piece

reward for information, photos or were at a dead end, and said the

previously. Meanwhile, Richard Jewell, the rmer security guard cleared suspect, reached an undisclosed cash settlement Monday with NBC over his claim that news anchor Tom Brokaw had implied Jewell was guilty. NBC said it agreed to the settlement to protect confidential sources.

The explosion during an early morning concert killed one woman and injured more than 100 other people. A TV cameraman died of a heart attack rushing to the scene.

A group of young concert-goers apparently knocked over the military-style knapsack that was under a bench, preventing a deadlier explosion, Kennedy said at a news conference. He declined to identify them or say how long before the blast they accidentally knocked over the

"Had it been left in place ... we would have seen a huge number of casualties and many, many, many more people killed and injured," he

Kennedy denied that investigators 324-9797.

DPS reports 17 Texans lost handgun permits

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr. **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Seventeen Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns have lost the privilege, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The DPS reported Monday that 112,483 had been granted licenses as of Dec. 3. Sixteen men and one woman had their licenses revoked, but the department couldn't immediately give a reason for all of them.

Seven licenses were taken away because of criminal activities, spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green said. In all, the DPS had received

those, 1,284 had been denied and 1,670 were awaiting word on their applications. State lawmakers approved the carrying of concealed handguns last

115,437 applications as of Friday. Of

year. They are expected to deal with the law again next year. Proponents want to reduce the number of places where concealed handguns are prohibited. They also want to make clear that only the Legislature can regulate the carrying

of handguns. Opponents of the concealed-carry law want to add to the list of places at the youngest eligible age of 21.

where the guns can't be carried. They also want to clarify that local governments and agencies can ban guns from their locations and expand required training for gun owners. The DPS report released Monday

gave details about 110,076 licenses issued as of Dec. 3. The report shows:

- 88,582, or 80.5 percent, of the permits went to men. Just more than 93 percent of those, or 82,607, went to white men. That could include Hispanics, who aren't counted as a separate group.

- Black men were issued 3,126 permits, or 2.8 percent of the total. Women held 21,494 permits, including 536 permits given to black

- Those whose licenses were revoked were classified as white. Information about license holders also is given by zip code. Codes

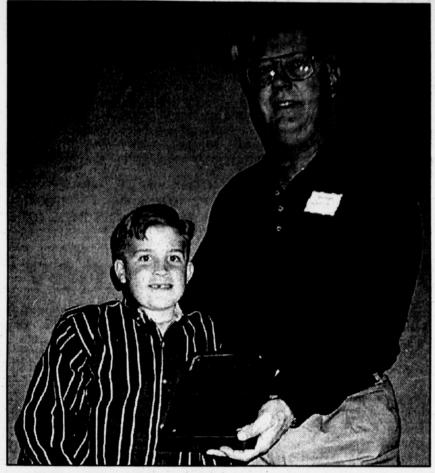
include: - 75043 (477) in Garland. - 75150 (458) in Mesquite. - 76017 (441) in Arlington.

- 75067 (422) in Lewisville. The oldest permitholder is 85.

where the most permitholders live

- 77536 (431) in Deer Park. There are 153 permitholders who are

Lifestyles



"Bigs" of the year

Jeanette Tice, right, was named Big Sister of the Year and Troy Don Moore, second from left, was named Big Brother of the Year at the annual Big Brother/Big Sister Appreciation Dinner



held Friday at First Baptist Church. Tice is pictured with Ashley Carter. They have been matched for three years. Moore and Blake Carter, left, have been watched for almost four years.

Moore, Tice honored at Christmas dinner

Troy Don Moore was named Big Brother of the Year and Jeanette Tice was named Big Sister of the Year at the annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Dinner-Christmas Party held Dec. 6 at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Moore has been matched to Blake Carter for almost four years. Tice has been matched to Ashley Carter for

three years. Board president Roger Eades welcomed guests and expressed

appreciation to the United Way and the community for its continued support of the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Special Christmas music was sung by Noelle Merrick, Christy Schumacher and Annie Keenan.

A "Littles Ensemble" of Nick Figueroa, Eric Roddy, Jonathan Martin, Dannelle Haws and Chelsey Stone sang "Angels Among Us" as a tribute to all of the volunteers and especially their "bigs."

FOR SALE Atrium Coffee Shop

Includes: fixtures, counters, cooking range and service.

289-5870 (Home)

364-8628 (Coffee Shop)

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing to you for two reasons: First, you tell it like it is, and second, I trust your rest of my life -- herpes.

My husband asked for a divorce after 25 years of what I thought was cure for herpes and that I will have

something that will be with me for the

My ob-gyn told me that there is no a good marriage, so he could marry to abstain completely when I have an

In Phoenix, police call for a team

we have a lot of situations where

there's not a crime committed,"

Officer Carlos Rodriguez says. "You

need to get them help. They want

help, but they just don't know where

of team members ever having their

lives threatened, but police respond

immediately if a team calls for help.

unmarked police cars on Friday,

Saturday and Sunday nights. They

carry only a police radio and cellular

as diapers, coloring books, baby

formula and teddy bears to help ease

tense situations involving children.

so it seems like a positive experience

and we don't seem intrusive," says

for teams who must take bloody or

drunk people to hospitals or shelters.

cousin with the ashtray, Alexander

chats with the sobbing boy while

Schexnayder tries to track down the

person responsible for the cousin, an

returns and accepts responsibility for

the two boys. Schexnayder gives her the name of a counselor, but probably

won't ever know if she follows up.
"We are not mobile counselors,"

he says. "I will tell you where you

need to go, I will tell you what you

need to do. I am not going to do it for

The team stays until the mother

apparent runaway.

volunteer Shawn Alexander.

Stashed in the trunk are items such

'I like to give them to little kids

The rubber gloves come in handy

At the house where the boy hit his

Schexnayder says he is not aware

The teams cruise their precincts in

Family stress teams help defuse domestic situations

PHOENIX (AP) - Armed with a trunk full of teddy bears and rubber if they decide a situation is more gloves, Brad Schexnayder pulls up to suitable for counselor types. Police à house where blood dots the first persuade the people involved to sidewalk and police cars line the road. agree to talk with the stress team

Schexnayder patiently gathers the counselors. facts amid the chaos: A sobbing 11-year-old explains why he whacked his cousin on the head with an ashtray. Children fidget on the porch and peer out of the house as police try to track down their mother.

It's another Saturday night for the family stress team.

Three teams, each covering a Phoenix police precinct, help defuse moments involving domestic disputes, suicide attempts and alcoholics. They refer people in trouble to counselors and shelters.

During his two years on the team, Schexnayder has seen a man jump off a bridge to his death and has found an infant doped up on cocaine.

'A lot of people aren't aware of what this is when they get into it,' Schexnayder says of the approximately 50 volunteers who work with him and two other full-time staffers.

'Some people think they're going to come out here and just kind of walk around," he says. "All of a sudden they're going to go in somebody's house with feces smeared all over the place, no food, kids that are dirty."

The stress teams cover precincts in the city with high domestic violence rates. The program was begun in 1980 by what is now the Southwest Behavioral Health Services; it operates under contract with the Phoenix Police Department.

More than 100 police departments nationwide have available some type of on-scene crisis intervention, according to the National Organization for Victim Assistance in you." Washington, D.C. The programs can be administered by a police department, a county or district attorney's office or a private social services

Book review is given for club

Carol McGilvary gave a book review on "The Little Mixer" by Lillian Nicholson Shearon when La Afflatus Estudio Club met for its Christmas luncheon on Dec. 3 in the home of Mary Herring.

Following lunch prepared by Herring and Lois Lemons, a short business meeting was held.

Members contributed to the Christmas fund for the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

In attendance were Virginia Beasley, Leola Cook, Virginia Curtsinger, Alberta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Mary Williamson, Merle Boozer and Margaret Baxter.

his young secretary. He left me outbreak and use condoms all other times because there might be internal sores that I am unaware of.

A friend recently told me about an intense antibiotic program of six months that clears up herpes completely. She said her doctor told her about it. I find it hard to believe, but I'd be thrilled to hear you say it's true. Please consult your experts and

> Now my question that requires mature judgment: When do I tell my new sweetheart that I have this disease? If I speak of it too early in the relationship, he might head straight for the door. If I wait for the romance to grow really strong, he may be furious that I didn't tell him

let your readers know.

have been with only one man in my entire life. I need answers. -- Paying for Someone Else's Sins in Colorado Springs

Dear Colorado Springs: There is no cure for genital herpes, but with careful management and the drug acyclovir, you can live a normal life. I suggest that you tell your new sweetheart as soon as he shows signs of becoming seriously interested in a physical relationship.

Meanwhile, you need a lot more information than I can give you in this space. The more you know, the better able you will be to deal with the disease. Write to: American Social Health Association/Herpes Resource Center (ASHA/HRC), Dept. PR70, P.O. Box 13827, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709. Please enclose \$1 for postage and handling. (Internet: http://sunsite.unc.edu/-ASHA/)

Dear Ann Landers: Last spring, I lost my husband to prostate cancer. I feel as though half of my life has vanished. I wish someone had told me

what to expect.

You can count on support from family, friends and neighbors for a while, but brace yourself for the questions you will be asked. I was astonished when one woman asked me, only a few days after my husband's funeral, "What are you going to do now? Move to something smaller?" Another friend asked, "Are you going to sell one of your

Too often, people don't understand the sense of loss a new widow experiences, nor do they realize her need to "settle in" before sweeping changes are made. I'd like to offer a suggestion:

It's important to allow some time before making major decisions, such Where is justice, Ann? I'm 45 and as selling your house. Once it's sold, you'll never again see those bushes and trees your husband planted. They can be a comfort.

> Don't dash off to live with your children or be influenced to sell out and relocate to live near your sister. Your relatives have their own lives.

> Although those women who asked me such intrusive questions may have intended no harm, they should be more considerate. They don't know when they might be joining our ranks. -- Newly Widowed in Missouri

> Dear Missouri: The Voice of Experience is always worth listening to. Thanks for the wise counsel.

> Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

> > Dan E. Warnick

Investment Representative

Friday & Sunday December 13 & 15

Trou are invited to join us for these two very special I evenings of music, drama, celebration and intimacy with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Prayerful guidance of the Holy Spirit was sought in the planning and production of this very special work of love. Come and worship with our combined Adult, Teen & Children's choirs and out of town cast members as Susie Merrick directs this celebration of our Lord's miraculous birth and glorious resurrection!

Hereford Church of the Nazarene 1410 LaPlata Drive



Family pride is a powerful force.

Practiced in our communities, the values we cherish close to home can make all the difference—in government, in business, in education, in simple daily life.

Your local United Way supports agencies that support these ideals at the local level, where it counts. Together, we can build places we're all proud to call home.



