

# Hereford Brand



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## Surprise visit

Kristen Ruland, 3-year-old daughter of Robin and Sharon Ruland, didn't know quite what to think when Old St. Nick made a surprise visit during the Hereford Kiwanis Club's regular noon

meeting recently at the Hereford Community Center. The merry traveler has made several early visits to Hereford over the past two weeks, making note of who has been naughty or nice.

## NEWS in brief

### PENTAGON PANEL ADVISES SEGREGATING MEN, WOMEN DURING BASIC TRAINING

WASHINGTON (AP) - Men and women in the military should be segregated more in basic training in order to improve their ability to wage war, a Pentagon panel says.

At both the entry and advanced levels, recruits and students in all services should live in totally separate barracks, and the Army, Navy and Air Force should consider keeping the most basic organizational units - known as platoons, divisions or flights, depending on the service - segregated by sex, the panel said. Those segregated units then would be integrated by sex at the next higher level, the company level.

The study also called for toughening basic training and physical fitness standards for both men and women; increasing the number of female trainers; and ridding the system of sexist and disparaging remarks about women from the training system.

The panel, which was releasing its report today, was appointed last summer by Defense Secretary William Cohen in the wake of the sex scandals at the Aberdeen (Md.) Training Center, where female trainees were abused by male drill sergeants at the advanced training base. The controversy raised questions about the military's gender-integrated training and the amount of sexual harassment in the military.

### NICHOLS DEFENSE TEAM PORTRAYS HIM AS FALL GUY FOR BOTCHED CASE

DENVER (AP) - Hammering at everything from witness credibility to FBI standards, attorneys for Oklahoma City bombing suspect Terry Nichols fought for his life by suggesting he was the fall guy for a botched case.

With their client facing a possible death sentence if convicted, defense attorneys Ron Woods and Michael Tigar told jurors the government mishandled its investigation and molded evidence to fit faulty conclusions.

"The Marine Corps builds men. The FBI builds witnesses," said Tigar, while Woods insisted that Nichols cannot be executed for the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil based on "woefully lacking" evidence.

The defense was expected to wrap up closing arguments today. Prosecutors will have the chance for a brief rebuttal before jurors receive instructions from U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch and begin deliberations.

### CHIEF U.N. WEAPONS INSPECTOR LEAVES IRAQ, FAILS TO BUDGET SADDAM

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - The chief U.N. weapons inspector left Iraq today after failing to persuade Saddam Hussein to open his palaces to a search for secret weapons.

Richard Butler flew to Bahrain en route back to New York, where he will report to the U.N. Security Council on Thursday on the outcome of two days of largely disappointing talks.

Asked if Saddam's intransigence will trigger another crisis with the United Nations, inspections spokesman Alan Dacey said "I think no. As of Thursday, it is going to be in the Security Council's hands to decide."

Butler announced Monday that Iraq had again refused U.N. demands for full access for its inspectors, who are charged with ensuring that Iraq has destroyed or is dismantling its weapons of mass destruction, including chemical and biological weapons.

## CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Contributions to Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund surpassed the \$8,000 mark Monday, and the anonymous committee which administers the holiday charity is hopeful the total will continue to grow in the next two weeks.

Thanks to the caring and sharing attitude of local residents, the CSF committee has had slightly more than \$18,000 each of the past three years to use for needy families.

A CSF spokesman reports there is a shortage of food baskets this year, because a civic club which had been providing about 50 boxes has disbanded.

CSF tries to coordinate its charity work with local agencies and churches. The Red Cross office has volunteered to provide names of need families to interested individuals or organizations. Call 364-3761 today!

CSF will make its first deliveries Friday. The aid to the less-fortunate of the community comes in the form of food boxes, as well as vouchers to help with utility bills and medical and clothing expenses.

CSF is not affiliated with any other organization or entity and relies solely on community contributions to fund the holiday charity.



The committee screens applications and decides where help is most needed.

Contributions can be made in person at *The Hereford Brand* office, 313 Lee., or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford 79045.

Balance forward: \$6,012.00

M/M Ronnie Lance, in memory of Nolen and Tom LeGate	50.00
Hereford Cablevision	100.00
Wendel & Merle Clark, in memory of R.C. Ware & Inez Clark	100.00
Jerry Shipman	100.00
CofC Women's Division, in memory of Robert Scott	25.00
Cliff Jones Trucking	75.00
Daulma & John Stribling	250.00
Lawrence, Jaime, Gary and Jens Brorman	100.00
M/M Gayle Cornelius	50.00
Anonymous	100.00
In memory of Matt and Christine Jesko	100.00
Anonymous	50.00
Frank & Dolores Brorman	100.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
M/M Leroy McDonald	100.00
Anonymous	10.00
Ruth Fortenberry	50.00
Marie Griffin, in memory of Jack	500.00
<b>TOTAL 12-15-97:</b>	<b>\$8,007.00</b>

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### New laws give authorities some help

Second in a series  
By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

"At first it wasn't so bad. We'd have a fight and he'd slap me, but he would always apologize and say it won't happen again. But it always does."

This statement, or something similar, is an all-too-familiar refrain to police officers, medical staff and other counselors who deal with victims of domestic violence.

Twenty years ago, and even 10 years ago, domestic violence was treated as a problem within the family. Now, with the help of some strong legislation, police officers are treating it for what it is - a violent attack, an assault with far-reaching consequences.

"The first thing to remember is we can't do anything without the first call," said Cindy Dyer, a prosecutor with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office and a guest speaker at last week's domestic violence awareness seminar.

In the not-too-distant past, officers responding to a domestic violence call could do very little if the victim refused to file a complaint. And even if a complaint was signed, prosecutors could do little if the charges were dropped.

Now, thanks to new domestic violence laws, an officer can arrest a batterer without the victim lodging a complaint.

"If an officer feels that leaving the batterer on the scene will only lead to more violence, the batterer can be arrested and charged on a Class A misdemeanor," said Steve Storie, an investigator with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

This single act puts a distance, both physical and legal, between the batterer and the victim.

"This lets the victim off the hook of being the one responsible for the offender's arrest," said Dyer.

Granted, the offender may still blame the victim, but if it's the officer who signs the complaint, then it would also have to be the officer who drops the complaint.

Often a victim will sign a complaint and in the days before a trial will change her mind and decide that nothing happened, it's all just a big mistake, but the batterer isn't let off the hook that easily.

The Supreme Court has ruled that prosecutors may use "excitable utterances" against a batterer, even when the victim chooses not to testify.

Excitable utterances are considered anything said or done by the victims within a few hours of the assault.

What was once considered hearsay now can be used legally to convict a domestic violence offender.

"The only question we consider is: 'Has a crime been committed?'" said Dyer. "If the answer is yes, then prosecute."

With this change has also come a change in the procedures and issuance of protective orders.

Texas now has a full faith in credit law which means any Texas law enforcement officer, when presented with a valid protective order, issued from any court in the country may arrest the violator on the spot.

The full faith in credit law also protects the arresting officers from civil suits or wrongful arrest charges.

"This means when an officer is presented with what appears to be a valid order of protection, they are within the bounds of the law to arrest the offender," said Dyer.

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## Truckers ask OK to park rigs at home

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

Two items that could not be acted upon drew the most discussion Monday night at the meeting of the Hereford City Commission.

Commissioners heard from several truckers, who wanted a city ordinance amended to allow them to park their rigs at their residences. A city ordinance prohibits trucks from traveling through residential areas, although Hereford Police Chief David Wagner acknowledged the department has not enforced the ordinance except when it receives complaints from neighbors.

Gary Bartels of Dawn, who also owns property in Hereford, told the commissioners that truckers have had their rigs vandalized or have had belongings stolen from the trucks because they are parked in isolated areas.

Bartels said the truckers want the city to amend the ordinance to allow the rigs to be parked on the owner's property.

Mayor Bob Josseland asked Bartels if the truckers would accept a change in the ordinance that would allow the truckers to park the tractors, but not the trailers, on their own property. Bartels said he had not spoken with all of the truckers, but he believes they would look favorably on the compromise.

Commissioner Carey Black expressed concern about the tractors, particularly the tandems, damaging residential-area streets, which he said are not designed

to handle such heavy traffic. He also voiced concern about the safety of children in the neighborhood.

After hearing from several truckers, Josseland said the city would resolve the matter quickly, indicating that a public hearing would probably be scheduled.

Celia Clark, a self-described "skateboarder's mother," asked the commission to amend a city ordinance and allow skateboarding and in-line skating in the Aquatic Center parking lot.

Clark, who said that apparently skating is illegal in Hereford, contacted the city after a Hereford police officer had ordered her sons to stop skating in the Aquatic Center park.

Clark said she understood the city was considering providing a skating area. City Manager Chester Nolen agreed the matter had been discussed with the parks department; however, nothing has yet been decided on the matter.

Following the meeting, City Attorney Terry Langehennig said that skating in the parking lots and on the sidewalks is not prohibited by city ordinance. The officer likely was acting out of concern about the safety of pedestrians and possible damage to vehicles in the parking lot, he said.

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## Local Roundup

### Title I parent meeting, music program

All parents of Hereford Junior High School students are invited to the fall title one parental involvement meeting on Dec. 18, at 6:30 in the HJHS cafeteria.

Participants will enjoy the holiday music of the HJHS orchestra, choirs, and the bands. In addition, the school report card will be shared along with the Title I school-parent compact.

Please bring one can of food per family for the local food bank. Students will bring home invitation when it is returned the students will have their names placed into a drawing for prizes.

### Holiday transportation

For the second year in a row, Hereford Emergency Medical Services will provide transportation for convalescent residents who wish to spend the Christmas holidays with their families, it was announced recently. Hereford EMS will transport the patient at no cost to the residents or their families. Transportation will be provided on Dec. 24 and 25. The patient (family) may sign up for only one of the days listed. Deadline for this volunteer service will be 3 p.m. Dec. 20. Hereford citizens can make a request for this service in person at Hereford EMS, 314 Bradley or by phone to 364-3106 or 364-2141, ext. 120.

### School board meeting

Hereford ISD board of trustees will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. for a regular scheduled meeting.

Action items include the 1996-97 audit, appointing a board member to the tax abatement board and discussion of long range facilities plan.

### Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with low 20 to 25 and northwest wind 10-20 mph.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high 60 to 65 and southwest wind 10-20 mph.

#### 5-DAY FORECAST

Thursday, partly cloudy, low in upper 20s and high around 60.

Friday, becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, low in the upper 20s and high 45 to 50.

Saturday, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain or snow, low in the mid-20s and high in the mid-30s.

#### MONDAY RECAP

High, 66; low, 33.

# Bison moved to new-old residence Once again home on the range

QUITAQUE, Texas (AP) - Conservationists believe a small herd of purebred Southern Plains bison roaming a new West Texas home could be the start of a rebound for a species once 60 million strong in these parts.

Five more bison were transported Monday from the famed JA Ranch southeast of Amarillo to a holding pen 30 miles away at Caprock Canyons State Park, where Texas Parks and Wildlife officials hope to build a flourishing new herd.

Calling it the "most important

conservation project in the history of our department," TPWD Executive Director Andrew Sansom said he hopes bison here can rebound as whooping cranes and bald eagles have in other efforts.

"This is the last remnant of pure Southern Plains bison in North America," Sansom said as nine of the animals darted and bucked in a 10-foot-high pen behind him. "Beyond the biology of it, these animals are symbolic of the west and symbolic of our identity as Texans."

The animals are descendants of a

bison herd set aside in 1876 by celebrated Panhandle rancher Charles Goodnight, whose wife encouraged him to preserve some of the animals that dominated these badlands before man arrived.

With little interference, the herd had roamed the spacious JA Ranch until its current owners donated them to the state last year. Construction of 330 acres of pens began last August, and TPWD crews began capturing bison in November.

Twenty-nine of the approximately 42 bison at the JA have been

captured, loaded onto skids and transported into manmade pens for the first times in their lives. Six bison died from the stress of being tranquilized, and one calf died from a gore wound from an adult beast.

"We'd hope to hold the mortality rate to 10 to 15 percent," bison project coordinator Roy Welch said.

At least four bulls and 10 cows have been confirmed as purebred, meaning they've undergone no genetic mixing with other species. Officials might sell off impure members of the herd, Welch said.

The series of pens and fences, reinforced with high-tensile steel cables strung between stands of drillpipe donated by Texaco, is expected to be completed in August by laborers from a prison unit in nearby Tulia. Plans are still in the works on observation platforms for the park's estimated 150,000 annual visitors.

Genetic research and study of the herd's DNA is top priority now. Welch said careful development of the small herd must be monitored closely for six to eight years to prevent inbreeding.

