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Photo by Sherri Martin

Health textbook recommendation to be given board

By **SHERRI MARTIN**
Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District trustees again will consider the adoption of a health textbook, an issue that caused much concern in the community this summer.

The Health Advisory Council will recommend that HISD trustees adopt the textbook, "Discover: Decisions for Health" at Tuesday's meeting, HISD Director of Curriculum, Merlee McWethy said.

Two years ago, the State Board of Education put a hold on the adoption process of health textbooks because of some controversial issues in the text, McWethy said.

The state then approved the textbooks after the controversial issues were removed from the text last year, she said.

HISD trustees, however, did not approve the textbook, "A Guide to Wellness," published by Glencoe, and directed administrators to write a health curriculum.

The health curriculum writing committee presented trustees with a proposed curriculum and again asked trustees to adopt a textbook.

Trustees then approved the health curriculum as presented by the committee. However, they did not approve the Glencoe textbook.

At that time, trustees directed administrators to review another textbook.

The textbook, published by American Guidance Services, is not a state-adopted textbook. However, several school districts, including Canyon, have adopted the text, McWethy said.

"State adopted textbooks are no expense to school districts, so if the textbook is adopted by HISD, the

district will make the initial payment. Then, the state will reimburse the district for a limited amount, she said.

"The state's formula is the highest enrollment for one semester multiplied by the most expensive state adopted textbook and they will reimburse the district for that," McWethy said.

"The Health Advisory Council believes that students need updated, factual information in a form they can use," she said.

Since not all students are auditory learners, the council wants students to have the access to pictures, charts and diagrams in the text, she said.

The text is totally abstinence-based on sexuality, McWethy said.

"We're doing the best that we can to meet the norms of the community and also provide the best resources that we can for the students," McWethy said.

Currently, the health curriculum is implemented in the one semester class. The book will be implemented in the health class next semester if approved by the board, she said.

The Health Advisory Council consists of Jeff Torbert, school board member; Tom Bailey, Central Church of Christ; Tony Martinez, San Jose Community Center; Carolyn Simpson, Hereford Health Care Alliance; Pat Sinnacher, West Central Intermediate School and Northwest Primary School nurse; Angie Alonzo, Onstead Housing; Karen Langford, Families First; and Marin Rivis, Texas Workforce Commission.

A copy of the textbook is available for review in the curriculum office in the HISD administration building.

"They can certainly come in and look at it there," McWethy said.

Sounds of Christmas

The bank lobby of FirstBank Southwest was filled with the sounds of Christmas on Wednesday. The bank hosted choirs

from several Hereford schools. Here, Shirley Intermediary School music teacher Jane Gulley leads the choir in a Christmas carol.

Cisneros attack annoys White House

Advisers seek ways to protect 'social safety net' programs

By **SONYA ROSS**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House, annoyed that a Cabinet secretary publicly denounced its plans to trim the federal housing budget, is deflecting criticisms that President Clinton intends to cut deeply into programs for the poor.

The president's budget advisers are looking for ways to protect programs "that are a valuable part of the social safety net," White House

spokesman Mike McCurry said Wednesday. "We have to make sure that they are well targeted and that they are funded at levels that will likely receive support by a majority of the members of the Congress."

Those programs, McCurry said, include federal subsidies for rent and for heating bills of poor families in cold climates. Both were targeted for reduction under budget proposals offered by the Office of Management and Budget.

In both cases, fierce objections were raised. A bipartisan group of six Northern senators asked Clinton not to make substantial cuts to the energy program, which OMB suggested be cut by 25 percent.

The latest protest came from Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, who complained in a Dec. 3 memo to OMB Director Franklin Raines that a plan to disperse a housing block grant to local governments would undermine housing reforms and invite

Congress to "block and cut" his agency's budget.

"Now is not the time to change course," Cisneros wrote. "I believe this is a serious mistake."

The departing secretary's criticism surfaced in Wednesday's edition of The Wall Street Journal, prompting McCurry to reply that Cisneros' argument "would have been much more influential if (he) made it directly to the OMB first."

But congressional Democrats defended Cisneros, telling Raines it is "a sad irony" that the administration would consider reducing housing aid by \$1 billion at a time when changes in the economy and changes in the welfare system have made housing less affordable.

"It is quite clear to us that funding reductions have fallen

Older citizens with special needs are major target for gifts to CSF

Helping senior citizens to maintain a sense of well-being and dignity through provision of such items as liquid dietary supplements and personal hygiene supplies is one of the services that Hereford's holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund strives to deliver each year.

CSF pays particular attention to such worthy requests as that of a disabled senior citizen, age 71, who has suffered with severe diabetes for some time.

This unfortunate individual lost a leg to the malady, and has also undergone by-pass surgery this year.

For her health, this individual requires a dietary supplement, and special pads for her bed.

Caring donors to the Christmas Stocking Fund make it possible for this woman and many others in the community who are in need during the holidays to receive such help.

CSF extends help not only with food and clothing for the community's less fortunate at the holiday season, but also provides for medical, pharmacy and utility help, and special health-care items through vouchers issued by the charity.

CSF is not affiliated with any other entity, agency, or organization. This volunteer effort has as its sole goal the administering help to the community's less-fortunate during the Yule season.

Assistance from CSF is directed by a committee of anonymous volunteers representing a broad cross-section of the community. Volunteers screen applications and made decisions on forms of assistance to be extended.

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

Listings of donors and amounts given will be published periodically in The Brand.

Balance Forward	\$2,777
Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Cain	25
Anonymous	50
Burdene Huff	25
Nell Culppepper	25
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	12
Merle and Wendel Clark	50
In memory of Myrtle Congers	
Lawrence and Jaime Brorman	50

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson	300
Anonymous	100
Jolene Bledsoe	25
Sue Hyer	25
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Albracht	50
Anonymous	50
Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin	200
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Block	100
Employees of First Bank Southwest	300
In memory of Weldon Roberson	
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	100
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gripp	50
Dorman, Eloise and Shanda Smith	100
In memory of Casey Wayne Smith	
Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGowen	50
Hereford Lady Elks	200
Frances O. Hennen	100
Jerry and Lillie Shipman	100
Martha Disclafani	150
In memory of Christine Jesko	
Theresa Albracht	100
In memory of Matt and Christine Jesko	
Bob and Nancy Josseland	100
In memory of Doug Josseland	
James and Doris Dobbs	10
Earl D. and Mary L. Lewis	50
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	25
Total 12-11-96	\$5,399

Holly, growers sit in meeting

The Texas and New Mexico Sugar Beet Association and Holly Sugar Corp. representatives were meeting Thursday morning in the TSBGA offices in Hereford to discuss 1997 acreage commitments.

Details of the meeting were not available at press time.

Holly Sugar has set a deadline of Dec. 15 for producers' commitments to sugar beet production.

The goal is 25,000 acres of sugar beets. This year, only 14,000 acres of sugar beets were harvested.

Holly Sugar wants commitments so the company can make decisions about the maintenance and repair of the Hereford plant.

The plant operated at 37 percent capacity this year.

Look out Mr. Pheasant, here come the hunters

Thousands of hunters will flock to Deaf Smith County in a 16-day period in search of colorful cock pheasants.

Officially, pheasant season begins 30 minutes before sunrise Saturday and runs 30 minutes after sunset Dec. 29.

The bag limit is three cocks per day with a possession limit of six birds.

Hunters can purchase their licenses at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

The county clerk's office regular hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

weekdays. The office will be open 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday and Dec. 21 for those hunters who have not purchased their licenses.

The fee is \$6 for a senior citizen, \$19 for an adult and \$6 for those 17 and under. Out-of-state hunters can purchase a five-day license for \$35. Several county landowners are making their land available for lease. The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce fields hunters' inquiries about leases. For lease information, contact the chamber at 364-3333.

FBI request nets response

By **PATRICIA J. MAYS**
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - A man who took pictures in Centennial Olympic Park hours before the fatal bombing says he gave the FBI one photograph of a spectator wearing a green military-style backpack, similar to the one that held the bomb.

Prompted by the agency's request for tips on Monday, Ted Miliades said he remembered snapping photos about 6 1/2 hours before a 40-pound pipe bomb exploded.

FBI agents had said a military-style knapsack carrying the pipe bomb was placed under a bench near a Greek statue commemorating the 100th anniversary of the modern Olympics.

Miliades said he remember taking a picture of the statue "because I'm Greek."

The photograph shows the back of a white man of medium height and shoulder-length brown hair wearing white or khaki shorts, a dark T-shirt and a baseball cap.

The big get bigger! Houston gobbles up community

By **JOAN THOMPSON**
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - The nation's fourth-largest city just got bigger.

The City Council voted 9-5 Wednesday to gobble up nearby Kingwood despite opposition from many residents in the affluent northeast suburb known for its green hiking and biking areas.

Houston Mayor Bob Lanier had recommended the annexation of Kingwood and some smaller residential and industrial areas. He said it was necessary partly because of middle-income flight that has left Houston's core

economically depleted. That rationale didn't make some Kingwood residents feel any better.

"Where is the freedom of Americans?" tearful resident Michal Botting said after the vote. "It just feels like I'm being taken over - like Hong Kong was taken over, or going to be, by China."

Councilman Rob Todd, who voted against the proposal, said he didn't agree with annexation for the purpose of adding city revenue.

"It almost reminds me of something that Karl Marx would

have tried to push forward," Todd said.

Lanier last week had offered to drop the plan in exchange for a package of considerations that would net about the same \$4 million that city officials estimated would come from Kingwood's annexation.

But an agreement between Kingwood utility district officials and city officials proved elusive.

Utility districts that serve Kingwood, along with several Houston and Kingwood residents, sued the city nearly two months ago to try to block the annexation.

The federal lawsuit, which is pending, contends that Houston can't provide the same level of municipal services that Kingwood now enjoys. It also argues that minority voting would be diluted if Kingwood falls within the city limits.

Houston has annexed other areas over the years but this is the largest residential takeover since 1977, when the city absorbed the unincorporated community of Clear Lake City some 20 miles south of downtown.

With the 14.5-square-mile annexation of Kingwood and

nearby Forest Cove, Houston will have 53,000 additional residents and a total of about 612 square miles within its city limits, said Becky Nevers, spokeswoman for Houston's planning and development department.

Ms. Nevers said the city already has begun police patrols and will start garbage service Thursday in Kingwood. The former suburb will keep Kingwood as its mailing address.

For some residents, annexation brings property tax relief. Houston's current rate is 66.5 cents per \$100 valuation, while tax

rates for municipal utility districts in Kingwood reach \$1.20 per \$100.

But Mrs. Botting, a 24-year resident of Kingwood, said she expected her water bills to go up and that such services as fire and ambulance would not be as good as what she now receives.

However, she said her biggest gripe was that she and other Kingwood residents did not have a choice.

"I think it really boils down to that I don't have a vote in it," Mrs. Botting said. "They're just railroading, coming in and taking over without the majority asking for it or agreeing."

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Local Roundup

Mild weather forecasted

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 70 degrees on Wednesday and a low temperature of 33 degrees Thursday morning. KPAN Radio also recorded wind gusts of 40 mph. For Thursday night, the forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the 30s. Friday will be mostly sunny and warm with a high in the upper 60s.