Reaching those who need help. Touching us all.®

1(800)411-UWAY http://www.unitedway.org

RETIREMENT PLANNING QUESTIONS?

We have the answers. Call today for a free brochure.

806-364-4087

Hereford, Texas

116 S. 25 Mile Avenue INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH, INC.



To help you with your holiday shopping. will have extended hours on Monday and Thursday nights until 8:00.

Please come visit us and see all the many gifts we have to offer. It makes ¢ents to shop in Hereford.

Men, bring in this ad and receive 0% Off regular priced in stock merchandise.

Sports

Gimme that

Andrew Carnahan (left) of the Hereford seventh grade A team reaches to knock the ball loose from a Canyon player. Canyon defeated Hereford, 40-19, in Saturday's championship game of the seventh grade bracket of a tournament held at Hereford Junior High.

Hereford's 8th grade boys capture tourney

basketball team rolled to a another points. victory Saturday at Hereford Junior played here.

The eighth graders routed Valleyview's A team, 75-49, in the finals as Cody Hodges poured in 24 points. Tim Dudley contributed 16 points, Slade Hodges had 14 and Kyle Hereford. Artho added eight.

Hereford's A teams were also in the finals of the ninth and seventh Valleyview B. Rodey Wilson led grade brackets, but they lost.

In the ninth grade finals, Dimmitt pulled out a 54-52 win, hitting 5-of-8 free throws in the final minute and a half. Nick Whatley's three-point play tied the game at 49-49, and L.J. Vallejo's subsequent free throw gave Hereford a one-point lead, but Hodges, 18; Cody Hodges, 16; J.P. Dimmitt's free throws and defense were too much.

with 14 points.

Canyon captured the seventh grade Marsh, 15. championship with a 40-19 win over Hereford. Geoffrey Marquez was Stringham, 9; Thad Guseman, 8.

The Hereford eighth grade A Hereford's leading scorer with 10

Hereford's eighth grade B team lost High, and this one gave it the the consolation game to Canyon's A championship of the tournament team, 43-33, although William Shows scored nine points.

The seventh grade B team won the seventh-place game, beating Canyon B 21-19. Roman Alaniz and Thad Guseman each scored six points for

Hereford's ninth grade B team lost in the seventh-place game, 33-29 to Hereford with eight points.

The junior high boys' teams won again on Monday when they hosted Dumas. It was a clean sweep for Hereford:

-- The eighth A won 80-46: Slade Holman, 11; Joe Mendoza, 8. -- Eighth B won, 39-36: William

Whatley ended up leading Hereford Shows, 11; Nathan Horrell, 8. --Seventh A won, 35-32: Cody

-- Seventh B won, 35-25: Daniel

They intoxicate themselves with work so they won't see how they really are.

—Aldous Huxley

By JAY PEDEN **Sports Editor**

Julie Rampley scored 27 points, but it wasn't enough to get the Hereford girls' basketball team past San Angelo Central in the championship game of the Concho River

Central won the game and the tournament in its own gym Saturday, beating the Lady Whitefaces 55-44. Hereford, which fell to 7-4, opens

District 1-4A play tonight against 30 at the end of the third quarter. Canyon, starting at 7:30 in Canyon. "Our shooting percentage is no The Lady Eagles (12-0) are the defending champions of Class 4A and are ranked No. 1 again this year.

Hereford started the year ranked 15th in Class 4A. In San Angelo, Hereford led

Central 21-19 as Rampley scored 19 of the Lady Whitefaces' points. But Hereford fell victim to poor shooting in the second half, and Central led 36-

"Our shooting percentage is not very good right now. We're struggling offensively," Herd coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "The effort was there - everything was there, except shooting the basketball. It was a frustrating day."

Only three players besides Rampley scored at all: Catie Betzen had 10, Briar Baker had four and Misti Davis had three.

After Rampley scored 19 in the first half, Central used a box-and-one defense in the second half. That means four players - the box - played a zone and one player played man-to-

"They went to a box-and-one," Fortenberry said. "Obviously, (Rampley was) who the 'one' was guarding. If they hadn't, she might have won it by herself."

Herd girls fall in Concho finals

team salvaged a win from the Plainview Lions Classic Saturday, defeating Lockney, 88-65 in the seventh-place game.

Hereford improved to 4-8 after starting the tournament with two losses. The Herd will host Monterey tonight; the game starts at 7:45. "Offensively, we played well,"

The Hereford boys' basketball Herd coach Randy Dean said of the am salvaged a win from the win over Lockney. "We got a solid contribution from everyone at the offensive end.

Hereford outscored Lockney 23-13 in the first quarter as Johnathan Keenan hit three three-pointers and Cory Schumacher hit two. The Herd didn't look back.

Isaac Walker, who was named to

the all-tournament team, and Schumacher led the Herd with 17 points each. Keenan ended with 15 points, and C.J Kubacak also hit double figures with 13.

Six others got in the scoring column: Bryant McNutt, 8; Trip Robison, 7; Stephen Cloud, 4; Ryan Noland, 4; Curt Sherrod, 2; and Rob

"Defensively, we had a lot of bright spots," Dean said. "We allowed a few too many three-point shots, but in our players' defense, (Lockney) was shooting them from long range.'

The players of the week are: Walker, offense; Kubacak, defense; and Cloud, academic.

Purcella takes team roping lead at NFR

team roping partner Steve Northcott each day. moved into first place on the yearlong earnings list with high finishes in the last two performances of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

Purcella and Northcott, who were in third when the NFR began, took second in Sunday's go-round, then won Monday's go-round. It was enough to put each man \$8,000 up on the men in second place.

The NFR is scheduled to continue

Current world standings Team roping heading-1. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$67,511; 2. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$59,565; 3. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$55,493; 4. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$53,946; 5. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$52,396.

Team roping heeling-1. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$67,511; 2. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas,

Hereford's Steve Purcella and through Sunday, with performances \$59,565; 3. Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$54,241; 4. Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., \$52,756; 5. Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$52,179.

Monday's performance

1. Steve Purcella. Hereford, Texas-Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 4.9 seconds, \$8,365; 2. Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla.-Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, 5.1, \$6,268; 3. David Motes, Fresno, Calif.-Joe Day, Howe, Texas, 5.2, \$4,172; 4. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas-Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., 5.8, \$2,097; 5. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas-Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 6.5, \$706.

Sunday's performance 1. Liddon Cowden, Merced, Calif.-Brent Lockett, Visalia, Calif., 4.8 seconds, \$8,365; 2. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas-Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 5.3, \$6,268; 3. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla.-Jeff Medlin, Tatum, N.M., 5.4, \$4,172; 4. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas-Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 6.3,\$2,097; 5. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif.-Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., 9.9, \$706; 6. Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla.-Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, 10.1, \$464.

Red Raiders ranked 18th

of time in the Top 25 are back in the rankings.

Texas Tech, Louisville and Alabama all moved into the college basketball poll for the first time this season Monday, and Kansas maintained its stranglehold on No. 1.

Texas Tech (5-0) entered the Top 25 at No. 18 after beating two ranked teams in less than a week. The Red Raiders, who returned just one starter reached the regional semifinals in the are right now."

Three schools that have spent a lot NCAA tournament, beat then-No. 25 George Washington and then-No. 11 New Mexico in a five-day span.

"People are starting to recognize we are a legitimate basketball team," said Cory Carr, a 6-foot-4 junior guard who was a reserve last season on the team that was ranked as high as No. 7. "In some cases I understand (the early unranked status) because we lost four starters from last year. from last season's 30-2 team that We're happy to be in the situation we

364-4321

Marlins lure Fernandez

Bobby Bonilla. Now, it's Alex will average \$7.75 million under his Fernandez. And Moises Alou could be next for the Florida Marlins.

Less than 48 hours after he became a free agent, Fernandez agreed Monday to a \$35 million, five-year contract that makes him baseball's second-highest paid pitcher.

"It's a very exciting, emotional day," said Fernandez, a Miami Beach native. "It's a great feeling to know you'll be sleeping in your own house and be with your wife and kids every

In total dollars, Fernandez has the highest contract for a pitcher. By average annual value, he's second

NEW YORK (AP) - First, it was behind Atlanta's John Smoltz, who \$31 million, four-year contract. Monday was busy day for free

agents. Catcher Benito Santiago agreed to a \$6.5 million, two-year contract with Toronto; left-hander Terry Mulholland agreed to a \$2.3 million, one-year deal with the Chicago Cubs,



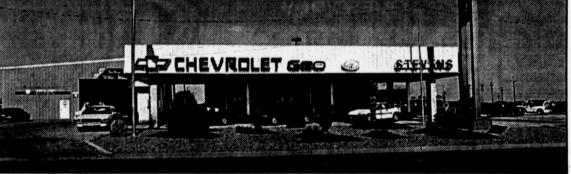
Jerry Shipman, CLU 801 N. Main (806) 364-3161



Stevens Chevrolet - Oldsmobile - Aurora - Geo N. Hwy. 385 • Hereford, TX • 364-2160



1994 Chevrolet S-Blazer LT ^{0nly} \$14,950 All the toys! 4x4 Low miles!!



Where Santa likes to shop for his cars & trucks!



1988 Dodge Caravan

8-passenger. More room than Santa's sleigh!

1996 Buick Skylark 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille

1996 Pontiac Grand Am

Only \$11,900 Only \$11,950

Only \$12,300

1995 Chevrolet Corsica

1996 Chevrolet Cav-SOLD! 1995 Oldsmobile Achieva

Stk# 4873-TA. w/25% + T.T. & L. down.

Only \$14287 **\$AVE**

Only \$16642

1995 Cadillac Sedan DeVille Gold Edition. Leather. Ride in style! 1993 Chevrolet S-Blazer

1991 Ford Probe SOLD!

MUST SEE! Only \$14,400 Only \$3,995



Well-equipped! Factory Only \$12,550 warranty! Take it for a drive!



Plush-Plush! Factory

only \$16,650





986 Ford Escort Wagon Auto trans., air. What a doll!!

Herd's Kubacak, Mariscal earn all-

Hereford's C.J. Kubacak and his 42 receptions earned a place on the District 1-4A all-district football team, which was announced Monday.

Kubacak, a receiver, made the first team, and cornerback Navarro Mariscal made the second team. They were the only Hereford players McCallie. honored.

district's three playoff representatives dominated the team. Dumas, the district's surprise team, received Most Valuable Player honors for running back Adam Crownover and the Coach of the Year title for Brent

The all-district lists were held until



NAVARRO MARISCAL ...Second team all-district

Pampa, Dumas and Canyon - the all the district's teams were finished playing. Pampa lost Saturday to Grapevine, 31-14, in the Class 4A Division I semifinals.