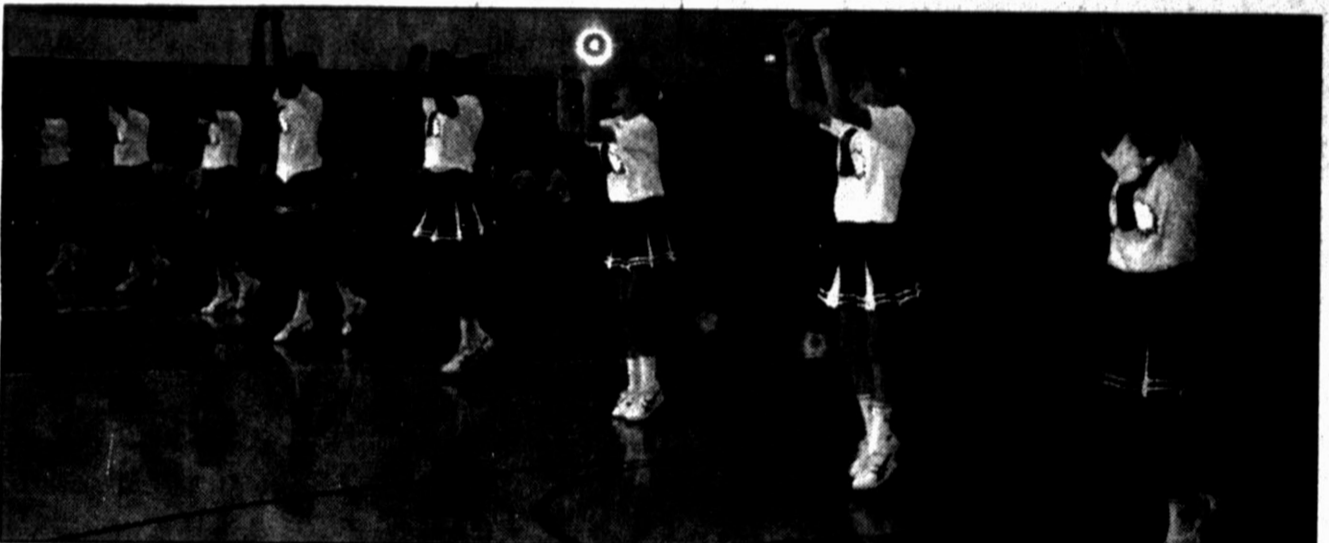
"Eventually, there will be a large enough selection of bulls to rule out (mating) siblings," Welch said, adding the controlled breeding also will create a more docile animal than reporters saw bolting around the pens Monday.

Once the herd gets going, Welch said offspring will be kept all over the state, just in case a catastrophic weather event wreaks havoc on the Caprock Canyons bison. A herd of 500 or more is planned.

The National Bison Association estimates about 250,000 of the animals exist today, mostly in the United States and Canada. There is no reliable figure on how many of those qualify as purebred, TPWD officials said.

Caprock Canyons State Park once was part of Goodnight's ranch, which stretches across miles of scenic canyons in the central Panhandle. Also located in the park is a cliff where, 10,000 years ago, Plains Indians stampeded bison to their deaths during hunts.

In addition to state funding, the project has been bolstered by a variety of corporate donations and a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.



### Final Cheers

The Hereford Jr. High cheerleaders and the lone twirler performed Monday at their final pep rally. The girls not only rallied the rest of the school, but introduced the boys and girls basketball teams and their respective coaches.

## License plates benefit state reading programs

AUSTIN (AP) - The first license plate in Texas history to be designed by a child will benefit children by helping fund reading programs.

Laura Bush, wife of Texas Gov. George W. Bush, and state Rep. Helen Giddings on Monday unveiled the "Read to Succeed" license plate designed by 14-year-old Melody Maas of Terrell Middle School.

The license plate, which features an open book with the Texas flag as its pages, is priced \$30 above the regular registration fee. A law sponsored by Ms. Giddings, D-Dallas, allows for the special plate.

Of the extra fee, \$25 is earmarked for the Texas Children's Literacy Trust Fund to help pay for measures including kindergarten through second grade reading inventories, which determine children's reading strengths and weaknesses; teacher training; and after-school reading programs.

The design by Miss Maas was picked from among 12,000 entries.

"The eye-catching design will be a roving billboard," said Mrs. Bush, a former librarian. "It will remind us wherever we go that reading is a top priority in Texas and that our quest for a more literate state is supported by the people who live here."

"This is your opportunity to make sure that our children are equipped with the one skill that will help them all of their lives - reading."

The governor has pushed an initiative to have youngsters reading at their grade level by the third grade.

Miss Maas was honored Monday with other contest finalists: Brent Baldrige of West Columbia; Lindsay Barlow of Highland Village; Stephanie Bryan of Plano; Autumn Cornish of Mason; Leslie Dickerson of Red Oak; Ron Golden of Midlothian; Lauren Hansen of Spring; Travis Mathews of Pasadena; Keenan Morrow of Terrell; and Jennifer Weiler of Austin.

Each finalist will receive a \$50 savings bond from the Texas



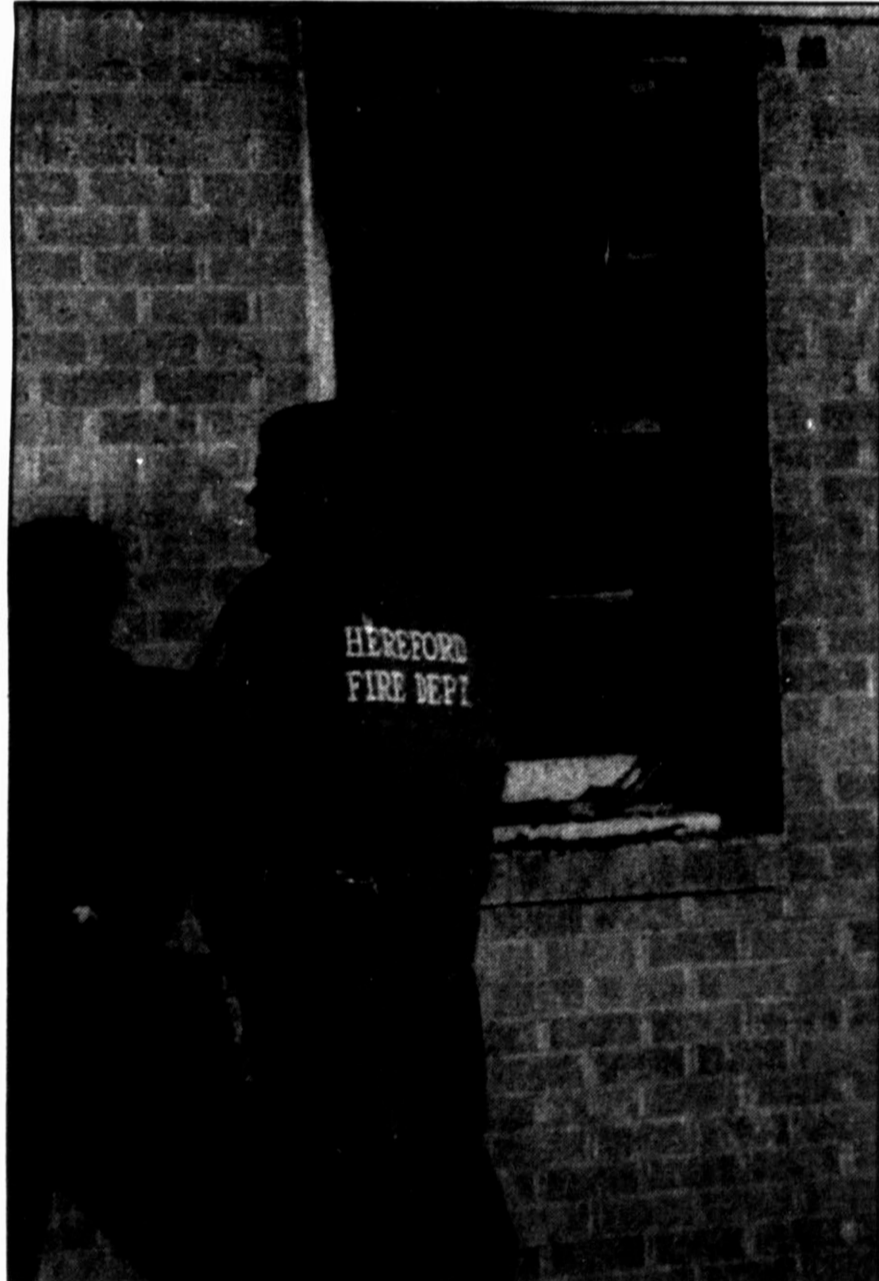
Independent Bankers Association.

The reading program also got a boost from Dallas-based Texas Utilities Co. Monday, when company vice president Curtis Seidlits presented a \$2,500 contribution for the effort.

"The future of the business world and the leadership in the state and this country is in these young people," he said.

Ms. Giddings said anyone who either doesn't have a car or doesn't want to display the special plates - "which we can't imagine" - can donate directly to the program.

But of course, that won't be the option chosen by the Maas family. "We're going to buy two," one for each car, said proud father Ernest Maas.



### Looking at the damage

Hereford Volunteer Fire fighters examined the damage to the house at 834 Blevins Saturday morning. The owners were not home at time of the fire and no one was injured, but parts of the house sustained considerable to heavy damage.

## House fire on Blevins

A suspected electrical fire Saturday left a Hereford family safe, but out in the cold.

Faulty wiring of a humidifier in the south bedroom apparently sparked, igniting the wall of the residence at 834 Blevins.

Jay Spain, fire chief, Hereford Volunteer Fire Department conservatively estimates the damage to be near \$20,000.

The fire did extensive damage to the bedroom, blowing out a number of windows and the house sustained heavy smoke damage.

"When we got there flames were coming out of the south window," said Spain.

The owner of the house Erma

Galindo, her sister Linda Benevidas and her three children Joy, Elizabeth, and Vanessa were not at home at the time and are currently staying with relatives.

The American Red Cross has been contacted and will be helping the family with clothing and household items.

Betty Henson, director of the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said the women were going to try to salvage what they could, but when clothing and furniture receive smoke damage it is nearly impossible to remove the odor.

Anyone wishing to help the family should contact the Red Cross for information.

# Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 13-15, 1997 include the following:

#### Police Department Arrests

--A 46 year old man was arrested in the 500 block of Myrtle and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Ranger and charged with evading arrest and resisting arrest.

--A 25-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of south Texas and charged with failure to identify.

--A 22 year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Whitherspoon and charged with a number of traffic offenses.

--A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of east First and charged with public intoxication.

--A 40-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue G and charged with public intoxication.

--A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of north 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Bradley and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--An assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

--An assault, domestic violence was reported in the 100 block of Lake Street.

--An indecent exposure was reported in the 2900 block of East 60.

--Theft was reported in the 500 block of west Fourth.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Bennett.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of west Sixth.

--Theft of service was reported in the 200 block of north Main.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.

--Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

--Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

--An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle Street.

--A domestic Assault was reported in the 500 block of Avenue K.

--Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Avenue K.

--Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

--Theft was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

--Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of south Texas.

--Theft was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

--Officers issued 11 citations.

--One minor traffic accident was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Drive.

#### Fire Department

--9:37 a.m., Dec. 13, fire fighters responded to a house fire at 834 Blevins.

--1:35 a.m., Dec. 14, fire fighters responded to a vehicle accident 5 miles east on U.S. 60.

**Registered Sex Offender**  
The following information is being released to the public by state law on a newly registered sex offender.

The offender is a 39 year old female. She lives on Second Street and her offense is sexual assault of a child.

For more information concerning this offender or any other, please contact Cpl. Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department in writing.

## Obituaries



### CHARLES DAVID BURFIELD DEC. 13, 1997

Charles David Burfield, 58, of Hereford died Saturday in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church

with Rev. Bobby Atwell of Clovis officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Burfield was born June 13, 1939 in Abernathy to Raymond Burfield and Georgia M. Fuller. They moved to Plainview in 1963. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1957. Mr. Burfield served in the Navy from 1958 to 1962. He moved to Hereford in 1967 and owned Charlie's Tire For 17 years. He married JoAnne Burfield in 1963. He was a member and song leader at the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife JoAnne Burfield of Hereford; son, David Burfield of Dalhart; daughter, Michele Mappe of Friendswood, mother, Georgia Woodruff of Spring; one sister Gay Dean Dalton of Deer Park; five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Crown of Texas Hospice or the Bible Baptist Church.



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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:  
8-10-11-27-36-49

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12 million.

**By The Associated Press**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
1-3-7

**By The Associated Press**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
5-2-7

**By The Associated Press**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:  
8-11-16-21-37

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# Lifestyles



## 50-year-pin

Grant Hanna, center right, received a pin and certificate Saturday in recognition of 50 years as a member of the Masonic Lodge. Placing the pin on Hanna's lapel is his wife, Troyce, while his daughter Cynthia Shattles of Perryton, and Bill Shore, worshipful master of the Hereford Lodge, look on. Hanna is also a 47-year member of the Shriners and a 45-year member of the Scottish Rites. (See related photo, Page 7.)

