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Hereford puts 3 on all-loop squad

Hereford's Julie Rampley, Catie Betzen and Meredith Tabor are selections on the 1-4A All-District Volleyball Team announced this week. Rampley was also voted the district's Most Valuable Player. All three are seniors. Rampley was the MVP at the state tourney, while Tabor and Kendra Wright were also named to the all-tourney team. Hereford dominated the district first team with three selections, while Dumas and Randall each had two players chosen. Randall had two members on the second team, and Dumas had one. No Hereford player was named on the second team. Dumas and Randall were tied Hereford for the district title, but the

Lady Whitefaces advanced through the playoffs to win the state championship in 4A for the second straight year. The 1-4A team was selected by district coaches, who also named Randall Coach Shelly Williams as Coach of the Year. The Lady Raiders were 10-2 in district and 20-11 overall. This was Williams' fourth year as coach. Joining the HHS trio on the first team were Julie Williams and Beth Ratliff of Dumas; Courtney Gilmore and Keisha Cornelius of Randall; and Shayla Weatherly of Canyon. Turn to the sports page for a listing of the first and second-team players.

in brief

COMMON CURRENCY FOR EUROPEANS TO ARRIVE JAN. 1, 1999

NOVATE MILANESE, Italy (AP) - For years, the bureaucrats concocting a single currency for Europe seemed a universe removed from the everyday concerns in shops and on factory floors. But the euro is almost here. On Jan. 1, 1999, it becomes the official currency of the European Union and unites a market of 370 million people. Euros will not go into circulation until 2002, but banks and governments will be adopting the currency on paper in 13 months. Most Italian government debt will be issued in euros. Bank accounts, investment portfolios and taxes can be expressed in euros. According to a poll by the national business association, Confindustria, 63 percent of Italy's small and medium companies were "little informed," or less, about the EU's move toward a common currency and a central European bank. Ninety-three percent had done nothing to adapt. Opinion polls find Italians strongly favor European monetary union, however. It is seen as a way to leave behind the traditionally unstable lira and historically high interest rates and inflation.

JUDGES MOVING TO PROHIBIT INTERVIEWS OF TRIAL JURORS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some judges think jurors need protection from journalists and are willing to squelch free-speech rights to provide it. Will justice be helped or harmed? Post-verdict interviews are commonplace - jurors who served in such high-profile cases as the O.J. Simpson, Timothy McVeigh and "Boston nanny" Louise Woodward trials gained fleeting fame by recounting how they made their decisions. But a corresponding judicial trend now is taking hold - banning such news media efforts. "In the name of juror privacy, some courts are becoming overprotective," said Jane Kirtley of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press. "They tend to discount the fact that some jurors might want to talk to the news media." She believes some public accounts of jury deliberations appalled some judges and sparked concern about protecting the justice system's image.

ALTITUDE SICKNESS POSES RISK TO TOURISTS IN MOUNTAINS

DENVER (AP) - The morning after arriving at a Colorado mountain lodge, Mike Riley developed a piercing headache. He felt nauseous, utterly exhausted, and he hadn't even strapped on his ski boots yet. The 36-year-old New York sales executive chalked it up to the prior night's celebration kicking off a week in Aspen. But the sickness lingered for two days. Riley learned he was suffering from altitude sickness. As many as one out of four people who visit Colorado to ski or admire the Rocky Mountains fall ill, yet few tourists are aware they face serious health risks by exerting themselves without allowing time to adjust to high altitude. Medical authorities say more could be done to call attention to altitude sickness, but that's tricky for the ski industry, which hopes for busy slopes over the Thanksgiving weekend, the traditional kickoff of the ski season.

RECORDS OF CLARA BARTON'S WORK UNCOVERED IN GOVERNMENT ATTIC

WASHINGTON (AP) - She is best known for ministering to wounded Civil War soldiers on bloody battlefields and for establishing the American arm of an international relief organization. But the legendary war nurse Clara Barton also was the first woman to head a government bureau, assuming the task of locating missing soldiers from the North-South conflict and contacting their families. Federal historians, with the surprise discovery recently of records in a government attic, now have documented some of her efforts from 1865 to 1868. "When the battle was over, she needed something to do," Gary Scott, National Park Service regional historian, said Thursday. "She would compile missing soldiers' lists and send them to post offices across the country to try to locate the soldiers."

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT HOTTEST HOLIDAY ITEM IN D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House speaker's wife bought 101 of them. President Clinton gives them away. With friends in such high places, the White House Historical Association's annual Christmas ornament may be the hottest holiday item in town. "They not only make great gifts for family and friends, they also enhance my collection," said Marianne Gingrich, wife of speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. She started adding White House ornaments to her collection in the 1980s. She is not the only Washingtonian with a passion for the ornaments. "It's just like receiving a Christmas card from the president," said Bill Codrus, who served as assistant chief of protocol for visits under Presidents Nixon and Ford. "They are a collector's item and they are beautiful."

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CORRECTION

Frank San Miguel, a partner in the Community Health Improvement Partnership, is a representative of Durable Medical Equipment, not Home Health Care, as was reported in an article in the Nov. 23 issue of *The Brand*. The newspaper regrets the error.



City lights

Members of the Hereford Rotary Club, along with some assistance from employees from SPS, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and the Ag Electric companies helped hang the lights that decorate U.S. Hwy. 60, and 25 Mile and Park avenues. Club members also helped put up the lights around the courthouse. City decorations are only part of the Christmas festivities planning during the season. The annual tree lighting ceremony will be 7 p.m. Monday in Mothers Park.



SHOPPING

Consumers across U.S. hit stores early

NEW YORK (AP) - Consumers headed to stores early today, hoping to beat the holiday shopping crowds - and found crowds of other people hoping to do the same thing. Despite a year of mediocre sales and concern over whether consumers will actually spend, retailers are optimistic about the holidays. But many went to great lengths to get consumers to begin shopping early. Many stores opened before dawn today and some even stayed open on Thanksgiving, hoping to lure customers by offering extra discounts to those who got there early. In Bismarck, N.D., a Wal-Mart store was already running low on shopping carts by 6 a.m. One shopper there, Sarah Berndt of Mandan, N.D., said her daughters, ages 10 and 11, wanted to get to the toy department to spend their Christmas money early. "They set their own alarms," she added. "Why can't they do that on a school day?" Lauren Kehoe dragged four friends to Filene's Basement in Boston early this morning, hoping to get the first crack at its discounted clothes and accessories. In New York, Carol Smith had a quick bite with friends early today, aiming to start her shopping at 7:30 a.m. "The name of the game is beating the crowds and finding some good deals," said Smith, who dressed accordingly in comfortable shoes and

carried an extra-large pocketbook. Retailers count on the holidays for about half their annual sales and profits. Last year, consumers did 10 percent of their Christmas shopping during the weekend following Thanksgiving, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers, a New York-based trade group. Although consumers will fill stores and malls this weekend, retailers still worry that they will browse rather than buy. Despite record levels of consumer confidence and low inflation and unemployment, sales for much of the year have been less than stellar. And the last two holiday seasons have been disappointing for retailers. According to a recent Associated Press poll by ICR of Media, Pa., nearly a third of Americans say they will spend less on gifts this Christmas than in the last few years. Fifty-six percent of those polled said spending will stay about the same in 1996, while 12 percent say they will spend more. "While the overall economy is going well, consumer finances aren't great," said Carl Steidtmann, chief economist at Management Horizons, a division of Price Waterhouse. "There's huge levels of consumer debt and people have been less eager to buy." Also weighing on retailers is the threat of weather. Winty conditions could keep some shoppers away from stores, while warm weather may stop others from buying sweaters and other cold-weather goods.

Thanksgiving takes nasty turn in birthplace of the holiday

By The Associated Press

While families across the country gorged themselves and volunteers helped feed the needy, Thanksgiving took a nasty turn in the holiday's birthplace and wind wreaked havoc on the day's most famous parade. Hours after many of the gigantic balloons at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade were grounded by high winds in New York City, 25 protesters at an American Indian rally were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct for trying to march through Plymouth, Mass. American Indian Chris Groden said he objected to a parade through Plymouth earlier Thursday because the people portraying Pilgrims show up "with a bible in one hand and a musket in the other. And guess who the musket was aimed at?" Each Thanksgiving for 28 years the United American Indians of New England have gathered to mark what they call the National Day of Mourning. They say the holiday is a celebration of the Pilgrim myth and the genocide

of Indians. In New York, Big Bird was grounded and the Cat in the Hat knocked down a streetlight, injuring four people, as wind gusts of up to 40 mph whipped through the city and grounded most of the parade's 17 balloons. Only one injury was serious, though it didn't appear life-threatening, authorities said. "We lost an ear at Columbus Circle and the head in the theater district. It's amazing we made it this far," said Carmela Slivinski, a volunteer who helped handle the Quik Bunny balloon. "It was a real battle. I wouldn't want to do this again." In Philadelphia, high winds also forced parade organizers to ground two- and three-story balloons, including Garfield, Yogi Bear and the Cat in the Hat. Smaller balloons, in shapes of stars and balls, were tough to control in winds up to 45 mph. It wasn't balloons tumbling from the sky near Cincinnati on Thursday,

but turkeys. In Rising Sun, Ind. - just down the Ohio River from Cincinnati - a radio station and a casino sponsored a turkey drop, in honor of the 1980s sitcom "WKRP in Cincinnati." In one episode, the fictional station dropped live turkeys, not realizing the birds can't fly. Richard Sanders, the actor who played Les Nessman in the show, was on hand for the re-creation. This time, however, they weren't real turkeys. In Iowa, the McCaugheys spent their first holiday as a family of 10. Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey, who already had one daughter, celebrated the holiday near Des Moines, where their septuplets were born Nov. 19. As usual, turkeys were the guest of honor at tables in homes across the country, and charities and volunteers dished out food to the less fortunate. More than 2,400 who otherwise might spend the holiday alone gathered at Honolulu's Blaisdell Center, where more than 800 volunteers for the Salvation Army served up food donated by local businesses.

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Local Roundup

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow and low in mid-20s.

Saturday, decreasing cloudiness and high 45 to 50. Saturday night, partly cloudy and low in mid-20s.

3- to 5-day forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer with high around 60. Monday, partly cloudy with low around 30 and high 55 to 60.

Tuesday, increasing clouds with a slight chance of rain and low around 30; high in upper 40s.

Look at the trains

Shoppers and individuals just bored with holiday TV are reminded to take a few minutes to swing by the Sugarland Mall and watch the train display set up by David Bone. The display consists of 12 trains, a trolley and some beautiful village decorations. The admission is only \$1 and all proceeds go to the Christmas Stocking Fund. The train display will be open to the public Nov. 28-29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will also be open each Saturday before Christmas. Everyone is invited to attend and donate a little something to a good cause.

News Digest

ABUSE CHARGES TARNISH IMAGE OF SCHOOL

HARLINGEN (AP) - Recruitment materials describe the Marine Military Academy as a prep school grounded in tradition, one that teaches students to study and grow by instilling confidence, pride and trust.

But a new image has emerged of the 32-year-old academy, that of a school where young boys have been terrorized by their peers, suffering physical and sexual abuse by students who routinely go unpunished.

The critics describe a school where illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco are commonplace and administrators open the door to delinquents to bolster their budget.

Their allegations are included in affidavits, sworn statements and letters, provided to The Associated Press, that are part of a class-action lawsuit filed against the academy last week by the parents of 11 former cadets.

The lawsuit is the latest blow to the academy, which schools 450 students in grades eight through 12 from 29 states and several countries.

THANKSGIVING TAKES ON NEW MEANING FOR FAMILY

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - Thanksgiving was just another day for Laverne Carpenter to worry about her son, kidnapped in the Middle East nearly a month ago at an oil company's headquarters.

But a late afternoon telephone call from her son's wife, Natalia, lifted her spirits considerably.

"She said, 'Mom, there's someone here who wants to talk to you,'" Laverne Carpenter said. "Those were beautiful words."

The next voice she heard was that of her son, Steve Carpenter, who had been freed by Yemeni tribes.

"I've just been crying for the last 30 minutes - tears of joy, you'd call it," she told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* Thursday afternoon. "I just thank God our prayers were answered."

SAN ANTONIO CHEERS ITS NEW STATUS

SAN ANTONIO - In a state where bigger is better, San Antonio is beaming about its leap ahead of Dallas in population to become the second-largest city in Texas.

U.S. Census Bureau figures released last week also showed San Antonio jumping from its previous ranking of 10th-largest city in the nation to No. 8.

"I guess the people in Dallas are going to have to stop talking about 'Big D' and starting talking about 'Big S.A.,'" San Antonio Mayor Howard Peak said with a chuckle.

Seriously, though, Peak pointed out the Dallas metropolitan area, which includes surrounding areas, is larger than San Antonio's. And that is a more "realistic" population figure, he said.