Kubacak finished the year in the top 10 in Class 4A in receptions, despite the fact that his team played only nine games.

"C.J. had a tremendous year, both in statistics and in the intangible things I asked him to do as a senior leader," Herd coach Craig Yenzer said. "He consistently made big plays, and I happy with his performances. He played well the entire year.

"Navarro had a fine year in the secondary," Yenzer said. "He was consistently our best cover man. For a young man who didn't play football until the start of his junior year, he was a tremendous overachiever. We matched him up with the best receivers in the district, and he covered them probably better that we could have asked. He's arguably one of the best corners we've had in several years.

Following are the complete alldistrict teams.

FIRST TEAM Offense

Quarterback--T.J. Watson, sr.,

Borger. Running backs--Adam Crownover, sr., Dumas; Marques Long, sr., Pampa; Keith Wright, sr., Canyon.

Wide receivers--C.J. Kubacak, sr., Hereford; Trent Teague, jr., Caprock; Micah Ladd, jr., Randall.

Tight end--Devin Lemons, sr., Pampa. Center--Kevin Jordan, sr., Borger.

Guards--Cody Richardson, sr., Canyon; Leroy Aldana, jr., Dumas. Tackles--Ryan Davis, sr., Pampa; Chris Hudgins, sr., Dumas.

Kicker--Charlie Russell, jr.,

Defense

Linemen--Felipe Arellanes, jr., Dumas; Aaron Hayden, jr., Pampa; Hudgins, sr., Dumas.

Ends--Jason Cranmer, sr., Canyon; Lemons, sr., Pampa.

Linebackers--Ryan Bruce, sr., Pampa; Carl Clements, jr., Dumas; Joe Cuellas, sr., Canyon.

Backs--Damon Martin, jr., Dumas; Scott Anderson, sr., Caprock; Tony Powell, soph., Borger; Ray Tollerson,

sr., Pampa; Wright, sr., Canyon. Punter--Russell, jr., Canyon.

SECOND TEAM

QB--Luke Evenson, jr., Dumas. RBs--Craig Alexander, sr., Borger; Matt Milligan, sr., Dumas; Scott Anderson, sr., Caprock. WRs--Colby Yeary, sr., Borger; Justin Calvert, sr., Dumas. TE--Jeff Weidrich, sr., Randall. Center--Michael Kelley, sr., Canyon. Guards--Justin Adams, sr., Caprock; Brian Swift, sr., Pampa.

Tackles--Michael Denton, Borger; A.J. Hand, sr., Canyon. K --Josh Blackmon, jr., Pampa. Defense

Line--Seth Russell, jr., Randall; Chad Casida, jr., Borger; Adams, sr., Caprock; Jordan, sr., Borger. Ends--Nathan Jennings, sr., Dumas; Weidrich, sr., Randall. LBs--Jerry Hall, sr., Caprock; Wes Brown, sr., Canyon; Rene Mendoza, sr., Dumas. Backs--Navarro Mariscal, sr., Hereford; Merced Rivero, sr., Dumas; John Ayers, sr., Canyon; Terry Longbine, sr., Canyon. P.-Blackmon, jr., Pampa.

Bowl picture settled

By The Associated Press

C.J. KUBACAK

...First team all-district

wanted to. Brigham Young and Nebraska are going to bowls, but not said. "They were certainly deserving the ones they wanted to. And Florida of a bowl game." and Florida State are going to THE bowl, but they're not the teams the fans wanted.

Except those from Florida, of course.

bowl picture got really settled that it 1986. got confusing.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The Oakland Raiders reversed years of

Jeff Hostetler threw for three

touchdowns and Napoleon Kaufman

ran for 109 yards, helping the Raiders

turn around a onesided rivalry and

a 26-7 win over the Chiefs on

"I guess they were due for a win,"

"Unfortunately, it came late in the

season. This loss hurts because we

own game.

Monday night.

didn't play well.'

Oakland stuns Kansas City

City Chiefs by beating them at their said. "We're on a quest now, trying

rejuvenate their playoff hopes with City had won 13 of the previous 14

Kansas City safety Mark Collins said. Chiefs and they dominated the

straight.

in Kansas City.

Notre Dame and Wyoming aren't Wyoming, especially the going to bowls, even though they student-athletes, coaches and fans," WAC commissioner Karl Benson

At least Notre Dame, 8-3 and ranked 18th in the final AP poll, reluctantly chose not to go after losing to Southern Cal and failing to qualify for one of the biggies. They'll It seems like it wasn't until the stay home for the first time since

"At Notre Dame, we expect the

"It wasn't much of a rivalry in

The Chiefs (9-5) blew a chance to

clinch a postseason berth and saw

Raiders (7-7) come to a halt. Kansas

games, including the last seven

Albert Lewis, who formerly played

"It feels good because it was the

said Raiders cornerback

recent years, the way they beat us,"

to get into the playoffs.

"I'm terribly disappointed for best and we deserve the best," offensive guard Mike Rosenthal said, speaking for the majority of his teammates. "The team agreed that if there wasn't a top bowl, there shouldn't be any bowl.

Wyoming finished 10-2 and ranked 22nd, but it lost the WAC title to BYU 28-25 in overtime on Saturday and didn't get a bid. The Cowboys would have gone just about anywhere, if asked.

'It's no longer for the kids," Wyoming Athletic Director Lee Moon said, admitting that Wyoming's problem was it only had 3,500 fans it could send to a bowl game. And it's a travesty that a team gets excluded simply "because you can't generate constant failure against the Kansas Raiders defensive end Pat Swilling a large fan base," he said.

At the same time, BYU had to settle for a lesser bowl, a matchup with Kansas State in the non-alliance Cotton Bowl, despite a 13-1 season their record of success against the and No. 5 national ranking.

> Four of the alliance teams - Texas, Nebraska, Virginia Tech and Penn State - are ranked lower than BYU. BYU and the WAC were so upset they still are considering legal action.

"At this juncture a decision has not been made whether to file any type of claim," the WAC commis- 1, for now.

sioner said. "We believe it's more important over the course of the next month to focus on the success of BYU and Utah in their bowl games and let our bowl partners conduct games without a cloud of controversy. As a result, we will delay the possibility of any legal action.

Another WAC team, Utah, is in the low-profile Copper Bowl.

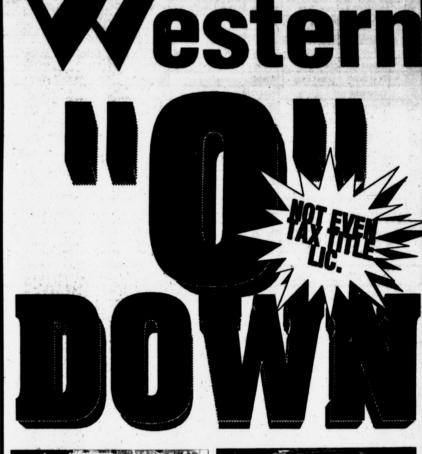
At least No. 6 Nebraska remained in a bowl alliance game, matched against No. 10 Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl, although a loss to Texas in the Big 12 championship game cost the Cornhuskers a shot at a third straight national champion-

For many, Florida-Florida State is just a rerun, and, with No. 2 Arizona State going against No. 4 Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, it might not even be for a national title.

In the game of the century two weeks ago, Florida State beat then-No. 1 Florida 24-21 in a real nail-biter.

"You would think that if you beat No. 1 during the regular season you wouldn't have to beat them twice," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden

Of course, Bowden's team is No.





1991 Mustang GT



1996 Escort Sport

1996 Mercury Tracer



1992 Aerostar

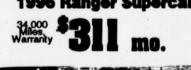








1996 Ranger Supercab





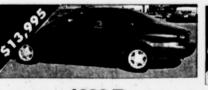




1996 Thunderbird LX















1995 Crew Cab

72 mo. rebate to dealer, 13.90 Apr. W.A.C 550 N. 25 Mile Ave. · HereFORD, TX "Se Habla Español" · Open Monday-Saturday till 7 pm



Reserve Your Spot!

When you subscribe to The Disney Channel, you get more than fabulous movies. You'll receive a certificate for a free dalmatian stuffed animal. 8 tall, with the cutest face you've ever seen! Call 1-800-847-9000 to subscribe. You must call during the Free Preview and install between

December 2 1996 and January 15, 1997. This offer applies to new subscribers only. See certificate for de-tail-

Hereford Cablevision 119 E. 4th Street • 364-3912

FREE **Disney** installation until December 13th.

restrictions may apply including additional charges for installation, basic service and/or converter. Please contact your local cable company for details. Preview available only to subscribe in university in participating systems and home satellings who have a descrambler or an IRD and subscribe to at least one programming service. Offer valid only in cable systems where retail charges for The Disney Channel are separately identified on cable bill or installation work order

Television

2 Disney Channe 3 Local Weather 4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo 5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo 6 WTBS, Atlanta 7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo

9 WGN, Chicago 10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo II C-SPAN 12 C-SPAN II 13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo

14 ESPN

16 The Weather Chann 17 The Family Channel 18 Showtime 19 Local Access 20 HBO 21 Cinemax

22 CNBC

23 Turner Classic Movies 24 Nashville Network 25 The Discovery Channe 26 Arts & Entertainment 27 Lifetime

28 Fox Sports Southwest

29 TNT

30 Headline News 31 Nicketodeon 32 USA Network 33 Univision **34 CMT** 35 TLC

36 Cartoon Netwrk

37 History Channel 38 Odyssey 39 QVC 40 ESPN2 41 MTV 42 VH-1

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 10

V.	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
0	Movie: An A	merican Tail *	** 'G'	Movie: Iron V	Will (1994) Mad	ckenzie Astin, Kevin Spacey. Avonlea			Movie: The St		iting II (1983)	
0	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline	1.50	News	(:35) Tonight	Show	
0	Newshour V	Vith Jim Lehrer		0,000	Songs of the	Homeland	Perspective	Politics	Todays	Charlie Rose	Part .	
0	Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie	: Diamonds Are	Forever (197) Sean Conner	y. ***	(:40) Movie:	The Living Da	ylights (1987)	***	
0	News	Wh. Fortune	-	Life's Work				NYPD Blue		Seinfeld	Nightline	
0	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzi	Movie: Chr	istmas in Conne	ecticut (1945)	**	News		Wiseguy		Heat	
0	News	Home Imp.	Martha Ste	wart-Holidays	Movie: Chris	stmas in My Ho	metown (1996)	News (:35) Late			
Œ	Roseanne	Mad-You		ed by the Light			Xena: Warrio		Mad-You Martin		Real TV	
0	Sportsctr.			State at Massa		_	cetball Indiana	at DePaul		Sportscenter		
D	Christmas in			Christmas		700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson		
B	and the second control of the second control				nds That See	tet See (:35) Roger Corman Presents			Women	Situations	Movie:	
20	Movie: Forever Young 'PG' Movie: Heat (1995) A/F							Movie: The Chain Gary Busey. 'R'				
a	Movie: Dr. J								Trinkets and Beads		Movie: .	
8	Movie:	Parade		Man Who Shot				: Strategic Air Command (1955) James Stewart. ***				
20	Dukes of He	zzard	Marty's Ch	ristmas Party	Prime Time	Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas		Dukes	
8	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Disco		Mysterious	World-Wond	Fangs!		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.	
23	Equalizer		Biography				Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order		Biography	
20	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved I	Mysteries	Movie: Yes,	Virginia, There	Is a Santa Cl	ous (1991)	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries	
23	FOX Sports		Nolan Rya	n Outdoors	In Their Prime: Bowe vs. Holyfield		Boxing	FOX Sports News		Sports		
9	In the Heat		NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Minn						Movie: Two Mules for Siste		r Sara (1970)	
0	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched	
8	Highlander:	The Series	Murder, Sh			Victor Burgos v	s. Michael Car	bajal	Silk Stalking	talkings Big Da		
8	Bendita Mer		Maria la del Barrio		Canaveral de Pasiones		Primer Impacto Noc.		P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocada	
0	Vietnam	1	Four Years	of Thunder	Great Ships	History Und		ory Undercover Year by Ye		1	4 Yrs	
8	Drag Racing	NHL Hockey	Florida Panth	ers at Philadelph	ia Flyers			NHL 2Night	Rodeo: PRCA Nat'l. Finals			