## Ann Landers

# Sensitivity, caring far outweigh sexual experience, technique

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to "Second Place in Buffalo," who is hung up on the fact that her husband has had previous lovers and worries that she is going to suffer by comparison. (She had no previous experience.)

"Buffalo" worried that their sex life won't "mean as much to him" since she will not be his first. Let me dispel this myth. I am a 24-year-old female. My first time was horrible -- a real nightmare. I was 18 and "in love." My partner was 20, also a virgin, and didn't know what he was doing either. "Instinct" was supposed to take over (or so we were told), but somehow, instinct failed. The experience was a total disaster. We both ended up embarrassed, frustrated and unfulfilled.

Secondly, the young woman expressed concern about her lack of experience. Once again, I have been there and done that. My two serious relationships were with men who were virgins. My times with them were much more satisfying than with my first experienced lover. The men who lacked experience were both caring and sensitive, and that is what really mattered. -- Louisiana Lady

Dear Lady: The most important sexual organ is the brain. This is why sensitivity and caring are far more important than technique and experience. Your letter was a testimonial to that theory. Thanks for expressing it so well.

Dear Ann Landers: Women can be batterers, too. My brother was emotionally battered. His wife, a full-time mother, punished him by not feeding the children and not cleaning the house. She alienated family and friends and threatened him, saying custody is almost always awarded to the mother.

To stay with his children, my brother gave in to her screaming fits and sacrificed himself. After 12 years, he was unrecognizable, exhausted and wearing rumpled, dirty clothing. (She refused to do laundry.) She spent \$18,000 on psychics and fed the children out of cans while he worked 50 hours a week.

Thank God, he woke up when he saw how much his children were suffering and how they were learning

hatred and abusive behavior by her example. The case is currently in the courts, and we pray the judge understands. -- Palm Springs, Calif.

Dear Palm Springs: Your brother's wife sounds mentally ill. I hope she gets professional help and he has a good attorney who will prove his case. Please let me know how this turns out.

Dear Ann Landers: I am sending you a column you printed a long time ago that really impressed me. Would you please print it again? I think it's time for people to see it once more. -- Edith in Granite City, Ill.

Dear Edith: Thank you for sending it on. When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself fortunate. Here it is: The Cross Room

The young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer. "Lord, I can't go on," he said. "I

have too heavy a cross to bear." The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door, and pick out any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief. "Thank you, Lord," he sighed, and he did as he was told. Upon entering the other door, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. Then, he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. "I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered. And the Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in."

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

## Project Christmas Card provides something for entire community

If the hustle and bustle of the holiday season has had you too busy to get Christmas cards in the mail, you can still send timely greetings to the community.

Just find one of the Project Christmas Card contribution canisters placed by L'Allegra Study Club at various locations in Hereford.

It's as simple as placing the amount of what you would normally spend on Christmas cards and postage (or any amount) in an envelope, writing your name on the envelope, and dropping it in a slot.

The envelopes are even provided. Names of contributors will be printed in the Christmas edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

"It's a greeting to the entire community by every name on the list," Shelly Moss, L'Allegra Study Club president, said.

Project Christmas Card is the major fund-raiser for L'Allegra. The proceeds benefit Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The project was started by the Medical and Dental Auxiliary, a group of doctors' and dentists' spouses, as a community service project in 1956.

L'Allegra has sponsored the project since 1986, taking it over with the understanding that it would always benefit the hospital, Moss explained.

Proceeds from Project Christmas Card this year will be used to purchase an anesthesia multiple monitor for monitoring patients who are under general anesthesia during surgery.

The multi-function machine is a pulse monitor, electro cardio gram, pulse oximeter (for measuring the oxygenation in the blood), electronic blood pressure monitor and CO2 monitor.

"It is flexible enough to move with the patient from the operating room to the recovery room or the I.C.U., should that be required," Moss said.

In previous years, L'Allegra Study

Club has purchased a colposcope, a mammogram grid, a gazebo, a cardiac enzyme monitor, a fetal monitor, a blood pressure monitor and an oxygen monitor for obstetrics, lab equipment and a non-invasive blood pressure machine.

The club has also donated money to the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation endowment fund.

Project Christmas Card proceeds for 1996 were used for the renovation of the OB and ICU waiting room.

"All the money raised by this annual project stays in Hereford," Jan Weishaar, club treasurer, said.

With support from the community for Project Christmas Card, she said,

L'Allegra can continue to contribute something back to the whole community.

Project Christmas Card contribution canisters are located at A Touch of Class, First American Bank, FirstBank Southwest, The Hereford Brand, Hereford Regional Medical Center, Hereford State Bank, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Inkahoots, K-Bob's, Kids Alley, Senior Citizens, St. Mary Family Healthcare Center, Terry Floral, West Park Drug and Wishes.

Contributions can be made through Monday, Dec. 22. Canisters will be picked up from the banks at 2:30 p.m. and from local merchants at 4 p.m.



## First contribution

Shelly Moss, right, president of L'Allegra Study Club, presents her contribution for Project Christmas Card to Melissa Clarke, assistant treasurer. Local residents can make contributions to L'Allegra's annual fund-raiser through Dec. 22 by placing the amount they wish to donate in one of the canisters placed throughout Hereford. Proceeds will benefit Hereford Regional Medical Center.

## Dancers hold annual party

Hereford Merry Mixers Square Dance Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday night at Hereford Community Center.

Decorations of bowls filled with potpourri and Christmas greenery accented the tables where supper was served, catered by K-Bob's.

Following dinner, the club danced to the calling of guest caller James Pettis of Portales.

Other guests were the caller's Taw, Wanda Pettis, Lee Britting and Norene Weigl, both of Muleshoe Squares, and Julie Culp of Hereford.

Merry Mixers will dance again at the community center at 8 p.m. Thursday. Due to the coming Christmas holiday and the Top Tex New Year's Dance, the next dance at Hereford Community Center will be at 8 p.m. Jan. 8.

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# Sports

## On the Sidelines

### NBA

**Monday's Games**  
 Boston 100, Philadelphia 83  
 Indiana 108, Toronto 101  
 Washington 88, Utah 86  
 Chicago 111, Phoenix 104  
 Atlanta 99, Portland 90

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Utah at Miami, 6:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at New York, 7 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Denver, 8 p.m.  
 Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.  
 Portland at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

### NHL

**Monday's Games**  
 Boston 6, Florida 2  
 Philadelphia 3, Montreal 1  
 Ottawa 3, St. Louis 1  
 Dallas 8, Buffalo 4  
 Colorado 3, Toronto 2  
 Vancouver 7, Los Angeles 0

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 6 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.  
 N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Calgary, 8 p.m.  
 Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

### NCAA Basketball

**EAST**  
 Wagner 76, St. Francis, NY 71

**SOUTH**  
 E. Tennessee St. 75, Limestone 55  
 McNeese St. 82, Norfolk St. 74  
 NE Louisiana 90, Ark.-Monticello 70  
 New Orleans 88, Southern U. 72  
 Tenn. Temple 74, Tennessee Tech 66

**MIDWEST**  
 Akron 81, Loyola, Ill. 52  
 Ohio St. 89, CS Northridge 81  
 Youngstown St. 103, Cent. St., Ohio 63

**SOUTHWEST**  
 Texas-El Paso 78, St. Louisiana 64

**FAR WEST**  
 Portland 79, Stephen F. Austin 64

## IN BRIEF

### Marlin Brown traded

SAN DIEGO (AP) -- Kevin Brown became the fifth significant player let go by the Florida Marlins since their World Series victory when he was traded Monday to the San Diego Padres for three minor leaguers, The Associated Press learned.

Brown, a right-hander who will be 33 next season, was 16-8 with a 2.69 ERA in 33 starts this year with 205 strikeouts in 237 1-3 innings. He will make \$4.8 million next season, then become eligible for free agency.

In exchange, Florida gets pitcher Rafael Medina, obtained by San Diego earlier this year from the New York Yankees in the Hideki Irabu deal; Steve Hoff, another minor-league pitcher; and first base prospect Derrek Lee.

Florida originally wanted Matt Clement, the minor-league pitcher in the Padres' organization.

### Contract voided

NEW YORK (AP) -- Andy Benes' \$30 million, five-year agreement with the St. Louis Cardinals was voided Monday, and the union expects to file a grievance.

Randy Levine, head of the Player Relations Committee, determined the agreement was made after the expiration of the Dec. 7 deadline. The players' association has scheduled a Thursday meeting with the PRC and anticipates a grievance this week, said Gene Orza, the union's No. 2 official.

### High school football

DALLAS (AP) -- High school football championship pairings:

**CLASS 5A Division II**  
 Flower Mound Marcus (13-2) vs. Alief Hastings (14-1), 12:07 p.m., Saturday, AstroDome

**CLASS 4A Division II**  
 Denison (15-0) vs. La Marque (12-3), 4 p.m., Saturday, AstroDome

**CLASS 3A**  
 Commerce (15-0) vs. Sealy (15-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, AstroDome

**CLASS 2A**  
 Stanton (15-0) vs. Rogers (14-1), 8 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium (tentative)

### Sub-varsity glance

**Hereford boys JV at Canyon JV tournament**

**Thursday**  
 Hereford 59, Canyon 38 (Hereford, Slade Hodges 26 points)

**Friday**  
 Hereford 85, Plainview 67 (Hereford, Hodges 26, Chayse Rives 15, L.J. Vallejo 13)

**Saturday Championship final**  
 Hereford 60, Dimmitt 38 (Hereford, Hodges 23)

**Monday**  
 Hereford 64, Amarillo Caprock 41 (Hereford, Rives 14, Hodges 14)

**Hereford girls JV**

**Monday**  
 Hereford 56, Amarillo Caprock 26 (Hereford, Rachel Chavez 21)

### Sports calendar

**Friday Basketball**  
 Hereford boys, sophomores, junior varsity and varsity, at Borger, 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford girls, junior varsity and varsity, at Borger, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

# Franchione hopes to rebuild at TCU

FORT WORTH (AP) -- New Texas Christian coach Dennis Franchione, who thrives on rebuilding football programs, believes he can shape the struggling Horned Frogs into a competitive team again.

"I'm not afraid of the challenge. I've been there before," he said Monday at a news conference announcing his appointment. "I'm not sure what the missing ingredients have been, but I'm sure they can be put back in place."

The 1997 Western Athletic Conference coach of the year will take the reigns at TCU while finishing his season with the New Mexico Lobos as they head into the Insight.com Bowl against Arizona on Dec. 27.

"I've never tried to do two football jobs at once, but we'll sure give it a whirl for a week or so," Franchione said. "I don't know why this program cannot be competitive at the highest level, year in and year

out." The appointment is the first major decision for athletic director Eric Hyman, himself just a week on the job after being hired from Miami of Ohio.

"I said on my first day on campus that I would be looking for three cornerstones in a head football coach: intelligence, work ethic and integrity," Hyman said. "I believe that in Dennis Franchione we have found all three and that makes him a

perfect match for TCU." Franchione replaces Pat Sullivan, who resigned in October after six seasons. Sullivan led the Frogs to back-to-back winning seasons in 1994 and 1995 and an Independence Bowl bid in 1994.

But a series of disciplinary problems decimated his roster last year and left the team hapless in 1997. The Frogs finished the season 1-10.

going to be 1-10 when we get stabilized," Franchione said. "The bad years are going to be 6-5 and the good years better than that."

Franchione said he likes the prospects in Fort Worth. He said he sees a strong recruiting base and feels he can dominate the WAC from the private university.

Chancellor William Tucker hopes he's right.

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# Whitefaces run win streak to 5

By BOB VARMETTE  
 Sports Writer

Two halves of basketball, two McNutt brothers.

Eric for the first half and Bryant for the second half.

Put the two together and you get a total of 37 points and Hereford's fifth-straight win, a 55-45 District 1-4A victory over Amarillo Caprock in front of 200 at Whiteface Gymnasium Monday night.

"We're tickled to get out of here with the win," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "Defensively, we knew what they were going to do. We did a good job of taking that away from them. We had an unbelievable effort."

Amarillo Caprock head coach Terry Ferguson declined comment after the game.

Sophomore Eric McNutt got 15 of 18 points in the first half; his brother Bryant got 17 of his game-high 19 in the second half.

Bryant didn't exactly know how to explain the difference between the two halves. The reason he came up with he said he didn't know if he wanted to tell.

"I like this rim better," the senior McNutt said, pointing to the basket at the east end of Whiteface Gymnasium. "I can see the rim a lot

better. . . . I just like the second-half rim a lot better."

Another reason may have been who he was matched up with. In the first half, it was mainly Caprock senior Quincy Nodine, who led the Longhorns with 14 points on the night. Nodine also had eight rebounds to lead the Longhorns.

"They were guarding me with Quincy in the first half," Bryant McNutt said. "He's a good defender. In the second half, they didn't have him guarding me. I don't know why, but I took advantage."

But the first half belonged to his brother Eric.

The Whitefaces held a slim 9-8 lead in the battle of the bovines after a defensive first quarter. Greg Ewing got four of his eight points to lead Hereford in the initial period.