News Digest

STATE

AUSTIN (AP) - Testimony in a successful civil lawsuit against a Houston woman accused of misusing an AIDS patient's insurance money can't be used against her in a related criminal case, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled.

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - In the latest of a smattering of scandals to strike the Cameron County district attorney's office, a former DA's investigator has pleaded guilty to taking bribes to fix criminal cases.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Newly elected state Sen. Robert Duncan is the answer to more than a century of Republican dreams, but he insists he'll stay the course of Democratic predecessor John Montford.

AUSTIN (AP) - A Lubbock man twice paroled from the Texas prison system will get credit toward his sentence for the time he was out of prison, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans boasted that 1996 would be a year of big gains for them in the Texas congressional delegation - a time when they might grab the majority.

WASHINGTON (AP) - This year proved to be a real bargain for Republican Phil Gramm, who was re-elected to a third Senate term for less than half of what it cost him last time.

NATION/WORLD

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - A novel drug that promises to help thousands of people with the most common form of diabetes reduce - or maybe even stop taking - their insulin shots is a step closer to market.

WASHINGTON (AP) - An Air Force investigation is recommending no disciplinary action be taken against any military personnel - from commanders to guards - for the June truck bombing that killed 19 U.S. airmen in Saudi Arabia, a senior Pentagon official says.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - France appears firm in its opposition to the presumed U.S. favorite to lead the United Nations, apparently to pay back Washington for blocking a second term for Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. college campuses are havens from much of the violent and property crime that afflicts the nation. One expert says that's because they have become "armed camps."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Just about anybody who wants to can still find a niche at President Clinton's inauguration.

VERMILLION CLIFFS, Ariz. (AP) - Today, 72 years since a wild California condor was last seen in Arizona, six young fledglings will spread their 9-foot wings and fly over the reddish canyon walls once again.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Thursday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

-- Vandalism reported in the 400 block of Barrett Street.

-- 13-year-old boy bitten by dog in 300 block of Avenue E, then dog taken to Hereford Animal Shelter.

-- Damage of \$200 to front door in the 1600 block of North Avenue K.

-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 200 block of Kibbe Street.

-- 29-year-old male arrested for theft and outstanding warrants in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Assault reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

-- 17 traffic citations issued.

-- Two motor vehicle accidents reported without injuries.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Dispatched to 208 Avenue I in reference to structure fire.

-- Dispatched to 200 block of Avenue I in reference to a motor vehicle accident.

-- Dispatched to East Hwy. 60 in reference to a one car rollover.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- 22-year-old female arrested for outstanding traffic warrants.

-- 20-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

-- 21-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

DPS

-- 43-year-old male arrested for theft by check out of Randall County.

-- 19-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

Obituaries

DORIS M. MILLER

Dec. 10, 1996

Doris Miller, 81, of Hereford died Tuesday.

Memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born in Cope, Colo. She married Russell C. Miller in 1934 in Burlington, Colo. He died in October. She also was preceded in death by a son, Burl Miller, in September.

She moved to Deaf Smith County in November from LaJunta, Colo. She was a nursing home attendant.

Survivors include a son, Norman Miller of Hereford; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

JAMES NEIL SMITH

Dec. 10, 1996

James Neil Smith, 69, of Hereford died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel with Dorman Duggan, pastor, and the Rev. Milford Gisham, missionary, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Hereford. He lived in Dimmitt and moved back to Deaf Smith County in 1979. He was a teacher, a Navy veteran and a member of the Hereford Kiwanis Club. He also was a Baptist.

He married Donna Faye Hardesty in 1949 in Friona.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Anita Neil Bagwell of Fort Worth and Darla Faye Thompson of Coppell; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Hereford Senior Citizens.

VINCENT HUSEMAN

Dec. 11, 1996

Vincent Huseman, 79, of Nazareth died Wednesday. His sister, Wilhelmina Vinton resides in Hereford.

Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the CCD building. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday in the Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerry Stein, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa.

Mr. Huseman was born in Nazareth and attended school there. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Bertha Hollenstein in 1947 in Umbarger.

He was a farmer and a dairyman in the Nazareth community until retiring in 1986. He was a member of the American Legion and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Yvonne Ehly of Amarillo, Kathleen Huseman of Dallas and Theresa Birkenfeld of Nazareth; four sons, Kenneth Huseman of Ivyland, Pa., Gary Huseman of Seminole, Ted Huseman of Amarillo and Tim Huseman of Cotton Center; two sisters, Wilhelmina Vinton of Hereford and Louise Hollenstein of Canyon; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo.

Drunk Driving — How Does Your State Compare?

41.2% of all traffic fatalities last year involved alcohol, but some states fared better than others.

BEST STATES:

Utah

26.3%

Maine

27.7%

South Carolina

31.8%

WORST STATES:

North Dakota

57.9%

Texas

56.0%

District of Columbia

54.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and The Advertising Council

Texas GOP finds success after long years of defeats

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - After decades of defeats, after years when they could win only the occasional race, Texas Republicans are on a roll of historic proportions.

Today, for the first time in more than a century, the GOP controls a chamber in the Texas Legislature.

Robert Duncan's victory over Democrat David Langston in West Texas on Tuesday night gave the GOP 16 of the Senate's 31 seats.

In the chamber where Republicans held three seats 20 years ago - and only six seats just 10 years ago - they are in charge now.

"This marks the beginning of a new era for Republican leadership in Texas," said Mark Sanders, a

Republican political consultant in Austin.

"If Republican elected officials do what they have been mandated to do by voters, you should see a Republican-led agenda for the first time in 125 years," Sanders said.

With Duncan elected to replace Democratic Sen. John Montford, Republicans tightened their grasp on the strings of state political power.

A Republican occupies the Governor's Mansion. A Republican is agriculture commissioner.

Republicans have control of the Texas Supreme Court and last month claimed a majority of the Court of Criminal Appeals. All three Railroad Commission seats are Republican.

Republicans hold a majority of seats on the State Board of Education. The GOP holds a record 68 seats in the 150-member state House.

The last time Texas Republicans enjoyed such strength was in the early 1870s, before Reconstruction-era Republican Gov. E.J. Davis was tossed out in 1874. No Republican returned to that office until 1979, when Bill Clements first was elected.

George W. Bush, only the second Republican governor since Reconstruction, said his party has achieved a milestone in the Senate. But he said he hopes to continue working closely with all legislators, regardless of party affiliation.

"After years of hard work at the grassroots level ... it's a proud moment for people who have toiled a long time in the vineyards," Bush said of the Senate takeover.

CISNEROS

disproportionately on low and even moderate-income families. ... It is incomprehensible to us how the administration could reverse gears so quickly," wrote Reps. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, and Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass., ranking members of the House committee on banking and financial services.

Housing advocacy groups also railed against the OMB proposal. "This is stuff we've been fighting for years. With friends like this, who needs enemies?" said Rick Nelson, executive director of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

In a handwritten footnote to his memo, Cisneros told Raines that the budget plan could unravel his legacy at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"In some instances they would literally stop our reforms in their tracks," Cisneros wrote. "In others, they would concede ground we have successfully defended for four hard years. I'd like to talk before we are locked."

McCury said Cisneros' argument will be considered, as will those by other agencies appealing to OMB for changes.

"We're in a stage now where the OMB is wrestling elements of the proposal to the ground with various agencies," McCurry said. "That will result in several issues - of which this might be one - that might have to be addressed by the president's senior economic and budget team and then, perhaps, by the president himself."

Cisneros said last month that he would step down from his Cabinet post early next year. He said he would spend his last weeks in office trying to persuade Congress to restore funds for the "Section 8" assisted housing program.

OMB's proposal for HUD contained \$15.1 billion for what Cisneros called "new program activity" in fiscal 1998, \$1 billion less than the current fiscal year and \$2 billion less than fiscal 1996. The 1998 proposal did not include funds for the Section 8 program.

The birds have spent six weeks getting used to their new surroundings, testing their wings in a spacious pen at the edge of the towering cliffs.

Five were hatched and reared last summer at the Los Angeles Zoo, and the sixth came from the World Center for Birds of Prey in Boise, Idaho.

Their pen door will be swung open today, with government officials,

biologists, bird watchers and wildlife enthusiasts watching like anxious parents.

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New small business group organizes, elects officers

An organization designed to bring small business owners and prospective business owners together for mutual benefit has elected officers.

The Hereford-Deaf Smith Small Business Support Group will join with similar groups in rural areas to promote small business development. Under auspices of the regional organization, loan funds will be made available to prospective business.

The organization also will provide training opportunities for business owners and prospective owners.

Loans are made available to persons who may not qualify under

commercial standards.

Officers elected at a recent meeting are Mike McManigal, president; Henry Reid, vice president; Melinda Pacheco; Pat Reilly, reporter.

Directors are Dennis Paetzold, Gene McBride, Robert Suarez, Luis Ayala, Lydia Villanueva, Joyce McBride and George Pacheco.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the San Jose Community Center. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 9. Public attendance is invited.

Bivins introduces bill to allow sex offenders option for castration

By LAURA A. STROMBERG
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Repeat sex offenders who are in prison would be allowed to seek voluntary surgical castration under a bill introduced by a Panhandle lawmaker.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, has said studies of castration in European countries suggest it dramatically lowers the likelihood of men repeating their crimes. He said the procedure is meant as medical treatment, not punishment.

"I think that the fact that this bill is purely voluntary will help its passage, especially in light of the fact that California has now passed a mandatory chemical castration bill," Bivins said Wednesday.

Bivins said there is widespread support for the bill, which passed the

Senate in the 1995 legislative session but never made it out of the House.

"I think the bill would have passed the House," he said. "I think they really ran out of time."

If the measure passes, it would make Texas the first in the nation to adopt such a policy. California earlier this year became the first state to require chemical castration for repeat sex offenders, using hormone shots to lower their sex drives.

Bivins introduced six other bills Wednesday for consideration in the 1997 legislative session, which begins in January.

One of the bills would require 16-year-olds to wait an additional six months before getting full driving privileges.

Rather than getting a full license at age 16, teen-agers would have to drive with an intermediate license for six months. The intermediate license would restrict their driving hours to between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

In 1995, Texas teenagers made up 5.5 percent of licensed drivers but contributed to 11.4 percent of all accidents, Bivins said.

The five other bills proposed by Bivins would:

- Allow defendants in prison to use video equipment to enter pleas, which must now be entered while in prison open court. Bivins said this option would reduce counties' transportation and security costs.

- Limit the terms of office for statewide elected officials and legislators to 12 years.

- Prohibit legislators who are lawyers from representing clients before state agencies. Bivins said the practice can be intimidating to the employees of state agencies and can sway a case in the legislator's favor.

- Provide a 10-year severance tax exemption for wells that are brought back to production after two years of non-production.

- Seek to punish those found guilty of "paper terrorism," or filing bogus liens. Groups such as the Republic of Texas file bogus liens that have to be processed by the county clerk's office, Bivins said.

The Republic of Texas claims the United States' annexation of Texas in 1845 was illegal and that the state of Texas is operating an illegal government. It has filed liens on state property and has conducted hearings in its own courts.

"That clogs up the courts and costs us all money," said Jim Grover, Bivins' legislative aide.

If history is any guide, Bivins said the bill that prohibit clients before state agencies will likely face the most opposition among the seven bills he filed Wednesday.