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 11

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Groundling	Pooh Crnr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiBr
0	Today	,			Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Leeza		Days-Lives
0	Great Master		Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney .	Lamb Chop
0	Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		Boss?	Family Ties	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Matlock		Movie:
0	Good Morning America				Live Regis	& Kathie Lee	Caryl & Maril	yn: Friends	Medicine Wo	man	News
9	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels		Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right	i i i i i i i i	Young and th	e Restless	News
B	Bobby	Quack Pack	Mask	Peter Pan	Fox After Bre	akfast	Maureen O'B	ureen O'Boyle K. Copeland Paid Prog		Paid Prog.	Matlock
1	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Latin Futbo
0	Highway to Heaven		Waltons		700 Club			FIT TV	Rescue 911		Home
18	Chris Cross Movie: Metropolitan Carolyn Farina. ***				(:15) Movie: Wings of Desire (1987) Bruno Ganz, Solveig Dommartin. Movie: While-						
20	Movie: Days	of Thunder To	om Cruise. **	'PG-13'	Movie: The Stars Fell on Henrietta Robert Duvall. 'PG' Movie: The Next Karate Kid						** 'PG' /
21)	(:05) Movie: F	orrest Gump	(1994) Tom Ha	nks, Robin Wri	ght. 'PG-13'	ht. 'PG-13' Movie: Give My Regards to Broad Street ** 'PG' Movie: A Tim					
23	Movie: Falcon Takes Movie: The Falcon and the				Co-eds *** Movie: The Falcon Strikes Back (1943) Movie: The Falcon in Holly						wood (1944)
24	(Off Air)		VideoMornin	9		4.15 1,000	Dallas		Aleene's Cra	its	Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Start	Interior Mot.	Home
26	McCloud				Lovejoy Mys	Lovejoy Mysteries New Mike Hammer Quincy				Equalizer	
a	Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters		Debt .	Our Home	Main Ingred.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing
<u> </u>	FOX Sports		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sports
29	Scooby Dool	by Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landi	ng	CHIPs	/	Thunder
B	Looney Tune	18	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World
32	Mighty Max			Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Hush Little Baby (1				Major Dad	USA Live
B	Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres Un Camino		Major Dad Major Dad Divina Obsesion		Morelia
0	Classroom		History Sho	wcase	Real West		Blue and the Gray				High Points
-	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape		Training	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat		Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Bab

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart







By Tom Armstrong





Blondie[®]

Marvin

By Dean Young & Stan Drake







Barney Google and Snuffy Smith®

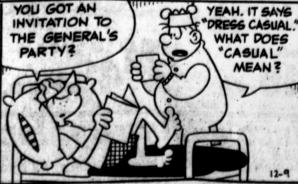
By Fred Lasswell







Beetle Bailey®





WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 11

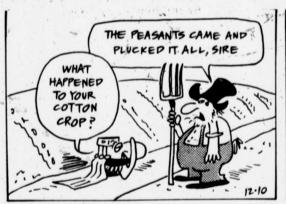
43 Galavision

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
0	C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Movie: The C	Great Muppet C	aper *** 'G'	Goofy	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop
0	Days-Lives	Another Wo	rld	Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
0	Body Elec.	Your Home	Wait for God	Painting	Embroidery	Pres. Palette	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus
0	(12:05) Movie	: ** 1/2 Telefo	n (1977)	Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Taz-Mania	JonQuest	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
0	Jeopardy!	One Life to L	lve	General Hospital		Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
0	News	Magnum, P.I		Beauty and t	the Beast	Beast Beverly Hills, 90210 Fam. Mat. Dreams		Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
0	Bold & B.	As the World	Turns	Guiding Light		Dating	Newlywed	Day & Date	11 1 1 1 1 1	News	CBS News
Œ	Matlock	Little House	on the Prairie	Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons
Ø	Latin Futbol	Sports Triathion			Racehorse	Ski World	Billiards		NFL Great	Up Close	Sportsctr.
Ø	(12:00) Home	e & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	Small Talk	WaitTiJ	Noel	T.Fairies	Bugs Bunny	Drummer
B	Movie:	(:15) Movie: Young Winston (1972) Simon Ward, Robert				Shaw. 'PG'	'PG' Movie: The Song Spinner Patti LuPone.			(:15) Movie: Metropolitar	
20	Movie:						Runs Through It (1992) Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt.				of Thunder
0	Movie: A Tim			y Bugs Bunn		Movie: Clash			Movie: Nell (1994) 'PG-13		
<u>a</u>	Movie: Falco	n-Mexico	Movie: The F	alcon in San F	Francisco **	Movie: The V	ery Thought o	f You (1944) *	*	Movie: Reformer-Red.	
24	Wildhorse	VideoPM		America's Country Hits		Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance	
<u>a</u>	Home	Housesmart	1	Interior Mot.	Great Chefs	Cuisine Great Chefs Travelers			Go for It!		
<u>a</u>	Equalizer	McCloud				Lovejoy Mysteries New Mike Hammer			mmer	Quincy	
<u>a</u>	Nurses	Movie: Baby	Girl Scott (198	7) John Lithgo	W. ***	L.A. Law		Commish		Supermkt	Debt
<u>a</u>	Sports	FOX Sports	News	PBT Billiards	Atlanta Pro Ni	ne-Ball Champi	ionship	Remington	Surfing	The March	NBA Action
<u> </u>	Thunder	How the We		Wild, Wild W	est	Movie: Two I	Aules for Siste	er Sara (1970) ***		In the Heat of the Nigh	
Ō	Christmas	Tiny Toon	Chipmunks	Nick in the A	Afternoon		Gadget	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Clarissa	Tiny Toon
o	USALive	USA Live-Lo		USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cops	Wings	Wings	Renegade	1
<u></u>	Morelia	Pecado de A	mor	· ale		Cristina				Dr Perez	Noticiero
Ō	High Points	Air Combat	1.	Real West		Blue and the	Gray		High Points in History		
40	Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	NBA	NFL Great	Boden PRCA	National Finals		1 100		Bass	NFL Great

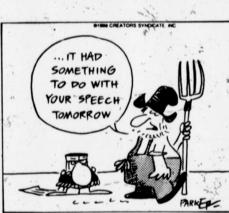
WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 11

0.00	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8	PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
0	Goof Troop	Christmas	Movie: A Goo	ofy Movie **	G'		Weird Al Yan	kovic	Avonlea		Movie: Dune	(1984) **1
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Newsradio	News	radio	Men-Badly	Law & Order		News .	(:35) Tonight	
6	Newshour W	ith Jim Lehrer	Grand Day O	ut-Shave '	Three	Soprar	nos	11.	Christmas	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
6	Videos /	Videos	NBA Baskett	all Miami Heat	at Phila	delphia	76ers	T- 1	(:45) Movie: I	Moonraker (19		
0	News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under	Townies	Drew	Carey	Ellen . /	Primetime L		News	Seinfeld .	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	PinkyBrain	Wayar	ns	Jamie Foxx	News	-	Wiseguy		Heat
0	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Pearl	Kathie	Lee-C	hristmas	Candid Cam	era's 50th	News		
Œ	Roseanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills	, 90210	Party	of Five		Hercules-Jri	nys.	1,007		Real TV
0	Sportsctr.	College Bask	etball Michiga	n at St. John's			College Basi	ketball George	Washington at	Kansas	-	
Ø	'Twas Night	Yes, Virginia	Home & Fam	ily Christmas	Rescu	Je 911		700 Club		Three Stooge		
Œ	(5:15) Movie:	Metropolitan	Movie: While	You Were Sle	eping 'f	PG'	(:45) Movie:	Speechless M	lichael Keaton.		Movie: The S	Carson
20	Movie: Days	ays of Thunder Movie: Under Siege 2: Dark				ory 'R'	Americans	Sanders	High Life	ligh Life Movie: To Di		
a	(5:00) Movie:	Movie: Nell (1994) Movie: It's Alive III: Island o				of the Alive 'R' Movie: Bad Boys (1995) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. 'R' Movie: Total Eclip						
23	Movie: Retor	mer-Red.	Cinema Euro			Cinema Europe: Holly. Movie: The Outlaw and His Wife (1917)					Cinema Europe: Holly.	
24	Dukes of Ha	zzard	Alabama's Christmas Prim		Prime	Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas		Dukes
25	Cyberlife-Bu	yer's Guide	Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Fangs!		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Baseball	
2 9 '	Equalizer	3	Biography		American Ju			20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
20	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved My	steries	_			Christmas (1996)		Living	Mysteries	Mysteries
28	FOX Sports	News	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey						1	Sports	Sports
29	In the Heat o	the Night		on and Delilat					son and Deillah	(1996) Fric Th		Movie:
1	Doug	Rugrats		Happy Days			Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitcher
<u> </u>	Highlander:		Murder, She			_			ie Bedelia. ★★★		Silk Stalking	
B	Bendita Men	tira			Canaveral de Pasiones		Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mananitas	
(1)	Air Combat		Four Years o		_		Adventures	Weapons at		Year by Year		4 Yrs.
40	College Pas	ketball Davidso		5	_		Strongman		NHL Hockey		14 113.	



