But by midway through the second quarter, Hereford had a four-point advantage, thanks in large part to 10 points from the younger McNutt. Eric hit two of three from beyond the 3-point arc against Caprock's 2-3 zone defense in the first half.

Hereford held a 25-18 lead at the half.

The third quarter proved to be pivotal. Hereford went on a 5-0 run

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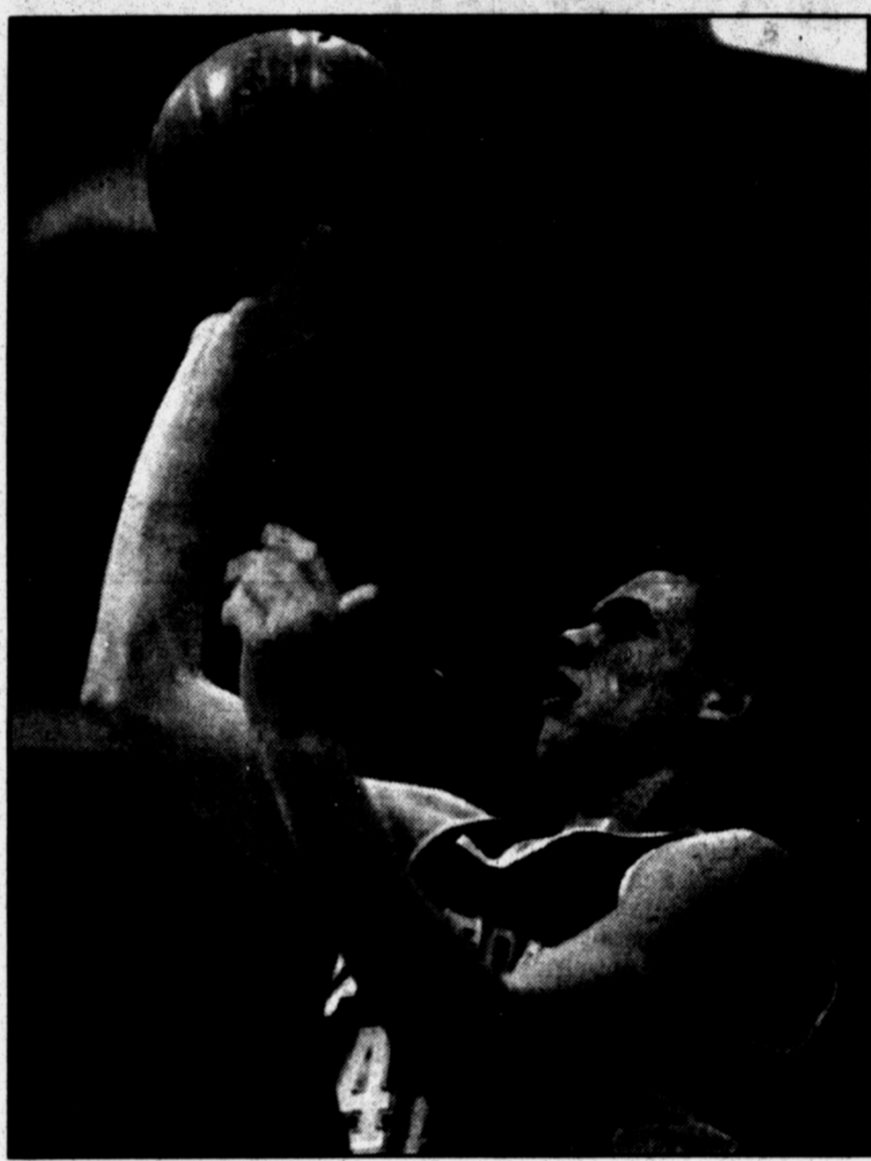


Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford senior Bryant McNutt takes a shot during a recent non-district game.

# Girls stampede past Caprock, 68-40

By BOB VARMETTE  
 Sports Writer

For a man who just won a district basketball game Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry didn't look happy.

It wasn't because of the margin. His Lady Whitefaces had just thoroughly thrashed the Amarillo Caprock Lady Longhorns 68-40 in front of 100 Monday night at Whiteface Gymnasium in a District 1-4A game.

So what was it? "We just made the same mistakes in second half we've been making all year," Fortenberry said. "We didn't finish the game like we probably should have. Maybe it's because we

played in the middle of the afternoon, maybe it was the small crowd, but we had a lack of intensity."

Lack of intensity was also Caprock head coach Don Calvert's concern. But for the Lady Longhorns it lasted the whole game.

"We're pretty flat right now," Calvert said. "I just don't know how to get them out of it."

Hereford (12-2, 2-1 District 1-4A) was led by Misti Davis with 17 points and had eight rebounds. Julie Rampley added 12 points and led the Lady Whitefaces in rebounding with nine.

Caprock (6-8, 1-2) got 13 points from Yanira Marrufo and 10 points

from Sabre Parks.

Hereford jumped out to an early 9-2 lead at the 4:31 mark of the first quarter when Makesha Rives canned a 3-pointer from the right wing to complete the run. The rest of the quarter wasn't any better for the Lady Longhorns.

For the quarter, Hereford capitalized on six Caprock turnovers to take a 17-5 advantage into the second quarter.

"We got out on them. We were jumping on them quickly. We struggled last year at their place because we didn't do that," Fortenberry said.

"We weren't aggressive enough

early," Calvert said. "We weren't shooting the ball well. . . . Defensively, they kept keeping our bigger people off the boards."

The Lady Longhorns found it almost next to impossible to penetrate the Hereford defense. It seemed on nearly every first half Lady Longhorn possession found Caprock passing and passing, and passing up shots, only to turn the ball over.

"They're a patient team," Fortenberry said. "They will pass up some shots. They have to keep the game low scoring. They like to take easy shots."

Those easy shots were few and far  
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# Stars score 8 in rout

DALLAS (AP) -- Darryl Sydor and Jamie Langenbrunner scored two goals apiece Monday night as the Dallas Stars ended a recent scoring drought with an 8-4 rout of the Buffalo Sabres.

Sergei Zubov matched his career-high with four assists and Joe Nieuwendyk, Greg Adams and Pat Verbeek all had a goal and an assist for the Stars, who had been shut out in two of their previous three games.

The Stars' offense had been struggling without top scorer Mike Modano, who suffered a torn knee ligament against Edmonton on Dec. 3 and is expected to be out another month. Dallas had seven goals in the four games following Modano's injury before breaking out with a season-high goal total to win for the 12th time in 15 games.

Langenbrunner's power-play goal 1:48 in gave Dallas a 1-0 lead before Buffalo tied it on Miroslav Satan's 14th at 6:14.

Dallas took the lead for good 27 seconds later on Nieuwendyk's 17th, beating Buffalo goalie Dominik Hasek by converting a two-on-one with Adams.

Sydor made it 3-1 at 11:52 of the first period, then he gave Dallas a three-goal cushion at 4:07 of the second period with his fifth goal.

Hasek was lifted by coach Lindy Ruff 2:22 later and replaced by Steve Shields. Hasek allowed four goals in 12 shots.

Langenbrunner notched his second of the game and 16th of the season at 8:05 of the second to make it 5-1.

# Niners buck sinking Denver, 34-17

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- Jerry Rice's rebuilt knee was fine and so are the San Francisco 49ers.

Rice made an early return from knee surgery Monday night and caught a touchdown pass from Steve Young as the 49ers beat Denver 34-17, turning two turnovers into touchdowns in the process.

And unlike the Aug. 31 season

opener, when Rice agonized on the Tampa Bay turf with a shredded left knee, Rice bounced back up after taking a hard hit in the end zone from Steve Atwater after the second-quarter scoring catch.

The win on a night Joe Montana's No. 16 was retired, clinched home field in the NFC playoffs for San Francisco (13-2) and also gave

Kansas City the home field over Denver (11-4) in the AFC.

"It seems like two seasons, maybe three," Young said. "Now we just have to get everyone healthy."

John Elway had a disastrous outing, throwing two interceptions, including one that was returned 55 yards for a touchdown by Merton Hanks.

# Manning followers decry snub by Heisman voters

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -- Peyton Manning's legions of fans -- including the Tennessee governor -- are carrying a Heisman-sized chip on their shoulders.

"I think it stinks," Gov. Don Sundquist said. "I think the Heisman award has been diminished."

Charles Woodson's selection on Saturday night as the nation's top college football player prompted irate calls to radio talk shows across Tennessee, angry newspaper columns and crude campus graffiti. An editorial cartoon in The Chattanooga Times on Monday depicted sports writers as "The Heismen."

In Knoxville, students watched the televised presentation from dorm rooms, fraternity houses and at nightspots along the row of eateries and bars next to the campus.

"When they announced Woodson's name, it was like a huge collective gasp. Everybody went into shock," said Tausha Carmack, vice

president of the Student Government Association.

At Knoxville Center mall, holiday shoppers crammed department stores with television sets to watch the ceremony. They booed loudly when the winner was announced.

The Downtown Athletic Club in New York, which presents the trophy, was flooded with faxes and phone calls, many of them abusive.

"I've only been here five years, but I can say I've never had one phone call after the Heisman, one way or the other," said Sean Ingram, who handles publicity for the club. "This is a new one for me."

Several full-page ads have run in The Knoxville News-Sentinel, including one Sunday from a local bank declaring: "We've always believed Peyton is the best. We still do."

Graffiti disparaging Heisman voters appeared Monday on an elephant-sized boulder on the

Tennessee campus. By noon, school maintenance workers had painted over it.

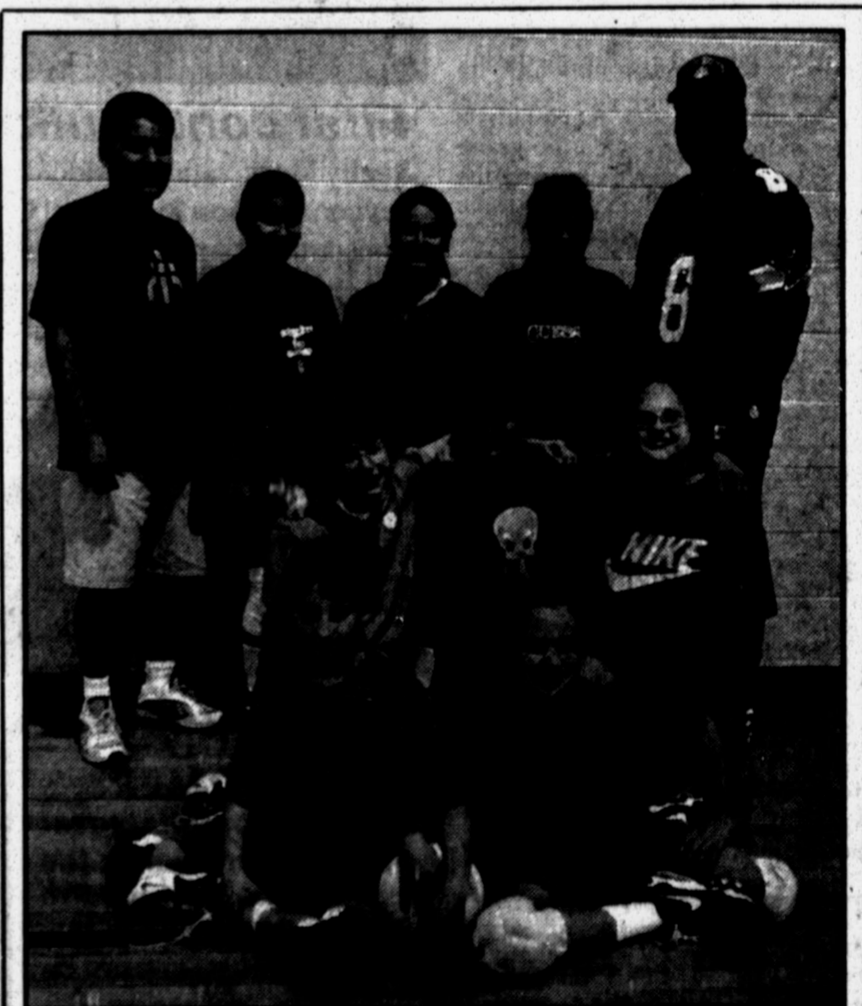
Knoxville radio station WNOX, the morning show that normally sticks to politics and religion, began to resemble a sports talk show when the phone lines lit up.

"There will be no news story that gets this kind of attention from the public, no matter what happens today," said Mike Keith, who hosts SportsTalk in the afternoons.

Throughout his career at Tennessee, Manning has endeared himself to fans. Whether reading to children at a public school, signing autographs for hours, buying pizza for students waiting in line for football tickets or leading the school band in "Rocky Top" after victories, he has become a state icon.