"I haven't even been able to get a hearing on that" in previous sessions, he said.

Six young condors are returned to area once inhabited by birds

By JERRY NACHTIGAL
Associated Press Writer

VERMILLION CLIFFS, Ariz. - For thousands of years, condors soared over these cliffs and fed on carcasses of woolly mammoths and saber-toothed tigers - before man pushed the huge birds to the brink of extinction.

Today, 72 years since a wild California condor was last seen in Arizona, six young fledglings will spread their 9-foot wings and fly over the reddish canyon walls once again.

Seventeen condors - the largest and rarest bird in North America - have been released into the wild in California, and the government wants to establish a second wild population in northern Arizona.

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Since the condors - members of the vulture family that eat dead animals - don't have parents to teach them how

to feed, biologists will leave calf carcasses for them until they learn to find food themselves.

"With food placement, we can control where the birds are going to be roosting and calling home," Humphrey said. "Eventually they'll learn to watch the ravens and coyotes feeding on these carcasses and learn from the air to associate these animals with carcasses in the wild."

About 10 miles of federal land around the release site, between Page, Ariz., and Kanab, Utah, will be temporarily closed for the condors.

The birds can ride the warm air above hundreds of thousands of acres of sparsely populated federal park preserves. To the north is the new Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. To the south is the Grand Canyon.

Some local officials resisted the condor release, saying it would block development and tighten federal restrictions. In October, a federal judge rejected a bid by San Juan County, Utah, to halt the release.

The Fish and Wildlife Service agreed to designate the movement of condors to Arizona as experimental, making it harder for the federal government to hold other parties liable for the death of the birds.

Lottery

By The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$8 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 10-12-24-28-30-33.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 09-04-01

(nine, four, one)

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Lifestyles

First place sweepstakes award won by Hereford speech team

Hereford High School speech team won the first place sweepstakes award at the Amarillo High Invitational tournament on Dec. 6 and 7.

Advancing to semi-finals in their events were Gloria Jimenez, senior, in oratory; Andrew Del Toro, junior, in foreign extemporaneous; Christy Haney, senior, in dramatic interpretation; Torrac Hayes, sophomore, in impromptu and poetry; George Pacheco, senior, in dramatic interpretation and prose; Kris Daniel,

senior, in prose; Rebecca Gutierrez, senior, in prose and novice extemporaneous; Monica Caperton, junior, in poetry.

Carey Lyles, sophomore, advanced to quarter-finals in novice Lincoln-Douglas debate; Mari Gamez, senior, and Eddie Montoya, junior, advanced to quarter-finals in L-D debate.

Students advancing to finals were Pacheco in poetry; Carol McNaughton, senior, in impromptu; Chris Valdez, junior, in oratory and novice extemporaneous; Gamez in domestic

extemporaneous; Montoya and Deanna Redelsperger in foreign extemporaneous.

Monica Tijerina, senior, placed fourth in prose, second in poetry and third in dramatic. Brandon Stowe, junior, won second in novice acting and Montoya won first in poetry. Darren Sliney, freshman, won third in novice extemporaneous. Lyles won first in novice extemporaneous. Gutierrez and Del Toro tied for third place in L-D debate.

Tijerina was named outstanding interpreter for the Amarillo High School tournament.

Bay View Club entertained with program of Yule music

Members of Bay View Study Club and their guests were entertained with a varied program of Christmas music during the regular meeting and guest day held in the home of Elizabeth Witherspoon.

Betty Rudder, program chairman, introduced Linda Gilbert, Jane Gulley and Dwight Joiner who provided seasonal piano and vocal selections.

Lois Scott, president, welcomed members and guests who included Bobbie Kitchens, Judy Mitts, Joan Josserand Poarch, Dodi Brookhart, Claudia McBrayer, Sylvia Khuri, Amy Gilliland, Mary Stephens, Carol Sue LeGate, Jody Skiles, Mary Bell Powell, Margaret Formby, Ruth McBride, Helen Rose, Lou Davis and Elizabeth Holt.

Also in attendance were Billie Hopson, Betty Olson, Pat Fisher, Lois Gilliland, Beth Burran, Nancy Hays, Jeanie Caison, DeeAnn Trotter, Mary Fraser, Mary Thomas, Vanessa Sims Ward, Monica Edwards, Carmen Jorde, Helen Eades, Yiota Malouf,

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Rehearsing Christmas musical

Children, youth and adults who comprise the cast of 120 rehearse for the original Christmas musical, "My Heart Belongs to You." The musical was written by Susie Merrick and will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday and Sunday in the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

Two performances of original musical set this weekend at Nazarene Church

Hereford Church of the Nazarene will present an original Christmas musical, "My Heart Belongs to You," at 7 p.m. on Friday and Sunday.

The musical was written, compiled and directed by Susie Merrick.

The production features a cast of 120 which includes children, youth

and adults and a "mighty angelic host" composed of the Caprock High School ROTC Drill Team.

"This musical was the result of prayer to get a fresh look at the nativity. The Holy Spirit, as narrator, gives us heaven's look at the manger through the eyes of God. The

musical incorporates the care God has for us," said Merrick.

Hereford Church of the Nazarene is located at LaPlata and Ironwood Streets. Pastor Ted Taylor invites you to come and experience the birth of Christ in your lives.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: "Steamed in Seattle" needs a reality check. She thought it was tacky that her sister asked for gas money even though her sister drove her everywhere. Those occasional restaurant meals and spontaneous gifts to her sister will not offset the expenses for the car. Telling Seattle to take her sister out more often was ridiculous. People who don't own a car don't realize what it costs to run one.

When I bought my first car 40 years ago, I figured it cost 25 cents per mile to run that car. I have not taken the time to do an analysis since, but I was recently reimbursed 31 cents per mile by Uncle Sam for driving expenses incurred reporting for jury duty. So think about it, Ann. At that rate, every trip downtown, which is 10 miles away, costs at least \$3.10 just to get there. A few errands in any city can rack up 10 miles easily.

It is not tacky to ask a relative to pay for gas. What IS tacky is that the relative didn't offer. I was brought up in a poor, blue-collar family, but we all paid our own way. And that's the way it should be. -- Evelyn in Benton, Ark.

Dear Evelyn: Your letter was one of several hundred that clobbered me for my dumb answer. Here's another clomp in the chops:

Dear Ann: Give yourself 50

lashes with a rubber gas hose. I couldn't believe you sided with "Steamed in Seattle." The cost of gasoline is only a small part of what it takes to keep a car running.

A new set of tires is about \$400 by the time you pay for balancing, mounting, alignments and the charge for disposing of the old tires.

Insurance is another \$50 to \$100 a month, depending on the car and the driver.

The more you drive a car, the faster it depreciates. Every mile you drive and every scratch you get in the parking lot make the car worth less. Seattle's sister obviously goes out her way to pick her up and take her "everywhere." What's downright tacky is that Seattle isn't paying for all the gas in the first place. The spontaneous gifts and occasional meals should be bonuses to thank her sister for being a willing chauffeur and for the wear and tear on the vehicle.

Wake up and smell the gasoline, Ann. The fumes from your answer gave me a headache. -- Ill in Illinois

Dear Illinois: If you have a headache, what do you think I have after the clobbering for my dumb answer? Pass the aspirin, honey. Here's one more:

Dear Ann: I drive a mid-priced minivan, which I intend to keep for

10 years. I paid \$28,000 for it or \$2,800 a year. My insurance runs \$1,200 a year with my good driver discount. My extra liability umbrella policy is another \$350, and license plates are \$500.

That comes to \$4,850 a year, or over 48 cents a mile, if I put 10,000 miles a year on it, like most Americans. This is before I put in gas, change the oil or align, balance or change my tires. It also doesn't include any repairs in that 10-year period, parking charges, washing and waxing or general maintenance.

Recently, relatives visited me, and in 10 days, I tallied 600 miles -- from the airport and back, to Sea World, the Wild Animal Park, the San Diego Zoo, shopping centers and a side trip to Mexico. With the three tanks of gas, my costs for those 10 days totaled \$358. In return, my relatives took me to lunch, which cost them \$7.

Next time they visit, they can rent their own car or take a taxi. Relatives who think they are entitled to free rides are the tacky ones. Cars are not taxis at three for a dollar, and lunch just doesn't cover it. -- Steamed in San Diego

Dear S.D.: Hasta la bye bye, freebies! Bravissimo!

Contest is still open

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Christmas Lighting Contest again this year.

You may enter your own home or business, or nominate another home or business.

Entry forms are available from the Chamber office. Deadline for returning completed entry forms to the office is 5 p.m. Monday.

Categories are residential-total home or window/door; and business-total business or window/door.

Previous winners may enter again but the entry must be submitted in a different category.

Judging will be Dec. 16, 17 and 18 with winners announced Sunday, Dec. 22. Deaf Smith County Bucks will be awarded to winners in each category.

Barn Church is at B - S Arena

Randy Byrd will return as speaker when Barn Church meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at the B-S Arena.

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry for everyone who likes things a little on the country side.

B-S Arena is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

Note the date of the December service has been changed from the third Thursday because of the Christmas holidays.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Dec. 12:

Admissions: Mary Jane Nunez, Claudia Telles.

Discharges: Jewel Miller, Carmen Sierra, Sammie Lance.

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Sports

Girls' JV basketball tourney starts today

Hereford will host a basketball tournament for junior varsity girls' teams today and Saturday. Hereford's JV team will open the tournament by taking on Palo Duro's JV at 6:30 tonight in Whiteface Gym. At the same time but in the junior high gym, Amarillo High and Dimmitt will play each other. The third game tonight pits Hereford's ninth grade team against the Tascosa JV at 8 in Whiteface Gym. Because two teams dropped out this week and organizers wanted to guarantee each team three games, the tournament follows an unusual format. Both Palo Duro and Hereford's JV - no matter who wins the game between them - move on to the

winners' bracket. Hereford will play again at 11 a.m. Saturday against the winner of the game between the Herd freshmen and Tascosa's JV. There are no games in the tournament Friday, although Whiteface Gym will be busy with the Hereford-Dumas varsity matchup at 7:30 p.m. The Herd boys team will play Canadian at 7 p.m. Friday in Canadian. Tournament action resumes at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with the losers of the Herd freshmen-Tascosa game and the Amarillo High-Dimmitt game. The championship game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. All games on Saturday will be played in Whiteface Gym.

CCS girls rout Amarillo Christian

The Community Christian School girls' basketball team ripped Amarillo Christian School Monday, 35-11. Joanna Brumley led the way with 20 points, and Amber Brumley added eight. The Amarillo school beat the Hereford school in the boys' game Monday, 65-40. CCS' leading scorers were Jantzen Louder with 24 and Toby Duncan with 10. CCS also lost Dec. 5 to the team from the Panhandle Coalition of Home Educators Association team, 39-29. Louder had 17 points for CCS. Nazarene Christian Academy's boys' basketball team was knocked off by All-Saints school of Lubbock, 31-29, Tuesday in Lubbock. Chayse Rives score 12 for NCA and Jeremy Williams added nine points. All-Saints also defeated NCA in the girls' game, 29-11.