Heywood Sanders, an urban administration professor at Trinity University in San Antonio, agreed.

STATE: UP DELAYS COSTLY TO TEXAS FIRMS

DALLAS - The cost to Texas business of Union Pacific rail delays has surpassed \$750 million, according to estimates prepared for state regulators.

"We conservatively estimate the costs to date for Texas businesses, measured by lost sales, reduced output and higher shipping charges, at \$762 million," University of North Texas economists Bernard L. Weinstein and Terry L. Clower wrote to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The economists also said the Texas economy would suffer \$623 million in more costs if U.P. can't solve its service problems within the next few months.

"It's a staggering number," Commission Chairman Charles R. Matthews told *The Dallas Morning News*.

The economists' estimates were a dramatic increase from their Oct. 27 projection, when they put Texas losses at \$300 million to \$400 million and rising at a monthly rate of \$100 million.

Siblings fail to daunt older McCaughey

CARLISLE, Iowa (AP) - Mikayla McCaughey looked up at the magazine her grandmother was reading and shrieked joyfully, "Mommy!"

Momentarily distracted from her baby doll and stuffed monkey, all the 22-month-old Mikayla saw was her parents' picture on the cover. She does not yet understand that her seven new brothers and sisters have become a medical - and media - sensation.

But her grandparents are convinced she'll handle the changes in her life with ease.

"I don't think it will hurt her. I think she adapts well," grandfather Ken McCaughey said. "She's got lots of people around her and I think she'll always have people around her, paying attention to her, where the babies won't get it all like some people might think."

As they celebrated Thanksgiving, Ken and his wife, Val, mused about the past few months and their new grandchildren.

Val McCaughey said she's sure their son, Kenny, and his wife, Bobbi, will manage to give all their children

balanced lives through their "natural instinct for parenting."

"Every family is a little different and normal life can be one thing to one person and another thing to another person," Val said. "But they will adjust their life to make it the best it can be for all of their children."

Kenny and Bobbi McCaughey became the parents of septuplets Nov. 19. The babies are the only living set of septuplets in the world.

Six - Alexis, Joel, Brandon, Kelsey, Natalie and Kenneth - have been taken off their respirators and were in fair condition at a Des Moines hospital.

Nathan remains in serious condition, which doctors say is normal for babies his age and size.

"I'm just confident the Lord's going to handle this. He's brought them this far and I think he's going to carry it through," Ken McCaughey said. "That's just the way we all feel about it. It's going to be. If for some reason he decides to change it, that's his will."

"But we don't think he will," Val McCaughey said.

Child molesters eligible for early release

AUSTIN (AP) - Dozens of convicted child molesters could walk free under a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling.

The court decided Wednesday the felons are eligible for an early-release program, drawing criticism from law enforcement, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"It's obviously a very serious ruling and will have definite implications," parole board Chairman Victor Rodriguez said. "The end result of this could have an impact on public safety."

Rodriguez estimated several hundred convicted sex offenders could go free under the ruling. Once prisons release the convicts on

mandatory supervision, parole officers supervise them, similar to convicts who are paroled.

The Legislature had tried to exclude child molesters from the program, but the court ruled lawmakers could not apply a new law retroactively.

The decision overturned rulings by prison officials and Attorney General Dan Morales that barred child molesters from participating in Texas' controversial mandatory supervision law.

According to the court, the problem is this: When the Legislature revised the mandatory supervision law in 1993, the crime of indecency with a child was not on the list of

crimes for which offenders were ineligible for mandatory supervision.

When the omission was discovered a year ago, after a convicted molester challenged his having been barred from the program, legislative leaders admitted they had made a mistake.

The ruling came in an appeal filed by Randy Sullivan Schroeter, who received a three-year sentence in Brazoria County for indecency with a child.

The crime occurred in 1994, Schroeter was convicted in 1995 and he entered prison Dec. 19, 1995.

According to the ruling, Schroeter has accrued almost five years of time credits - enough for him to have been released on mandatory supervision

long ago, his attorney argued.

The court agreed, ordering prison officials to release him immediately on mandatory supervision - unless he

had lost accumulated time credits because of misbehavior in prison since the appeal was filed.

Rodriguez and Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said prison officials plan to examine the ruling more closely after Thanksgiving before deciding whether to release Schroeter or anyone else.

Neither Schroeter's attorney, Louis Gimbort, nor Brazoria County District Attorney Jerome Aldrich could be reached for comment Wednesday.

Thanksgiving feasts, Texas-style

From Houston's 20,000-person Superfeast to a tiny truck stop outside San Antonio, Texans feasted on turkey with all the trimmings Thursday as they sat down to give thanks.

Thousands of volunteers started early in the morning cooking Thanksgiving meals for hungry, homeless and elderly people across the state.

They served 5,000 pounds of turkey breast, 2,500 pounds of dressing, 600 gallons of gravy, 2,500 pounds of whole cranberries, 2,500 pounds of vegetables, 40,000 slices of bread and 20,000 cups of Coca-Cola at the 13th Annual Thanksgiving Holiday Superfeast, sponsored by USA Waste Services Inc.

A second crowd of about 20,000 also chowed down at the 19th Annual Thanksgiving Big Feast at Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center.

"This is just the true meaning of Thanksgiving," said Tammy Bohon, Superfeast chairwoman and coordinator. "This is how it all really started. Everyone coming together and working side-by-side to think of and share their blessings."

An estimated 23,000 diners turned out for the annual Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Jimenez started serving the meal in 1971 as a tribute to a few thousand of the city's older citizens and it has grown ever since.

"We just don't close the doors to anyone," director Alice Guerra said. "If someone is having a hard time or they're out of a job or there's been tragedy in the family, we don't ask any questions. We just let 'em in."

Another Texas Thanksgiving tradition continued along Interstate 35 in the tiny town of Abbott, where the Turkey Shop and Cafeteria has served the holiday meal daily for the past 25 years.

"We have really good turkeys and we have a cafeteria line with

full-service meals," owner Robert Tufts said. "It's just good quality home-cooked food."

Nearly 300 truckers found a home-cooking haven in Kerrville, 58 miles northwest of San Antonio, thanks to Tara Hernandez. This is the seventh Thanksgiving Ms. Hernandez has provided dinners along Interstate 10 for those who can't go home.

Kerrville residents and businesses donated food and 100 volunteers cooked and carted meals to mile marker 514, where truckers feasted at rest stops on both sides of the highway.

Ms. Hernandez refuses donations. "This is a gift to the truckers who do what they do all year 'round, and who can't be home for Thanksgiving," she said.

Some in McAllen preferred sinking their teeth into fragrant roasted chachalaca, a cross between pheasant and quail.

"I just put the breast in the oven and broil it," said Frank Schultz, a retired farmer who has hunted and whipped up the South Texas bird for three decades. "The only spice I use on the breast is a little bit of tarragon."

The meat is low in calories and dark, the 68-year-old Schultz said. The frail birds commonly live in the southern United States and Mexico, particularly in Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr counties.

In the rural, predominantly German South Texas community of Vattman, just south of Kingsville, residents used recipes from the town's original settlers in 1913 for their church dinner.

Thanksgiving festivities included a silent auction, a skeet "turkey shoot" with a frozen turkey as first prize, a bingo game and a country dance with a band.

"All roads lead to Vattman at Thanksgiving," said Idela Strubhart, 78, who grew up in the parish. "People come from Orange Grove and Corpus Christi and Robstown."



Special Angel Tree

Early Wednesday morning Kerry George visited the local Beal's store, but not for a little pre-holiday shopping, but to set up an Angel Tree for the Golden Spread Foster Parent Association. This tree benefits children from Deaf Smith and surrounding counties, who have been placed in foster care. The tree will be available starting Nov. 26, and Beal's is asking gifts be returned to the store for distribution by Dec. 22. There are more than 36 children in foster care, ranging from newborns to teenagers and during this special time of the year may need a little more thought than children living in traditional homes. The members of the Golden Spread Foster Parent Association hopes every foster child will be remembered this season.

Gators as crops?

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) - Richmond County, N.C., is not the Everglades, but you might forget that soon with a visit to Tommy Peacock's farm.

He is about to become North Carolina's first alligator farmer.

Alligator farming had been illegal in North Carolina until this summer, when state lawmakers, at Peacock's urging, changed the law.

For Peacock and his partner, poultry farmer Roy McDonald, raising gators seems like a logical idea.

Peacock has plenty of technical help - an uncle and cousin are gator farmers in Florida. His partner, poultry farmer Roy McDonald, sees the gator farm as an opportunity to

get rid of chickens that die of stress during the summer. Most farm-raised gators, after all, eat ground poultry.

Peacock is starting the farm with 10 houses, capable of holding 200 alligators. He hopes to eventually expand to 30 houses.

While some residents near the Beaver Dam community have expressed concerns about the alligators escaping, Peacock says their worries are unfounded. The 10-house unit will have a 4-foot-high fence around it.

"They're not too agile at climbing," Peacock says.

If all goes well, within three years his gator hatchlings will be 5 to 6 feet long. When they are mature, the alligators will be taken to a slaughtering plant in Florida.

Cancer Society needs volunteers

An estimated 84,200 Texas residents will learn that they have cancer this year. Because of advances in medical research, there will be a cure for many. Getting to the cures, however, may be a problem.

"One cancer patient requiring radiation therapy could need anywhere from 20 to 30 trips in six weeks," said Dempsey Alexander, road to recovery coordinator for the Deaf Smith Unit of the American Cancer Society. "A patient receiving chemotherapy might report for treatment weekly for up to a year. In many cases, a patient is driven to hospitals or clinics by friends or relatives, but even these patients must seek alternative transportation. That's where Road to Recovery comes in."

Road to Recovery is a program of volunteers who drive patients to treatment centers and home again. The Deaf Smith Unit is trying to recruit more volunteers to insure that all patients have transportation when

they need it.

There will be an American Cancer Society Road to Recovery training at 6 p.m. Monday at K-Bobs's. All who are interested in this program should attend.

"Road to Recovery volunteers arrange their own schedules, with some volunteering as little as one afternoon a month and others driving patients as often as twice a week," said Chris Hurt, field representative for the American Cancer Society. "The Cancer Society can provide some compensation for driving expenses, including gas."

"If you have a car and some spare time, you can help someone keep a very important appointment," Hurt said.

For additional information about the Road to Recovery Program, or to become a volunteer, call Dempsey Alexander at 364-6720 or Jan Reeve at 364-7200.

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Emergency Services

Activities reported by local emergency services personnel for Nov. 26-27 include the following.

Police Department

Arrests

--A 78-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of Knight Street and charged with criminal trespass.

--A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of Avenue G for an outstanding warrant.

--A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of south Texas and charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility.

--A criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of Park Avenue.

--A theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

--A criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Third Street.

--An assault was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

--A burglary was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

--A minor accident was reported at the Knight and Bradley Street intersection.

--A harassment was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

--An assault was reported in the 600 block of Union.

--A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Union.

--Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--An assault was reported in the 2900 block of east First St.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Union.

--Officers issued 16 traffic citations and one curfew citations.

--One minor accident was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

Need some furniture? Hereford's furniture stores offer a wide selection, and they invite you to shop through ads in The Brand. For the best buys in furniture, look to The Brand!



By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$13 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were:

10, 12, 20, 23, 36, 39.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-9-1

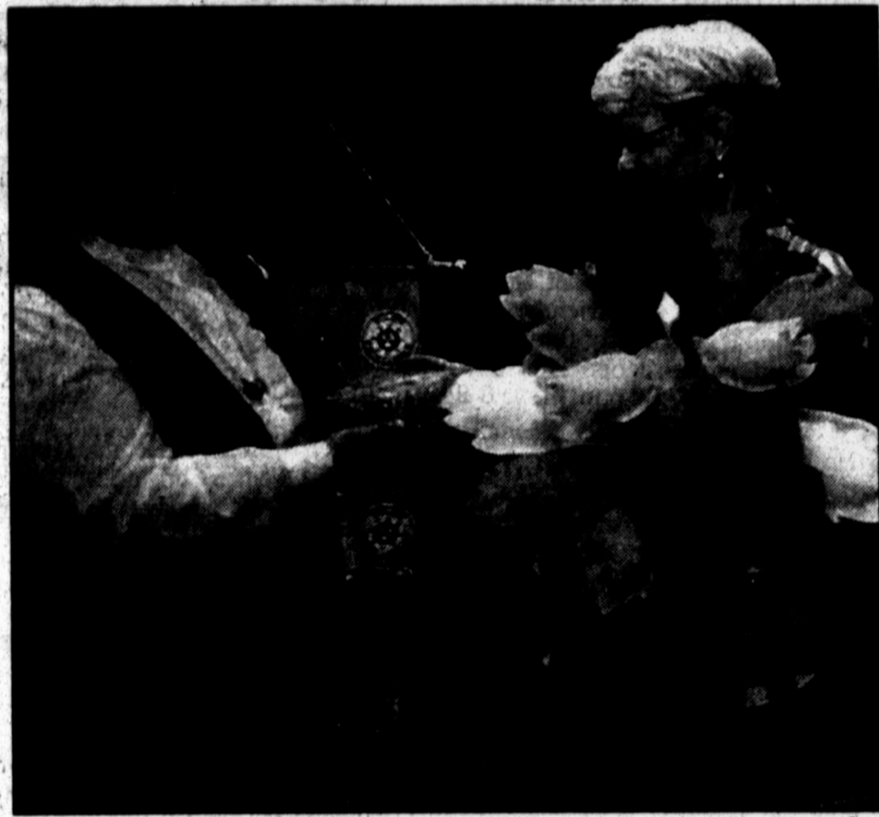
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-6-5

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 11-13-14-30-38

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Lifestyles

Educational acronyms are topic for program



"Fun Raiser" winner

Peggie Fox, right, was the winner of the Pilot Club of Hereford's "Fun Raiser" at the Tuesday morning meeting. Fox brought a turkey to qualify for the contest. Jayne Euler presents her with half of the funds which were raised.