Manning has rewritten Tennessee and Southeastern Conference record

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Courtesy Photo

### YMCA Volleyball winners

The Rug Rats defeated the Lady Bumps 15-13, 15-8 to win the 13 and Under division of YMCA girls' volleyball recently. The Rug Rats are (left to right) front row, Rianna Noland and Belinda Fangman; middle row, Shayla Wilcox, Kirby Ramirez and Kenzie Reeves; back row, coach Raymond Guzman, Celeste Guzman, Bianca Zambrano, Samantha Ramirez and assistant coach Daniel Ramirez.

# Hereford claims tournament title

By BOB VARMETTE  
Sports Writer  
AMARILLO -- With Christmas fast approaching, it seemed like everyone was shopping Saturday.

The Hereford Whitefaces were shopping, too. And they found exactly what they were looking for -- a tournament title and some confidence upon which to head into their District 1-4A schedule.

Hereford won the Amarillo Highland Park Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night, clobbering the Logan, N.M., Longhorns 67-40 in front of a sparse crowd of 90 fans.

"We got what we wanted," said Hereford head coach Randy Dean. "We got three wins and that's what we were after... That should bolster our confidence."

They didn't waste any time in doing it either. The Whitefaces went on a 7-2 run to start the first quarter and ended up outscoring the Longhorns 21-3 in the opening quarter.

That's not the way Logan head coach Jerry Franklin wanted to start the game.

"They just came out and played harder than we did," he said. "We didn't come out and play aggressively. That hurt us... They have a good ball club."

Cody Hodges led Hereford (5-6), which won its fourth straight game, with 12 points, 11 in the first half. Bryant McNutt added 11 points for the Whitefaces and had four rebounds to tie Will Matthews for the rebounding lead.

Logan (3-2), out of New Mexico's tough District 7-A, was led by a game-high 16 points from junior Russell Bruhn. Kene Terry added six for the Longhorns. Bruhn grabbed eight rebounds and Tres Libby had five boards.

Hodges came out on fire early, hitting his first three 3-point attempts. He finished the game 3-for-4 from 3-point land and the Whitefaces were 7-for-13 from beyond the arc as a team.

Overall, Hereford shot .456 from the field.

The Longhorns defense was no match for the Whitefaces in that critical first quarter.

"We had a lot of trouble with their picks," Franklin said. "That's

something we have to do. We have to learn to adjust on the court." More impressive than the early offensive fireworks for Hereford was their stifling defense.

"We played extremely well, especially defensively," Dean said. "Our defensive pressure took them out of their offensive rhythm and they were never able to regain it."

Dean said that's what the Whitefaces are looking for as they begin district play.

"We pride ourselves on our defense," he said. "Tonight we played focused. We played for four quarters."

Hereford's defense led to five Logan turnovers in the first 2:04, and it didn't get any better for the Longhorns after that. Logan ended the game with 27 turnovers compared to just 12 for the Whitefaces.

"We had a lot of trouble," Franklin said. "We didn't take care of the ball well. It was partly their defense and also our fault."

The Longhorns never got anything going offensively in the first half, but started to smooth things out offensively in the second half. Logan did keep better pace with the Whitefaces in the second half, but Hereford's lead was never threatened.

Bruhn finally was able to establish himself inside in the second half, picking up 12 of his 16 points after intermission.

"We wanted to get inside," Franklin said. "We just didn't do a good job enough outside to open up the inside."

Offensively, the Whitefaces pretty much had their way.

"It was one of our better games as far as execution," Dean said. "Our offense was able to take advantage of some things."

HEREFORD (67): Escobar 1-2-0-2, Wagner 1-5-0-2, Ewing 3-6-2-4, Lopez 3-4-0-0, McNutt 3-7-0-0, Hodges 4-9-3-12, Whitley 3-4-0-0, Cosby 1-4-0-2, Power 1-3-0-2, High 0-0-1-2, B. McNutt 5-7-1-21, Matthews 1-4-2-2, 4. Totals 26-57 10-19-67.

LOGAN, N.M. (40): James 0-0-0-0, Knotts 0-3-0-0, Libby 2-4-0-4, Willis 1-2-0-2, Rock 1-1-1-2, Keith Terry 1-3-0-2, Bruhn 7-11-2-2, Kene Terry 2-4-2-6, Muerja 1-5-0-2, Robertson 0-2-0-0, Hibner 0-1-1-2, Team 2-2-0-4, Totals 17-37-6-8-40.

Halftime -- Hereford 34, Logan 13. Three-point goals -- Hereford, 7-13 (E. McNutt 3-4, Hodges 3-4, Ewing 1-3, Cosby 0-2), Logan 0-6 (Libby 0-1, Muerja 0-3, Kene Terry 0-1, Hibner 0-1). Fouled out -- None. Rebounds -- Hereford 20 (B. McNutt 4, Matthews 4), Logan 26 (Bruhn 8). Turnovers -- Hereford 12, Logan 27. Att. -- 90 est.

## Whitefaces

to start the period to take a 30-18 advantage at the 6:29 mark when Eric McNutt got his only points of the second half, a 3-pointer that prompted a Caprock time out.

By the end of the third, Hereford had a 13-point margin, 40-27.

"I think the big difference was when we stretched them in the third quarter by getting the ball inside," Dean said.

That's where Bryant McNutt comes in. He was 8-for-13 from the field in the second half, mostly from the inside.

"I tried to come out and do something," McNutt said. "In the second half, I thought the team needed a spark. I did all I could to get the ball in my hands."

And Dean wanted to get the ball into the 6-3 senior post's hands.

"We talked at the half," Dean said.

"We had some looks at the low post in the first half that we passed up. We came out and made an effort to find him... He delivered."

Despite their sizeable advantage in height, Caprock couldn't. They didn't even look to try to take advantage.

"They really didn't go inside that much," Dean said. "They tried to take advantage of (Michael Soria's) size. It wasn't totally unexpected. We did a good job of adjusting."

Soria, a 6-4 senior guard, had 10 points.

"Their experienced players are

## Stampede

between for Caprock in the first half. Hereford cruised to a 42-17 halftime advantage.

The third quarter was almost dead even. Caprock outpointed Hereford 11-10 as their defense stiffened and Lady Longhorn shooters started going at it from outside.

Hereford went on an 11-2 run to begin the fourth quarter, which ended any slim hopes Caprock had of a miracle rally.

Still, Fortenberry was troubled.

"Late in the game, they got some gimme baskets," he said. "The intensity level was not the same. The girls knew it was over. Obviously, it would've been different if it was a close game."

But the big loss still left Calvert

pondering what to do to get the Lady Longhorns to where they were just a few short weeks ago.

"We were playing a whole lot better than this in our last two tournaments," Calvert said. "I haven't been able to figure out how to get things back."

"We finally have confidence in each other," he said. "We're playing real solid and we're playing a lot smarter."

"There's always improvement to make," McNutt added. "We need to cut down on our turnovers and have better decision making. But we're headed in the right direction."

AMARILLO CAPROCK (45): Mendoza 0-3-0-0, Brown 0-0-0-0, Fields 0-2-0-0, Griffin 2-7-0-4, Hardy 1-3-0-3, Soria 4-5-2-10, Teague 3-5-0-1, Nodine 5-13-2-14, Greene 3-4-2-2, 8. Totals 18-42 7-12-45.

HEREFORD (55): Wagner 0-2-2-3, Ewing 3-9-2-28, Lopez 0-0-0-0, McNutt 6-8-3-18, Hodges 0-6-6-6, Power 1-2-0-2, B. McNutt 9-16-1-19, Matthews 0-0-0-0, Totals 19-43 14-18-55.

Halftime -- Hereford 25, Amarillo Caprock 18. Three-point goals -- Amarillo Caprock 2-11 (Nodine 2-4, Mendoza 0-3, Fields 0-2, Griffin 0-2), Hereford 3-9 (E. McNutt 3-4, Ewing 0-3, Hodges 0-2). Fouled out -- None. Rebounds -- Amarillo Caprock 30 (Nodine 8), Hereford 19 (Hodges 6). Turnovers -- Amarillo Caprock 20, Hereford 8. Att. -- 200 est.

AMARILLO CAPROCK (40): Parks 3-12-2-10, Ornelas 1-6-0-2, Martinez 1-4-1-2-4, Apodaca 2-4-0-4, Morales 0-1-0-0, Terry 0-0-0-1, Soria 0-0-0-2, White 3-4-2-8, Marrulo 6-10-1-4-13, Totals 16-41 6-13-40.

HEREFORD (68): Baker 3-5-0-6, Guzman 3-6-0-6, Eicke 3-3-0-7, Betzen 3-15-0-8, Rampley 4-9-4-12, Davis 7-13-1-3-17, Rives 2-3-0-5, Walker 2-5-3-4-7, Totals 27-59 8-12-68.

Halftime -- Hereford 42, Amarillo Caprock 17. Three-point goals -- Amarillo Caprock 3-11 (Parks 2-6, Martinez 1-2, Ornelas 0-3), Hereford 5-13 (Davis 2-5, Betzen 2-6, Rives 1-1, Walker 0-1). Fouled out -- Morales. Rebounds -- Amarillo Caprock 24 (Marrulo 6), Hereford 30 (Rampley 9). Assistants -- Amarillo Caprock 3 (Soria 1, Marrulo 1, Martinez 1), Hereford 12 (Rampley 4). Turnovers -- Amarillo Caprock 22, Hereford 10. Att. -- 100 est.

## Snub

books. He threw for 3,819 yards, 36 touchdowns and only 11 interceptions this year. His team won the SEC championship, is ranked third in the country and plays No. 2 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

If No. 1 Michigan loses to Washington State in the Rose Bowl and Tennessee beats Nebraska, the Volunteers probably will be national champions.

All that has Volunteer fans asking: How could Manning lose the Heisman -- and lose so convincingly? "There are more theories on this than the Kennedy assassination," Keith said. "My own personal theory

is that many of the national media just got sick and tired of hearing all the good stories about Peyton Manning."

In a column Sunday in The Tennessean, David Climer wrote Woodson's selection "smacked of more style than substance."

"He (Manning) is an ambassador for college football at a time when the game can use a few kind words on its behalf," Climer wrote.

Manning is not the first UT player to finish second in the Heisman voting. Johnny Majors, Hank Lauricella and Heath Shuler were others.

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## Franchione

"We're not so foolish to think we can walk on water, but we're foolish enough to try," Tucker told Franchione.

In six years, Franchione has guided the Lobos to three winning seasons and a 33-35 record. In the nine seasons before he took over, New Mexico won only 26 of 106 games and had just one winning season since 1978.

To entice Franchione to stay, New Mexico offered Franchione \$90,000 in addition to his \$210,000 salary. A Fort Worth Star-Telegram report said that Franchione's has received a seven-year contract with a package averaging \$400,000 a year.

"We made a commitment to a first-rate football program at TCU some time ago," said William Koehler, TCU provost and chairman of the search committee. "With the signing of Dennis Franchione we continue that commitment. He has the academics. He teaches leadership. And he wins football games. Combine his abilities with Hyman's and 'your home team' is ready for action."

Franchione's overall head coaching record is 113-54-2 in 15 seasons.

## Portland beats SFA

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) -- Jimmie Rainwater scored 10 of his game-high 21 points during a 1:43 span in the first half Monday night to lead Portland to a 79-64 victory over Stephen F. Austin.

The Pilots (6-2) used a 23-4 run during the final seven minutes of the first half to grab a 45-26 halftime lead.

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**Sign-up Deadline:** Tuesday, January 13th, 1998 at 3:00 pm.  
**Starting Date:** Games will be played on Sundays starting at 1:00 pm, First game will be Sunday, January 18th.  
**Entry Fee:** \$290.00 per team (Teams will not be entered until fee is turned in)  
**Uniforms:** Teams may provide their own or use pullovers provided by the YMCA.  
**Unsportsman-like Conduct Penalties:**  
1) 1 warning, 2nd one out of the game  
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3) Cheapshots or undercutting or any unnecessary play that could cause serious injury shall result in immediate ejection from the game. (Consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated)

Rosters will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates in a league game they shall be deemed as starting the season. There will be no grace period. Team may start with 3 players, if they are not present then it will be called as a forfeit. Anytime players on the court or on the bench join an altercation that team/teams shall forfeit. Teams arriving without enough players to field a team may enlist temporary substitutes in order to field a team. The game will be a forfeit but this will allow those present the enjoyment of playing. If there is an odd number of teams, one team will play twice on game day. Intentional foul will be 2 free shots and ball out of bounds.