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Esiason walks out on Cards

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - The question of whether the Arizona Cardinals are tight-fisted is getting nearly as much attention as Boomer Esiason's decision to quit the team with two games to go. Coach Vince Tobin is benching Esiason for the second time this season; Esiason, a 13-year pro, said

Wednesday the decision revolved around bonus incentives the Cardinals would have had to pay had he remained the starter at quarterback. Esiason told Tobin that he wanted to be released from his two-year contract. Then he departed the practice facility, leaving shoes, clothing and hats in his locker

Detmer's words anger Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) - Ty Detmer's comment about Saturday's game with the New York Jets at first got defensive end Hugh Douglas so angry he promised to try to hurt the Philadelphia quarterback. Later Wednesday, Douglas backed off that reaction. Earlier this week, Detmer said, "If

you lose this game, you look like the biggest idiots in the world. If you win, it's no big deal. We have to win; we're expected to win." But Douglas was stoked when he heard that quote. "That's kind of a low blow," said Douglas, the Jets' best pass-rusher. "I'm ticked off about it personally."

Florida QB leads All-America team 2,000-yard rushers Hanspard, Davis join Wuerffel in backfield

NEW YORK (AP) - After No. 3 Florida won the SEC championship last week, Danny Wuerffel went looking for someone to wrap his arms around. "The greatest time is when you come together as a team and you can just hug each other. And for us, that was after the Alabama game," the Gators' quarterback said earlier this week when he was awarded two scholarships by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. "That's what it's all about. That's the fun of it. Not a lot of people can experience that." Wuerffel, who might get a chance to hug the Heisman Trophy on Saturday, has some new teammates to hug. On Wednesday, Wuerffel made The Associated Press All-America team.

Boulware set a school record with 19 sacks, while Wilson had 13 sacks and a team-leading 101 tackles. Boulware also blocked two punts, recovered three fumbles and caused four others. Five schools - Florida State, Florida, Arizona State, Colorado and Michigan - each placed two players on the AP team. Along with Wuerffel, the Gators had wide receiver Reidel Anthony, while the No. 2 Sun Devils had offensive lineman Juan Roque and linebacker Derrick Rodgers. Michigan had linebacker Jarrett Irons and defensive back Charles Woodson, while Colorado had offensive lineman Chris Naeole and linebacker Matt Russell.

Fitzgerald and Kansas State defensive back Chris Canty are the others. On defense, the line is filled out by Nebraska's Grant Wistrom, who anchored the Cornhuskers' formidable defense. He had 75 tackles - 20 for losses - along with 9 1/2 sacks, two blocked kicks and an interception. Rodgers had 12 sacks, forced four fumbles and recovered a fumble. The other linebacker is Canute Curtis of West Virginia. Curtis led the Big East with 15 1/2 sacks and also had three fumble recoveries for the Mountaineers' top-ranked defense. Fitzgerald led Northwestern with 114 tackles, including a career-best

19 against Michigan. He also broke up eight passes and had nine tackles for losses. Irons tied for the team lead with 99 tackles, including eight for losses, three sacks and a fumble recovery. Russell was the Buffaloes' second leading tackler with 137 stops, including 13 for losses and three sacks. He also recovered three fumbles and one interception. The secondary features freshman Dre' Bly of North Carolina, Kevin Jackson of Alabama, Canty and Woodson. Bly, just the fifth freshman to make

Anthony caught 72 passes for 1,293 yards and a school-record 18 touchdowns. The other wide receiver is Wyoming's Marcus Harris, who had 13 TD catches and set school records with 109 receptions for 1,650 yards. Harris also is the NCAA's career leading receiver with 4,518 yards. Pat Fitzgerald of Texas is the tight end, with a school-record 38 catches for 545 yards. The all-purpose player is Kevin Faulk of LSU. Faulk, one of three sophomores on the team, averaged 191.3 yards per game. He had 1,282 yards rushing, 134 yards receiving, 375 yards on 24 punt returns, 313 yards on 14 kick returns and 14 touchdowns. Joining Naeole and Roque on the offensive line are Orlando Pace of Ohio State and Benji Olson of Washington. K.C. Jones of Miami is the center. Completing the offense is North Carolina State kicker Marc Primanti. He was perfect this season - 20-of-20 on field goals and 24-of-24 on extra points. Davis and Pace, who had 74 pancake blocks, are two of four repeaters from last year's team. Northwestern linebacker Pat

Hanspard is right behind with 2,084 yards and 14 TDs, marking the first time two players amassed 2,000 yards in the same season. Boulware and Wilson spearheaded the Seminole's third-ranked defense, which allowed 229.5 yards per game.

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Hanspard isn't invited to Heisman ceremony

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech running back Byron Hanspard took the news in stride that he was the first 2,000-yard rusher not even invited to the Heisman Trophy ceremony, which takes place Saturday. Former Texas great and Heisman winner Earl Campbell, however, expressed shock. "I disagree with that, because that kid is unbelievable," Campbell said Wednesday in a Prime Sports Radio interview. Campbell added that he voted Hanspard No. 1 on his ballot. Hanspard, headed to Florida for an ESPN college football awards show Thursday night, said he was unfazed by what many in this part of the country consider a snub.

"It doesn't bother me at all," Hanspard said. "I've said all along that what's for Byron, Byron will receive. Evidently, it wasn't meant for me to go to New York." Hanspard did collect the Doak Walker Award, given to the nation's top running back. Hanspard, the sixth 2,000-yard rusher in NCAA history with 2,084 this season, also is the second to have not won the Heisman. The other is 1996 finalist Troy Davis, who now has rushed for at least 2,000 yards in two straight seasons. Invited along with Davis were quarterbacks Danny Wuerffel of Florida and Jake Plummer of Arizona State, and Ohio State offensive tackle Orlando Pace.

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Cold young point guards hamper their teams

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Those young point guards sure do shoot. They don't always shoot very well, but they sure do shoot. Damon Stoudamire of Toronto, last season's rookie of the year, took 37 shots Wednesday night in a 115-113, triple-overtime loss to the Boston Celtics. He made 11. Allen Iverson, the favorite to win this season's rookie award, was almost reluctant by comparison. Iverson still managed to hoist 17 attempts in Philadelphia's 84-79 loss to Miami, but he made only two. Stephon Marbury of Minnesota, the second player taken in last summer's draft, didn't have much of a night either, shooting just 3-for-11 as the Timberwolves were beaten 103-86 by Chicago. Everywhere else, the point guards were older and played better. Robert Pack of New Jersey was 9-for-15 as the Nets stunned Seattle 110-101, and Muggsy Bogues of Charlotte was 4-for-8 as the Hornets defeated

Denver 101-97.

Two games bucked the trend. Nick Van Exel was 3-for-11 as the Los Angeles Lakers beat Indiana 79-76, and Washington defeated Cleveland 106-95 despite a 10-for-16 shooting night by Cavs point guard Terrell Brandon. Stoudamire's 11-for-37 night translated into 31 points, but it was no solace to him or any of the other Raptors following the emotional triple-overtime loss that left the Raptors winless on the road. Rick Fox won it for Boston with a 3-point shot at the buzzer. "We played hard for a long time and still didn't come out with a win," Stoudamire said. "So regardless of how many points I scored, it doesn't matter." It was the third triple-overtime game in the 50-year history of the Celtics. They've won all three. Fox led the Celtics with 24 points, and David Wesley added 20 points and 10 assists. The Raptors dropped to 0-7 on the road.

Hornets 101, Nuggets 97

At Chicago, Michael Jordan scored 27 points and Scottie Pippen had 26 as Chicago overcame Dennis Rodman's absence and ended its two-game losing streak. Dell Curry put the Hornets ahead to stay on a 3-pointer with 35 seconds left, helping send the Nuggets to their eighth consecutive loss. Bulls 103, Timberwolves 86 At Chicago, Michael Jordan scored 27 points and Scottie Pippen had 26 as Chicago overcame Dennis Rodman's absence and ended its two-game losing streak. "We'll survive and find a way to do our jobs with or without Dennis," Jordan said of his teammate who began a team-imposed two-game suspension. "Will he come back and play the game like we expect him to? We hope so. If he doesn't, I'm pretty sure we're going to do what we can to try to maintain our winning tradition here

in Chicago. If he's a part of it, great; if not, we'll have to deal with that when the season's over." Doug West and Tom Gugliotta scored 19 points each for Minnesota, which is 0-15 against Chicago since entering the NBA in 1989. Heat 84, 76ers 79 It was the 10th straight road victory for Miami. The 76ers got a 3-pointer from Jerry Stackhouse and a driving layup from Iverson to take a 79-78 lead with 38 seconds to play. But Tim Hardaway, who led the Heat with 21 points, drove around Iverson for a layup and made two free throws to put Miami ahead for good. "We've come to the end of the first block of our season," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "If you had told me we've had 14 road games, nine back-to-back, and a 17-5 record, I wouldn't have believed it, but I'm tickled to death." Nets 110, SuperSonics 101 At the Meadowlands, Kendall Gill

scored 11 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter against his former team. Kerry Kittles added 20 points and Robert Pack finished with 19 points - including eight straight to put the Nets ahead for good - and 12 assists as the Nets posted their first win in 26 games over a team with a plus-.500 record. Lakers 79, Pacers 76 Shaquille O'Neal had 33 points and 10 rebounds as Los Angeles moved into first place in the Pacific Division with a home victory over Indiana. The win was the fourth straight and

seventh in eight games for the Lakers, and gave them victories on back-to-back nights for the first time this season in their sixth try. Bullets 106, Cavaliers 95 At Landover, the Bullets became only the second team to reach 100 points against Cleveland this season, shooting 56 percent and scoring repeatedly from the inside. "At one point I thought it was a dunk contest," said Cleveland coach Mike Fratello, who attributed much of the Cavaliers' problems to a season-high 20 turnovers - including nine by Brandon.

Kansas keeps rolling without Vaughn

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Sharply dressed in a suit, Jacques Vaughn watched from Kansas' bench as the top-ranked Jayhawks shredded yet another opponent. The All-America point guard might be starting to wonder if he'll have a job once he's ready to play. Vaughn's job is safe, of course, and he'll immediately step back into the starting lineup as soon as his injured wrist is healed. The question is, though, does Kansas really need him? Jerrod Haase scored 22 points and Kansas blew open the game early in the second half to overwhelm George Washington 85-56 Wednesday night in Lawrence. The game was previewed as a matchup between Kansas' front line

and GW center Alexander Kouk, projected as a top NBA pick. It was a mismatch. Paul Pierce, Raef LaFrentz and Scot Pollard combined for 31 points and 24 rebounds while holding Kouk to 16 points and seven rebounds. Kouk did have his moments inside, but was continually frustrated as the Jayhawks (8-0) used a variety of defenses on him. "It was a real good challenge to play against such good players," Kouk said. "It was just challenging." Elsewhere in the AP Top 25, it was No. 5 Michigan 76, St. John's 61; No. 6 Iowa State 74, Drake 50; No. 14 Duke 85, Davidson 58; and No. 22 Louisville 80, Dayton 67. Haase scored nine points in a 25-4 run, with a 3-pointer, two driving layups and a breakaway dunk after

Paul Pierce picked up a loose ball and made a blind lob toward the basket. "He did everything right tonight," Kansas coach Roy Williams said of Haase. "He took good shots and he passed the ball to our players instead of their players." LaFrentz added 12 points and nine rebounds, and Paul Pierce, who had just two points and six turnovers in the first half, finished with 11 points and nine rebounds. Ryan Robertson, filling in for Vaughn, had a team-high eight assists and made all three of his shots. He also held Colonials point guard Shawnta Rogers to 1-of-10 shooting. No. 5 Michigan 76, St. John's 61 At Uniondale, N.Y., Maurice Taylor and Robert Traylor took over for the Wolverines (6-0) in the second half.

