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## First baby of '94

Kimberly Hernandez of Hereford shows off little Adrian Ryan, who was the first baby born in Hereford in 1994. He was born at 12:58 a.m. Tuesday, weighing in at 8 pounds, 15-1/2 ounces. His father is Saul Hernandez and the family lives with big sister Imelda, 19 months, at Route 1, Box 615. Adrian could well have been the last baby of 1993, his mom said, as his due date was Dec. 31.

## Man, son injured Saturday in horse-related accidents

A Hereford man and his teenage son remained in an Amarillo hospital today following a New Years Day accident on the family's land west of town.

Dallas Whipple, 40, suffered head injuries, and his son, Cole, 13, hurt his hip after both fell from their horses and lay in a field for four hours Saturday night.

According to Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department reports, the family of the victims missed the two and began looking for them on land one mile south of Tide Chemical west of Hereford.

They called deputies for help at 8:55 p.m.

The two were found four minutes later and were lying together when deputies arrived.

Reports said the two Whipples were riding horses together checking cattle when Dallas Whipple's horse apparently fell and rolled over on him.

Cole Whipple then rode to his father's aid and either fell or jumped from his horse, injuring his hip.

Deputies and family members -- including Dallas Whipple's wife, Kathy -- held the two still until an ambulance arrived at 9:15 p.m. and transported the two to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The elder Whipple was airlifted by Medivac helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at about 10:30 p.m., while Cole was transported to the same hospital by ambulance a short time later.

As of Tuesday morning, Dallas Whipple was listed in critical condition in the hospital Intensive Care Unit. His son was listed in satisfactory condition.

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for the Whipples, to help defray expenses not covered by their regular insurance policy. Donations may be made there in the family's name.

## Levelland, Houston looking at drawing CHOF from here

Another out-of-town delegation was scheduled to be here this week to visit the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, as directors continued to study alternatives for the future of the museum facility.

Margaret Formby, director and founder of the Hall, said several other groups last week indicated an interest in proposing a relocation of the museum to their city. She said the executive committee has been invited to visit several proposed sites. The

CHOF board has asked that written proposals be submitted by the middle of January.

The CHOF board has wrestled with the problems of funding, capabilities to continue growing, and the limitations of the location and size of staff, said Formby. She said directors finally decided to review other alternatives, including the relocation of the Hall.

Formby said the Levelland Chamber of Commerce manager visited the Hall last week and a chamber group will come back for a visit. The Houston Livestock

Association has also indicated an interest in the Hall.

Prior to Christmas, a group from Fort Worth's historic Stockyard district made a "pitch" for locating the Hall in that area, which draws about 1.3 million visitors a year.

Others who have indicated an interest include Amarillo, Kerrville, San Angelo, and cities in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming and North Dakota.

The board will apparently start studying the proposals after the middle of January.

## With record \$21,471 in donations Christmas Stocking Fund helped many families here

A record-breaking total of \$21,471 was donated to Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund for 1993. The previous record was \$20,718 in 1989.

Donations at The Brand ended Dec. 31, with the last gift being a \$20 donation from Lester, Eileen and Alisha Womack, in memory of Oskar Schwertner.

Thanks to the generous giving of Hereford residents, the anonymous committee of the holiday charity reported that it was able to assist every family that was approved from the list of applications.

The CSF helped make Christmas brighter for 304 children and 250 adults. In addition, the committee referred 100 names of needy persons to church groups, civic and study clubs, and individuals who wanted to assist with the holiday program.

CSF delivered 45 Christmas baskets valued at \$300 each, to account for a major portion of expenses. Vouchers for clothing accounted for \$8,495, while lesser amounts were expended for help with utility bills and medical payments.

## Gamez, Arsola, Maldonado

# 3 county candidates file before deadline

Three new candidates for Deaf Smith County offices emerged on the last day for filing for places on March 8 primary ballots.