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- 3 Local Weather
- 4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo
- 5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo
- 6 WTBS, Atlanta
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- 8 TBN
- 9 WGN, Chicago
- 10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo
- 11 C-SPAN
- 12 C-SPAN II
- 13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo
- 14 ESPN
- 15 CNN
- 16 The Weather Channel
- 17 The Family Channel
- 18 Showtime
- 19 Local Access
- 20 HBO
- 21 Cinemax
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- 23 Turner Classic Movies
- 24 Nashville Network
- 25 The Discovery Channel
- 26 Arts & Entertainment
- 27 Lifetime
- 28 Fox Sports Southwest
- 29 TNT
- 30 Headline News
- 31 Nickelodeon
- 32 USA Network
- 33 Univision
- 34 CMT
- 35 TLC
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- 38 Odyssey
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## TUESDAY DECEMBER 16

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Mary Poppins (1964) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke. **** G'	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	(3:5) Tonight Show	Zorro
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Frontline	Parade	Politics	Charlie Rose	News Hour				
Griffith	Griffith	(-05) Movie: Moonraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles. *** 1/2						(8:30) Movie: Goldfinger (1964) ****		
News	Fortune	Grace Under	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	NYPD Blue		News	Sinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Heart Condition (1990) Bob Hoskins. *** 1/2						Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Michael Hayes	48 Hours				News	(3:5) Late Show	
Grace Under	Mad-You	Movie: The Beverly Hillsbillies (1993) Jim Varney. **						Ken: Warrior Princess	Frasier	Roseanne
Sportact.	NHL Hockey	New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils						Bloopers	Sportcenter	Billiards
Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder						Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	3 Stooges
Movie: Butch Cassidy	Movie: Swingers Jon Favreau. *** R'	Movie: On the Set						Movie: Powder Mary Steenburgen. ** 1/2 PG-13		Women
Movie: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country PG	Movie: Breast Men David Schwimmer.	Movie: Titanic: 1st						Tenacious D	Movie: Godfather III	
(5:30) Movie: Coneheads	Movie: The Glimmer Man Steven Seagal. ** 1/2 R'	Movie: Mercenary Oliver Gruner. NR'						(4:5) Inside Out		
Movie: Forty Mothers	Movie: The Matinee (1941) Mary Astor. ***	Movie: Key Largo (1948) Humphrey Bogart. *** 1/2						Movie:		
Dukes of Hazzard	Miracle on Highway 31	Prime Time Country						Merry Christmas	Dallas	Dukes
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives						U-Boat Wars: Sea Wolves	Justice Files	Wild Disc.
Law & Order	Biography	Movie: Cracker: Best Boys (1995) Robbie Coltrane.						Law & Order	Biography	
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Trail of Tears (1995) Pam Dawber, Katy Sagal.						Homicide: Life	Mysteries	
NHL Shots	Sports	FOX Sports NBA Basketball Vancouver Grizzlies at Houston Rockets						FOX Sports News	Sports	
Lois & Clark-Superman	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks							Movie: Buffalo Soldiers (1997) Danny Glover. ***		
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Jennifer Eight (1992) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. **						Silk Stalkings		
Emeralds	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez						Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero
Vietnam	In Search of History	When Century Was Young						Great Ships	Ships of Slaves	In Search
College Basketball Temple at Villanova	Bloopers	Strongest Man						Legends of Hockey	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Marmaduke	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Marmaduke	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	In the Prime	
Barney	Brady	Little House	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(-05) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News			
Tiny Toon	Captain	Bugs/Daffy	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivers	News	
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News		
Bobby	Casper	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C. Paid Prog.	Home Team	
Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Cross-Sport	
Rescue 911	Waltons	700 Club						Fit TV	Diagnosis Murder	Home
(6:55) Movie: Once in a Blue Moon PG	Movie: Zelly and Me Isabella Rossellini.	Movie: High School High Jon Lovitz. **						Movie: Awakenings (1990)		
Movie: A Family Divided Faye Dunaway.	Lifestories	Movie: Fandango Kevin Costner. PG						Movie: Chain Reaction Keanu Reeves. ** PG-13		
Movie: Donovan's Reef	Movie: It Takes Two Kirstie Alley. ** 1/2 PG	(4:0) Movie: Country Jessica Lange. *** PG						Movie: Mr. Mom (1983)		
Movie: Talk-Stranger	Movie: Gambling-Sea	Movie: A Damsel in Distress (1937) Fred Astaire. ***						Movie: Playmates (1941) Lupe Velez **		
(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase						Alene's Crafts	Wildhorse	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery						Home Matters	Interior Motives	Home
McCloud		New Mike Hammer						Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters	Designing	Almost					Our Home	Main Ingrid.	Handmade
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ditka
Scoby Dooby Deo	Flintstones	Flintstones						Gilligan	Spanner: For Hire	Movie: Revenge of the Pink Panther
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegro
Gargoyles	Sailor Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Gimme B.	Wings	Movie: Holiday Affair (1996) Cynthia Gabb.			
(6:00) Despierta America								Volver & Empazar		Marimar
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Sharpe's Company (1994) Sean Bean. ** 1/2						Real West	Caesar	
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	World's Strongest Man	NBA 2Night	

### The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



### Marvin By Tom Armstrong



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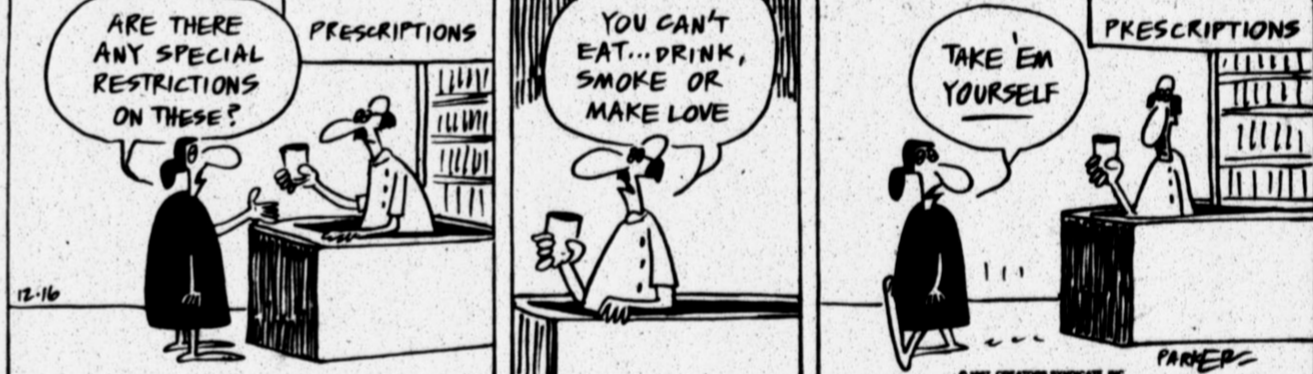
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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Paintable	Chef Harry	Utah: The Struggle for Statehood	Within Walls	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus		
(12:05) Movie: ** 1/2 Matlock: The Mayor	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	WiseGuy	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am-Journal	Edition	News	CBS News			
Home Team	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Earle Ind.	BoyWorld	Roseanne		
Cross-Sport	Billiards	Strongman	Racehorse	Ski World	X-Games	X-Games	Moments	Up Close	Sportact.	
(12:00) Home & Family	C'mas Elves	Shopping	Pinocchio's Christmas	Santa Is Coming to Town	Movie: To Grandma					
Movie: Awakenings (1990)	Movie: The Lion in Winter Peter O'Toole. *** PG	(4:5) Movie: Once in a Blue Moon Coby Smo. ** 1/2 PG								
Movie: Making	Movie: One Fine Day Michelle Pfeiffer. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: La Bamba Lou Diamond Phillips. *** PG-13								
Movie: (5:30) Movie: Coneheads	Movie: House Arrest Jamie Lee Curtis. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: I'm Not Rappaport (1996) Walter Matthau, Ossie Davis. PG-13								
Movie: (4:5) Movie: Random Harvest (1942) Ronald Colman. ***	Movie: Grounds for Marriage (1950) Van Johnson. ** 1/2	Movie: Story-W.Rogers								
Wildhorse	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard					
Home	Housemart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers					
Law & Order	McCloud		New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Northern Exposure					
Comish	Movie: The Story Lady (1991) Jessica Tandy. ** 1/2	Night Court	Night Court	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat	Debt			
Cowboys	Golf	In-Line Skating	Motorsports Hour	Stirling	Texas A&M	Hardcore Football				
Movie: Rev.	Movie: Sitting Bull (1954) Dale Robertson. ***	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Movie: Story-W.Rogers					
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	BestieJokes	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Movie: You Ate It?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie: Jennifer Eight (1992) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. **	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch						
Marimar	Amada Enemiga	Gente Bien	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero				
Caesar	War Years	Movie: Sharpe's Company (1994) Sean Bean. ** 1/2	Real West	Real West	American Caesar					
NBA	NFL's Greatest Moments	Soccer: UEFA Champions League - Teams TBA	ESPN	ESPN	Fisherman	Bobbed				

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Goof Troop	Jonny Lang in Concert	(2:5) Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas	Jonny Lang in Concert	Movie: Menace-Mtn.	Zorro					
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Tony Danza	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order				(3:5) Tonight Show
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Live From Lincoln Center	Encore!	Charlie Rose	News Hour						
Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls								Movie: Thunderball (1965) ***
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Sinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: The Tall Guy (1990) Jeff Goldblum. *** 1/2	HoneyMn	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye	Chicago Hope	News	(3:5) Late Show			
Grace Under	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Christmas Moments	Hercules-Jrmya.	Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV			
Sportact.	College Basketball South Carolina at Clemson	College Basketball Minnesota at Cincinnati								
Movie: To Grandma	Movie: Christmas Every Day (1996) Robert Hays.	Kenny Rogers: The Gift	700 Club	3 Stooges						
Movie: High School High	Movie: Dead Presidents (1995) Larenz Tate, Keith David.	Dead Man's	(4:5) Fast Track	Movie: Demolition High R'						
(5:30) Movie: Judgment	Movie: Presumed Innocent Harrison Ford. *** 1/2 R'	(1:15) Amistad: First Look	Dragtime	Movie: High						
Movie: * Only the Strong	Movie: Star 80 (1983) Mariel Hemingway, Eric Roberts.	Movie: Alive (1993) Ethan Hawke, Vincent Spano. R'	Movie:							
Movie: Story-W.Rogers	Movie: My Favorite Wife (1940) ***	(4:5) Movie: The Pride and the Passion (1957) Cary Grant. ** 1/2	Movie:							
Dukes of Hazzard	Anne Murray's Christmas	Prime Time Country	Where Christmas Goes	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	U-Boat Wars-Attack	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Women's Hockey Three Nations Cup - Canada vs. United States	Homicide: Life	Mysteries							
NFL-Access	Sports	Women's College Basketball: UAB at Memphis	Stirling Magazine on TV	FOX Sports News	Sports					
Lois & Clark-Superman	Grinch-C'mas	Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley. ***	Movie: Miracle in the Wilderness (1991)							
Doug	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Homecoming (1996) Anne Bancroft. **	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Emeralds	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez	Fuera	Lante Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo			
War Years	In Search of History	When-Century Was Young	True Action Adventures	Wespone at War	In Search					
Strongest Man	Cycling	X-Games	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche	NHL 2Night						

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### Long-time member

Bill Patton, right, was recognized Saturday as a 50-year-member of the Masonic Lodge by Bill Shore, left, worshipful master of the Hereford Lodge. Also pictured is Patton's wife, Jean.

## Artho presents 'trunk' program for Xi Epsilon Alpha meeting

"The Life and Times of Native Americans" from this area highlighted the program when Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently. Hosting the meeting was Kim Hollingsworth.

Hollingsworth introduced Valerie Artho, who gave a "trunk" presentation from Deaf Smith County Museum. Artho described the lifestyle of Indians and showed various artifacts that have been found on area land. The program she presented was similar to the one she and museum volunteers have given at elementary schools. She noted that

a "cowboy" trunk is being created for future programs.

President Diane Kreig led Opening Ritual. Secret Sisters were thanked for gifts. Treasurer Connie Matthews noted that Mercedes Williams of Friona won the Christmas floral arrangement that was raffled as a fund-raiser.

It was announced that member Shelley Lewis gave birth to a son, Jayce Andrew Lewis, on Dec. 1. Members signed up to take food to her and her family.

Service committee chairman Susan Shaw tested members on their knowledge of obscure verses to well-

known Christmas carols. Wrong answers netted money for the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Social committee chairman Kay Williams announced that the couple's Christmas party will be at 7 p.m. Friday in Hereford Country Club. Members and guests may each bring a Santa or angel for exchange.

After adjournment, Closing Ritual and Mizpah were repeated. Hollingsworth and co-hostess Shaw served refreshments to other members, including Melinda Henson, Linda Arellano, Gaye Reily, Kreig, Matthews and Williams.

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1997. There are 15 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Dec. 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists boarded a British ship and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard to protest tea taxes.  
On this date:

In 1950, President Truman proclaimed a national state of emergency in order to fight "Communist imperialism."

In 1960, 134 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-8 and a TWA Super Constellation collided over New York City.

In 1985, reputed organized-crime chief Paul Castellano was shot to death outside a New York City restaurant.

In 1991, the U.N. General Assembly rescinded its 1975 resolution equating Zionism with racism by a vote of 111-25.