Taylor, who finished with 19 points, was called for his fourth foul with 11:59 to play, and St. John's (2-3) quickly took a 47-46 lead. Traylor didn't score in the game's first 28 minutes, but converted a three-point play to give Michigan the lead for good. Maceo Baston added 18 points and Brandon Hughes 16 for Michigan, off to its first 6-0 start since winning the national championship in 1988-89. Zendon Hamilton had 17 points for St. John's.

Navarro bolts Cubs for Sox

NEW YORK (AP) - Jaime Navarro is the latest pitcher to strike it rich, and the Philadelphia Phillies are making their mark - in triplicate - on the free-agent market.

Jaime Navarro, who left the Chicago Cubs for free agency, landed across town Wednesday when he agreed to a \$20 million, four-year contract with the White Sox. Philadelphia added a pair of pitchers, giving Mark Portugal a \$5 million, two-year contract and Mark Leiter a \$4.3 million, two-year deal. And they also gave catcher Mark Parent a two-year contract.

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the AP team, led the nation with 11 interceptions for North Carolina's second-rated defense. Jackson was the nation's third leading interceptor with seven, including a 44-yard return for a TD against Vanderbilt. Canty tied for the Big 12 lead with five interceptions and also broke up 12 passes and caused two fumbles. Woodson had four interceptions and 14 breakups for the Wolverines. The punter is San Diego State's Noel Prefontaine, second in the nation with a 46.54-yard average on 48 punts. In addition to Faulk, the other sophomores are Olson and Woodson. There are eight juniors and 14 seniors on the team.

The second team included two Texas Longhorns: offensive lineman Dan Neil and defensive back Bryant Westbrook. Texas Tech offensive lineman Ben Kaufman made the third team, as did Texas A&M linebacker Keith Mitchell and North Texas punter Toby Gowin.

National Finals Rodeo Results

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Results Wednesday from the sixth go-round of the \$3.2 million National Finals Rodeo: Bareback-1, Denny McClanahan, Canadian, Texas, 85 points on Harper and Morgan Garrett's Satan's Skool, \$11,654. 2, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., 82, \$8,829. 3, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 80, \$6,357. 4, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 77, \$4,238. 5, tie, Kelly Wardell, Moorcroft, Wyo.; Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif.; and James Boudreau, Hackberry, La., 76, \$1,413. Calf roping-1, Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, 7.4 seconds, \$13,384. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 8.2, \$10,029. 3, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, 8.3, \$6,675. 4, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 8.9, \$3,355. 5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., 9.1, \$1,130. 6, Bud Ford, Everman, Texas, 9.8, \$742. Saddle bronc-1, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., 80 points on Bad Company Rodeo's Jenny Jenny, \$11,654. 2, tie, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D.; Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont.; and Chance Dixon, Kittitas, Wash., 79, \$6,474. 3, Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., 78, \$2,472. 6, Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., 77, \$883. Steer wrestling-1, Tom Duvall, Henryetta, Okla., 3.2 seconds, \$13,384. 2, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., 3.3, \$10,029. 3, tie, Frank Davis, Sonora, Texas, and Victor Deck, Summerdale, Ala., 3.6, \$5,015. 5, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., 3.8, \$1,130. 6, Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., 3.9, \$742. Team roping-1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., 4.4 seconds, \$8,365. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.6, \$6,268. 3, Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., and Chris Green, Valley Springs, Calif., 4.8, \$4,172. 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., 4.9, \$2,097. 5, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., and Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., 5.0, \$706. 6, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., and Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., 9.6, \$464. Barrel racing-1, Kay Blandford, Stockdale, Texas, 13.97 seconds, \$8,365. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.07, \$6,268. 3, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 14.14, \$4,172. 4, Tacy Lynn Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 14.35, \$2,097. 5, Deborah Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, 14.44, \$706. 6, Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., 14.53, \$464. Bull riding-1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., 94 points on Growney Brothers Rodeo's Dodge Ram Tough, \$11,654. 2, Keith Adams, Odessa, Texas, 89, \$8,829. 3, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., 88, \$6,357. 4, Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla., 87, \$4,238. 5, David Fournier, Poolville, Texas, 86, \$2,472. 6, Scott Mendes, Weatherford, Texas, 85, \$1,766. Bullfighting-1, Mike Matt, Billings, Mont., 88 points on Borba's Macumba, \$9,079. 2, tie, Loyd Ketchum, Miles City, Mont., and Michael Johnson, Jacksonville, Texas, 81, \$5,674. 4, Greg Rumohr, Cleburne, Texas, 80, \$2,270.

Calf roping-1, Bud Ford, Everman, Texas, 52.5 seconds on six head. 2, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 53.3. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 55.2. 4, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., 66.6. 5, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, 69.9. Saddle bronc-1, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 488 points on six head. 2, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 484. 3, Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., 475. 4, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., 467. 5, Rod Hay, Canada, 466. Steer wrestling-1, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., 25.8 seconds on six head. 2, Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., 26.0. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., 26.9. 4, Victor Deck, Summerdale, Ala., 27.0. 5, Mark Roy, Canada, 27.0. Team roping-1, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 48.0 seconds on six head. 2, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., and Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., 51.4. 3, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., 53.0. 4, Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., and Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, 59.2. 5, Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., and Mack Sarchett, Scottsdale, Ariz., 91.5. Barrel racing-1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 85.33 on six runs. 2, Kay Blandford, Stockdale, Texas, 85.45. 3, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 85.92. 4, Charlotte Schmidt, Cut Bank, Mont., 87.94. 5, Sandi Emond, Malta, Mont., 88.47. Bull riding-1, Adriano Moraes, Keller, Texas, 493 points on six head. 2, Michael Gaffney, Lubbock, Texas, 482. 3, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., 438 points on five head. 4, David Fournier, Poolville, Texas, 346 points on four head. 5, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., 335. World Standings All-around-1, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$132,681. 2, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$114,808. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$110,200. 4, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$110,139. 5, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$105,639. Bareback-1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche,

S.D., \$103,753. 2, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$87,754. 3, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$82,443. 4, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$81,162. 5, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., \$81,068. Calf roping-1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$140,504. 2, Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$117,744. 3, Bud Ford, Everman, Texas, \$98,803. 4, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$93,674. 5, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$83,121. Saddle bronc-1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$150,881. 2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$136,983. 3, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$119,876. 4, Glen O'Neill, Canada, \$103,055. 5, Craig Latham, Texoma, Texas, \$93,645. Steer wrestling-1, Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, \$94,015. 2, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$82,505. 3, Tom Duvall, Henryetta, Okla., \$77,992. 4, Ote Berry, Checoah, Okla., \$76,948. 5, Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$75,728. Team roping, heading-1, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$69,836. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$65,834. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$64,322. 4, Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., \$58,775. 5, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$53,946. Team roping, heeling-1, Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$69,836. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$65,834. 3, Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$63,074. 4, Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$60,544. 5, Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., \$53,463. Barrel racing-1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$125,751. 2, Kay Blandford, Stockdale, Texas, \$108,596. 3, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$107,174. 4, Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$64,749. 5, Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$62,427. Bull riding-1, Myron Duarte, Peyton, Colo., \$100,628. 2, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$98,498. 3, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., \$94,348. 4, David Fournier, Poolville, Texas, \$80,462. 5, Adriano Moraes, Keller, Texas, \$74,443. Bullfighting-1, Loyd Ketchum, Miles City, Mont., \$39,672. 2, Mike Matt, Billings, Mont., \$36,939. 3, Greg Rumohr, Cleburne, Texas, \$31,129. 4, Michael Johnson, Jacksonville, Texas, \$29,305. 5, Ronny Sparks, Texarkana, Texas, \$26,419.

NFR Average Leaders Bareback-1, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 484 points on six head. 2, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 474. 3, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., 467. 4, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., 465. 5, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 464.

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New programming chief takes seat at Fox network

By JENNIFER BOWLES
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) Behind a big wooden desk, surrounded by posters for "The X-Files" and "Melrose Place" - not to mention a formidable display of competing network schedules - Peter Roth occupies one of the hottest seats in television.

As Fox Broadcasting's newest programming chief, he's responsible for guiding Rupert Murdoch's waning fourth network back to its brash and brazen early days.

Given that pressure, time isn't something Roth has to waste.

This fall, on his first official day on the job, Roth promptly canceled two of the fledgling season's new sitcoms - "Lush Life" and "Party Girl."

Then, faced with a massive letter-writing campaign from 37

governors and hundreds of fans, he uncanceled the crime-fighting show "America's Most Wanted."

"It was something," Roth recalls of that September day, smiling as he leans back in his chair in his homey office on the Twentieth Century Fox lot.

Soon, "Love and Marriage" and the game show "Big Deal" got the ax. In fact, the only new show that survived Roth's punishing hand was the dark series "Millennium," from "X-Files" creator Chris Carter.

"Wasn't it great? I thought the episode last Friday night was great," he says of "Millennium."

While Roth's smile and enthusiasm radiate beyond his staid pinstriped suit, he uses rather blunt terms to explain why so many shows were junked.

"It's in the best interests of everyone involved to make strong,

clear, firm, decisive moves, rather than to have a situation linger," he says.

And let's not forget those all-important November "sweeps," which were just around the corner. With blocks of open airtime, Roth slipped in a series of "reality TV" specials, including "When Animals Attack," "When Disaster Strikes" and "Close Call: Cheating Death."

The decision paid off, but with a price. The specials garnered high ratings, but generated some controversy for their graphic footage.

In addition to viewer complaints, Fox also took some heat from the auto-racing organization IndyCar, since "When Disaster Strikes" showed the death of a driver and a course worker in a track accident.

Roth defends such specials as necessary for a "balanced network schedule."

"Just as you can put on 'America's Most Wanted' and offer a very ro-social and a very important opportunity for the viewer to do something, there is room for simply commercial and highly entertaining specials. There's room for all," he says.

His goal is for Fox, within two to three years, to become the No. 1 network with viewers 18 to 49. And he's making inroads.

In the November "sweeps" period, Fox was the only network to show gains in any of the three key demographic groups. In the 18-49 demographic, Fox gained 6 percent and tied ABC for second place behind

powerhouse NBC.

Roth, once an ABC executive, went on to head Stephen J. Cannell Productions, where he was involved in the creation of "21 Jump Street," "Wiseguy" and "The Commish."

He spent the last four years at the helm of Twentieth Century Fox Television, which produces TV shows for Fox Broadcasting, as well as other networks.

In his new post, Roth replaced John Matoian, who was forced out in early September because he lacked the "level of commitment" needed for the network's challenges in the next few years.

Roth got the job, says Fox TV

President David Hill, because he has a "track record in the shows he's developed over the years that is quite remarkable. For example, in just one area, he was the one who championed 'The X-Files' with Chris and saw the potential and saw it through."

"He's got this unbelievable ability to communicate with the creative community and take the very seed of the idea through to a mighty oak tree."

"Fox succeeded most when we dared to be different, when we were distinctive in our approach toward programming, when we were bold, when we were daring, occasionally when we're audacious in our thinking," he says.