Sexual harassment alleged by employee who worked in 'touchy-feely' workplace

By L.M. SIXEL
Houston Chronicle
HOUSTON - Most of us walk into work each day, nod "good morning" to our colleagues and head to the coffee pot. But in some workplaces, it's common to hug and kiss co-workers in an affectionate greeting each morning.

And in those touchy-feely workplaces, when co-workers run into each other in the hall, it's time for another hug. And when times get tough at work, the boss may b his employees' shoulders.

While it may sound warm and fuzzy, there's a problem encouraging that kind of affectionate conduct at work, said Dave Larson, professor of labor and employment law at Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Neb. It gets into a question of whether the behavior is welcomed - and may be hard to stop once it starts.

show about the purple dinosaur Barney found itself having to defend its "friendly" workplace. One of the employees of the Lyrick Corp. of Richardson contended she was spanked by her boss.

Phyllis R. Ergo sued, alleging sexual harassment and assault and battery. Earlier this month, a Dallas jury decided she had no grounds for sexual harassment but gave her \$50,000 on the assault and battery

During the testimony, Ergo testified that her boss was constantly hugging her, said Ergo's attorney Gary M. Pridavka of Dallas. And the company brought in a series of employees to testify that Ergo hugged her boss, walked down the hall with him arm-in-arm and gave him shoulder massages, Pridavka said.

A recent case involving the folks those affections because her boss who produce the children's television asked her to, but that she felt very uncomfortable. Pridavka said Ergo later complained to her boss' boss that she wanted the hugging to stop, as well as a request for dates.

Russell Mack, vice president of communications for Lyrick, said Ergo's complaint was investigated by three vice presidents and none found any merit.

Mack said the company doesn't tolerate any sexual harassment and contends the spanking incident never took place.

Pridavka said he thinks all the hugs and other types of affection cast a doubt on whether Ergo really discouraged the affection and made it difficult to prove the sexual harassment charge.

Mack said that Lyrick is a professional workplace with lots of Pridavka said Ergo only showed teamwork, but it would be unfair to

hugging.
"I haven't seen any hugging going on - not personally," he said. <

When people feel uncomfortable in a touchy-feely workplace, they can withdraw their approval, Larson said. But in an atmosphere where coziness is pervasive, all that hugging and kissing may be hard to stop.

At Whole Foods Market, for example, the employee handbook specifically states that "Touching is commonplace at Whole Foods. Pats on the back, shaking hands and hugging are all ways we use to tell each other that we care."

But once a company starts sanctioning physical contact between employees, it's a slippery slope, said Kate Birenbaum, a lawyer who's representing an employee who has filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against Whole Foods. "If my employer says it's OK to touch people and I'm already like that, I may not censor myself - I may not see I'm causing someone discomfort."

Whole Foods officials did not return calls for comment.

Some companies try to defend their employment practices by contending it's common in the industry.

For example, employers sometimes try to defend themselves in sexual harassment cases by saying that workers on the shop floor use vulgar, crude and sexually explicit language, said Helen Norton, director of the equal opportunity program at the Women's Legal Defense Fund in Washington, D.C.

The idea of standard practice seemed to apply in the case against Lyrick.

Distributed by The Associated Press

Eyeglass collection

St. Anthony's youth groups are continuing their eyeglass drive. Rachel Bezner, left, CYO vice president and Easter Lions Club Sweetheart, gives a collection box to Margie Daniels, director of Hereford Senior Citizens. The box will be at the Senior Center for the next week. The service project will collect old, used or even broken eyeglasses. Glasses may also be left at St. Anthony's Rectory or call 276-5656 for collection. The glasses will go to the Easter Lions Club to be used for the less fortunate.

Garden Beautiful Club celebrates Christmas with luncheon meeting

Bessie Story was hostess to the Ever." Members participated in the Garden Beautiful Club in her home for the Christmas meeting. Jerrye Wheeler was her co-hostess.

President Marguerite Cole called the meeting to order and conducted business as usual.

Leona Andrews introduced the Christmas program leader, her daughter, Doris Eden of Amarillo. Ms. Eden read "The Best Christmas program by sitting in a circle and passing Christmas gifts to their right or left each time the words "right or "left" were read.

Refreshments were served to Doris Bryant, Audine Dettman, Jeane Dowell, Dorothy Noland, Louise Streun, June Hubbard, Andrews, Cole, Story, Wheeler and Eden.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Dec. 10, the

345th day of 1996. There are 21 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War. On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly

burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication. In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-

American War. In 1931, Jane Addams became a

Tree winner

LaNell Malone was the winner of the yard ornament Christmas tree made by Bart Hurst and given away by Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority during the Wesley United Methodist Church Arts and Craft Bazaar Saturday at the community center.

co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was presented the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the

In 1958, the first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the United States as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers from New York to Miami in about 2[

In 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize during ceremonies in Oslo, Norway. In 1967, singer Otis Redding died

in the crash of his private plane in Wisconsin. In 1994, advertising executive Thomas Mosser of North Caldwell, N.J., was killed by a mail bomb later

blamed on the "Unabomber." Ten years ago: Human rights advocate and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel accepted the Nobel Peace Prize, saying the honor belonged to all Nazi death camp survivors and

their children. Five years ago: William Kennedy Smith, accused of raping Patricia during his trial in West Palm Beach,

One year ago: The first group of U.S. Marines arrived in the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo to join NATO soldiers sent to enforce peace in former Yugoslavia.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Harold Gould is 73. Former Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter is 66. Actor Tim Considine is 55. Pop singer Chad Stuart (Chad and Jeremy) is 53. Actress-singer Gloria Loring is 50. Pop-funk musician Walter "Clyde" Orange (The Commodores) is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ralph Tavares is 48. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jessica Cleaves (Friends of Distinction) is 48. Country singer Johnny Rodriguez is 45. Actress Susan Dey is 44. Actor-director Kenneth Branagh is 36. Actress Nia Peeples is 35. Rock musician Scot Alexander (Dishwalla) is 25. Singer Puff Johnson is 24. Violinist Sarah Chang is 16. Actress Raven-Symone

Thought for Today: "It is only in romances that people undergo a sudden metamorphosis. In real life, even after the most terrible experiences, the main character remains exactly the same." -- Isadora Duncan, American modern dance pioneer (1878-1927).





"The Paging Professionals"

Local/Areawide Coverage Offering Digital, Voice & Alpha Paging

> A Division of W.T. Services (806)364- 1 • S. Hwy385 • Hereford



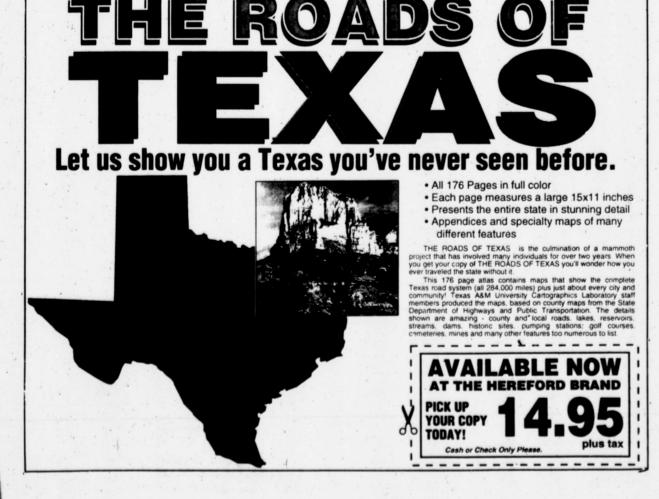
THE HEREFORD

"We Reach Thousands Every Day."

313 N. Lee

364-2030

Shop these Hereford merchants for terrific value!



Classifieds

Hereford Brand

You Want It You Got It! CLASSIFIED

> 364-2030 Fax: 364-8364 313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS

miles season was a			
Times	RATE	MIN	
1 day per word	.15	3.00	
2 days per word	.26	5.20	
3 days per word	.37	7.40	
4 days per word	.48	9.60	
5 days per word	.59	11.80	

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

ed display rates apply to all other ade not set in solid-word lines-those with captions, bold or ype, special paragraphing; all capital letters. are 4.36 per column inch. LEGALS

Ad rate for legal notices are 4.45 per column inch. ERRORS

Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect neertion. In case of errors by the publishers an ditional insertion will be publish

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at 17961 Hereford Brand.

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$12.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N.

A must book for every home. THE TEXAS ALMANAC, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more, including special features. \$12.95 plus tax at the Hereford Brand. 313 N. Lee St.

Rebuilt Kirby's 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales & Repairs on makes & models. 364-4288. 32086

SINGER 1996 New school models. Serge finish. Heavy duty. Sews sil, jeans, leather. Monograms, zig-zags, buttonholes, etc. 10 year factory warranty. \$198 w/ad; \$439 wo/ad. Singer, 1800 S. Georgia, Amarillo. (806)467-1771. 32694

For Sale: 2 Used Forced-Air Central Heating units. \$250.00 each. 364-4113. 33262

WATERLESS COOKWARE: Surgical stainless steel. Heavy home For Sale: Country Home, 84 acres, demonstration kind. Lifetime CRP, 2 wells, with improvements guarantee. Normally sells for, including barn & 2 garages. \$995-\$1195. Selling for, \$595. 1-800-421-7267. 33355 1-800-421-7267.

Creative Balloons has Balloon bouquets for all occasion! Call Paula Harrell, 364-8097.

For Sale: Full blooded German-Shepherds, 6 weeks old. Call 363-9063. 33402

CHRISTMAS SALE: All pet supplies, 25% off, one week only, 9 thru 16th, excluding pets. Nature's Inn, 609 E. Park.

Check out Primestar Sattelite Systems. Great values at Kerr Electronics Radio Shack. 364-5500. 33410

JVC Car Stereo, AM/FM, Cassette. 12 CD changer-\$350.00. Dirt Devil Deluxe, Vacuum Cleaner, on-board attachments. 364-5636. 33420

Hay for Sale: Sorghum/Sudan Butts, Round Bales. \$25.00, 276-5240.

RETIRED FROM SHOWRING WILL SELL: 2 Sunbeam large animal clippers, 1 Sunbeam Shearmaster clippers; many extra blades for clippers; electric calf dehorners; several leather show halters; animal emasculater; hoof nippers, several sheep wool cards; Special English import sheep hand clippers; other show aids and materials. Will sell only as unit. Good bargain for Club etc. \$300.00 firm. Call 806-364-6199 leave

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1982 Cadillac Eldorado, extra clean. Call 258-7752 or 258-7253.

For Sale: Starcraft Pop-Up tent trailer. Sleeps 8. 364-0576. 33388

For Sale: 1989 Wht. Honda Civic Sedan. Great condition. Power windows & lock, heat. Must see to believe. Asking for \$4200.00 or OBO. Must sell, leaving state. See at 705 N. Main or ask for Tommie at 364-2473.