Seeking election, subject to the Democratic primary, are Trini Gamez, county judge; John Arsola, justice of the peace, and Edward Maldonado, Precinct 4 commissioner.

A Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputy, Arsola will face incumbent Johnnie Turrentine in the primary. Dan Hall has filed for the Republican nomination for the office and will face the Democratic winner in November.

Gamez will contest County Judge Tom Simons for the Democratic nomination. There are no Republican candidates for the position.

The Precinct 4 seat on the Commissioners' Court is held now by Johnny Latham. Maldonado will face

him in the Democratic primary. No Republican has filed for the post.

Arsola, 46, has lived in Hereford for 43 years.

"I've been employed with the Sheriff's Office for approximately eight years ... and I've shown an interest in the JPs office for four years," he said. "I consider it a step up in my career, still dealing with law enforcement, but in other areas."

He is a sergeant investigator with the sheriff's department.

Arsola also cited as pertinent experience his 17 years management experience in business, including 16 years with Armour Food Co.

He attended Hereford schools and currently attends Amarillo College extension classes as required for his continued peace officer certification.

"I know I have served the Deaf Smith County citizens well," Arsola said, "I know I could still serve Deaf



JOHN ARSOLA

Smith County citizens well as their justice of the peace."

He and his wife, Gloria, are the parents of six children, with four still at home. He has two grandchildren.

The deadline to file for the Republican and Democratic primaries was 6 p.m. Monday.

Seeking the Precinct 2 commissioner Democratic nomination are incumbent Lupe Chavez and challengers Armando Alaniz and Bernie Griego. The announced Republican candidate for that office is Conny Whitehorn.

County Clerk David Ruland has filed on the Democratic ticket for another term. In the primary he will be opposed by Elizabeth Rodriguez. There is no announced Republican candidate for the office.

Three candidates are seeking the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, which is being vacated with the retirement of incumbent Vesta Mae Nunley. Lois Jones, Nan Rogers and Joyce Skelton have all filed for that office. No Republican has filed for the primary.

Running unopposed for office this year are District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey, Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul and 222nd District Judge David Wesley Gulley.

## Sunday shooting leaves Hereford resident injured

Hereford resident Joe Diaz Jr., 19, was listed in serious condition Tuesday in the Northwest Texas Hospital Intensive Care Unit in Amarillo with a gunshot wound to the chest.

According to police, officers were called to 703 13th Street at about 5:10 a.m. on Sunday, in reference to a shooting.

On arrival, they discovered Diaz, who had suffered a single gunshot wound to the upper right chest.

## City accepting trees to grind

The City of Hereford is still taking cut Christmas trees this week and grinding them up for compost at the vacant lot across from the Sonic Drive In.

A city crew is operating a grinding machine at that location and will take the compost to the city's landfill. Citizens who use compost are invited to pick up a sack of the chippings at the site.

There is no charge for disposing of the trees. Residents are urged to take the trees to the lot instead of dumping them in the alley.

## School tax bill to rise

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans' tax bills are expected to rise by about 4.9 percent - or nearly \$400 million - this year, according to the Texas Association of School Boards.

Revenue is expected to increase primarily because of lost homestead exemptions for homeowners, Dan Casey of the school board group said Monday. Property values also increased in many cases, he said.

Average school property tax rates appear to be holding steady, according to the survey answered by 201 of the state's 1,048 school districts. They include 2.1 million students, or 60 percent of the total Texas enrollment.

Casey said about 350 school districts were given a chance to respond to the survey. That included all districts with 6,000 or more students and more than 100 small school districts.

The association said some school districts submitted estimated information as the taxing process continued further into the year than normal.

That's partly due to districts needing to comply with the new school finance law, which requires the state's richest school districts to share some property wealth with poorer ones, the group said.

Forty-nine of the 201 school districts sampled had lower rates in 1993 than 1992. Ninety-eight raised their rates, and 54 reported no change.