Celebrities condemning China for attempting to block movies

By RENEE SCHOOF
Associated Press Writer
BEIJING (AP) - Barbra Streisand, Paul Newman, Spike Lee and Oliver Stone are among dozens of Hollywood celebrities condemning China for trying to block movies about the Dalai Lama and other subjects sensitive to the government.

In a letter, the celebrities say China is trying "to impose worldwide censorship on any artistic production that does not meet with official approval."

China has let the Walt Disney Co. know that it opposes plans to distribute "Kundun," a new film about the Dalai Lama. China condemns the exiled Tibetan spiritual leader, claiming he wants to split Tibet from China, which annexed the

Himalayan region in 1951. China's objections were seen as a veiled threat that Beijing would block Disney's plans to expand in the Chinese market if the company did not scrap the film. Last month, Disney said it would go ahead with the movie.

In the letter, sent this week to Chinese Ambassador Li Daoyu in Washington, 41 celebrities condemned the Chinese government's efforts to dictate what kinds of film projects can be made in or about China.

The letter was released by Human Rights Watch-Asia.

Government spokesman Shen Guofang said today that the letter's authors did not understand China's views or its film industry.

"The Chinese government and Chinese officials have never put any kind of pressure on Disney. We just hope Disney can carry out even better cooperation with relevant Chinese elements," he said.

"In China, there is no system of film censorship," Shen added. "China produces many films every year without any censorship problems."

The letter - also signed by Bernardo Bertolucci, Jonathan Demme, Richard Dreyfuss, Susan Sarandon and others - listed a dozen movies by the Chinese government in recent years to ban films or prevent filmmakers from working.

China prevented Stone from making a movie about Mao Tse-tung in China in 1993.

Television

THURSDAY DECEMBER 12

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Balto	Voices of Kevin Bacon	G	Movie: Mary Poppins	(1964) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke	**** G	Bing Crosby	Christmas	Movie:		
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
Newshour	With Jim Lehrer	Great Railway Journeys	Mystery!			Savage Skies	Computer	Charlie Rose		
Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie: Octopussy	(1983) Roger Moore, Maud Adams	***			Movie: Thunderball	(1965) ***		
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident	Murder One			Turning Point	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street	(1947) ****			News	Wiseguy	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney			48 Hours	News	(:35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Mad-You	Martin	Single	New York Undercover		Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV	
Sportstr.	NFL Pro Bowl	Selection	College Football Awards			NFL Great	Sportscenter	Speedweek		
Holiday Beefs		Ferocious Big Cats	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson		
Movie: Heck's Way Home		Movie: GoldenEye	(1995) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean			Sherman	Full Frontal	(:15) Movie: Coldblooded	Jason Priestley	
(4:30) Movie: First Knight		Movie: Bushwhacked	Daniel Stern **			Movie: Soldier Boyz	Michael Dudikoff *		Arliss	
Movie: Last-Dogmen		Movie: Driving Miss Daisy	Jessica Tandy, **** PG			Movie: The Road Killers	** R		Movie: Tango & Cash	R
Movie: First Parade		Cinema Europe: Holly.				Movie: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari	(1919)		Cinema Europe: Holly.	
Dukes of Hazzard		Opry Christmas Past	Prime Time Country			News	Club Dance	Dallas	Dukes	
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Movie Magic	Next Step		Time Traveler	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.	
Equalizer		Biography	Ancient Mysteries			Mysteries of the Bible	Law & Order		Biography	
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Always Remember I Love You	(1990) **		LIVING	Mysteries	Mysteries		
FOX Sports News		FOX Sports	NBA Basketball	Detroit Pistons at Houston Rockets			FOX Sports News	Sports		
In the Heat of the Night		Grinch-C'mas	Flintstones Christmas			Movie: The Greatest Story Ever Told	(1965) Max Von Sydow	***		
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote	Figure Skating	Skating Romance II				Silk Stalkings		Big Date
Benita Mentira		Maria la del Barrio	Canaveral de Pasiones			Bienvenidos		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Pelucula
Korea: The Forgotten War		Four Years of Thunder	Civil War Journal			Automobiles		Year by Year		4 Yrs
Motoworld		NHL Hockey	Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings			NHL 2Night		Rodeo: PRCA National Finals		

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Grounding	Pooh Cnrr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummBr
Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Leeza		Days-Lives
Healthward	Healthward	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop	
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	Family Ties	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America		Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends			Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera	News		
Freakout Fri	Freakazoid!	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News		
This Morning		Ricki Lake								
Bobby	Quack Pack	Mask	Peter Pan	Fox After Breakfast		Maureen O'Boyle	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Matlock	
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Golf	
Bobby Vinton-Christmas		Perry Como's Christmas		700 Club		FIT TV	Rescue 911		Home	
Chris Cross	Movie: Crusoe	Aidan Quinn *** PG-13		(15) Movie: The Christmas That Almost Wasn't	** G	Movie: Lady in Cement	Frank Sinatra			
(6:30) Movie: Clueless		Movie: Born to Be Wild	W. H. Holland ** PG			Movie: Ghost	(1990) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore	***	Movie:	
Movie: Clarence, the Cross-Eyed Lion		Movie: Red Hot	Donald Sutherland PG			(:15) Movie: Escape From Fort Bravo	William Holden		Movie:	
Movie: Petrified Forest		Movie: Jezebel	(1938) Bette Davis, Henry Fonda	***		Bette Davis: Volcano		Movie: All This, and Heaven Too	(1940)	
(Off Air)		VideoMorning				Dallas		Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters			Housesmart!		Start	Interior Mot.	Home
McMillan and Wife			Lovejoy Mysteries			New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Equalizer
Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters	Debt	Our Home		Main Ingrid	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		PGA Today		Powerboat Racing	Sports	
Scobby Dooby Doo		Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		CHiPs		Thunder
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah		Little Bear	Blue's Clues	C'mas Toy
Mighty Max	Sonic	Weird Sci.	Facts of Life	Movie: Staying Alive	(1983) John Travolta **			Major Dad	Major Dad	USA Live
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez		Dos Mujeres Un Camino		Divina Obsession	Morelia	
Classroom		History Showcase	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Day & Date		News	CBS News	
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Bluetoes	Jack Frost		C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop
Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
Body Elec	Great Railway Journeys		Painting	New Garden		Kitchen	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures
(12:05) Movie: ** El Condor	(1970)		Flintstones	Scobby-Doo	Taz-Mania	JonQuest	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital	Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News	Saved-Bell
News	Magnum, P.I.		Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell		Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Day & Date		News	CBS News	
Matlock	Little House on the Prairie		Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons
Golf: World Championship			PGA Golf Diners Club Matches -- Second Day					Up Close	Sportstr.	
(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Small Talk	Wait! It	First Snow	Monster	C. Burnett	C. Burnett
(:45) Movie: In Custody	(1993) Shashi Kapoor, Shabana Azmi	PG				Movie: GoldenEye	(1995) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean		(:15) Movie: Crusoe	(1988)
(12:15) Movie: Regarding Henry	PG-13		Lifestories	Movie: A Walk in the Clouds	PG-13		(:15) Movie: Clueless	Alicia Silverstone *** PG-13		
(12:00) Movie: Love Affair	Warren Beatty		Movie: In the Line of Duty			Movie: Dreamrider	Matthew Gerard PG		Movie: Star Trek Gen	
Movie: All This-Heaven		(:45) Movie: The Scapegoat	(1959) ***			Movie: Deception	(1946) Bette Davis ***		Movie: Gabriel Over	
Wildhorse	VideoPM		America's Country Hits	Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance		
Home	Housesmart!		Interior Mot.	Great Chefs		Cuisine	Great Chefs	Travelers	Go for It!	
Equalizer	McMillan and Wife		Lovejoy Mysteries			New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Debt
Nurses	Movie: The Secret Life of Kathy McCormick	(1988) **	L.A. Law			Comish		Supermtk		Debt
Sports	FOX Sports News		Golf Mitsubishi Invitational Pro-Am			Playing		Hockey Wk.	Big 12 Show	Hennings
Thunder	How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West			Movie: The Savage Guns	(1992) Richard Basehart ***		In the Heat of the Night	
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Area Events

PAMPA

Pampa Fine Arts Association is sponsoring an evening of favorite selections sung from the popular oratorio, *Messiah*, by the 18th century composer, Georg Frederick Handel. The "sing-along" is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The church is located at 900 E. 23rd Street.

Anyone who has ever sung these stirring choruses will enjoy doing it again. And for those who have not been part of a choir -- but want to know what it's like -- now is the change. There are no rehearsals for the choral singing...just show up that night.

For those coming from out of town, plan to arrive by 6 p.m. and tour the Celebration of Lights display at Recreation Park on Hwy. 60, east of Pampa. The display runs through Dec. 30.

Pampa welcomes everyone to a brilliant holiday season, with lights and singing for all to enjoy.

AMARILLO

'Tis the season to celebrate and Lone Star Ballet brings a true gift of celebration to the people of the Golden Spread with the 27th annual "Nutcracker."

This year's show opens officially at 8 p.m. Friday and will also entertain audiences with two shows on Saturday, one at 3 p.m. and one at 8 p.m.

"The Nutcracker" will hold special performances at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

All performances are in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. This age-old story with music by P.I. Tchaikovsky features the wonderful Christmas story of Clara and her toys that come to life. Guest artists Jane Wood and Jeffrey Rogers, principal dancers from Ballet West in Salt Lake City, Utah, join the Lone

Star Ballet.

Call for tickets at the Amarillo Civic Center box office at 806-378-3096 or contact the Lone Star Ballet office at 806-372-2463.

Amarillo College and its co-sponsors are offering a free public symposium to help unemployed workers or employees facing cutbacks.

The event, titled "Job Today, Gone Tomorrow...Your Wakeup Call," will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 South Polk.

There will be speakers from a Dallas-based outplacement consulting and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Exhibits will also be set up.

Admission is free and there will be a complimentary lunch served. Call 806-371-5129 to reserve a spot.

The Texas Gun and Knife Association will present its final Amarillo Gun and Knife Show for 1996 on Saturday and Sunday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Saturday hours are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. On Sunday the show begins at 10 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. The public is invited to come in to buy, sell, trade or just browse.

Amarillo Women's Network is soliciting nominations for their Career Achievement Awards and Lifetime Achievement Award which will be presented to the recipients at an award ceremony and reception in February 1997.

The Career Achievement Award Program sponsored by AWN each year honors women who have achieved a major career advancement of recognition in their professions in a calendar year.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is reserved for women in the region who have achieved milestones in a

profession or career over an extended period of time.

These awards are open not only to members of AWN, but to women from Amarillo and the surrounding Panhandle communities. The deadline for receiving nominations is Jan. 10, 1997.

Anyone seeking additional information regarding criteria and forms to nominate women for either of the awards may contact Becky Hudson, P.O. Box 1661, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or call 806-358-8773.

LEVELLAND

South Plains College's spring 1997 registration dates have been announced.

Regular and evening registration on SPC's Levelland campus is scheduled Jan. 9.

Registration on the SPC Lubbock campus is Jan. 8 for returning students and Jan. 9 for new students.

Spring enrollment at SPC's Reese Air Force Base Extension Center will be Feb. 17-18.