The program meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford was called to order Tuesday morning by president Martha Jones. The invocation was given by chaplain Marilyn Culpepper and breakfast was catered by Darlene Richardson.

Members participated in the "Fun Raiser" by bringing a turkey. A drawing for the money was held and Peggie Fox was the lucky member receiving half of the total funds of \$177.

Pilot Club will serve coffee and hot chocolate at "Christmas in the Park" at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Pilots will serve at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Christmas meeting Dec. 5.

Dianna Kimmel gave a report on Anchor Club. The members had met at the Gayland Ward home, prepared a Thanksgiving dinner and delivered it to a deserving family.

Darla Underwood-Bagget, principal of Bluebonnet Elementary School presented the program "Educations Alphabet Soup". She listed 10 acronyms and the audience identified them. She gave an explanation of the last one ACE, Alternative Calendar Education, which created a good audience response. Bagget is also a member of Pilot Club.

Pilot Club will meet at K-Bob's Annex on Dec. 9 for its Christmas party.

Veleda Study Club tours facilities

Veleda Study Club met recently at H and R Manufacturing where Ruth Black led the members on a tour which included antiques, Christmas decorations, screen printing, machine embroidery, computer generated designs and sewing room.

After the tour Marcella Bradly, Juanita Brown, Frances Crum, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Theda Seiver and Margaret Zinser went to the Atrium for lunch.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at Joyce Ritter's home on Dec. 8. Bring a Christmas gift for the Senior's Party of Dec. 12.

Menus

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Breakfast
MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, diced peaches, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange wedges, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with ham, flour tortilla; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, rosey applesauce, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, banana, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, apple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas with diced carrots, hot apple raisin cobbler, whole wheat rolls, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Club sandwich with assorted meats and cheese, lettuce with tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey lasagna with cheese, garden salad with dressing, mini corn on cob, pear delite, oatmeal raisin cookie, garlic toast, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Crispy tacos with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, shoestring fries with catsup, fresh fruit choice, gingerbread, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, rice salad, cornbread, pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, corn, toast, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, rice, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, peach crisp, milk.

FRIDAY-Pigs in a blanket, vegetarian beans, okra, applesauce, milk.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: If you can stand one more letter about professionals being cornered at social gatherings, my former job will walk away with a prize.

For 10 years, I was a stand-up comic and moderately successful. After a show, I liked to chat, but some people didn't understand the show was over, or they had a joke to tell me. If I never again hear, "Three guys are in a bar," I will die happy. I often ran for the exit the second my act was over. I hated doing that since many people just wanted to say they enjoyed the show.

I know people are just trying to be friendly, but comics don't have the luxury of saying, "I've finished my gig," or they would appear rude and arrogant. Life on the road is very lonely, but after accepting after-show dinner invitations a few times, I realized people didn't want to have dinner with me, they just wanted more entertainment.

So, folks, we love to talk with you after the show because you are often the catalysts for spectacular stories, but please leave the jokes at home. -- Stop Me If You've Heard This One in Rochester, N.Y.

Dear N.Y.: Every comic who reads this is going to bless you for what you have written. You sang their song.

Dear Ann Landers: I found this column of yours in an old suitcase and thought it was filled with

wisdom. Would you please print it again? -- Palm Springs

Dear Palm Springs: With pleasure. Thanks for sending it on: Rules for Being Human

You will receive a body. You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for as long as you live. How you take care of it or fail to take care of it can make an enormous difference in the quality of your life.

You will learn lessons. You are enrolled in a full-time school called Life. Each day, you will be presented with opportunities to learn what you need to know. The lessons presented are often completely different from those you THINK you need.

There are no mistakes -- only lessons. Growth is a process of trial and error and experimentation. You can learn as much from failure as you can from success.

A lesson is repeated until it is learned. A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it (as evidenced by a change in your attitude and behavior), then you can go on to the next lesson.

Learning lessons does not end. There is no stage of life that does not contain some lessons. As long as you live, there will be something more to learn.

"There" is no better than "here." When your "there" has become a "here," you will obtain another "there" that will again look better

than your "here." Don't be fooled by believing that the unattainable is better than what you have.

Others are merely mirrors of you. You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself. When tempted to criticize others, ask yourself why you feel so strongly.

What you make of your life is up to you. You have all the tools and resources you need. Remember that through desire, goal-setting and unflagging effort you can have anything you want. Persistence is the key to success.

The answers lie within you. The solutions to all of life's problems lie within your grasp. All you need to do is ask, look, listen and trust.

You will forget all this. Unless you consistently stay focused on the goals you have set for yourself, everything you've just read won't mean a thing.

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Church News

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Our Advent Sacrifice" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the First Sunday of Advent and is based on Psalm 50, the psalm reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. There is a coffee hour after the service. A supervised nursery is provided during the Christian education and worship hours.

There is no Christian Education on Sunday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Dec. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and reading are those for St. Andrew the Apostle, transferred from Dec. 1.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

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

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

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

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Services are:

Sunday school -- 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship -- 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship -- 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday activities include:

Fellowship dinner -- 5:30 p.m.

Children's choir -- 6:50 p.m.

Prayer meeting -- 6:15-7 p.m.

Hang Time for youth -- 7 p.m.

Choir practice -- 7:10 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Some other activities include adult Disciples University. New classes will start soon; you may contact the church office, 364-0696 for further specific details.

If you are seeking a strong Bible based education program for your child ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite you to consider AWANA's which meets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call the church office for further information.

If you are seeking a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and fellowship, we urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invites you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9.

Wednesday night Prayer Service is at 6:30.

Youth director, Carol Keyes, invites the youth to meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Noon Bible Study meets on the second Thursday of each month in the church Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to bring your Bibles and lunch to this meeting.

There's a place for you at Avenue Baptist Church, if you are looking for a church home and a place to serve God.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m.

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Baptist Church is happy to announce that Travis Curry of Lubbock is presently bringing the messages at our church.

He and his wife, Louise, are commuting to be in our services Sundays but will be moving to Hereford very soon.

Bible Baptist Church has Sunday School for all ages with lessons taught directly from the Bible at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible preaching at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and Prayer and Bible Study Meetings at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

If you are searching for a church that centers around the Word of God, you will find it here.

You will receive a warm and friendly welcome at 1204 Moreman Avenue. Call 364-3729 or 364-3102.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.

Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments.

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You are warmly welcome to attend our Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. We have a class for everyone in our Sunday school that starts at 9:30 a.m. The sermon for this Sunday is "What's So Different about a Christian?"

We will have a water baptism on Dec. 7. If you are interested in being baptized, call the church office at 364-8303.

Pastor Carol invites the children to Children Church where this week she will teach on "The Rock of Compassion." Kid Venture will not meet on Dec. 24 or 31. We will start back on Jan. 7.

Susie Merrick's Bible study will resume at 10 a.m. on Dec. 2. Teens are welcome to join us for Sunday night Care Groups.

"Stand in the Gap" video tapes are available in the church foyer for \$5 while they last.

Nazarene Kid's Korner is open on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend Catholic churches across the country and world begin the season of Advent. Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays. Scriptures to be heard this weekend are from Jeremiah 33:14-16, I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 and Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.

Hereford Ministerial Alliance is taking responsibility to sponsor the Angel Tree Project for Chuck Colson Prison Fellowship. Lola Curtinger is the local coordinator.

A "Road to Recovery" program meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at K-Bobs. Anyone interested in volunteering to drive cancer patients to Amarillo for treatments is welcome to attend.

The scripture-based diet plan "Weigh Down" is offering an information evening at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 4 in the Antonian room. Call Leona Schilling at 364-4793 for information.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Based on Luke 2:12, Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will present a sermon for this First Sunday of Advent entitled "Something About Simplicity."

Fellowship of Believers is a church that is interdenominational, independent, ecumenical and honestly seeks to be inclusive.

This Sunday is the first Sunday in the season called Advent which includes the four Sundays prior to Christmas Day. Throughout Christian history the Church has "changed her clothes" as a way of preparing for this holy season. FOB will display new banners, a new centerpiece and an advent wreath. In weeks to come, a Christmas tree and a tree of poinsettias will appear. All of these changes in anticipation of the arrival of a Cosmic Baby.

FOB Sunday morning schedule remains the same. Unique, homemade, morning food to accompany conversation at 9:14 a.m. An open-discussion-style gathering (Forum) for adults and younger people at 9:35 a.m. And gathered worship at 10:31 a.m.

FOB is located at 245 North Kingwood (near Moreman). For transportation to the services phone 364-0359. A supervised nursery is available for all services.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church located at 100 Avenue B invite you to join us at our 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class. Christian fellowship for everyone is at 10:45 a.m. with worship celebration scheduled at 10:30 a.m.

The Sunday begins the season of Advent, four weeks before the Festival of Christmas. The Advent wreath of four candles will depict our call to worship. The worship theme is based on the gospel lesson, Luke 21:25-36, "What Are the Signs of the Advent Christ?"

Each Wednesday, Advent worship/Bible study will be held at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday a congregational voters' meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday School classes begin their Christmas rehearsals on Sundays in preparation for the Sunday School Christmas Service on Dec. 21.

Advent devotional books are available.

For further information about Immanuel or transportation arrangements, call the church office at 364-1668. The Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo is presently serving Immanuel as Interim Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship service, Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on Old Testament Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Gospel Luke 1:26-38. The title of his sermon is "Mary: the Face of Expectation."

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary, preschool and nursery.

At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for reservations 364-2472.

The annual congregational meeting and dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Adult Choir practices at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be no LOGOS this Wednesday.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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

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

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

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs.

Join us for praise, worship, open sharing and ministry.

We are located at 1100 S. Main. Call 364-0974 or 364-2284.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Regular meetings of Barn Church are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Eida Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

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

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.

There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship services begin each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. following Sunday School classes for all age groups which meet at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Tom Fuller will preach this week with the Sanctuary Choir

singing "Day of Joy" as the anthem and "Wexford Carol" as the offertory.

There will be no vesper service this week, but the youth will meet for a rehearsal of their Christmas pageant at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The pageant, written by the youth themselves, will be presented on the evening of Dec. 14.

The congregation will gather at 6 p.m. Tuesday for a pot luck supper followed by the annual Charge Conference led by Rev. Richard Bales, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Canyon.

Women of the church of their guests are urged to attend the annual United Methodist Women Christmas luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Hall.

Regular meetings scheduled this week include the Caring Committee at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Koinonia Classroom and the Education Committee at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the same classroom.

Caps, mittens and warm socks will be decorated a tree sponsored by the Children's Council. Everyone is invited to bring these items on Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14. They will be given to children through the Good Shepherd Clothes Closet. Call Karla Fellers at 358-7517 for more information.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

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Courtney Gilmore, Sr., Canyon Randall
Keisha Cornelius, Jr., Canyon Randall
Julie Williams, Jr., Dumas
Beth Ratliff, Soph., Dumas
Sheyla Weathersby, Sr., Canyon Randall
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Angela Wolden, Sr., Canyon Randall
Kali Williams, Sr., Canyon Randall
Shannon Soris, Jr., Amarillo Caprock
Sheree Langen, Sr., Borger
Kelly Mitchell, Soph., Borger
Jamie Durbin, Jr., Dumas
Katy Cavalier, Sr., Pampa
Lisa Dwight, Jr., Pampa

NBA

Thursday's Game
Indiana 106, Vancouver 85
Friday's Games
Phoenix at Boston, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 9 p.m.
New Jersey vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

FAR WEST
Colorado 67, Norfolk St. 56
TOURNAMENTS
Great Alaska Shootout
First Round
North Carolina 109, UCLA 68
Puerto Rico Shootout
First Round
Georgia Tech 62, Alabama 60
Illinois 70, Wichita St. 57
Louisville 75, Hofstra 66
St. John's 93, American U., P.R. 81

NHL

Thursday's Games
Ottawa 3, Washington 1
Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 2, tie
Chicago 2, Calgary 2, tie
Dallas 4, Phoenix 1
Friday's Games
Vancouver at Boston, 11 a.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
Colorado at Florida, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Stars ice Phoenix
PHOENIX (AP) -- Jere Lehtinen scored twice and Manny Fernandez made 31 saves in his first start of the season as the Dallas Stars beat the Phoenix Coyotes 4-1 Thursday night.