Diaz, said Capt. Pat Michael, was lying on his back in the driveway next to a car.

He was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center, then transported to Amarillo.

Michael said witnesses at the scene -- including Diaz's sister -- said the gunshot wound was self-inflicted.

He said one witness told officers that Diaz had been despondent after breaking up with his girlfriend and that the witness and the victim were talking in the vehicle when Diaz got out of the car, saying he wanted to smoke a cigarette.

The witness told police he then heard a popping sound and saw Diaz on the ground by the car.

A semi-automatic weapon of unknown caliber was discovered on the ground by the victim.

The case is still under investigation.

## One-vehicle accident leaves man dead on New Years Day

PORTALES, N.M. -- Hereford resident Jesus Gutierrez, 26, died early Saturday morning in a one-vehicle traffic accident.

According to the New Mexico State Police, Gutierrez and his son, Nathaniel, were traveling in his Ford Bronco along New Mexico 202 - also known as the Muleshoe Turnoff -- when Gutierrez fell asleep at the wheel.

The vehicle swerved off the road and flipped twice, ejecting Gutierrez. He was found 20 feet away from the vehicle.

Gutierrez died at Plains Regional Medical Center in Portales. His son was hospitalized with unknown injuries.

## Suzanne Finch tabbed to head TEC office here

A new manager of the Texas Employment Commission office in Hereford officially began her duties Monday.

Suzanne Finch, whose TEC career started as a temporary interviewer in July 1986, replaces Carmen Rapp in the Hereford position. Rapp has transferred to Amarillo where she is assistant manager of the TEC office there.

Finch, a resident of Hereford since childhood, was graduated from Hereford High School in 1982 and received a degree in accounting from West Texas State University. She has taken courses offered by TEC as well as business management courses since earning her degree.

She took the temporary position in the TEC office after she was laid off from another job, she said about her early employment. After a few months, she placed in a permanent position as interviewer. Prior to her appointment as manager, she was a supervisor for 2 1/2 years.

The Hereford TEC office has a staff of six persons, including the manager.

Finch said the commission provides employment service for employers, computerized "matching" of employer needs with prospective

employees and Job Training Partnership Act services for youth and adults.

The new TEC manager is married to Kent Finch. They have a 3 1/2-month-old son, Cayden. She is the daughter of Loyd Hulsey of Hereford.



SUZANNE FINCH

## Rainfall above average in '93

Hereford recorded 18.34 inches of moisture during 1993, slightly above the annual average of 17.72, according to the official weather station at KPAN Radio.

The heaviest rainfall of the year was recorded Aug. 8 when the official measurement was 3.45 inches. The most snow came last Jan. 19 when 3 inches fell in the city.

The station recorded .67 of an inch of moisture in December, compared to an average month of .62. The 1993 rain total of 18.34 inches was slightly above average despite a dry Fall.

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# Lifestyles

## House, Gee are united in marriage

Kimberly Jean House of Amarillo and Andrew Warren Gee of Hereford were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Trinity Fellowship Chapel of Amarillo. Officiating was Carl Thorell of Wilmore, Ky.

The bride is the daughter of Oscar and Opal House of Amarillo and the bridegroom is the son of Warren and Billie Jo Gee of Route 4, Hereford.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents.

The bride's sister, Cindy House of Amarillo, served as matron of honor and best man was the groom's brother, Timothy Gee.

Bridesmaids were Joanne Barton of Clarendon and Stacy Hudson.

Groomsmen were Cody Wilson of Bryan and Chad Urbanczyk of Hereford.

Guests were ushered into the church by David Whitaker of Amarillo and Bart Carter of Canyon.

Serving as flower girl was Sabree Bonner, daughter of Jamie and Kristin Bonner of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Uriah Brockett, son of Ken and Sylvia Brockett of Stinnett.

Candles were lit by Rosie Brockett, daughter of Ken and Sylvia Brockett.