For Sale: 1992 Mitsubishi Eclipse (GS-16V). Excellent condition. Reduced for quick sale. Call 364-8535 after 5 p.m.

For Sale: 1989 Ford Aerostar Van XLT - Loaded. \$4500.00. One Owner. 364-4920.

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

For Sale: 1984 Pathfinder 33 ft. motor home. Low mileage. Call 33377 258-7752.

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME FOR SALE: 1 vr. old. 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, hot tub, sprinkler system, unique master bath. 722 Baltimore. 364-2501.

For Sale: NEWLY REDECORATED, 3 BR, 2 full baths. New roof, paint, carpet, tile, kitchen appliances & garage doors. Sprinkler system. 2800 sq. ft. For appointment call 806 272-3140 or 806 965-2656.

N.W. Hereford, 3 BR, 2 Bath, 1920 Sq. Ft. Storage Bldg. Sprinkler, new stove, garage door & roof. 578-4206 (Local Number) 33304

For Sale by Owner: 630 Av.J. 4-bedroom, 2 baths. Completely remodeled. New carpet, paint, appliances & ceiling fans. \$1260 down, \$438 month. 364-3955.

For Sale: 3 BR, 1 Bath with garage.

Low down payment with assumable loan. Brick home/well maintained in good neighborhood.364-6444.

364-7676, or 276-5605.

'BEAT THIS"

BUY A SPEICAL NEW HOME ... No payments 'ul March, '97! Plus \$500 cash back! Call today...Oakwood Homes 800-372-1491

DOUBLE WIDE REPO Over 1,500 sq.ft., only \$399 mo. See at Oakwood Homes 5300 Amarillo Blvd. E. Amarillo, Tx • 800-372-1491 192 mos., 11.75 APR, \$2,000 dn.



To clean asphalt tile, dampmap for day-to-day cleaning. Don't use solvent-based wax; the solvent can soften the tile.

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH ACROSS 1 Pronto, in DOWN 1 Lost memos 5 Spanish 2 React to a chill hors d'oeuvres 3 Dahl or 10 Pang Francis 12 Yucca's 4 "Annabe Lee" kin 13 1976 Mel writer 5 Pack **Brooks** 19 Landown chester 15 Night

before past 7 Dinner-16 Pinnacle 17 Young bell ringer? fellow 18 Virgil hero 8 Soar 20 Dust 9 Farm speck 21 Memento device 11 Involve 22 State 14 Conduct-

positively 23 Loose talk 25 Long tale 28 Barrio boys 31 Goes astray 32 Needing variety 34 - loss 35 Small bill 36 Spotted cube 37 1995

thriller set in Moscow 40 Disney's mermaid 41 Bakery need 42 They may be counted 43 Bullfight

Yesterday's Answe 27 Free 29 Trial 30 French and Maxwell neighbor, to the 20 - Carta French 24 Summer 33 Auditions tempera-35 Wise ones ture 38 Shoe box 25 Tar letters 26 First name of 39 Fresh 14-Down start? ing great

12-10

STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377!99¢ per minute, touchtone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

5. HOMES FOR RENT

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421.

Self-lock storage. 364-6110.

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

Paloma Lane Apartments: 2 BR apts. available. Application required. \$170 security deposit. Water & Stove furnished. Call 364-1255. M-F 9 to 5:30. EHO

For Rent: 1 BR, carpeted. Couple or Single only. No kids or pets. 364-4594.

For Rent: 3 - Office Suite, 800 sq. ft., clean, attractive, prime location. N. Lee & 25 Mile Ave. 364-0686.

Nice 2 BR, 1 bath house, fenced yard. \$400 month, \$150 deposit. Located at 506 McKinley. 364-4113. 33367

2 BDRM brick home, fenced yard, washer/dryer, full basement w/2 extra rooms & bath. \$500 month + deposit. Call 364-6050 after 5:30 p.m.

For Rent: 2 BR Trailer House, washer & dryer hookup. 364-5482.

APARTMENTS: Blue Water Gardens HEAT, A/C

LIGHTS INCLUDED Plent based on income. Accepting Scations for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information directions. 12-5pm (806)364-8661. Equal Opportunity.

8. HELP WANTED

CNA's SIGN ON BONUSES for caring stable persons. Must be able to pass our review of Certification Standing & All background Checks.
Call MELBA PATTON at 364-7113.

Hereford Care Center, needs RN's & LVN's, flexible scheduling. Call or come by 231 Kingwood. Call 364-7113. 32645

Immediate opening for Secondary/Elementary English Teacher at Con munity School. Call Jan Wilks, 364-1810 or 364-8867.

No Experience, \$500 to \$900 weekly/potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. 1-800-449-1036 Ext. 1241. 33413

Non-Profit Nursing Facility is seeking an LVN full time, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. For consideration, please complete application in detail at the business office. Kings Manor Methodist, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, Tx. 33418

Responsible for managing the facility's Accounts Receivable, Billing, Collections, and Data

HEREFORD REGIONAL

MANAGER BUSINESS OF-

IMMEDIATE OPENING

MEDICAL CENTER

FICE

Processing. Must have thorough knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross procedures. Degree in Business Administration or at least five years of Business Office Management Experience in Hospital Setting is required. Send Resume to: Hereford Regional Medical Center, P. O. Box 1858, Hereford, TX 79045. Attn: Human Resources or Call 806-364-2141, Ext. 125.

9. CHILD CARE

Resuming Child Care Business, 15 years experience. Dependable care for children under five. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664.



pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

1. BUSINESS SERVICES

Pregnancy Test Confidential Services PROBLEM PREGNANCY CENTER 505 E. Park Avenue Call...364-2027 or 364-5299 (Michelle)

being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-004.

Defensive Driving Course is now

OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

Looking for mature, aggressive, career minded individual to manage

retail grocery outlet in Dimmitt, TX. Experience in retail grocery

management required. Supervisory skills a plus. Pay ranges from

\$20,400 to \$26,400 depending on past qualified experience. Excellent

benefits: health insurance, 2 wk. paid vacation, sick leave, retirement

plan, stock options, college reimbursement. Drug testing required. EOE

Applications available at T&C Locations in Hereford & Dimmitt.

Leave completed applications at store, Attn: Mr. Hendrix or send resume/

application to: Town & Country Food Stores, 406 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Tx 79412, Attn: Mr. Hendrix.

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350.

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960.

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754.

Forrest Insulation & Construction. We insulate attics, sidewall, metal buildings. Free estimates. 364-5477 or 346-2143.

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotatilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

13. LOST & FOUND

Lost Kitten, Grey & White Male about 5 months old. Strayed from Senior Citizens area. 364-9371 or 364-7283 after 5 p.m. Reward offered.

ST. JUDE

Novena

May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world. Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank You St. Jude

manual. Techniques sold on TV - now available

1-800-411-0184 (24 hr recording).

UNCOMFORTABLE

4019.

for hundred\$ less! No credit card? We ship COD!

OAK PELLET STOVES, push button start,

auto feed, vacuum clean, heat 2,000+', 2 free

delivery setup hottest item since microwave.

\$2,000 investment, free video! 1-800-886-

PILLOWTOP mattress pads are finally here!

Add incredible comfort with a 4" thick, quilted

mattress cover. You won't want to get out of bed. 1-800-455-9431.

STEEL BUILDINGS: 5,000+ sizes.

30x40x10, \$4,603; 40x60x14, \$8,336;

50x60x14, \$9,657; 50x100x16, \$14,756;

60x80x14, \$13,455; 60x100x16, \$16,785.

Quality-service. Free brochures. Sentinel Buildings, 1-800-327-0790, Extension 79.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE? READ about it

in Republic of Texas Magazine. Credit card

orders 1-800-360-6557. Get the real story about

WOLFF TANNING BEDS. Tan at home.

Buy direct and save! Commercial/home units

from \$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free

20/20 WITHOUT GLASSES! Safe, rapid,

non-surgical, permanent restoration 6-8 weeks.

Airline pilot developed. Doctor approved. Free information by mail: 1-800-422-7320, Ext. 237, 406-961-5570, FAX 406-961-5577. http://

www.visionfreedom.comSatisfaction guaranteed.

DIABETIC? ARE YOU still paying for sup-

plies? Why? For information on how you can

receive supplies at little or not cost call 1-800-

color catalog. Call today 1-800-842-1305.

Independence! \$30 a year in Texas.

You commit a sin of omission if you do not utilize all the power that is within you. All men have claims on man, and to the man with special talents, this is a very special claim. It is required that a man take part in actions and clashes of his time than the peril of being judged not to have lived at all. —Oliver Wendell Holmes

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

ADOPTION

ADOPTION: ATHLETIC CHRISTIAN professional couple yearns for infant to share beautiful New England home. Love of outdoors, sports and each other. Call Lori/Jim 1-800-417-1101. It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses. **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY, Coke, Frito Lay, Nabisco. Great local routes - excel lent earning potential. For free info call 1-800-321-7690, investment required \$3,500. BE YOUR OWN boss Coke, Pepsi - vending high income available, min. investment \$4,700. 1-800-752-2759, hablamos espanol.

DRIVERS WANTED ARROW TRUCKING COMPANY *flatbed and van operation *regional or longhaul *four terminals in Texas *assigned conventional *experienced drivers - owner operators. 1-800-444-6116, inexperienced training available, 817-246-3733.

DRIVER \$\$1,000\$\$ SIGN-ON bonus. Starting \$.26/.27. Paid benefits/bonus/more. Need: 1 year OTR experience-age 23. CX/Roberson needs OTR drivers for dry vans/flatbeds for PFT/Roberson. Call 1-800-473-5581. EOE/mf. DRIVERS-ARTIC EXPRESS, a reefer carrier running 48 and Canada is in search of lease purchase/no \$ down. Owner operators/company drivers. Call now! 1-800-927-0431. EOE... DRIVERS - QUALIFIED FOR glass/heavy haul? Make \$34-40,000+/year! More exp-more pay! 3 years OTR with 1 year flatbed, req'd. Combined Transport: 1-800-637-4407 Ron.

benefits * miles * rider program * you need 1 year OTR experience and CDL-A * Call 1-800-727-4374 * Dallas Carriers * E.O.E. DRIVERS! SRT - NOW has openings for good OTR drivers, good benefits, conv. tractors. Accepting some CDL school grads. Call toll free 1-888-778-8185.

DRIVERS * RUN WITH the best * great

DRIVERS WANTED E.L. Powell & Sons, Tulsa, OK. We offer late model equipment, good insurance, mileage psy. One year verifiable flat bed experience. 918-446-4447. 1-800 444-3777.