Ten years ago: Former White House aide Michael K. Deaver was convicted of lying to a House subcommittee and a grand jury investigating whether he had violated federal ethics laws (he was fined and ordered to perform community service). South Korea held its first direct presidential election in 16 years, choosing the government's handpicked candidate, Roh Tae-woo.

Five years ago: Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger said Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic had to answer for atrocities committed in former Yugoslavia.

One year ago: The Supreme Court ruled that states must let parents appeal orders terminating such rights even when they cannot afford court fees. Former South Korean President Chun Doo-hwan, condemned to death for a 1979 coup and a deadly military crackdown the next year, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

**Today's Birthdays:** Author Arthur C. Clarke is 80. Civil rights attorney Morris Dees is 61. Actress Liv Ullmann is 58. CBS news correspondent Lesley Stahl is 56. TV producer Steven Bochco is 54. Pop singer Benny Andersson (ABBA) is 51. Rock singer-musician Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top) is 48. Actress Alison LaPlaca is 38. Actor Benjamin Bratt is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Michael McCary (Boyz II Men) is 26.

Thought for Today: "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." - Arthur C. Clarke (1917- ).

## Mines will receive bachelor's during ceremony on Friday

Jayson Mines, 1993 valedictorian of Hereford High School, will graduate from Colorado School of Mines on Friday with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Business Management.

He will graduate in the top five percent of his class at the mid-year convocation.

Mines has signed a contract with Schlage Lock located in Security, Colo. He has been employed with the company during the summers of 1996 and 1997.

Mines is the son of Sherri Forbes of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kyle Mines of Hereford. He is the grandson of Bill and Donna Rowe of Hereford.

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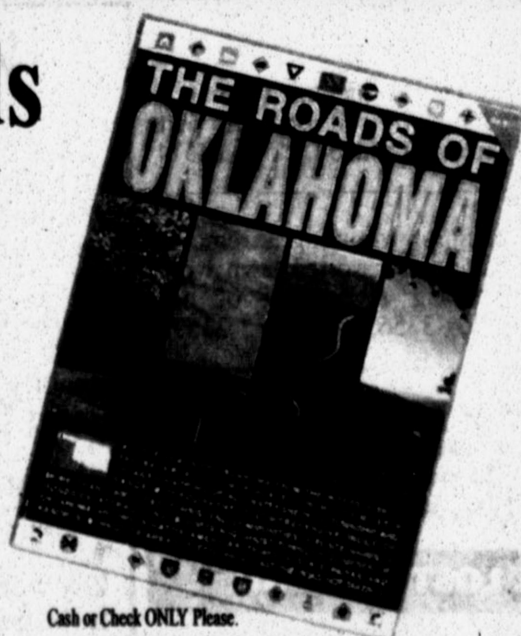
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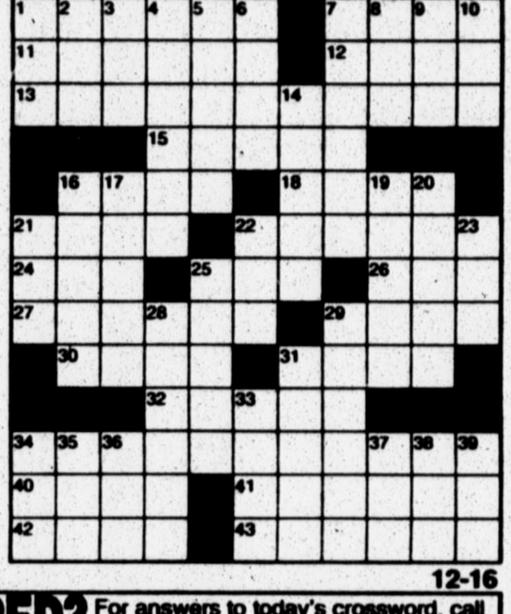
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 --Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.



CITY

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The commissioners also approved the Hereford Economic Development Corp.'s agreement with American Modular Buildings to provide financial assistance to the company, which is relocating from Amarillo.

HEDC agreed to provide \$2,000 for the cleanup, refurbishing and other necessities involved in preparing the Ramirez Building, located on U.S. Hwy. 60, for conversion to the building company's manufacturing operation.

Also, HEDC will provide the company with \$2,500 per month for one year if it maintains a workforce of 10 workers per month.

Nelson Canode, owner of American Modular Buildings, told the commission that the company already has interviewed local workers and will start up operations in January with 10 employees, with the hope of have 50-60 employees within a year. He also said supplies will be purchased locally, if the prices are competitive.

The pay scale ranges from \$8 to \$12 per hour, he said. Also, the company expects to name a plant manager from among the first group of workers hired.

HEDC executive director Mike Hatley told the commissioners that he had a visit with a Dallas-based pallet manufacturer who he expects will be locating in Hereford. He said the company has "growth potential," and will use a plant in Hereford to supply its customers in West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Hatley also said he had received contacts from a Canadian meat-processing company about a possible Hereford facility; however, the company needs a building that will meet USDA requirements. There is no available building that meets those requirements, Hatley said, although there are some that could be brought into compliance with USDA standards.

In other business, the commissioners: - Adopted a city affirmative action plan. In a memo to the commission, Nolen stated the city has operated on the basis of equal employment opportunity, but the city did not have an affirmative action plan in place.

Because federal regulations require an affirmative action plan before an entity can participate in a grant program, the city needed to formalize its current policy to qualify the city to continue its participation in the Community Development Block Grant funding;

- Heard a second reading of a franchise agreement with Southwestern Public Service Co.;

- Granted the request of Henry Joe Cordova to change the zoning for property located in the 900 block of South Schley from single-family district to mobile home district;

- Approved a contract of \$29,484 for engineering services with Oller Engineering Inc. of Lubbock; and

- Cast ballots for directors of the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District for 1998-99. The commissioners cast the ballots for Black, the city's representative, and Kent Jack, representative for Walcott Independent School District. The vote was unanimous with Black abstaining.

ASIA BAILOUT FACES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) - When Congress returns next month, it will have to decide whether or how to help the International Monetary Fund replace \$32 billion it has paid out during Asia's financial crisis.

The chairman of the House Banking Committee, Rep. James Leach, R-Iowa, has said he will hold hearings on IMF financing in late January. A committee aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Monday that Leach feels that if the United States does not want to be the lender of last resort, it should support organizations such as the IMF.

But "the possibility of action is dicey because to some members ... (money for the IMF) sounds like foreign aid," the aide said.

Last month Congress deleted financing for the IMF from a foreign aid appropriations bill because of a dispute over abortion financing. The spokesman said he has seen no indication of a willingness in Congress to separate the two issues.

LIGGETT TO DISCLOSE TOBACCO INGREDIENTS

BOSTON (AP) - With a list hand-delivered by its chairman to the governor, the Liggett Group Inc. became the first major tobacco company to comply with the state's tobacco ingredient disclosure law.

Despite a federal court injunction delaying implementation of the law, the maker of L&M, Eve, Lark and Chesterfield cigarettes broke ranks with the rest of the industry Monday and gave a list of its cigarette ingredients to acting Gov. Paul Cellucci.

"We're very proud to have stepped forward," said Bennett LeBow, chairman of the Miami-based Brooke Group Ltd., the parent of Liggett. "People have a right to know what's in their cigarettes."

The ingredient information is valuable to the company, LeBow said, but "I think the issue of public health is much more valuable to everyone."

NEW LAWS

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Batterers, who have protective orders issued against them, as of Sept. 1, 1997, are now warned that three violations of the order will result in the violator being charged with a third-degree felony.

In extreme cases, victims can now apply and receive an immediate temporary protective order, good for 10 days.

Immediate protective orders are issued while the offender is still in jail, complete with full warnings regarding violations of the order. They are good until the standard one-year protective order can be issued by a district judge.

"Protective orders are good for most defendants," said Dyer. "But if someone wants you dead, a protective order can't act like a bulletproof shield."

Violations of a protective order no longer have to meet penal code offense guides.

"If a protective order says an offender may not come within 500 yards

of the holder and they are 499 yards away, they have violated the order," said Dyer.

In the future, legislators and associates of Dyer and Storie will be pushing for laws which enhance domestic violence sentencing.

Laws such as adding time to a sentence when children are involved or are witness to the assault.

"It is important for responding officers to take a look at the children and even take pictures," said Storie. "Frightened kids say so much, without saying a word."

Dyer, her associates and others realize that if the cycle of domestic violence is to end, then it has to start with the children who are seeing it today.

These enhancements will make it easier to convict a batterer and at the same time harder for the batterer to get off with a light sentence.

"This is only a step, but it's a step towards ending the violence," said Dyer.

WEDNESDAY: Enforcement of the laws

Affirmative action remains the issue

WALTER R. MEARS

Washington Today

WASHINGTON (AP) - Acting is the word. Bill Linn Lee is acting assistant attorney general for civil rights. Republicans are acting outraged. And President Clinton is acting as though it won't make any difference in the standing, authority or tenure of his new man at the Justice Department.

Heading Republicans off at the impasse, Clinton installed his challenged choice for civil rights enforcer, acting without the Senate confirmation he probably can't get.

The real issue isn't one man; it is affirmative action and the boundary between that policy and racial quotas in hiring, which are banned by federal law.

There's no easy answer, witness the inability of congressional Republicans to find a consensus on the issue - in the Senate committee, they blocked Lee, not long after the House Judiciary Committee had opted to shelve a bill to end preferences based on race or sex in government hiring and contracting.

The issue will be back next year, in legislation and in the next round on the Lee nomination, on which Clinton said he will press hard for the Senate vote GOP foes insist he won't get.

The political dilemma involved is reflected in a New York Times-CBS News poll, which showed that most Americans oppose ending affirmative action programs immediately, but also oppose the use of race in deciding on hiring or college admissions.

Affirmative action is politically palatable. Racial preferences or quotas are not. Lee's GOP opponents insist that he went too far as an NAACP lawyer in pressing companies to settle for racial hiring goals rather than risk costly litigation, and in joining a court challenge to California's 1996 referendum abolishing preferential hiring in state jobs and contracts.

Clinton said Lee will act to enforce the law, not go beyond it, in keeping with his administration's policy on affirmative action. "Some people want to wait for me to appoint someone to this position whom I disagree with," he said. "It would be a long wait indeed."

The president said what he wants is a yes-or-no vote in the Senate, and that he wouldn't have named Lee had his confirmation been blocked that way, even though he would have bitterly disagreed with the outcome.

But it never got to that, and Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, says flatly that it won't. "That's not going to happen," he said Sunday.

Clinton had considered a recess appointment, a procedure enabling a

president to install a nominee when Congress is out of session without waiting for confirmation. Clinton has done that 22 times, generally with the advance approval of Senate leaders, not on disputed nominees. Hatch had said that to use it in Lee's case would stir Republican retaliation on other issues, mentioning the confirmation of federal judges, a process Clinton complained is too slow and too political under GOP rule anyhow.

But Hatch also offered a televised hint that an acting appointment might be a less confrontational way out. He said that wouldn't be as upsetting because it would mean Lee wouldn't have the job formally. After it was done, Hatch said Lee will be under intense congressional scrutiny, and Sen. Trent Lott, the GOP leader, said they'll be watching every action "regarding racial quotas, preferences and timetables."

Clinton said Lee now has the full authority of the office, the full confidence of the president and Attorney General Janet Reno and "that's all he needs." He said he doesn't believe there's any difference between the way Lee can do the job with the acting appointment, and the way he would do it with confirmation.

Hatch had said an acting appointment was supposed to be limited to 120 days, but acknowledged that the limit couldn't be enforced. The White House said Clinton's appointment wasn't subject to that limit anyhow.

Indeed, Clinton said he can keep Lee in the job for the balance of his presidency, although he will try again for Senate approval. Hatch said the renomination would be ignored.

Lee also was named counselor to Reno on civil rights, a role in which he could stay at work under another title whatever happened.

All of which guarantees that the argument on both policy and process will be repeated next year, in Congress and in the election campaign.

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Perry to Sharp: Whom are you supporting?

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry is posing a simple question to Comptroller John Sharp: whom are you supporting for governor?

Perry, a Republican, and Sharp, a Democrat, are the likely nominees for lieutenant governor next year.

In a recent issue of Texas Weekly, a political newsletter, Sharp said he doesn't make primary endorsements. His campaign manager repeated that Monday.

"John Sharp is running as a proven conservative Democrat," Tim Reeves said. "He has not endorsed any candidates in other statewide races, nor does he have any plans to."

The problem with that response, according to Perry's campaign, is that Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is the only Democrat who's announced for governor and will likely be the Democratic candidate against incumbent Gov. George W. Bush.

"As the Mauro-Sharp campaign gets under way, it is interesting to note

the depth of support Garry Mauro has from his running mate, John Sharp," Perry campaign manager Jim Arnold said.

"John, in case you haven't noticed, Garry will be the Democrat's nominee for governor. So, ... who do you support for governor?"

On the Republican side, Gov. George W. Bush has drawn one primary opponent, R.C. Crawford, of Round Rock.

Arnold said Perry will support Bush: "of course."