Dave Reid and Bob Bassen also scored for the Stars, who have won four straight games and five of their last six.

Dallas, whose 17 wins and 38 points lead the NHL, won despite being outshot 32-16. The Stars had just three shots on goal in the second period and five in the third.

Keith Tkachuk scored for the Coyotes, who lost for the second time in their last nine home games (6-2-1).

Heels bomb Bruins
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) -- No. 4 North Carolina handed UCLA its second-worst loss ever, routing the No. 7 Bruins 109-68 Thursday night in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout.

Antawn Jamison scored 23 points and Vince Carter added 22 as the Tar Heels (4-0) beat the outmanned Bruins (0-1), who played without suspended starters Kris Johnson and Jelani McCoy.

UCLA's worst defeat was a 109-61 loss at Stanford last season.

Blue Jays sign 2
NEW YORK (AP) -- Randy Myers says tumult with the Orioles, not dollars, was a key factor in his decision to bolt Baltimore for an \$18 million, three-year contract with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Toronto, trying to compete in the AL East following a last-place season, also signed catcher Darrin Fletcher, who played for Montreal last season, to a \$4.35 million, two-year contract.

Sports calendar
Monday
Basketball
Canyon freshman boys, "A" and "B", at Hereford, 7:30 p.m., 6 p.m.
Tuesday
Basketball
Hereford girls, junior varsity and varsity, at Dimmitt 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Hereford boys, junior varsity and varsity, at Dimmitt 5 p.m., 6 p.m.
Hereford sophomore boys at Plainview, 6 p.m.

Sanders, Detroit feast on Bears, 55-20

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) -- Once again, Barry Sanders was unstoppable.

Sanders became the second-leading rusher in NFL history with a 167-yard, three-touchdown performance as the Detroit Lions kept their slim playoff hopes alive with a 55-20 comeback win over the Chicago Bears on Thanksgiving Day.

It was the most points ever scored by the Lions (7-6) in a regular season game, breaking the old record of 52 which had stood for 45 years. It also was the most points ever allowed by the Bears.

The sensational performance by Sanders almost overshadowed the fact that the Lions, who ran off 45 unanswered points, once trailed 17-3 and were behind 20-17 at halftime.

Sanders began the comeback with a 40-yard TD run with 47 seconds left in the second quarter. The Bears (2-11) appeared almost powerless to stop Sanders as he added a 25-yard scoring dash in the third quarter and zig-zagged his way to the end zone from 15 yards out early in the fourth quarter.

Sanders, who had rushed for a total of only 53 yards in the first two

games, now has 1,594 yards on the strength of 11 straight games of 100 or more yards, a streak that began against the Bears in Week 3. In the process, Sanders moved past Eric Dickerson (13,259) into second place on the all-time NFL rushing charts with 13,319 career-yards, and now trails only Walter Payton (16,726).

No other player in NFL history has rushed for 11 straight 100-yard games in a season. Marcus Allen had an 11-game streak, but it was spread over two seasons.

Sanders, the first player in NFL history to rush for 1,500 yards or

more in five seasons -- the last four in a row -- also moved into sole possession of second place for career 100-yard games with 65. He had been tied with Dickerson.

The Bears, starting the game with almost perfect execution on both offense and defense, scored on three straight possessions.

Eric Kramer, who completed 13 of 26 passes for 259 yards, hooked up with Ricky Proehl for a 53-yard gain during a seven-play drive that ended in a 2-yard TD run by Raymont Harris.

On the only play of the next

Chicago possession, Kramer teamed up with Proehl for a 78-yard touchdown.

After Jason Hanson and Jeff Jaeger traded field goals of 40 and 52 yards, the Lions finally put a scoring drive together. Sanders ran for 15 and turned a short pass into a 12-yard gain before Scott Mitchell, who was 20 of 31 for 282 yards, found Herman Moore in the end zone for an 8-yard TD toss.

The Bears responded with a 32-yard field goal, but a trademark 40-yard touchdown dash by Sanders narrowed Chicago's lead to 20-17.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

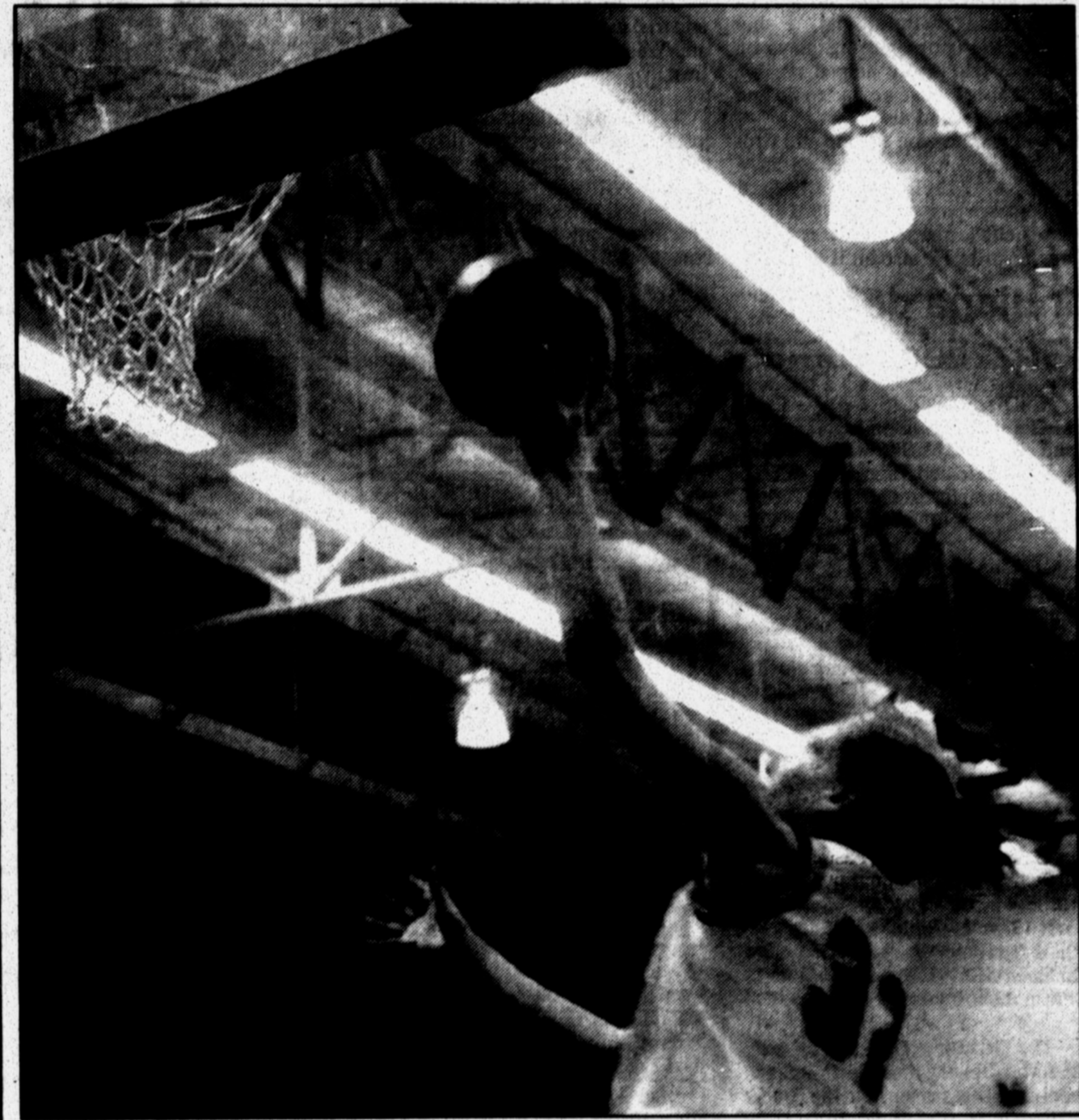


Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Misti Davis drives for a layup against Lubbock Coronado Tuesday at Whiteface Gymnasium. Davis scored 18 points and three assists against the Lady Mustangs prior to fouling out late in the game.

Hereford routs Abernathy, 63-26

From staff reports

WOLFFORTH -- Senior Catie Betzen tallied 15 points to lead four Lady Whitefaces in double figures as Hereford cruised to a 63-26 win over Class 2A Abernathy Tuesday night in first-round action of the Frenship Turkey Classic.

Julie Rampley added 14 points for the Lady Whitefaces and Misti Davis and sophomore Tori Walker each scored 12 points for Hereford. Individual scoring was not available for Abernathy.

"It was one of those games that never was in doubt," Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "It was just a question of when we would start playing well."

The Lady Whitefaces got out to a 15-4 lead after the first quarter and

went in at half with a 30-15 lead. Hereford increased its lead through the second half, holding a lead of 45-19 after three.

"Early on, we showed those mistakes that we had (against Lubbock Coronado)," Fortenberry said. "But that was expected for as little time as we've had together."

Fortenberry said he was pleased with the defensive effort of the Lady Whitefaces, as well as their intensity. "They're playing hard," he said. "Defensively, obviously we played better than we did against Coronado when you hold a team to 26 points."

"We like to run a full-court press," Fortenberry added. "We feel that sets the tone for the game. ... We got a lot of turnovers."

Hereford (2-1) was to face Class

3A power Dimmitt at 10:45 this morning in a second-round matchup. The winner of that game will face the winner of the Amarillo High-El Paso Austin second-round game at 5:45 this afternoon.

Amarillo High and El Paso Austin were to play at 9 this morning. The Sandies beat Abilene Cooper in their first-round contest Thursday evening and El Paso Austin had a first-round bye.

The loser will play in the fifth-place game scheduled for 2:15 p.m. Saturday.

The championship game of the Frenship Turkey Classic will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

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Loss leaves Dallas hoping for miracle

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Replacing caddies with carts is not necessarily progress

In the middle of your next six-hour round, try thinking about this: The game was never meant to be played on manicured courses by people riding in electric carts, swinging woods made from titanium and gauging distances with the help of lasers.

That's why it's worth remembering that the soul of golf still resides in Scotland. And now, thanks to the caddie manager at St. Andrews, we're reminded that more than a few of its skeletons reside there, too.

"Some people worried my telling these stories would embarrass the entire profession. Others worried I'd clothe what was."

"Neither," author Richard Mackenzie explained, "was my intention. I set out to profile the

Commentary

Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

craftiest and most notorious caddies in St. Andrews history. But without the humor it wouldn't have been complete. The humor, I hope, makes the book as much a celebration as a history."

Indeed it does.

"A Wee Nip at the 19th Hole" (\$18.95; from Sleeping Bear Press), is an evocative look at the role that caddies -- in all their fullness -- played in shaping the centuries-old game. From their ranks at St. Andrews, sprung golf's first professionals, its earliest greenkeepers and its original ball

and club manufacturers.

The book derives its title from a late 19th Century newspaper clipping Mackenzie stumbled upon during his research. It described the caddies congregating each morning on a street corner in St. Andrews hoping to pick up a bag: "... blue with the cold of bleak midwinter or bronze-like with the very strong heat of midsummer ... and if business was slow, a wee nip at the 19th hole would always warm the inner man."

If polled today, the only caddie most Americans could identify is Mike "Fluff" Cowan, the chain-smoking, shaggy-haired, aging hippie who totes Tiger Woods' bag. Cowan's quirky personality,

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Eye on the basket

Hereford's Valerie Guzman gets ready to put up a shot Tuesday night as Lubbock Coronado's Susan Clark looks on during the team's non-district game at Whiteface Gymnasium. Guzman had two points as the Lady Mustangs won 73-70.

in brief

ARMORED GUARD SHOOTING SUSPECT TO BE QUESTIONED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - An armored car guard suspected of killing his partner and stealing their cargo eluded a two-day manhunt that included a raid on his motel, and was finally caught on a routine traffic stop.

Thomas Wheelock, 20, was stopped for a registration violation Thursday just north of Salt Lake City by a Utah Highway Patrol officer. He surrendered calmly, police said.

He was held in Farmington, Utah, on suspicion of homicide and robbery. Police say Wheelock shot and killed his 30-year-old partner, Rodrigo Cortez, late Monday or early Tuesday morning, taking \$300,000 and leaving Cortez's bloody corpse and the armored car in San Ramon, Calif., on the east side of San Francisco Bay.

Police found most of the money hidden under a mattress in a Sacramento, Calif., hotel room in a pre-dawn raid on Wednesday, though they just missed Wheelock. On Tuesday, they arrested an alleged accomplice.