Contemporary Christian music was performed by the groom's sister, Heather Smith, and the bride's cousin, Stephen Muncy.

The bride wore a white satin gown

designed with a high neckline, accented with lace and pearls, and a long train. Her white bridal illusion veil, decorated with flowers and sequins, was created with a blusher.

She carried a bouquet of white silk flowers adorned with plum and greenery.

Bridal attendants were attired in plum colored tea-length dresses featuring three-quarter-length sleeves. Each carried a floral bouquet.

Adrienne Brockett invited guests to register at the church.

Cake was served by Jamie Lumuo and Pattie Belano, both of Amarillo. Punch and coffee were poured by Larinda Harper of Amarillo and Michelle Moore of Lubbock.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth with plum bows and was decorated with candles.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Sante Fe, N.M. and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Amarillo High School and also graduated from South Texas Institute of Pet Grooming. She is self-employed as a dog groomer at Dog Patch U.S.A.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Hereford High School. He is currently a senior majoring in ag business. He is engaged in farming north of Hereford.



MRS. ANDREW GEE  
...nee Kim House

## Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: My exercise program is very consistent, and I am not overweight. I've read in your column that heat loss through the skin is the main way the body eliminates calories.

Although I drink an adequate amount of water, during exercise as well as later, I seem to perspire less than others doing the same activity. Would I burn more calories if I exercised while wearing a sweat shirt, causing my body to sweat more?

DEARREADER: Probably not. The more likely result would be that your body temperature would increase more because you were having trouble eliminating the calories of heat. That could be dangerous and increase your risk of a heatstroke in hot weather.

Weight loss from using various body suits is only water loss, not fat loss. The body is trying desperately to eliminate calories. It is a mistake to use these in the hopes of losing body fat. You probably don't sweat as much as other people because your body is efficiently eliminating calories by less evident evaporation. Your other heat-loss mechanisms are also playing a major role in eliminating calories.

The calorie use is the same for whatever activity you are doing regardless of your clothing. There is evidence that exercise in cold environments will increase the use of calories, but that is because your body needs to use more calories to maintain its temperature.

To better understand how your body eliminates calories, read my

new Special Report 144, Sensible Weight Control. I'm sending you a free copy. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/144, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

Exercise does turn on the skin's heat-loss mechanisms, which are controlled through the brain. It increases the blood flow through the skin, and the hot blood gives up calories to the environment. You can also use strength exercises to build up your muscles. Larger muscles help you use more calories even at rest, but the majority of the calories are still lost through the skin. If the brain shuts down your heat-loss mechanism, it can conserve calories. By controlling heat loss through the skin, your brain can influence whether you gain or lose body fat despite what diet you are following. That is one reason some people gain and others lose on the same diet and exercise program.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am cold all the time — even inside. No amount of clothing or bed covers or heat can warm me. I ache from my head to my toes, bones and all. I would appreciate it if something could be done for this problem. I am a 74-year-old male.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

## Roberto Moll to perform in Plainview Thursday

Actor Roberto Moll and his family from Caracas, Venezuela will be performing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Plainview High School auditorium.

Adult admission is \$2 and students 12 and under will be admitted for \$1. All proceeds from the event, sponsored by the Plainview Cultural Arts Council, will go to the Fair Theatre Renovation Project. Moll will be available to sign autographs after the performance.

Moll's brother, Peter, is a resident of Plainview.

Moll is a well-known personality in radio, theater, motion pictures and television. He is best known for his

performances in "Cristal," "Abigail" and "Cassandra" which are soap operas seen on Univision and Telemundo.

To his credits, Moll also adds many television specials, "Hamlet", a command performance for Boris Yeltsin in Moscow and a stint as a college professor.

He has also performed in more than 30 countries around the world including Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Mexico, Nicaragua, Argentina, Colowha and former communist countries, the U.S.S.R. and Poland.

Women's suffrage was adopted in Colorado in 1893.