HAROLD IVES TRUCKING needs moti-

vated individuals to enter our training program. Call 1-888-270-1676 for complete information. Experienced drivers call: 1-800-842-0853. OTR DRIVERS WANTED! Experienced & non experienced. Free driver training, call 1-

800-333-8595, 24hrs., Stevens Transport. RAPID FREIGHT OF Texas, a Texas based carrier seeking OTR teams & singles. 95 or newer conventionals. Call Chuck at 1-800-607-

STOP! YOU ARE about to read something exciting. Average 1850 miles/trip. Top trainer earns 70K, top teams 100K. Experienced drivers 1-800-441-4394. Graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

EDUCATION MTA SCHOOLS NEEDS motivated indi-

viduals for our truck driver training program. Offering high salaries and benefits. Job placement assistance available. For more informa-tion call 1-800-391-0777. **EMPLOYMENT**

JET AIRCRAFT MECHANICS: We are seeking no-nonsense H.S. diploma graduates, anxious to expand their career opportunities. To age 34. Training, travel, in addition to good salary with benefits. Call 1-800-292-5547. FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$DEBT CONSOLIDATION\$. CUT monthly payments up to 30-50%. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. Avoid bankruptcy free confidential help NCCS non-profit, licensed/bonded. 1-800-955-0412.

MONEY TO LOAN. Homeowners - we can help you when others will not. Purchase, refinance, home improvement, more! Call AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation 1-870-652-

FOR SALE

CAN'T AFFORD THE home you need? Own a home now, without the downpayment most banks require. Complete permanent financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance 1-800-

HAPPY JACK TRIVERMICIDE: recognized safe & effective against hook, round & tapeworms in dogs & cats. Available at farm, ed & hardware stores.

678-5733.

REAL ESTATE *BARGAIN HOMES* THOUSANDS of government foreclosed and repossessed properties being liquidated this month! Government financing. Low/no down. Call for local listings! 1-800-338-0020 ext. 299.

WILD WEST RANCH South Colorado Rockies 196 AC - \$69,900 high meadows w/ spectacular views of surrounding mountains. Loaded w/wildlife. Year round access, power phone. Excellent financing. Call now 719-742-5207. Majors Ranch.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

NO MONEY DOWN/fortunes in foreclosures

U.S. teachers work more than colleagues abroad

By DEB RIECHMANN **AP Education Writer**

school teachers teach longer hours Development. U.S. teachers recruited than most of their colleagues abroad. Their pay also ranks high worldwide to retire at the same time that but looks worse when teachers' incomes are compared with the pay of other jobs.

and other countries anticipate a the wealthiest nations.

teacher shortage, said the study released Monday by the Organization WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. for Economic Cooperation and in the baby-boom years are beginning enrollments are rising.

'U.S. teachers teach long hours for low relative pay," says said Making the profession attractive Andreas Schleicher, principal author to newcomers is becoming increas- of the study conducted by OECD, a ingly important as the United States Paris-based organization representing

The study said the starting salary was \$22,753 for U.S. public elementary school teachers and \$22,265 for middle school. Only Switzerland, Germany and Spain paid their teachers more than the United States in both categories. The average for all the countries was \$18,702 for primary school and \$19,685 for middle school.

countries.

Yet, America's ranking falls when its starting teacher salaries are viewed in relation to the average income per person, which the study says reflects the economic status of the teaching profession. When viewed this way, starting salaries are the lowest in Norway, Sweden and the United States, the study said.

1993, 1994 and 1995. One section of

the report focused on teachers in 18

"We're not getting the best and the brightest. Business offers them some pretty competitive salaries,'

The organization collected data on of Salt Lake City. "Our competition education in 30 countries during is siphoning off people who say 'I 1993, 1994 and 1995. One section of really think I'd be a good teacher, but I can't sacrifice my family's economic well-being."

Eskelsen said she was shocked when she kept running into teachers working second jobs at gas stations. supermarkets, discount stores and as ushers at basketball games and the symphony. They'd often recognize her as the president of the Utah Education Association, a post she held for five years.

'They'd say 'How we doing, Lily? Are we going to get a raise?' she said, recalling the junior high school teacher who once scooped her some potato salad at a grocery store.

She got tears in her eyes saying she was making \$30,000 and trying to put her kid through college. She was a single mom, working there five nights a week," Eskelsen said. "I brought a legislator to meet that

Nobody gets into teaching to get said Lily Eskelsen, a teacher at rich, she said. They get into it with a Orchard Elementary School, just west kind of "Peace Corps mentality" of

"I want to make the world better one child at a time."

They have to work long hours to do it, the study said.

Public elementary school teachers in the United States, Switzerland and the Netherlands are required to teach the longest of the 18 countries. Teachers in Sweden, Norway and the Czech Republic taught the least number of hours.

The American teachers taught 958 hours a year in elementary school, 964 hours in middle school and 943 hours in high school during 1994, the study says. That's more than the country average of 818 hours for elementary school, 760 for middle school and 688 for high school.

Marion High School in Marion. Ind., is changing its six 55-minute class periods into four 90-minute ones, says Roger Sharp, a math teacher at the school. The change was made to provide better instructional time for students, he said, but it also will increase teachers' planning time from 55 minutes to 90 minutes.

Students will have shorter lunch Davis said.

periods, but teachers will have more time to plan classes and discuss

teaching practices with their colleagues, he said.
"I think you have to justify increased salaries by improving teacher preparation and teacher certification," he said. "And we need to update the skills of practicing

In North Carolina, educators are considering keeping teachers on the payroll beyond the typical nine-month school year, says Eddie Davis, an English teacher at Hillside High School, an inner city school in Durham, N.C. Interested teachers could use the time to become more involved in school administration, writing curriculum and leading or attending workshops to hone their teaching skills, he said.

"American teachers do indeed spend a lot of time delivering instruction and there's a constant complaint that there's never enough time to plan lessons or time for proper staff development,'

Keeping an eye on Texas

Holidays light up winter season

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

Christmas December 25 Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, and January 6, the Epiphany, or revelation of

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

Hanukkah December 5-13

Marks the return to the Temple of Jerusalem in 165 BC. Eight candles symbolize the

number of days oil lamps were lit in the temple, with a ninth candle to light the others. Traditional gifts for children include a dreidl, or four-sided top, and coins. Special food: latkas, or potato

pancakes fried in oil.

二、首首大大大大大大

Preparations include cleaning house and paying debts. Sweet rice is part of the festivity, along with fireworks. Gifts include "red envelopes"

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

Kwanzaa December 26-January 1 Celebrates

African-American unity, selfdetermination, collective work and respons-

ibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Symbols include seven candles, ear of corn and unity cup. Gifts are simple and handmade. Karamu feast: traditional foods such as porridge, beans and

corn, as well as other dishes.

New Years January 1 and February 7 Celebrates the new year. In the Chinese lunar year, the **New Year**

February 7, 1997—the Year of the Ox.

containing lucky money.

12-10 **CRYPTOQUOTES** GOTVT

DYYB HVYGTWGPYFO

GOT QAVTQG

WYURVBPWT. — KRVS GURPF Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT IS AFTER YOU HAVE LOST YOUR TEETH THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY STEAKS.—PIERRE A. RENOIR

Iraq returns to world oil markets KIRKUK, Iraq (AP) - Flashing a Turkey's Mediterranean coast, told of their front pages to news of the wide grin, Saddam Hussein turned on a pipeline today to carry oil from Kirkuk to Turkey's Mediterranean coast, signaling Iraq's return to world oil markets for the first time since

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali gave the OK Monday, allowing Iraq to sell \$2 billion worth of oil to buy food and medicine for its people. Iraqis have lived under crippling international trade sanctions since Saddam's soldiers invaded Kuwait in August 1990, triggering the Persian Gulf War.

Saddam appeared to read a verse from the Koran, Islam's holy book, before switching on the pipeline after his surprise appearance at the outdoor ceremony in Kirkuk, 150 miles north of the capital.

The arrival of the Iraqi president and senior government officials, all wearing military uniforms, led to jubilation among participants, which included hundreds of ordinary Iraqis. Saddam's gesture was mainly symbolic.

Fatih Sen, director of the Yumurtalik oil export terminal on

state-owned television station TRT today that the oil pumping had not yet begun because of a fault near Kirkuk. He did not describe the nature of the fault or say when it would be resolved.

Iraqi Oil Minister Gen. Amir Mohammed Rashid, in Kirkuk at dawn today for the ceremony, said Iraq will favor Turkey in oil contracts, but gave no details.

Exports from Iraq's Mina al-Bakr port on the Persian Gulf were expected to start Friday or Saturday, he added.

Fourteen 14 U.N. inspectors will monitor the flow of Iraqi oil through a pipeline metering station on the Iraq-Turkey border and at seaports in Turkey and at Mina al-Bakr.

A three-hour delay in turning on the pipeline today led to currency speculation in Baghdad amid fears that the oil-for-food deal might be held up. The Iraq dinar dropped against the dollar, causing food prices

Later reports of Saddam's arrival in Kirkuk calmed the speculation. Baghdad newspapers devoted most

crack in the sanctions.

Yes to Saddam Hussein, who broke the sanctions and set Iraq's oil free," declared the government daily al-Jumhuriya.

Iraqis poured into the streets Monday night upon hearing of the U.N. approval, dancing, singing and firing shots into the air in jubilation.

In New York, U.N. officials said about 260 companies from 25 countries officially have expressed interest in bidding for Iraqi contacts, but no contracts have been approved.

Rashid, the Iraqi oil minister, said today he had submitted two oil approval, but gave no further details.

U.S. analysts say world demand the extra 580,000 or so barrels that Iraq would ship per day. The amount another faction backed by Iran. is a small fraction of the 72 million barrels the world uses daily or the 17.5 million barrels that U.S. consumers demand.

Iraq exported more than 3 million barrels per day.

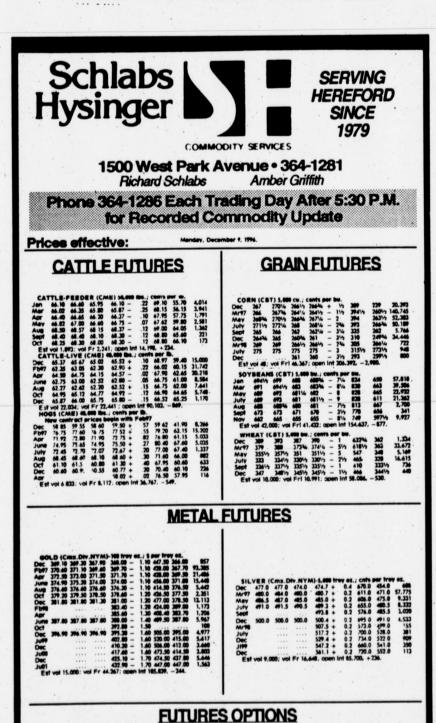
Iraq cannot resume unlimited oil-for-food deal, calling it the first exports until the U.N. Security Council is satisfied that Iraq has dismantled programs to develop long-range missiles and weapons of mass destruction.