VETERAN PARDONED AFTER 50 YEARS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - More than 50 years have passed since a sailor from Oklahoma was killed in a shipboard fight following a scuffle in a small Alaska town. In all those years, James Willis always said he stabbed the man in self defense.

Willis' quest to clear his name finally ended Wednesday, when Gov. Tony Knowles pardoned him for the stabbing that took place during what witnesses said was a racially motivated attack at the end of World War II.

"Many people have waited for this day. Nobody has waited longer than James Franklin Willis," Knowles said.

Willis, now 72 and living in New York City, cried tears of joy as Knowles signed the pardon at a ceremony in Juneau, nearly 3,000 miles away.

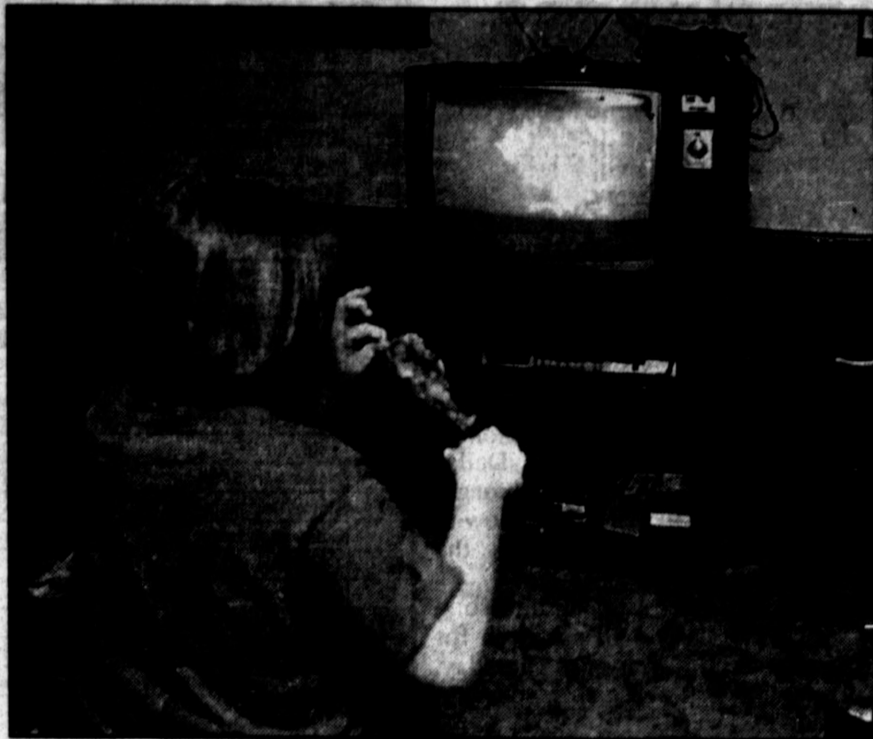
MAN CHARGED WITH TRYING TO SELL SON

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) - A man charged with trying to sell his 15-month-old son for a used car and cash said he was only trying to give the boy "a better life."

A man who had been the boy's foster father from the time he was five weeks old until last summer notified authorities that Kenneth Mark Vogelwohl, 37, had offered to trade the boy for cash and a car.

Vogelwohl had contacted Bill Gordon and his wife, who live in Hagerstown, on Nov. 16 and said he "would have to relocate and would need a car and \$5,000," according to court documents.

Vogelwohl said he did ask for a loan and use of a car, but never offered to sell his son. He said he wanted to give the boy to Gordon independently of the money.



After the turkey

Or at least when all that's left is the drumstick, and the Thanksgiving football games are over, thoughts turn to the next holiday, with the first of the television Christmas specials. In only four short weeks it will be time for opening packages and once again indulging in turkey, dressing, pecan pie and all the trimmings.

CLINTON PLAYS GOLF BEFORE THANKSGIVING

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) - President Clinton enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the Camp David presidential retreat after golfing with his brothers-in-law.

Clinton played in nearby Thurmont with Hugh and Tony Rodham on Thursday before joining Hillary Rodham Clinton and other family members to dine on turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, pumpkin and mincemeat pies.

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SHUTTLE ASTRONAUTS GET PRESIDENTIAL CALL
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Space shuttle Columbia's astronauts got a Thanksgiving Day thank-you from President Clinton, who said their orbital work will benefit the future international space station.

"I just wanted to call you to salute your sacrifice and thank you for what you're doing and congratulate you on Monday's satellite recovery," Clinton told the four Americans, one Japanese and one Ukrainian aboard Columbia.

The astronauts rescued a \$10 million science satellite in a dramatic spacewalk three days after its botched release from the shuttle.

"You know how important your work is to the international space station and to our entire effort, and I can't tell you how grateful I am," Clinton said in a two-minute call Thursday night from Camp David, Md.

Scientists recorded nearly 10,500 kinds of organisms in a deciduous forest in Switzerland.

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BILL GATES
GLENVIL, Neb. (AP) - Bill Gates wasn't kidding around when pulled out his checkbook to help a small-town cause.

The Microsoft Corp. chairman sent \$5,000 to help turn an old school playground into a community park in Glenvil, population 270.

Town residents have been collecting soda cans and holding sports tournaments in hopes of eventually collecting \$20,000 for the park. With Gates' gift - which arrived around Nov. 15 - about \$6,500 has come in, said Aileen Grummett, a member of a fund-raising committee.

The billionaire wrote in a letter accompanying his gift that he generally doesn't pay attention to requests for money but was impressed with the committee's pitch. It included statements on children and the peer pressure they get to use drugs and alcohol.

"These problems are no longer big city problems," said the letter, published in part by the *Hastings Tribune*. "They are also becoming an alarming problem in rural communities."

Gates had one request from the committee: a tax-exemption number, which he received.

JAIME ESCALANTE
ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) - Real-life "Stand and Deliver" teacher Jaime Escalante went on the road to exhort New Mexico youngsters to stay in school.

"You don't waste time when you are in school," Escalante told math students at University High School. "The best thing you can do is get an education - you need it."

Escalante, who helped under-achieving East Los Angeles students pass a demanding advanced-placement calculus test, was portrayed by actor Edward James Olmos in the 1988 movie "Stand and Deliver."

Now a teacher in Sacramento, Calif., Escalante urged students to hold fast to their goals and steer clear of drugs.

"You must respect yourself. Don't let anybody lead you into smoking or drugs," he said. "It does not count

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how many times you are on the floor. It does count how many times you get up."

ANTHONY PILLA
CLEVELAND (AP) - The leader of America's Roman Catholic bishops had time to reflect on priorities while he was in the hospital following quadruple bypass heart surgery.

"If I've learned anything from this, no one's indispensable," Anthony Pilla, 65, said Wednesday after being released from the Cleveland Clinic, where he underwent surgery Nov. 18. "We're all dependent on God. I think you reflect a lot about that."

Looking wan but speaking in a strong voice, Pilla said he feels well but is a little weak and tires easily. He won't resume his duties as leader of the 830,000-member Cleveland Diocese until Feb. 1.

Pilla's heart problems were detected during an October checkup, and tests revealed he had blocked arteries. Six years ago he was diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat caused by a mild heart attack.

He said his first thought after waking up from surgery was, "Thank God I'm here."

"HERBIE"
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Herbie "The Love Bug" has lighted on a new home, just in time for a remake of the 1969 movie about the wheelie-popping Volkswagen Beetle.

Walt Disney Studios presented the little hump-backed Bug to the Petersen Automotive Museum on Tuesday. "In Living Color" actress Alexandra Wentworth handed over the keys to the German-made Beetle to museum director Ken Gross.

The event was timed to coincide with Sunday's new ABC-TV comedy movie "The Love Bug," a remake of 1969's highest-grossing movie.

Wentworth plays a sassy auto journalist in the remake, which is part of "The Wonderful World of Disney."

REBA McENTIRE
IRVING (AP) - Two months before the real thing, the Dallas Cowboys and Reba McEntire brought a Super Bowl-like halftime show to the Cowboys' game against the Tennessee Oilers.

Ms. McEntire sang her new song "What If" as part of a benefit for The Salvation Army on Thursday. The song was being released as a single this week.

Ms. McEntire, MCA Records and songwriter Diane Warren have pledged their share of sales to The Salvation Army. Frito-Lay, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores helped sponsor The Salvation Army's first national "Kettle Kick-off" to open the charity's annual money raising drive at Christmas.

The year's first kettles appeared at Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. More than 20,000 Salvation Army kettles were to appear across the country today.

GEORGE CLOONEY
DETROIT (AP) - Turn on the klieg lights and get the cameras rolling: Motown is going Hollywood.

Jersey Films has been in Detroit in recent weeks filming scenes for "Out of Sight," a film starring George Clooney based on the best-selling novel written by Michigan native Elmore Leonard. Clooney is cast as the book's likable escaped bank robber, Jack McCoy. The film crew is headed by "sex, lies, & videotape" director Steven Soderbergh.

Clooney has been flying between the film's locations and Los Angeles, where he films NBC's "E.R."

"I even have the cold to prove it," Clooney said.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid PG	Movie: Kasam Shaguille O'Neil PG	Inside Fil	(35) Movie: Hocus Pocus Rotten Milder	Movie:						
News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Richie Rich (1994) Macaulay Culkin PG	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show					
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Anyplace	Boatworks	Red Green	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
(8:05) Movie: Dirty Harry	(8:05) Movie: Magnum Force (1973) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook PG	(35) Movie: The Enforcer (1976) Clint Eastwood PG	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Teen Angel	Boy-World	Hanna	20/20	News
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Amadeus (1984) F. Murray Abraham PG	News	Beverly Hills	92210	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Figure Skating	Olympic Winterfest Ice Wars - USA vs. the World	News	(35) Late Show					
Grace Under	Med-You	Figure Skating State Canada International	Panacola: Wings of Gold	Frazier	Roseanne	Real TV				
Sportstr.	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Championship	College Basketball: Great Alaska Shootout	Semifinal	Sportstr.	Basketball	Basketball				
BradyBuds	BradyBuds	Movie: Flood: A River's Rampage (1997) Kate Vernon	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	3 Stages					
Movie: The American President Michael Douglas PG	All Star Concert for Montserrat	Stargate SG-1	Hunger							
Inside the NFL	Movie: That Thing You Do! PG	(45) Movie: Wounded Madchen Amick R	Chris Rock	Mr. Show						
Movie: Very Brady	Movie: Mother Night (1996) Nick Nolte, Sherry Lee R	Movie: Courage Under Fire Denzel Washington R	Inside Out							
Movie: Courthouse-Edd	Movie: My Favorite Year (1982) PG	(45) Movie: The Producers (1967) Zero Mostel PG	Movie: Where's Poppa?							
Duke of Hazard	Auto Racing World of Outlaws - Spring Classic	Dallas	Auto Racing							
Allens: Are We Alone?	Alien Abduction	In the Grip of Evil	Would You Believe It	Bizarre						
Law & Order	Biography	America's Castles	Grand Tour	Law & Order	Biography					
Movie: In a Child's Name (1991) Valerie Bertinelli, Michael Ontkean PG	Intimate Portrait	Wire								
(8:30) College Football Arizona at Arizona State	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Sports							
(8:30) Movie: Teen Wolf	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons	Inside-NBA	Eastwood on Eastwood							
Kablam!	Kablam!	Kablam!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart	M.T. Moore
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Scrooged (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen PG	Movie: Wish Me Luck (1994) PG							
MI Quairds Isabel	AlmaColor	Las Drossas de Plata	P. Impasto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo					
Vic. at Sea	Vic. at Sea	In Search of History	Movie: Zulu (1964) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins PG	In Search						
Motoworld	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Detroit Red Wings	NHL 2Night	Strongest Man	NBA 2Night						

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: An American Tail PG	(25) Movie: Franky Friday Shelley Long	Baby-Sitters				
Imagine	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	TBA	NFL Films
Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Baking	Garden	Papin	
Flintstones	Scooby Doo	WCW Wrestling	(95) National Geographic Explorer	Cat in Hat	Grinch-Cat	Horton				
101Dalmats	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pool	Science	Football
Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:	
Beakman	Fudge	CBS News Saturday Morning	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	College Football				
Bobby	Stickin	Turtles	SpaceGoof	Goosebump	Sam & Max	Life-Louie	X-Man	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WalkerCay	Sportsman	On the Pole	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter	Saturday	Gameday	Sumo	Shooting	Fishing
Guns of Paradise	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie: Harper (1966) Paul Newman PG	Movie: Princesa Stalin						
Movie: The Day the Earth Stood Still G	(20) Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 G	Movie: The Undercover Kid PG	Movie: Airplane! Robert Hays PG	Inside the NFL	Real Sports	Movie:				
(1:15) Movie: Vice Versa Judge Reinhold PG	Movie: Junior Miss Peggy Ann Garner	Diving Bell	Movie: Grease John Travolta PG							
(6:45) Movie: Love in the Rough (1930)	(25) Movie: The Roadhouse Murder PG	Movie: One Sunday Afternoon (1948) Janis Paige PG	Movie:							
(Off Air)	Go Fish!	Buckmstr.	Fishing	Ducks	Shooter	Fishin'	In-Fish	Outdoors	ClassicCar	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Matters	Housemart!	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Bay, 2000			
(6:00) Shipwreck Coast	Biography for Kids	Unexplained	American Film Institute Salute to Martin Scorsese	Castles						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Night Court	Our Home	Next Door		
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	High School Extra	Cowboys	Football	Basketball			
Wild, Wild West	Lonesome Dove: Series	Adv. of Briaco County, Jr.	Adventures of Robin Hood	Yogi's First Christmas						
RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy	RenStimpy
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Complica	Cuchufleta	Super Sabado Sensacional			
Piazza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca	Giorgiomania	Complica	Cuchufleta	Super Sabado Sensacional					
Traveler	GadgTrip	Year-Kids	Trips USA	GadgTrip	History Makers	Century of Warfare	Masters			
ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	NFL	Soccer	X-Games	X-Games	Snowbrd	Motoworld	Drag Racing	Rev It Up