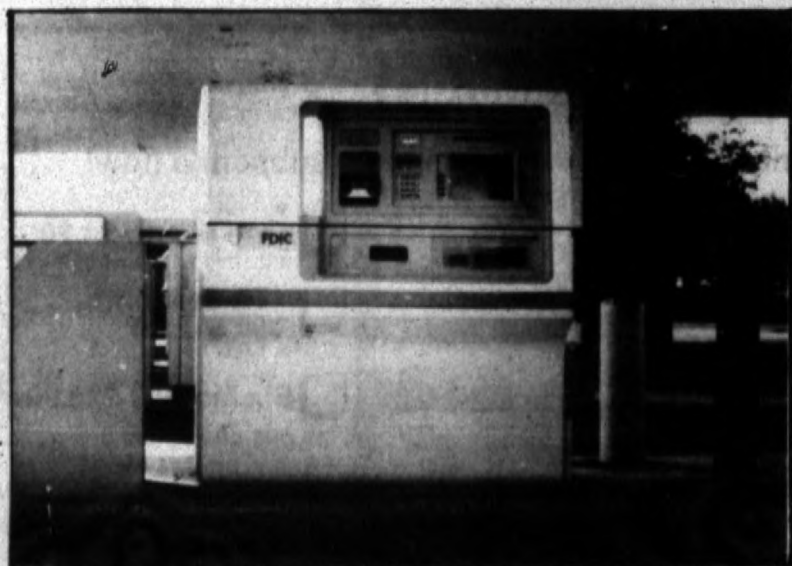
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- Added three new doctors to our fine medical staff: Drs. Haysom, Walker, Martinez.
- Open the Hereford Health Clinic & Hereford Medical Clinic
- Purchased New Ultrasound Equipment
- Completed the modernization of the patient rooms and hallways
- Hosted the 2nd Annual Health Fair
- Increased Home Health Visits by over 100% as compared to the previous year
- Delivered almost 300 babies
- Purchased new beds for the Hospital ICU
- Recertified as a Joint Commission Accredited Health Care facility
- Completed a strategic plan for the hospital district
- Began an area Health Care Alliance
- Launched the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation
- Employees contributed almost \$9,000 to the United Way Fund
- Began the WorkSmart Occupational and Health Services Program
- Started the Jr. Volunteer program
- Expanded the Hospital Auxiliary by joining the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)
- Organized the 1st Health Care Career Day at the High School
- Upgraded the HRMC computer system
- Launched the Smoke Stoppers program
- Started the HISD/HRMC Health Occupations Educations Program
- Participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Walk-A-Thon
- Secured land for the future physicians clinic
- Employees of HRMC adopted a family at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Hosted Hospital tours for area students & Hosted The Great American Smoke-out
- Purchased a new facility for the Hereford EMS
- Provided ValuCare members with special health screenings
- HRMC employees joined the HOST program
- Provided blood pressure screenings to the community
- Purchased state-of-the-art Telerradiology equipment
- Responded to over 1,300 calls to the Hereford EMS
- Provided compassionate care to over 1,600 admitted patients
- Responded to the emergency needs of over 8,400 patients in the emergency room
- Changed the name of the hospital to reflect the growing health care services.

As we begin this new year, we thank you for your support, and look forward to new accomplishments and growing services.

**Hereford Regional Medical Center**



# Poll voters choose Florida State over Notre Dame; Holtz is upset

By The Associated Press

Florida State got a kick out of the Orange Bowl, which made Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz kick about the ratings.

The Seminoles, who failed to win the national championship when kicks sailed wide right in both 1991 and 1992, this time won by a foot - Scott Bentley's. He kicked four field goals, including the 22-yard game-winner with 21 seconds left to boost Florida State past Nebraska 18-16 in Saturday's Orange Bowl.

Nebraska still had a chance, but senior Byron Bennett hooked a 45-yard field goal attempt wide left on the game's final play.