SNYDER

Western Texas College in Snyder has announced that registration for spring classes begins Jan. 13.

Classes begin Jan. 15. For more information, call toll free 1-888-GO TO WTC.

LUBBOCK

St. Mary Hospital's Kids Club will host the 11th annual "Breakfast with Santa," from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday in the hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room.

The morning's activities will feature face painting, Kids Club Mascot Kristen the dinosaur, and, as a special treat, Grady Good Day and the Good Day Gang with music and fun.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there with their elves. Tickets must be purchased for the

event at \$5 each, which includes breakfast. Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Women and Children's Center at 806-796-6667.

CANYON

The Amarillo Marrow Donor Program, jointly sponsored by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System, will hold a bone marrow donor drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday on the courthouse square in Canyon.

The drive will coincide with a fundraiser for a Canyon resident in need of a bone marrow transplant.

For information on becoming a bone marrow donor or attending the donor drive, please contact Dr. Cynthia Blanco or Patti Saiz at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 806-359-4673.

DIMMITT

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will host a "Scrooge Night" on Dec. 19 in honor of all scrooges and last minute shoppers.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. with participating local businesses remaining open with special discounts and refreshments for customers.

The remake of "Miracle on 34th Street" will be shown at the Carliile Theater for 50 cents for children ages 4 through 12. Event organizers encourage parents to leave their children at the theater and let chamber volunteers keep an eye on them while they shop.

The movie will be over at 7:40 p.m. and a drawing for four bicycles will be held at that time.

Woman of Year nominations are accepted by Women's Division

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Woman of the Year.

The Woman of the Year award recognizes an individual who has actively contributed to the community on behalf of the Women's Division and the Chamber of Commerce during the past year.

Persons submitting a nominee need not be a member of the Women's

Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

Nominations for Woman of the Year will be open until Dec. 20. They may be mailed to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, or they will be accepted at the office, 701 N. Main St.



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By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Dec. 12, the 347th day of 1996. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 12, 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Neb.

On this date:
In 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1925, the first motel -- the Motel Inn -- opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1937, Japanese aircraft sank the U.S. gunboat Panay on China's Yangtze River. (Japan apologized, and paid \$2.2 million in reparations.)

In 1946, 50 years ago, a United Nations committee voted to accept a six-block tract of Manhattan real estate offered as a gift by John D. Rockefeller Jr. to be the site of the U.N.'s headquarters.

In 1947, the United Mine Workers union withdrew from the American Federation of Labor.

In 1963, Kenya gained its independence from Britain.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore pleaded guilty to a charge of trying to kill President Gerald Ford in San Francisco the previous September.

In 1985, 248 American soldiers

and eight crew members were killed when an Arrow Air charter crashed after takeoff from Gander, Newfoundland.

Ten years ago: Addressing a bipartisan audience of newly elected state legislators, President Ronald Reagan vowed not to let the controversy over the Iran-Contra affair prevent him from "getting on with the business of governing."

Five years ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin won landslide approval in the Russian legislature for his new commonwealth, while Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev edged closer to resigning, saying, "The main work of my life is done."

One year ago: By only three votes, the Senate killed a constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to outlaw flag burning and other

forms of desecration against Old Glory. Two French airmen shot down over Bosnia arrived home after nearly four months as captives of the Bosnian Serbs.

Today's Birthdays: Frank Sinatra is 81. Jazz singer Joe Williams is 78. TV host Bob Barker is 73. Former New York City Mayor Edward Koch is 72. Singer Connie Francis is 58. Jazz musician Grover Washington Jr. is 53. Rock singer-musician Dickie Betts (The Allman Brothers) is 53. Gymnast-turned-actress Cathy Rigby is 44. Singer-musician Sheila E. is 37. Actress Jennifer Connelly is 26. Actress Mayim Bialik is 21.

Thought for Today: "I have never known a man who died from overwork, but many who died from doubt." -- Charles Horace Mayo, American surgeon and co-founder of the Mayo Clinic (1865-1936).

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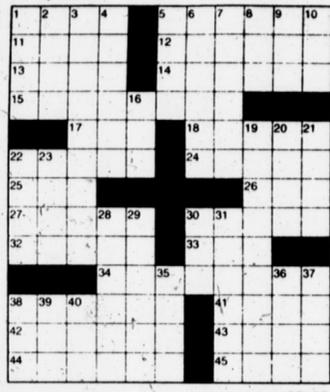
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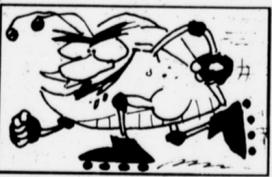
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Entertainment

'General Hospital' airs first prime-time special

By JENNIFER BOWLES
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - In just three weeks, Jacklyn Zeman's hooker-turned-nurse character on "General Hospital" got divorced, her ex-husband started an affair with her daughter and she tied the knot again. "I went to Santo Domingo to get a divorce, my ex-husband's having an affair with my daughter, who I

don't know is my daughter," Zeman says. "My brother's told me my daughter's dead, but that's only because he knew my husband's having an affair with her and he didn't have the heart to tell me. And I met Stefan Cassidine, who asked me to marry him and I've married him and my brother has disowned me and said he doesn't want anything to do

with me." Finally, Zeman pauses for some much well-needed breath. Before her breakneck narrative, Zeman was inside an ambulance doing a scene as nurse Bobbie for "GH's" first prime-time special, "Twist of Fate," airing at 9 p.m. EST Saturday. But mums the word on the set, so not much more can be said.

The set itself is one of several inside a massive five-story building at the ABC Television Center north of downtown, which is entirely dedicated to the production of "General Hospital" and its fictional harbor town of Port Charles.

"GH" has undergone a resurgence, and now is ABC's highest-rated daytime soap. Not only did it win the best daytime drama Emmy the past two years, a spinoff soap will begin airing in the summer. "Wendy Riche has a lot to do with it," Zeman says adamantly. "Before

she was around, we weren't winning any awards for anything."

Riche, the soap's executive producer the past four years, engineered the long-awaited return of Luke and Laura, "GH's" hottest couple ever, brought in a younger cast and beefed up storylines for the veteran actors.

As Zeman says, "She's been able to take the core people who have been around a long time - the dinosaurs like myself and the Tony Gearys and Stuart Damons - and give them something wonderful to do. And, at the same time, bring in new people who are good and talented and hip and trendy, and who can bring that younger audience."

Riche hopes the prime-time special will entice former viewers to tune in again and nab some new ones as well.

"It seemed like a good time to do it," she says. "We have wonderful stories that are working right now that

are culminating in big events."

Perhaps the most anticipated storyline is the ongoing romantic tangle between Jax, his new wife, Brenda, and his past love, Miranda, whom he thought was dead.

And that's why trying to find out what will happen between Jax and Miranda is well nigh impossible.

"I'm not going to tell you that," the Australian actor Ingo Rademacher, who plays Jax, says with a laugh. "I can tell you it's going to be very confusing for my character for a very long time."

"How would you feel if the love of your life, the one person you would die for, who you loved more than life itself, came back all of the sudden and you thought she was dead for the last six years and went through misery?"

You'll have to keep tuning in to get the answer to that question; that's all Rademacher would say.

Riche, who already spends upwards of 15 hours a day working on "GH," also will oversee its spinoff, which she plans to populate with what she hopes is an equally compelling cast of characters and storylines.

The half-hour drama, tentatively titled "GH2," will focus on Port Charles University's medical school and the next generation of doctors and nurses. It premieres June 2 at 12:30 EST, replacing "The City," the founding soap that will stop airing original episodes March 28.

"GH2" will give longtime fans of "General Hospital" a chance to peer into another side of Port Charles, Rich promises.

If viewers have been looking at "General Hospital" in its 33 years on the air with one eye open, she explains, "We're now going to open the other eye."

Singing days end for Ol' Blue Eyes

NEW YORK (AP) - Frank Sinatra is "in very poor health" and will never perform again, the New York Post reported today. "Those days are over. He will never sing in public again," a source close to the legendary crooner's family told the Post. "He's in very poor health and it's only a question of how long he will live. He cannot sing anymore."

In early November, Sinatra was hospitalized for more than a week for what spokesmen said was a pinched nerve, giving rise to rumors that his health was deteriorating. Ol' Blue Eyes planned to celebrate his 81st birthday today with family and friends at a party at his Beverly Hills home,

publicist Susan Reynolds said Monday.

The Post said only his children, Nancy, Tina, Frank Jr., his wife, Barbara, and a few other close friends will attend his birthday celebration.

"It's going to be a very private, small party," entertainer Sheila MacRea, who once dated Sinatra before marrying Gordon MacRea, told the Post. "Even some of his closest friends haven't been invited."

New York City also will mark Sinatra's birthday: The top of the Empire State Building will be lighted blue in his honor.

Sinatra was born Dec. 12, 1915, in Hoboken, N.J., across the Hudson River from Manhattan. A plaque marking his birthplace was dedicated there last month.

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Birthdays

ABBA's Benny Andersson - Thank for the music. In the film "Muriel's Wedding," 18-year-old Muriel Heslop mopes in her cluttered room listening to ABBA's wildly popular '70s hits "Waterloo" and "Dancing Queen" while paging through bridal magazines.

In one of the movie's funnier moments, Muriel and a friend lip-synch "Waterloo," managing both affectionate parody while celebrating the simplistic truths about love that make the pop songs so vivid and enduring.

ABBA, which has been described as "cool, beautiful and mystical," disbanded in 1982 but the music lives on. In 1993, ABBA was named Best Selling Swedish Artist of the Year at the fifth annual World Music Awards. "ABBA Gold," which has sold more than 10 million copies since its 1995 release, has earned the long-disbanded group a gold disc for an album compiling their previous gold discs.

"I don't understand that it still sells so well, but it is really great," says ex-ABBA member Benny Andersson.

Andersson, who was born Goran Bror Benny Andersson on Dec. 16, 1946, was one of the founding members of ABBA. A former piano player with the Hep Stars (a group that sold more records than the Beatles in Sweden), he met his

songwriting partner Bjorn Ulvaeus at a party in Vastervik, Sweden in 1966.

For a time, Andersson and Ulvaeus performed as the Hootenanny Singers, later forming a new group with blond Agneta Faltskog and dark-haired Anni-Frid Lyngstad. ABBA was an acronym of their first initials.

The clean vocal style of the two female vocalists and the infectious pop writing and natural hit production skills of Andersson and Ulvaeus steered ABBA to global success throughout the decade. (For a time, Andersson and Lyngstad were wed, as were Ulvaeus and Faltskog.)

The chirpy, uptempo and instantly catchy "Waterloo," sung in English, won the prestigious Eurovision Song Contest in 1974. In 1979, ABBA was listed as the biggest-selling group in recording history in "The Guinness Book of Records."

But it was their massive financial success, according to group members, that led to death and kidnapping threats that prompted their disbanding in 1982.

In 1985, Andersson and Ulvaeus co-wrote with British lyricist Tim Rice the London and Broadway musical "Chess." The musical ran more than three years on London's West End but a scant 10 weeks on Broadway in 1988.

In recent years, ABBA has enjoyed a critical resurgence that is partly out

of genuine respect and partly because of their camp cachet.