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Flash	Tortelons	Inside Out	Inside Fil	Movie: Homeward Bound	Dinosaurs	Growing	Muggets			
TBA	College Football Grambling State vs. Southern									
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Red Green	Computer	IntrntCafe	Talking With David Frost	Tony Brown	Money	
Seuss	(95) Movie: Robin Hood (1973) Andy Devine PG	Flintstones Christmas	(95) Saved by the Bell	(95) WCW Saturday Night						
College Football: Regional Coverage	PGA Golf Skins Game - First Day									
Movie: Throw Momma From the Train	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jmys.	Highlander: The Series	Earth: Final Conflict						
(11:30) College Football Vanderbilt at Tennessee	College Football Syracuse at Miami									
Paid Prog.	Movie: What About Bob? (1991) Bill Murray PG	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Honey, I Shrank the Kids	Scoreboard	College Football Virginia Tech at Virginia	
Fishing	Timber	Timber	Tennis Davis Cup Final Round - United States at Sweden	Austin City Limits	Psychology					
Bonanza	Big Valley	Riflemen	Riflemen	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Hawaii Five-0				
Movie:	(15) Movie: The American President Michael Douglas	(15) Movie: Prisoner of Zenda, Inc. Jonathan Jackson	Movie: All Dogs Go-2							
Movie: Witness-Execut.	Movie: The Phantom Billy Zane PG	(15) Movie: Awakenings (1990) Robin Williams, Robert De Niro PG	Movie:							
Movie:	Movie: Chain Reaction Keanu Reeves	(45) Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Harrison Ford	Movie: Romeo & Juliet							
(12:00) Movie: The Belle of New York	Movie: Revolt at Fort Laramie (1957) PG	Movie: Sunday Punch (1942) William Lundigan PG								
Hot Rod TV	Motor Trend	Truck Power	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National	Inside NASCAR	Week-Country					
Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings	Airpower Showdown	Discover Magazine	Science of Twins				
Castles	20th Century	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Grand Tour	Our Home	Home Again	Home Again			
Handmade	Movie: One Woman's Courage (1994) Patty Duke	Movie: Race Against Time: The Search for Sarah	Movie: Call Me Anne PG							
College Basketball	Coaches	Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Stanford	College Basketball							
Christmas	Flintstones Christmas	Cat in Hat	Horton	Daisy-Head	Rough Cut	Scooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	
RenStimpy	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	
(11:30) Movie: Kramer vs. Kramer (1979)	Movie: Sub Down (1997) Stephen Baldwin	Movie: Scrooged (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen PG								
SuperSab	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: El Enviado del Senor (1989) Joaquin Cordero	Major-Fuera	Noticiero				
Masters	Combat at Sea	Weapons at War	Decisive Weapons	Decisive Weapons						
IROC Rear View Mirror	Touring Car	College Football Southeastern Conference Game - Teams TBA	Strongman							

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Toy Story Voices of Tom Hanks	(20) Movie: Under Wraps Adam Wylie	(8:55) Movie: Toy Story (1995) Tim Allen	(20) Movie: Freshy Friday							
News	Criminals	Movie: The Brady Bunch Movie (1995) Gary Cole PG	Censored Bloopers	News	B. Switzer	Jerry Jones				
Religion	McLaughlin	Birdwatch	Collecting	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Time Goes	Psychology			
WCW Saturday Night	(95) Movie: Tightrope (1984) Clint Eastwood, Genevieve Bujold PG	(35) Movie: McQ (1974) John Wayne, Eddie Albert PG								
News	Fortune	C-16	Total Security	Practice	News	Cheers	Outer Limits			
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: The Rocketeer (1991) Bill Campbell PG	News	Coach	Movie: Messng-Death					
News	Edition	Movie: Mrs. Santa Claus (1986) Angela Lansbury PG	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Walker, Texas Ranger					
X-Files	Figure Skating ISU Skate International Championship	NYPD Blue	Mad TV							
College Football Virginia Tech at Virginia	College Football Notre Dame at Hawaii									
Lance Burton Magician	Movie: Twins (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito PG	Movie: All of Me (1984) Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin PG								
Movie: My Life-Dog	Movie: Striptease (1996) Demi Moore, Armand Assante	Fast Track	(45) Dead Man's Gun	Movie: The Tie That Binds						
(5:30) Movie: Airplane!	Movie: One Fine Day Michelle Pfeiffer PG	Movie: Dead Silence James Garner R	(45) Best of Real Sex							
Movie: Romeo & Juliet	Movie: Grind (1996) Adrienne Shelly, Billy Crudup NR	Movie: Mercenary Olivier Gruner NR	(45) Movie: Sinful Intrigue							
Harold Lloyd	Movie: Sweet Bird of Youth (1962) Paul Newman PG	(15) Movie: Rachel, Rachel (1968) Joanne Woodward PG								
See How	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.	Bill Gaither: Joy	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.			
Science of Magic	Wild Discovery	Curse-Cocaine Mummies	Justice Files	New Detectives	Wild Oac.					
Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Movie: Stand by Me (1986) WJ Wheaton PG	Bio-Week						
(5:00) Movie: Call Me Anne	Movie: A Matter of Justice (1993) Patty Duke PG	Movie: A Matter of Justice (1993) Patty Duke PG								
Basketball	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Dallas Stars	FOX Sports News							
Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: Dragnet (1987) Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks PG	Movie: Leviathan (1989) Peter Walker PG								
Beavers	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Kablam!	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	Happy Days	Tan		
TV Guide: Christmas	Movie: Cry-Baby (1990) Johnny Depp PG	Movie: Death Becomes Her (1992) Meryl Streep PG								
Tutti Frutti Gigante	Sabat	gnte International	Noticiero	Noticiero	Sabat	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero		
History's Mysteries	Warrior Tradition	Warrior Tradition	Movie: Flying Tigers (1942) John Wayne PG	Warrior						
Strongman	NHL Hockey Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	BS	NBA 2Night						

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pool	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: The Rescuers (1977) Eva Gabor	(20) Movie: The Shaggy Dog PG	Baby-Sitters				
Paid Prog.	Grace	Marriage	RealLife	Meat the Press	Baptist Church	NFL on NBC	Football			
Sesame Street	Grounding	Kidsongs	Winkles	Wishbone	Arts	European	Genie Dr.	K-9 Kapars	With Health	
Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Police Academy	(35) Movie: The Sting (1973) Paul Newman, Robert Redford PG						
Animal	Prolong	Home Again	Martha	Balter	Images					

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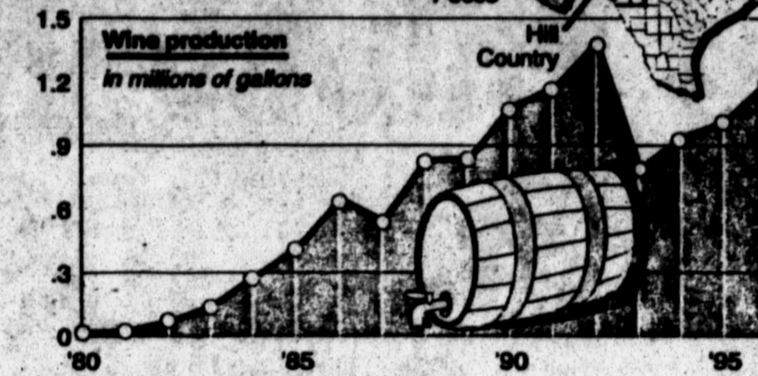
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas wines make holidays sparkle

An estimated 1.2 million gallons of wine was produced in Texas in 1996 on 187 vineyards in the state.

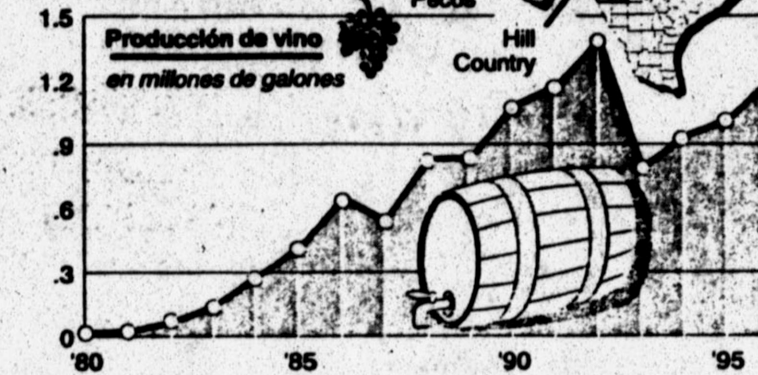


SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Wine Marketing Research Institute at Texas Tech University.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Las Fiestas Navideñas brillan con vinos Texasanos

Durante el año 1996, se produjeron 1.2 millones de galones de vino, la cosecha de 187 viñas en Texas.



FUENTES: John Sharp, Contralor Estatal de Cuentas Públicas, La institución de Investigaciones del Mercado de Vinos Texasanos en la Universidad Texas Tech

GLOBAL WARMING COULD DISRUPT CLIMATE

WASHINGTON (AP) - Currents flowing like rivers from pole to pole and from ocean to ocean help keep the Earth's weather in a steady state, but the buildup of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere is threatening this circulation and could dump Europe into a deep freeze, a researcher says.

The dependable pattern of ocean circulation is a key factor in controlling the Earth's weather and keeping it predictable, said Wallace S. Broecker of the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University in Palisades, N.Y.

This has only been true for the last 8,000 years. Before that, ocean currents altered about every 1,000 years and scrambled the Earth's climate, Broecker says in a study to be published on Friday in the journal Science.

"We live in a climate system that can jump abruptly from one state to another," said Broecker. By dumping into the atmosphere huge amounts of greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide from the burning of fossil fuels, "we are conducting an experiment that could have devastating effects," he added.

"We're playing with an angry beast - a climate system that has been shown to be very sensitive," explained Broecker.

By The Associated Press
Here are excerpts from editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad:

The Post and Courier, Charleston, S.C., on pope's visit to Cuba: Cuba's Castro-Communist dictatorship is already jittery about the visit that Pope John Paul II plans to make to the island in January. The regime is doing everything it can to tighten the already draconian controls that the regime uses to silence dissent. But it is already clear that the pope, who inspired the mass movements that led to the overthrow of Communism in Poland and Nicaragua, is going to be a catalyst of change. ... Pope John Paul is likely to make statements that will be used by Castro's propaganda machine. The pope is highly critical of unbridled capitalism, has called for "understanding and dialogue" with Castro's dictatorship and has commented favorably on Cuba's social welfare system. ... While the pope may comfort Castro by implied criticism of Washington, he may serve a greater good by prompting a review of Washington's bankrupt and counterproductive policy toward Cuba.

After 37 years, Fidel Castro is still firmly in power - and only likely to be dislodged if Cuba is opened up to trade and democratic influence. The pope's visit promises to help this process. ...

Tri-City Herald, Kennewick, Wash., on releasing Wei Jingsheng: By releasing Wei Jingsheng, China may have been engaged in the worst kind of cynicism: Giving the United States a symbol to cling to without actually doing anything about China's miserable standards of human decency.

It's not clear whether Wei's release reflects a bargain struck between Jiang and President Clinton during their meeting in Washington; U.S. officials say there was no such quid pro quo. But surely the repeated efforts of the administration to persuade China to ease its harsh treatment of pro-democracy dissidents - all of whom are either in prison or in exile - must have played some role. These efforts must continue, because Wei is only the best known of many such prisoners of conscience. ...

As for broader improvement of China's behavior on human rights, as well as trade practices and the sale of weapons technology to unstable regions, only time will tell. Certainly this gesture, important as it is, in no way lifts the onus on Beijing to take the steps needed for it to enjoy full membership in an international community generally characterized by the rule of law and respect for the rights of people to express themselves.