"We're pretty clear," he said. "It doesn't seem like on their side John is quite sure where his loyalties are."

Mauro campaign manager Billy Rogers said the two Democratic campaigns have been working closely together, but that doesn't mean Mauro expects an endorsement from Sharp.

"We've been working together and will continue to work together for a Democratic victory," Rogers said.

Reeves said Perry appears more focused on partisan politics than on the interests of Texans.

PAM GRIER

NEW YORK (AP) - It's been over 20 years since Pam Grier had a starring role. Now the 1970s blaxploitation flick queen is back in "Jackie Brown," this time leading an all-star cast.

"You can be on top of everything, and the next minute, you're going to be on the bottom," Grier says in the Dec. 19 Entertainment Weekly.

In the new Quentin Tarantino comedy, Grier's co-stars include Robert De Niro, Samuel L. Jackson and Bridget Fonda and Michael Keaton.

Never completely forgotten by Hollywood after her run in such 1970s films as "Foxy Brown" and "Black Mama, White Mama," Grier has appeared in 50 movies.

Other credits include "Fort Apache, the Bronx," "Greased Lightning," "Mars Attacks!" and "Original Gangstas."

"Jackie Brown," based on the Elmore Leonard novel "Rum Punch," was written and directed by Tarantino, who auditioned Grier for "Pulp Fiction" but didn't hire her.

But Tarantino, a big fan of blaxploitation films, wrote the "Jackie Brown" script adaptation with Grier in mind.

"He said, 'Pam, I got an idea for you,'" said Grier, 48. "I said, 'Really? Before my teeth fall out and my breasts sag?'"

LISA MARIE PRESLEY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - To the older generation, Lisa Marie Presley is known for her famous father. Kids want to know about her ex.

"Where is Michael Jackson?" 7-year-old Marika Roebuck asked Presley during a Christmas party.


"You know, I don't know where he is right now," Presley replied. She and Jackson divorced in 1996.

Flanked by her two children, Presley spent about two hours greeting and giving presents to about 100 children at the Church of Scientology's Memphis mission.

Church officials said the party was the idea of Presley's, the daughter of the late Elvis Presley.

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### CLINTON NAMES LEE TO BE ACTING CIVIL RIGHTS CHIEF

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bill Lann Lee can expect to be watched carefully by both his supporters and his critics as he begins enforcing U.S. anti-discrimination laws at the Justice Department.

Lee's critics fear that the 48-year-old Los Angeles attorney, a supporter of affirmative action, will use his job to advance racial quotas in affirmative action programs. On the other side, affirmative action supporters say they want Lee to get right to down to business.

"There is no question that Mr. Lee will be among the most congressionally scrutinized bureaucrats in history," Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Monday after President Clinton - bypassing Congress - appointed Lee acting assistant attorney general for civil rights.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Republicans would ensure that Lee's office adheres to statutes and federal court rulings "regarding racial quotas, preferences and timetables."

### HARKIN URGES SENATE HEARINGS ON CHILD LABOR

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Tom Harkin is urging a subcommittee chairman to hold hearings on child labor in America, citing an Associated Press series on the topic.

"Most Americans believe that abusive child labor only occurs in Asia or South America," the Iowa Democrat said Monday. "Hearings will help tell the story that this is a problem right here at home."

Harkin, a member of the Senate Labor subcommittee on employment, formally requested the hearings in a letter to the panel's chairman, Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio.

Within the past five months, the AP found 165 children working illegally in 16 states. A Rutgers University labor economist who analyzed workplace and population data for the series estimated that 290,200 children were employed unlawfully last year. About 59,600 of them were under age 14 and 13,100 worked in garment sweatshops, defined as factories with repeated labor violations.

### COHEN TO KEEP TWO-WAR STRATEGY

WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense Secretary William Cohen has rejected a defense panel's recommendation that the Pentagon abandon its assumption that U.S. forces should be prepared to fight two major regional wars at nearly the same time.

The two-war strategy is a key basis from which the Pentagon makes decisions on the overall size of the military and its approach to modernizing forces.

"I believe that maintaining a capability ... to fight and win two major theater wars in overlapping time frames remains central to credibly deterring opportunism and aggression" in the Middle East and on the Korean Peninsula, Cohen said Monday in a letter to leaders of House and Senate committees that oversee the Pentagon.

Cohen was giving his formal response to a report issued Dec. 1 by the National Defense Panel, a congressionally chartered panel of outside defense experts.

### FCC: CABLE RATES STILL RISING

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even though customers are getting more channels, both regulated and unregulated cable rates are rising sharply, according to the latest government survey.

The Federal Communications Commission's annual survey, required by Congress, bears out what some consumer groups have been saying for years.

The FCC reported that regulated cable rates rose 8.5 percent between 1996 and 1997, while unregulated rates went up 9.6 percent.

The study also concluded that customers of both regulated and unregulated cable systems are getting more channels.

The FCC said the average number of channels received by unregulated customers went from 38 in 1995 to about 47 in 1997 and for regulated customers, the average number of channels went from 44 to about 49.

The FCC said regulated and unregulated cable systems attributed most of their rate increases to inflation, higher programming costs, adding new channels and technical improvements to their systems.

### SENATOR PREDICTS U.S. TO STAY IN BOSNIA

WASHINGTON (AP) - As President Clinton prepares to thank U.S. troops in Bosnia for their peacekeeping efforts, lawmakers want him to own up to what they still have left to do, and one key senator said a deployment of at least two more years is needed.

Clinton said his one-day visit next Monday will focus on the troops and thanking them, "for the sacrifices they've made to bring peace to Bosnia." But he also indicated he may be close to a decision on whether to extend the U.S. troop presence. "I'll have a statement about that soon," Clinton told reporters Monday.

Hours after Clinton announced his pre-Christmas visit with the troops, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., just back from his own trip to Bosnia, said that after consulting with senior U.S. and NATO officers he has concluded that a continued U.S. troop presence of at least two more years will be required. The Clinton administration had said the latest deployment will end next June.

"The United States must continue a ground presence - we call it, 'boots on the ground' - along with our allies in Bosnia," Warner told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "I would say it's going to be an uphill climb to get Congress behind the president."

### THREE CHARGES AGAINST ESPY DISMISSED

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three of the most serious charges against former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy were dismissed by a federal judge, who found that the laws in question do not apply to a Cabinet official.

U.S. District Judge Ricardo Urbina ruled Monday that Espy could not be charged under the 1907 Federal Meat Inspection Act, which makes it a crime for rank-and-file Agriculture Department inspectors to accept gratuities from companies they regulate.

Espy was charged under that act in only three of the 39 counts brought through Independent Counsel Donald Smaltz's probe, but they were the only charges that required a prison sentence of at least one year each. A judge, however, still would have discretion to sentence Espy to prison if he is convicted on any of the remaining counts.

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Laughing is the sensation of feeling good all over, and showing it principally in one spot.

—Josh Billings

## Americans like idea of free speech

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans overwhelmingly support the idea of the First Amendment, but many are willing to chip away at it over such issues as flag burning and prayer in schools, according to a poll released by The Freedom Forum on Monday.

"Americans truly believe they believe in free speech," said Paul McMasters, First Amendment watchdog at The Freedom Forum, a foundation established in 1935 by publishing mogul Frank E. Gannett.

About things the amendment was written to protect - "the speech of the radical, the rascal, even the revolting - we become unsure," McMasters said.

More than 9 out of 10 respondents - 93 percent - told pollsters they would vote yes if the Constitution's guarantee of freedom of speech, press, religion and association were being ratified today.

At the same time, 49 percent would amend it to prohibit flag-burning, which courts have ruled to be a form of political speech, and 42 percent want to let communities decide about school prayer, a potential breach of the separation of church and state.

Seventy-nine percent agree that newspapers should be allowed to publish freely and without government interference. But 38 percent say newspapers now have too much freedom, 35 percent would stop the press from reporting government secrets, and 44 percent would keep cameras out of courtrooms.

Fifty-two percent want student journalists to get clearance from school authorities before reporting on controversial issues.

The figures are from a poll of 1,026 American adults taken July 17 to Aug. 1 by the Center for Survey Research and Analysis at the University of Connecticut. The sampling error was 3 percentage points.

Ninety percent of those polled said people should be allowed to express unpopular opinions - but then 75 percent said they would not allow public speech that might be offensive to racial groups, 53 percent are against displaying art that may offend, and 47 percent would not allow songs with distasteful lyrics.

Advertising tobacco or alcohol shouldn't be allowed, according to 42 percent and 38 percent respectively.

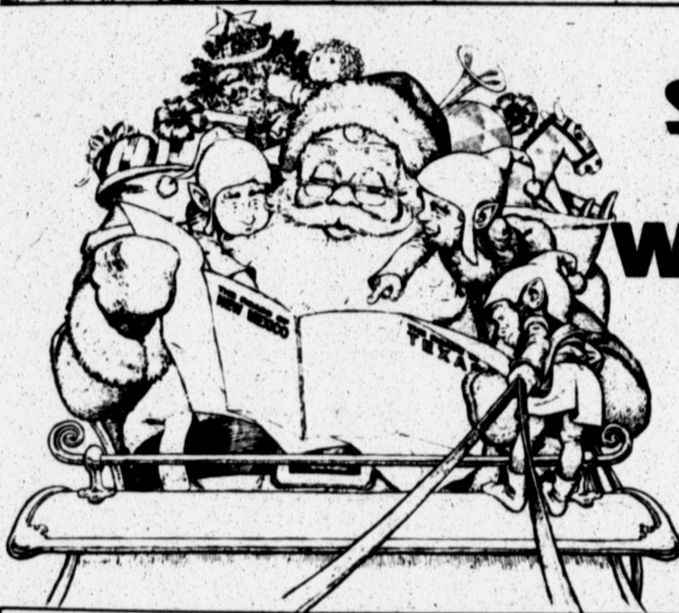
Ken Dautrich, who directed the polling, said people do understand the "slippery slope" concept, and called that encouraging.

"Nearly 9 in 10 agree that once any restriction is placed on a freedom, it becomes much easier to place further restrictions," he said. And yet they are willing to ignore the peril, he said, "particularly when sexually explicit and/or offensive material is at stake."



### Club members honored

Hereford Kiwanis Club President David Wagner (right) presented certificates to Phillip Banner (left) and Mike Morrison, naming them Kiwanians of the Month for October and November. Banner was recognized for his role as chairman of the club's annual pancake supper, while Morrison was picked after chairing football ticket collections at home games during the past season.



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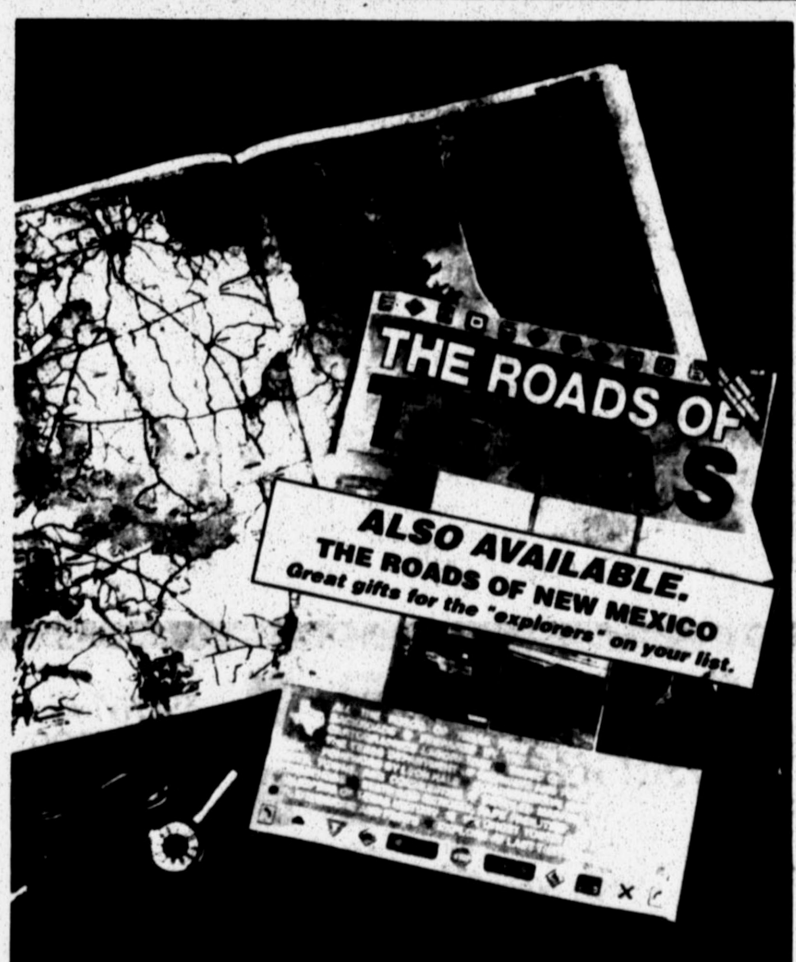
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