"Dancing Queen" was re-issued in 1992. In early October of that same year, Polydor released ABBA's "Gold - Greatest Hits," which debuted in Britain at No. 1. It sold over three million copies by year's end. This was followed by "More Abba Gold-More Abba Hits" in 1993.

Last year, Polydor issued a 66-track, four-CD box set "Thank You for the Music," containing the group's hits, rare B-sides and previously unreleased tracks. "Gold-Greatest Hits" was certified double-platinum in the United States earlier this year.

Born during the week of Dec. 15-21:

Dec. 15: Actor-comedian Tim Conway, 63; singer Cindy Birdsong (The Supremes), 57; rock musician Dave Clark (The Dave Clark Five), 54; actor Don Johnson ("Miami Vice") and "Nash Bridges"), 47; rock musician Paul Simonon (The Clash), 41; actress Helen Slater, 33.

Dec. 16: Actress Liv Ullmann, 57; TV producer Steven Bochco, 53; pop singer Benny Andersson (ABBA), 50; rock singer-musician Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top), 47; actress Alison LaPlaca, 37; actor Benjamin Bratt ("Law and Order"), 33; rhythm-and-blues singer Michael McCary (Boyz II Men), 25.

Dec. 17: Singer-actor Tommy Steele, 60; rock singer-musician Art Neville, 59; comedian-actor Eugene Levy ("SCTV"), 50; actor Bill Pullman, 43; pop singer Sarah Dallin (Bananarama), 35.

Dec. 18: Actor Ossie Davis, 79; rock musician Keith Richards, 53; movie producer-director Steven Spielberg, 49; movie reviewer Leonard Maltin, 46; actor Ray Liotta, 41; actor Brad Pitt, 33.

Dec. 19: Actress Cicely Tyson, 63; rhythm-and-blues singer-musician Maurice White (Earth, Wind and Fire), 55; actor Tim Reid, 52; rock singer Alvin Lee (Ten Years After), 52; actress Elaine Joyce, 51; musician John McEuen (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band), 51; actor Robert Ulrich, 50; singer Janie Fricke, 49; actress Jennifer Beals, 33; actress Alyssa Milano, 24.

Dec. 20: Movie director George Roy Hill, 74; rock musician Peter Criss (Kiss), 51; actress Jenny Agutter, 44; rock singer Billy Bragg, 39; rock singer Chris Robinson (The Black Crowes), 30.

Dec. 21: Actor Ed Nelson, 68; talk-show host Phil Donahue, 61; actress Jane Fonda, 59; singer Carla Thomas, 54; pop singer-musician Carl Wilson (The Beach Boys), 50; singer Betty Wright, 43; actor-comedian Andy Dick ("NewsRadio"), 31; actress Kristynte Haje ("Head of the Class"), 28.

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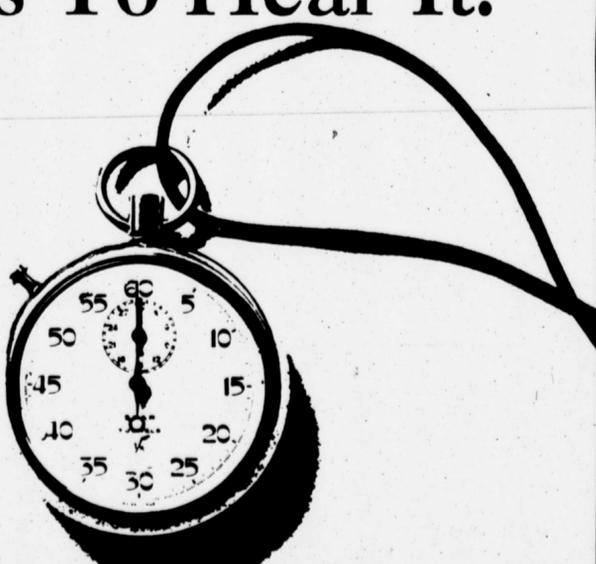
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Senate to have nine elected women members

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - For the first time, the Senate will have nine elected women members when the 105th Congress begins in January. They intend to join forces on some issues, but the six Democrats and three Republicans are likely to use their bloc-voting power sparingly.

Yet several women senators, including Texas Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, said issues important to women are likely to get a careful hearing in the Senate because women voted for Democrats by a lopsided margin in November, not just because there are more women senators.

"The big sensitizing factor out there was the gender gap in this last election, because it was huge," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. "We now know that the women of America essentially elected this president. ... So clearly, issues which concern women deeply are critical issues - education, the environment, safe

streets."

Fellow California Democrat Sen. Barbara Boxer said, "I've heard Republicans talk about, 'Where have we gone wrong?' They've got a real problem with (the gender gap), and they've got to search to see what they can do, which is a big opportunity for the women in the Senate."

The gap hit some Senate races as well as the presidential race. Exit polls show that Georgia Democrat Max Cleland's win benefited from a 30 percent larger preference by women than men. In addition, women voters outnumbered men, 51 percent to 49 percent.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., dean of the women's contingent come January, said the nine women senators will "come together on issues where we think we can agree" but without forming a formal women's caucus.

"The women of the Senate are enormously entrepreneurial, and we prefer to work in a far more flexible way," she said.

But she and Hutchison, the senior

Republican woman senator, already are seeking opportunities to cooperate.

"When we come back after the first of the year, and we look at the agenda that will be before us, we'll have a welcome for the women and we'll be talking about where we can collaborate," Mikulski said.

They likely would not vote often as a bloc, in large part because they belong to parties with conflicting agendas, subject to pressures of party discipline on critical issues. They also differ on regional questions and personal issues such as abortion.

But when they do stand together - even though they are no more than nine out of 100 senators - past joint undertakings by women senators across party lines have demonstrated they will have a powerful impact.

"We bring different perspectives and different credibilities to the table," said Hutchison. "We have used that power sparingly but forcefully," she said, and will continue to limit such efforts to rare,

but important, issues in the future.

One example of that power was their unanimous denunciation of a government report urging women not to start periodic mammograms for breast cancer checks at age 40. "It was so universal among us that that was immediately dropped," Hutchison said.

In 1994, the Senate's then seven women senators joined forces against top-level pension benefits for Adm. Frank Kelso II, forced to retire as chief of naval operations because of the Navy's 1991 Tailhook sex scandal.

They eventually lost, but "people were surprised they got 43 votes," said Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women.

Ireland urged some perspective, however, for those expecting the nine women senators to have a huge impact next year.

"It's only been since 1993 that they even had a women's bathroom near the Senate," she said. "Now it's within a bladder's distance from the

floor. Before that, they had to go to a different floor and use a public bathroom."

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., said a grammar school pupil put the situation into perspective for her.

"I bragged about the fact that we had eight women in the Senate at the time, and I was all excited about it," Moseley-Braun said. "She looked really confused that I seemed so excited about having eight women out of 100 people in the Senate."

"Is that all?" the little girl asked, Moseley-Braun recalled with a laugh. "To her, that didn't seem so great at all."

In the new Senate, both Maine and California will be represented solely by women, with Republican Susan Collins of Maine joining fellow Republican Olympia Snowe.

Kansas, represented by two GOP women since June when Sheila Frahm

was appointed to Bob Dole's seat, will have no women. Frahm lost a primary to keep her job, and Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, Labor and Human Resources Committee chairwoman and dean of Senate women, is retiring after 18 years.

Elsewhere, Democrat Patty Murray represents Washington state, and Democrat Mary Landrieu's election in Louisiana means women of both parties - Hutchison of Texas is the Republican - will represent southern states.

"When you think of the male senators we have from the deep South, it's a real different profile in terms of the southern voice in the United States Senate," said Anita Perez Ferguson, president of the National Women's Political Caucus.

"Quantitatively it's a drop in the bucket, but boy, what a significant drop it is."

Many large companies do not have women on their board of directors

By MAGGIE JACKSON
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Nearly a fifth of the nation's 500 biggest companies do not have a woman on their boards of directors and typically have all men in top jobs - a lack of diversity that will dull their competitive edge in the long run, a research group says.

An annual survey released Wednesday by Catalyst, a group that works to advance women in business, found that 417 Fortune 500 compa-

nies have one or more women on their boards, a gain of 13 companies or 3 percent from the previous year.

While the number of women on boards increases each year, the rate of change is slowing. The number of boards with female directors rose by 7 percent from 1994 to 1995 and 9 percent from 1993 to 1994.

"While the Catalyst survey is encouraging, it's clear that corporate America has a way to go in attaining parity for women on boards of directors," said Paul Allaire,

chairman and chief executive officer of Xerox Corp.

Preston said he believes the pace of change would pick up because more women are gaining the management experience needed to win top posts.

"When I first began to look for a list of potential board members, it was a thin list, and each of those women were on five boards," he said. "Today, that list is an inch thick."

Companies that don't appoint

women to their boards typically have all-male leaders, Catalyst said.

"When the entire leadership group of a corporation are people with the same perspective, the probability is that there will be fewer new ideas," said Catalyst president Sheila Wellington. "That's got to be bad in a rapidly changing business environment."

Women hold 626 - or 10.2 percent - of the total 6,123 seats at the nation's 500 largest companies.

California ranks as top metropolitan area

NEW YORK (AP) - It's known for Disneyland, beach mansions, John Wayne Airport and a bedrock conservatism that nurtured Richard Nixon and Bob Dornan.

Now Orange County, Calif., which also made headlines as home of the nation's largest municipal bankruptcy, has a new claim to fame: the best metropolitan area in America.

The sunny coastal suburban region south of Los Angeles ranked as the best place to live out of 351 metropolitan areas surveyed in Macmillan's new "Places Rated Almanac."

"The climate is good, it has a very rosy outlook for jobs, and because of the drop in housing prices, it's more affordable," said the guide's co-author David Savageau. "It's an amazing place."

Orange County was rated near tops for jobs, education, climate and the arts, and did well in transportation, recreation and health care. On crime, it ranked near the middle. Its sole low score was for cost of living, which is among the highest in the country. Despite that, Savageau said the area is financially attractive now because

of a buyer's real estate market and good jobs in entertainment, high-tech and finance industries.

Joining Orange County on the book's list of top 10 metropolitan areas were Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash.; Houston; Washington D.C.; Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla.; San Diego, Calif.; and Philadelphia.

Other top-rated cities were:

- Washington D.C., best place to launch a career.
- Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol

area of Tennessee and Virginia, best place to retire.

- Texarkana, in Texas and Arkansas, cheapest place to live.
- Bangor, Maine, best small metropolitan area.

New York City and Los Angeles were rated "most abnormal," because their scores were both among the highest and the lowest.

Women Senators

By The Associated Press
The nine women senators elected to the 105th Congress:
Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.
Susan Collins, R-Maine
Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas
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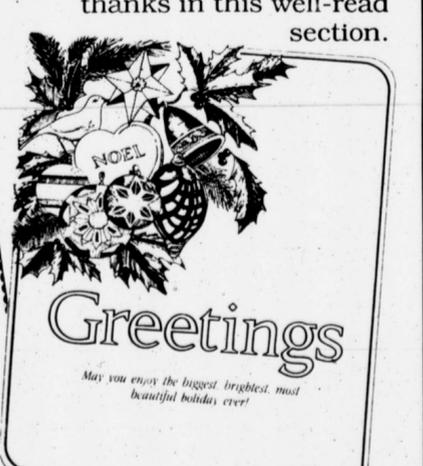
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