Victor, Youngstown, Ohio, on teacher who had child by student: Had a male teacher impregnated one of his 13-year-old students, the nation would be in an uproar, demanding the statutory rapist's head - if not other parts of his anatomy - or at least a long, long prison sentence. So why is there no uproar over the six-month jail sentence meted out to Mary Kay LeTourneau, the Kent, Wash., teacher who had sex with a 13-year old student and gave birth to his child?

The sexual corruption of a minor is a heinous crime and the perpetrator's gender should be irrelevant. But it appears that Ms. LeTourneau got off easy because she is female and, by virtue of her own misdeeds, a mother.

According to a news report, she begged a court for a chance to rebuild her life. Her life? What about the life of the young boy she essentially raped? What about their child who can only grow up with a horrible stigma? Ms. LeTourneau should have been given a far greater opportunity to quietly contemplate the lives she devastated - from behind bars.

The Dallas Morning News, on bipartisan campaign finance reform: If nothing else, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis., are persistent. While many Washington eyes were focused this fall on their campaign finance reform bill, which eventually fell apart, the bipartisan pair was pursuing an interesting backdoor plan for controlling the nexus between money and politics in Washington.

On Sept. 23, the senators wrote every Fortune 500 company's chief executive officer to ask that each company voluntarily stop giving "soft money" to the two major political parties. The legislators even emphasized how the Democratic and Republican parties are basically shaking down corporate leaders for unregulated "soft money" contributions, which can surreptitiously end up helping some candidate's campaign. ...

They are right, of course. And some business leaders concur. ... Unfortunately, new Republican National Committee chairman Jim Nicholson thinks otherwise. ...

Of course, President Clinton also keeps seeking big-dollar business and labor support for his party's coffers. With such requests still pouring in, perhaps corporate chieftains should "just say no," as Sens. McCain and Feingold suggest. After all, they are getting the shakedown.

North County Times, Escondido, Calif., on affirmative action: While the announcement that a white teacher in New Jersey would drop her 8-year-old lawsuit against the Piscataway, N.J., school board for wrongful dismissal offers a brief reprieve, it shouldn't be too long before a test case

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reaches the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sharon Taxman, the white teacher, sued the school board when she was laid off in 1989, while a black teacher hired the same day, with qualifications the school district judged equal, was retained. Taxman was rehired three years later, but then sued for back pay and won. An appeals court upheld the victory, paving the way for the challenge at the Supreme Court, which was planning to hear arguments in January. ... (C) Civil rights group were nervous and decided to pony up some cash and keep this case from getting to the Supreme Court. ...

No one knows what the next test case will be that arrives at the Supreme Court's doorstep, but it's certain one will, and soon. It's also assumed that this conservative court will - correctly - pronounce affirmative action an unconstitutional violation of equal protections guaranteed in the 14th Amendment.

The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer, on the United Nations and Iraq: The United Nations' immediate conflict with Iraq has been resolved. The problem remains.

Saddam Hussein has made no secret of his desire to dominate the Mideast. Whether, after his defeat in the Persian Gulf war, he can realistically expect to do so is beside the point.

Look at his record, as cited by Mideast expert Howard Teicher. He used chemical weapons against Iranians and Iraqi Kurds. He launched Scud missiles at Saudi Arabia, Iran and Israel. He massacred Iraqi rebels. He executed Iraqi officials who he claimed were plotting against him, including members of his own family. He initiated terrorist attacks against Arab, U.S. and European targets. He unabashedly developed nuclear, biological and chemical weapons.

There is no reason to assume he has changed. His goal is clear; what he lacks is the capability to pursue it. That's what the conflict is about: He's trying to rebuild his arsenal; U.N. inspectors are trying to prevent it. ...

Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail, on book banning: Gone are two Tom Clancy books. The Jackson County Board of Education in West Virginia decided war is too profane for high school students to read about.

Gone are "The Color Purple" and "Temple of My Familiar." The board of education decided that the adolescence of Pulitzer Prize winner Alice Walker is too sexy and too violent for high school students.

Gone are two books by Cynthia Voigt, an award-winning author of books for young people. The board will not allow high school students to read "When She Hollers," which tells the story of a girl who has been molested by her stepfather.

All told, board members decided that high school students in West Virginia's Jackson County should be "protected" from 17 books on a list of 1,400 titles in an accelerated reading program. These books are not required reading.

It's alarming to see well-meaning public officials make this mistake over and over again. What the school board has done is betray one of the nation's fundamental principles - that the government isn't in charge of telling people what they may read. It isn't in charge of "protecting" people from ideas. ...

Journal Star, Peoria, Ill., on Alan Greenspan and Social Security: Alan Greenspan, the nation's economic doctor, turned last week to a new patient: Social Security. He says we should take our medicine now, while we still can. ...

At a minimum, Greenspan suggested raising the retirement age and cutting the size of cost-of-living adjustments. Postponing the day Social Security kicks in is becoming "increasingly pressing" as the system stretches to outlast longer life spans, he said. As for COLAs, the present index overstates inflation. Greenspan also said that while privatization is worth exploring, a sudden switch would be too much of an economic shock.

There is nothing Greenspan said which someone else hasn't. Just last month, Social Security commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel warned at his swearing-in of "tough choices to be made, and the sooner we make them the better." ...

But if the medium is the message, then perhaps the Greenspan medium will pack a sharper message than most. It stands to reason that a fellow who has proven himself capable of keeping the nation's economic house in order knows something about retirement condominiums, too.

Marshall might have tough time today

WASHINGTON (AP) - Could Thurgood Marshall, once a hard-charging NAACP lawyer, be confirmed by the present Republican-run Senate?

That question about the nation's first black Supreme Court justice was first raised - and answered in the negative - by civil rights leader Jesse Jackson earlier this month.

But it was repeated later by Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee as well as outside supporters of Bill Lann Lee.

Lee, a Los Angeles-based NAACP lawyer, was nominated by President Clinton to be assistant attorney general for civil rights. But the nomination has been successfully blocked by nine of the committee's 10 Republicans - all of whom praise Lee's credentials but criticize his advocacy of affirmative action and other racial-preference programs.

"While I believe Mr. Lee to be a man of honor and high ideals, his record reflects that he is also an activist lawyer who has demonstrated a distorted view of the Constitution and the nation's civil rights laws," asserted the Judiciary Committee chairman, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

The Hatch Judiciary Committee would even have rejected Marshall for the Supreme Court, Jackson suggested. "And Abraham Lincoln would not have been nominated at the Republican convention."

Marshall was a lawyer for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People before President Johnson nominated him to the Supreme Court in 1967, when Democrats had the majority in Congress. His arguments in 1954 led to the Supreme Court's landmark ruling that outlawed segregation in public schools. Marshall retired in 1991 and died in 1993 at age 84.

"I don't think Thurgood Marshall could be confirmed in the atmosphere today in the Senate," said James Thurber, a political scientist at American University.

"Election campaigning has become permanent and has rolled over onto the (Senate) floor. That has made it difficult for people to go against their strict ideological principles," Thurber said. "Some of the Republicans remember the Bork nomination, and they are not as willing to compromise as they had in the past."

Those on both sides of the political divide trace much of the current nastiness back to the Democratic Senate's 1987 rejection of President Reagan's nomination of conservative jurist Robert Bork for a Supreme Court seat.

"I wonder if we are not replaying the Bork nomination in this committee time and time again," said Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

Hatch, in an interview, agreed the Senate "is becoming more polarized" and that makes it harder for presidents to win support for high-profile nominees.

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But, Hatch said, "You have to draw the line, you just have to." Clint Bolick, vice president for litigation at the Institute for Justice, a conservative group that opposes Lee, has a ready, two-part answer on Marshall:

"It really depends on which Thurgood Marshall we're talking about. The Thurgood Marshall who argued before the Supreme Court in 1954 that racial classifications should be abolished would have no trouble winning confirmation in the Senate today.

"But the Thurgood Marshall who as a Supreme Court justice voted to sustain every racial classification that ever appeared before him probably would not win approval."

Lee, a 48-year-old New York native whose father was a Chinese immigrant, has said Marshall's legacy helped inspire him to pursue a career in public-interest law. He is Western regional director of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, a job that supporters note requires him to advocate and defend NAACP causes.

"It's no surprise to me that Bill Lee would be an advocate," said Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, Lee's lone GOP supporter in committee. "The disagreement is not with Mr. Lee, but with Mr. Clinton."

Clinton has complained repeatedly about the slow pace of confirmations, particularly judicial ones. The Senate has confirmed only 36 of his 77 judicial nominations.

The president can either resubmit Lee's nomination next year - and resume the uphill fight - or defy GOP leaders with a "recess appointment," allowing Lee to hold the job through 1998 without Senate confirmation.

Democrats argue that competence, and not philosophy, should be the test for presidential nominees. It's a familiar argument. Republicans made the same one when they held the White House and Democrats ruled Congress.

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Americans' income shows 0.5 percent gain

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans' income grew a healthy 0.5 percent in October with spending keeping pace on the brink of the holiday shopping season.

Personal incomes have risen for 12 straight months, the Commerce Department reported today. October's increase, following a smaller 0.3 percent gain in September and 0.6 percent in August, brought income to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$6.97 trillion.

Spending also increased 0.5 percent in October to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$5.58 trillion. That followed gains of 0.3 percent in September and 0.2 percent in August.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks rose more

than 30 points by midmorning in light post-Thanksgiving trading. With a shortened trading session and most investors enjoying a four-day weekend, today's market activity was not expected to indicate any significant trend.

Economists say income gains reflect steady wage increases stemming from low unemployment that has created a tight labor market favoring job seekers. The nation's unemployment rate has been at or below 5 percent since last winter, the longest such stretch in 24 years.

Wages and salaries, the largest component of income, rose 0.6 percent in October, and transfer payments such as Social Security and welfare increased 0.3 percent.

All other categories - except farm income - rose, too.

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Feb	47.00	Feb	1.15
Mar	46.50	Mar	1.10
Apr	46.00	Apr	1.05
May	45.50	May	1.00
Jun	45.00	Jun	0.95
Jul	44.50	Jul	0.90
Aug	44.00	Aug	0.85
Sep	43.50	Sep	0.80
Oct	43.00	Oct	0.75
Nov	42.50	Nov	0.70
Dec	42.00	Dec	0.65
Jan	41.50	Jan	0.60
Feb	41.00	Feb	0.55
Mar	40.50	Mar	0.50
Apr	40.00	Apr	0.45
May	39.50	May	0.40
Jun	39.00	Jun	0.35
Jul	38.50	Jul	0.30
Aug	38.00	Aug	0.25
Sep	37.50	Sep	0.20
Oct	37.00	Oct	0.15
Nov	36.50	Nov	0.10
Dec	36.00	Dec	0.05
Jan	35.50	Jan	0.00
Feb	35.00	Feb	-0.05
Mar	34.50	Mar	-0.10
Apr	34.00	Apr	-0.15
May	33.50	May	-0.20
Jun	33.00	Jun	-0.25
Jul	32.50	Jul	-0.30
Aug	32.00	Aug	-0.35
Sep	31.50	Sep	-0.40
Oct	31.00	Oct	-0.45
Nov	30.50	Nov	-0.50
Dec	30.00	Dec	-0.55
Jan	29.50	Jan	-0.60
Feb	29.00	Feb	-0.65
Mar	28.50	Mar	-0.70
Apr	28.00	Apr	-0.75
May	27.50	May	-0.80
Jun	27.00	Jun	-0.85
Jul	26.50	Jul	-0.90
Aug	26.00	Aug	-0.95
Sep	25.50	Sep	-1.00
Oct	25.00	Oct	-1.05
Nov	24.50	Nov	-1.10
Dec	24.00	Dec	-1.15
Jan	23.50	Jan	-1.20
Feb	23.00	Feb	-1.25
Mar	22.50	Mar	-1.30
Apr	22.00	Apr	-1.35
May	21.50	May	-1.40
Jun	21.00	Jun	-1.45
Jul	20.50	Jul	-1.50
Aug	20.00	Aug	-1.55
Sep	19.50	Sep	-1.60
Oct	19.00	Oct	-1.65
Nov	18.50	Nov	-1.70
Dec	18.00	Dec	-1.75
Jan	17.50	Jan	-1.80
Feb	17.00	Feb	-1.85
Mar	16.50	Mar	-1.90
Apr	16.00	Apr	-1.95
May	15.50	May	-2.00
Jun	15.00	Jun	-2.05
Jul	14.50	Jul	-2.10
Aug	14.00	Aug	-2.15
Sep	13.50	Sep	-2.20
Oct	13.00	Oct	-2.25
Nov	12.50	Nov	-2.30
Dec	12.00	Dec	-2.35
Jan	11.50	Jan	-2.40
Feb	11.00	Feb	-2.45
Mar	10.50	Mar	-2.50
Apr	10.00	Apr	-2.55
May	9.50	May	-2.60
Jun	9.00	Jun	-2.65
Jul	8.50	Jul	-2.70
Aug	8.00	Aug	-2.75
Sep	7.50	Sep	-2.80
Oct	7.00	Oct	-2.85
Nov	6.50	Nov	-2.90
Dec	6.00	Dec	-2.95
Jan	5.50	Jan	-3.00
Feb	5.00	Feb	-3.05
Mar	4.50	Mar	-3.10
Apr	4.00	Apr	-3.15
May	3.50	May	-3.20
Jun	3.00	Jun	-3.25
Jul	2.50	Jul	-3.30
Aug	2.00	Aug	-3.35
Sep	1.50	Sep	-3.40
Oct	1.00	Oct	-3.45
Nov	0.50	Nov	-3.50
Dec	0.00	Dec	-3.55
Jan	-0.50	Jan	-3.60
Feb	-1.00	Feb	-3.65
Mar	-1.50	Mar	-3.70
Apr	-2.00	Apr	-3.75
May	-2.50	May	-3.80
Jun	-3.00	Jun	-3.85
Jul	-3.50	Jul	-3.90
Aug	-4.00	Aug	-3.95
Sep	-4.50	Sep	-4.00
Oct	-5.00	Oct	-4.05
Nov	-5.50	Nov	-4.10
Dec	-6.00	Dec	-4.15
Jan	-6.50	Jan	-4.20
Feb	-7.00	Feb	-4.25
Mar	-7.50	Mar	-4.30
Apr	-8.00	Apr	-4.35
May	-8.50	May	-4.40
Jun	-9.00	Jun	-4.45
Jul	-9.50	Jul	-4.50
Aug	-10.00	Aug	-4.55
Sep	-10.50	Sep	-4.60
Oct	-11.00	Oct	-4.65
Nov	-11.50	Nov	-4.70
Dec	-12.00	Dec	-4.75
Jan	-12.50	Jan	-4.80
Feb	-13.00	Feb	-4.85
Mar	-13.50	Mar	-4.90
Apr	-14.00	Apr	-4.95
May	-14.50	May	-5.00
Jun	-15.00	Jun	-5.05
Jul	-15.50	Jul	-5.1

QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO BE ON 'NET

LONDON (AP) - In a queenly nod to modern times, Elizabeth II is putting her annual Christmas Day message out on the Internet for the first time.

Buckingham Palace announced Thursday that it would post the traditional holiday greeting on the palace web site - <http://www.royal.gov.uk>, with a video version on the web site of Independent Television News - <http://www.itn.co.uk>.

Celebrating her 50 years of marriage to Prince Philip last week, the queen spoke of things that had happened during the last half-century - including the opportunity to "surf the net."

"Or, to be honest," she said, listening "to other people talking about surfing the net."

ZHIVAGO'S "LARA" LINKED TO KGB

MOSCOW (AP) - It's a letter that could shatter a legendary romantic story: The Russian beauty who inspired the radiant "Lara" in Boris Pasternak's "Doctor Zhivago" informed on him to the communist government.

In a 1961 letter just made public, Pasternak's literary agent and mistress, Olga Ivinskaya, appealed from jail to then-Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev to ease her punishment. She cited services rendered to help silence the rebel author.

"I held up those Pasternak letters addressed abroad which might fuel unhealthy passions," Ivinskaya said in the letter, excerpts of which were published this month by the daily Moskovsky Komsomolets.

"People in the (Communist Party) Central Committee told me to try to prevent Pasternak from meeting foreigners, and I have done all my best."

It's impossible to know whether she helped the government muzzle the author, as she told Khrushchev, or whether she was merely trying to win concessions from the brutal Soviet regime. The letter's publication is the most sensational salvo in a long-running court battle for Pasternak's archives between heirs of the author and of Ivinskaya.

COMMISSION CRITICIZES WINNIE'S EX-COLLEAGUES

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - The power that Winnie Madikizela-Mandela used to wield was evident Thursday in the muted testimony of witnesses before a panel investigating apartheid-era atrocities.

A string of ruling-party leaders, clerics and the former personal physician of President Nelson Mandela avoided any direct accusations against his ex-wife in speaking of the murders, beatings, rapes and other abuses allegedly perpetrated by her former bodyguards in the Soweto black township.

Only one witness challenged Madikizela-Mandela on the fourth day of her hearing before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, accusing her of at least encouraging torture and murder - and perhaps participating.

Safety and Security official Azhar Cachalia concluded his statement by saying the commission should recommend that anyone convicted of such abuses be barred from holding public office. The hearing room burst into applause when he finished.

SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE GUINNESS MERGER

LONDON (AP) - Beer maker



Guinness and the owner of Burger King and Haagen-Dazs have agreed to a \$36 billion merger.

Stockholders in Grand Metropolitan PLC and Guinness PLC voted overwhelmingly for the merger at a meeting Wednesday.

The merger creates the world's seventh-biggest food and beverage company. Shares of the larger company begin trading on Dec. 17.

The two conglomerates had previously announced the merged group would be called GMG Brands, but said on Oct. 29 they had settled on the name Diageo.

A few shareholders at Wednesday's meeting complained the merger would allow both companies to eliminate jobs.

On Oct. 15, the European Union's executive agency cleared the way for the firms to merge after the companies agreed to shed some brands in Europe.

MEXICAN JOURNALIST WOUNDED IN SHOOTING

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) - An outspoken journalist was wounded and his bodyguard killed when 10 gunmen opened fire outside the journalist's home, authorities said. One of the gunmen also reportedly was killed.

Jesus Blancornelas, editor in chief of the newsweekly Zeta, was shot Thursday morning in the latest in a surge of attacks on Mexican journalists this year. He was in serious but stable condition.

A dead man found at the shooting scene, believed to have been one of the attackers, was identified by federal authorities as David Barron Corona, whose alias was C.H., police sources told *The San Diego Union-Tribune*.

Barron allegedly had ties to a street gang linked in the past to killings allegedly ordered by the Arellano Felix drug cartel, including the 1993 machine-gun slaying in Guadalajara of Mexican Catholic Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo.

SOUTH KOREANS ASK FOR HELP

TOKYO (AP) - South Korea's finance and economy minister is seeking Japan's help today in resolving his country's financial crisis.

Lim Chang-yuel arrived in Tokyo for a meeting with his Japanese counterpart, Hiroshi Mitsuoka, to ask for Japan's participation in an emergency loan package by the International Monetary Fund, South Korean officials said.

Lim previously planned to consult with Mitsuoka at a meeting of Asian finance ministers in Malaysia in early December, the officials said on condition of anonymity.

But Mitsuoka canceled plans to travel to Kuala Lumpur because of Japan's own financial problems. Several banks and securities companies have failed in recent weeks.

OPEC OFFICIALS AGREE TO BOOST PRODUCTION

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - OPEC ministers agreed today to pump more oil, and said they will meet Saturday to settle on an amount that will boost their market share but avoid a price collapse.

Indonesian oil minister Ida Bagus Sudjana predicted the group can reach a deal - but others urged caution in finding the right production ceiling and individual quotas for each member.

"We're still haggling over them," said Tijani Bolori, the Nigerian representative to the talks. "These are life and death issues for most of our countries."

Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates suggested today that OPEC might consider setting its stated production ceiling at 27.2 million barrels a day - up from the current 25 million barrel level that is being widely violated.

"I think everybody is convinced there should be an adjustment in the ceiling," said UAE oil minister Obaid bin Saif al-Nasseri. OPEC met for about a half an hour this evening, then adjourned on the third day of its winter meeting.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT NEARING COLLAPSE

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - The powerful Congress Party tried today to avert early elections by cobbling together a government to replace India's minority coalition.

The party, once a key ally of Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral's 14-party United Front, now seems bent on toppling it in a dispute over the government's makeup.

The weeklong political crisis has paralyzed the government, delayed voting on legislation, rattled the stock market and fueled speculation that elections may be held three years early.

"Nation on the brink of polls," New Delhi's *The Statesman* newspaper said today.

The Congress Party was expected to withdraw support from the government today and ask President K.R. Narayanan, India's constitutional chief, for permission to form a new government, newspapers said.

ARMS INSPECTORS CHECK 96 SITES IN IRAQ

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - U.N. inspectors charged with overseeing the destruction of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction have visited 96 sites and found nothing illegal since resuming work late last week, the official news agency said today.

Eight inspection teams visited 13 of the sites today across Iraq "with the full cooperation of the Iraqis," the Iraqi News Agency reported. Three sites were under the surveillance of U.N. camera monitors.

The U.N. inspectors have not revealed results of their searches since they resumed Saturday.

INA quoted an unidentified spokesman of Iraq's National Monitoring committee as saying inspectors "did not find or see any activity or material out of the ordinary."

The news agency also criticized the inspectors for going ahead with their work on the Muslim Sabbath.

"Having no respect for the official holiday of Iraq, the Arabs and Muslims, the inspectors decided to continue their work even on Friday," INA said.

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- HARDCOVER FICTION**
- "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier (Atlantic Monthly)
 - "Cat & Mouse" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
 - "The Ghost" by Danielle Steel (Delaonte Press)
 - "Another City, Not My Own" by Dominic Dunne (Crown)
 - "The Letter" by Richard Paul Evans (Simon & Schuster)
 - "Lucky You" by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf)
 - "Violin" by Anne Rice (Knopf)
 - "The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy (Random House)
 - "Wobegon Boy" by Garrison Keillor (Viking)
 - "The Maresse Countdown" by Robert Ludlum (Bantam)
 - "Flood Tide" by Clive Cussler (Simon & Schuster)
 - "Survival of the Fittest" by Jonathan Kellerman (Bantam)
 - "The Angel of Darkness" by Caleb Carr (Random House)
 - "Underworld" by Don DeLillo (Scribner)
 - "Comanche Moon" by Larry McMurtry (Simon & Schuster)
- NONFICTION**
- "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt (Random House)
 - "Joy of Cooking" by Irma S. Rombauer (Scribner)
 - "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner)
 - "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
 - "The Dark Side of Camelot" by Seymour M. Hersh (Little, Brown)
 - "Simple Abundance" by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
 - "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger (Norton)
 - "Citizen Soldier" by Stephen E. Ambrose (Simon & Schuster)
 - "Diana: Her True Story" by Andrew Morton (Simon & Schuster)
 - "The Man Who Listens to Horses" by Monty Roberts (Random House)
 - "Making Faces" by Kevyn Aucoin (Little, Brown)
 - "Don't Worry, Make Money" by Richard Carlson (Hyperion)
 - "Tuesdays With Morrie" by Mitch Albom (Doubleday)
 - "Conversations With God: Book 1" by Neale Donald Walsch (Putnam)
 - "Sources of Strength" by Jimmy Carter (Times Books)
- MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS**
- "Tom Clancy's Power Plays: Politika" by Tom Clancy and

- Martin Greenberg (Berkley)
- "Total Control" by David Baldacci (Warner Vision)
 - "Jack & Jill" by James Patterson (Warner Vision)
 - "Airframe" by Michael Crichton (Ballantine)
 - "Starship Troopers" by Robert A. Heinlein (Ace)
 - "The List" by Steve Marini (Jove)
 - "Unfinished Symphony" by V.C. Andrews (Pocket)
 - "Kiss the Girls" by James Patterson (Warner)
 - "The Rainmaker" by John Grisham (Island/Dell)
 - "Sole Survivor" by Dean Koontz (Ballantine)
 - "Say You Love Me" by Johanna Lindsey (Avon)
 - "The Clinic" by Jonathan Kellerman (Bantam)
 - "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
 - "Drums of Autumn" by Diana Gabaldon (Dell)
 - "Underboss" by Peter Maas (HarperPaperbacks)
- TRADE PAPERBACKS**
- "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff..." by Richard Carlson (Hyperion)
 - "The Dark Tower IV: Wizard and Glass" by Stephen King (Plume)
 - "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul" by Canfield, Hansen and Kirberger (HCI)
 - "A Virtuous Woman" by Kaye Gibbons (Vintage)
 - "Ellen Foster" by Kaye Gibbons (Vintage)
 - "Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul" by Canfield, Hansen, Hawthorne, Shimoff (HCI)
 - "Undaunted Courage" by Stephen E. Ambrose (S&S/Touchstone)
 - "Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul" by Canfield, Hansen, Hawthorne and Shimoff (HCI)
 - "A Lesson Before Dying" by Ernest J. Gaines (Vintage)
 - "The Color of Water" by James McBride (Riverhead)
 - "Under the Tuscan Sun" by Frances Mayes (Broadway)
 - "A Civil Action" by Jonathan Harr (Vintage)
 - "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen R. Covey (S&S/Fireside)
 - "The Simpsons: A Complete Guide to Our Favorite Family" by Matt Groening (HarperPerennial)
 - "Girlfriends" by Carmen Renee Berry and Tamara Traeder (Wildcat Canyon Press)