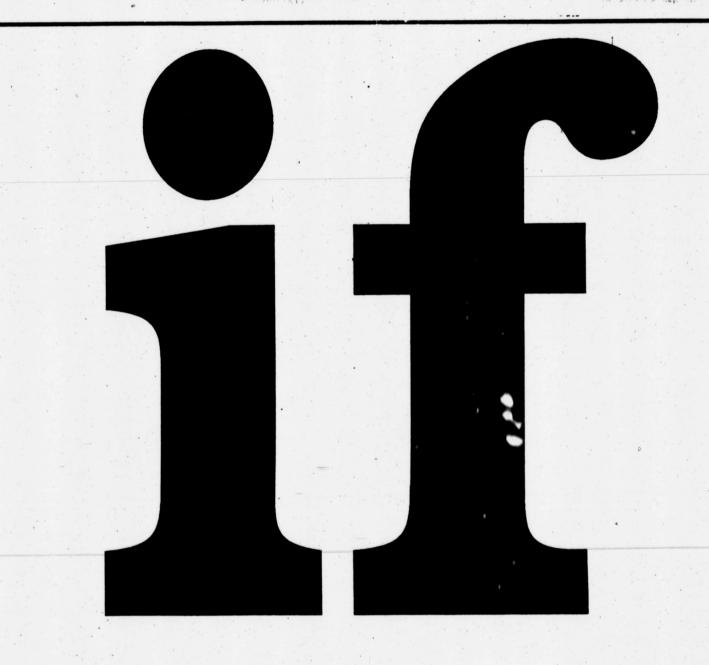
In addition to the oil monitors, about 150 U.N. inspectors will make sure humanitarian supplies bought with the oil profits are distributed equitably, and 30 other inspectors will keep track of Iraqi imports of food and medicine.

Iraq long had refused to accept the oil-for-food plan, saying it infringed on national sovereignty. It finally accepted the offer in May.

The plan had been delayed by contracts to the United Nations for technical issues, U.N. debate over restrictions on the sale of oil, and Iraq's military moves in the north in is probably strong enough to support August and September, when it supported one Kurdish faction against

In Geneva, Carlos Alzamora, executive secretary of the U.N. Compensation Commission, says he Before the invasion of Kuwait, expects to initially get \$100 million a month from the oil sales to settle Gulf War claims against Iraq.





You just read this you can realize the visual impact one display ad can have in our daily paper!

You've just found the perfect medium for introducing yourself, your business, and your merchandise to a receptive audience with maximum impact and cost effectiveness! Turn the "if's" into profits!

We Reach Thousands Everyday!

The Hereford Brand

564-2030

Polls open in three Texas congressional districts

By MICHAEL GRACZYK **Associated Press Writer** HOUSTON (AP) - Voters in three Texas congressional districts were headed to the polls today for uncommonly late elections, with

districts trying to retain their seats. At the same time, voters in West Texas were selecting a state senator in a race that could guarantee the GOP a majority in the Texas Senate for the first time in more than a

> The unusual December congressional balloting is the result of a court-imposed redrawing of boundaries in three Texas districts in the Dallas and Houston areas to eliminate what federal courts found

freshman incumbents in two of those

Changing those district lines also affected adjacent districts, voided March primary results and set up a November free-for-all in 13 Texas districts while the rest of the country was settling House races.

was gerrymandering based on race.

And when the top vote-getter in McKenna's 17 percent.

three Texas districts - all in Southeast Texas - failed to attract more than 50 percent of the ballots cast in November, it forced voters to return to the polls today to select from the top two finishers in each race.

The outcome will determine delegation or have a 15-15 split with the Republicans.

In the 9th District, which stretches from the Houston-Galveston area House member. along the Gulf Coast to the Beaumont area, Republican Steve Stockman faced Democrat Nick Lampson, a former Beaumont tax assessor.

Incumbent Democrat Ken Bentsen, nephew of former U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, was being challenged by Republican Dolly Madison McKenna in the 25th District of south and east Houston. Bentsen led the Nov. 5 balloting with 34 percent to Ms.

The winner will succeed Republican Jack Fields, who did not seek re-election. Fields has endorsed Kevin Brady, who got 41 percent of the vote last month. Gene Fontenot had 39 percent.

Whatever happens in the congreswhether the Democrats retain the sional balloting will have little impact edge in the 30-member House in the House's overall party tilt. Republicans, with minimal losses nationally last month, hold a 227-205 advantage with one independent

> The same can't be said of the Texas Senate.

> Republicans hold a 15-14 majority in the 31-member Senate, their first majority in the chamber since Reconstruction.

GOP state Rep. Robert Duncan is taking on Democrat David Langston, a former mayor of Lubbock, in a special election to replace Democrat John Montford. Montford quit to become chancellor of Texas Tech

University.

A Duncan victory would ensure a Republican majority.

If Langston wins, the focus will shift to Democrat Jim Turner's East Texas district. Turner is leaving the Senate for a congressional seat he won last month and that race early next year could set up a winner-take-all contest for Senate control.

The campaigns in the three remaining congressional districts have degenerated into a mudslinging barrage of charges and countercharges, with the Stockman-Lampson feud holding center stage.

Stockman, a 40-year-old accountant, stunned the political establishment two years ago by ousting 42-year Democratic incumbent Jack Brooks.

Last month, Stockman received 46 percent of the vote, two percentage

points more than Lampson. A third candidate, Democrat Geraldine Sam, whose votes threw the race into the runoff, surprisingly threw her support to Stockman. That prompted allegations from the Lampson camp of a payoff, accusations denied by Stockman and Ms. Sam.

Lampson also has asked the Justice Department to monitor today's voting, alleging that Stockman supporters in November intimidated black voters, accusations also denied by Stockman.

For his part, Stockman has hammered on Lampson's ownership of a home health care agency that had to reimburse Medicare for nearly \$2,500 to cover services not properly documented. Lampson insists there was no wrongdoing.

Democrats have repeatedly branded Stockman "extreme," accusing the gun-control foe of ties to militia groups - a charge Stockman has denied.

Rollins dies century. at age of 46

By PHILLIP L. VELEZ **Associated Press Writer** NEW YORK (AP) - Howard Rollins, an Oscar-nominated actor with roles in such movies as "Ragtime" and "A Soldier's Story" and the TV series "In the Heat of the

Night," died at age 46. Rollins died Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital. The hospital declined to release the cause of death, but Frank Tobin, a publicist for actor Carroll O'Connor, said Rollins died from lymphoma.

In a statement Monday, O'Connor said he was "deeply saddened by Howard's death. He was a friend who we loved dearly."

Rollins starred opposite O'Connor in "In the Heat of the Night," based on the 1967 movie about a white Mississippi police chief who teams up with a black detective from the North. The show aired from 1988 to 1994, first on NBC, then on CBS.

Rollins was written out of the series after the 1992-93 season after repeated trouble with drugs. He spent a month in jail in 1993 for driving under the influence and reckless driving.

Rollins pleaded guilty in 1992 to driving under the influence of a tranquilizer. He was sentenced to two days in jail and fined \$1,000, and lost his driver's license.

Rollins played a proud Army lawyer in "A Soldier's Story" in 1984 and was nominated for an Academy Award for "Ragtime" (1981), in which he played Coalhouse Walker, a piano teacher who becomes a vengeful revolutionary.

He also starred in the 1980s Western series "Wildside," and several TV movies and plays.

Names in the News

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Connie Sellecca is the co-executive producer on husband John Tesh Christmas album, though you might have a little difficulty recognizing her name.

The co-executive producer of "The Choirs of Christmas" is listed as Concetta Sellecchia. The actress changed her real name to the easierto-pronounce Connie Selleca.

On a lark, Tesh decided to use his wife's original name.

"I wish I had a great story to explain Connie's executive producer credit," Tesh said. "But the truth is, I was just trying to be funny."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Some Grand Ole Opry stars are going home for the holidays - to the Ryman Auditorium.

Martina McBride, Ricky Skaggs and Porter Wagoner are among those who will perform Dec. 15 at the Opry's historic former home to benefit the Opry Performers Fund, which helps pay for entertainers' medical needs.

"For every Opry artist, the Ryman has a special home feeling and always will," said Opry member Jeannie Seely, who is coordinating the event.

"All of the stars on the show except Martina performed on the Opry when it broadcast from the Ryman, so this is indeed a homecom-

ing," she said.
The Opry called the Ryman Auditorium home from 1943 until it moved to the Opryland theme park in 1974.

SEWICKLEY, Pa. (AP) - Eightyear-old Kelly Catalane is too young to vote, but she was still disappointed that Bob Dole lost the presidential election.

So Kelly dropped him a consolation note, which the erstwhile Republican candidate answered with

a phone call.
"I was very surprised and very happy when he called," said Kelly, a third-grader in this Pittsburgh suburb.

Kelly was at school the first time a Dole aide called on Tuesday. Her mother, Liz, said Kelly would be home at about 4:30 p.m.

Soon after Kelly arrived, the phone rang. The conversation lasted about four minutes.

Dole asked Kelly her age and whether her parents had voted for him, then wished her a happy Thanksgiving and thanked her for her

letter. "He said it helped him very much and made him feel better about the campaign," Kelly said.







A gift of cellular is always a perfect fit. Because everyone could fit a little more convenience, safety and accessibility into their lives. Not to mention all of the other things a cellular phone and service from XIT Cellular can offer. When you give someone a gift from XIT Cellular, you truly give the gift that keeps on

giving; because XIT's cellular service provides so many benefits they can use every day of the year. So this Christmas, give the gift you know they'll love. Give the gift of cellular. It's only fitting.



The brand of ex ellence! -800-232-3312

HIGHWAY 87 NORTH DALHART, TX (806) 384-3333

1545 S. DUMAS AVENUE DUMAS, TX (806) 935-8777

1000 W. PARK AVENUE HEREFORD, TX (806) 364-1426



SONY HAND-HELD PHONE

Includes leather case, battery, cigarette lighter adapter and charger. **NEW MODEL!**



2900 BAG PHONE

Three-watt phone with. three-year warranty.

BATTERY INCLUDED!



MOTOROLA PERMANENT MOUNT PHONE

> Includes installation with antenna. NO ACTIVATION FEE!

Bring in a new toy (minimum \$5 value) to donate to Toys for Tots and get 25% o'f any phone in the store!