"Nebraska deserved to win it," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said after Saturday's biggest bowl game.

"As far as I'm concerned, we won," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said.

Then there's Holtz, who felt his Irish should be the national champion since Notre Dame defeated Texas A&M 24-21 in the Cotton Bowl and handed Florida State its only regular-season loss 31-24.

"Any time you have a season end up like this, there's people who will clamor for a playoff and say those two teams should play," Holtz said. "I thought we did. I thought we played late in the year, but I guess it meant nothing."

In another New Year's Day bowl, Florida defeated West Virginia 41-7 in the Sugar Bowl, ending the previously unbeaten Mountaineers' chances for a national crown.

Nebraska lost because of penalties, field goals and another cool performance in the clutch by Florida State's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Charlie Ward. Although he did not have a great game, Ward directed the Seminoles' 60-yard drive in the final 1:16 to set up Bentley's winning kick.

"They said from Day One that I was here to win the national championship," Bentley said. "I never really believed it, but when it came down to it, I knew I could come through."

Then came Nebraska's final bid at victory, only to see Bennett's kick sail wide left.

"You wait all your life for a chance to kick the winning field goal, and it just didn't happen," Bennett said. "I think maybe God has something better for me in my life."

The combination of Notre Dame's victory and losses by Nebraska and West Virginia moved the Irish, the only team to beat Florida State this season, up to No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll. Notre Dame believed its victory over the Seminoles should have been good enough for at least a share of the title, despite its loss to Boston College the following week.

"It's kind of a shock," Irish receiver Lake Dawson said Sunday. "I was thinking that I was going to wake up in the morning and see co-champs. I hadn't even thought

## Slocum fires his offensive coordinator

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Texas A&M University offensive coordinator Bob Toledo has been fired by football coach R.C. Slocum two days after the Aggies finished the highest-scoring season in school history.

Slocum fired Toledo Monday morning, two days after the Aggies finished the season with a 24-21 loss to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and shortly after he learned that his mother had suffered a heart attack in California.

Toledo told the Bryan-College Station Eagle he was preparing to catch a plane to fly to his mother's bedside in California when Slocum "grabbed me and told me he was going to make a change."

"R.C. said he was not pleased with the offense and was going to make a change," Toledo told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "I told him we've broken a lot of school and conference records, we've scored a lot of points and won a lot of football games."

"I'm proud of what we did offensively. I'm just disappointed and hurt to know that none of that was appreciated."

"Bob Toledo is a fine man and a good football coach," Slocum said in a statement released late Monday night. "I think a lot of Bob and his family, but I felt it was time to make a change in the direction of our offensive coaching staff. I wish Bob and his family all of the best."

Toledo, who also served as quarterbacks coach, had been a member of A&M's coaching staff since 1989.

about us finishing in second place."

Elsewhere, Arizona handed Miami a 29-0 Fiesta Bowl loss, the first shutout against the Hurricanes since 1979; Wisconsin, in its first Rose Bowl in 31 years, held off UCLA 21-16; Penn State topped Tennessee 31-13 in the Citrus Bowl; Michigan whacked North Carolina State 42-7 in the Hall of Fame; and Boston College ripped Virginia 31-13 the CarQuest Bowl.

**Cotton**  
Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21

At Dallas, a 45-yard punt return by Mike Miller and Kevin Pendergast's 31-yard field goal with 2:17 to play brought the Irish (11-1) back against the relentless Aggies (10-2).

The eight-point underdog Aggies trailed 7-0 early but took leads of 14-7 and 21-14. The Irish tied it 21-21 on Marc Edwards' 2-yard run later in the third quarter.

Notre Dame's Lee Becton gained 138 yards on 26 carries. A&M wound up ninth in the final poll.

**Sugar**  
Florida 41, West Virginia 7

At New Orleans, Errict Rhett ran for 105 yards and three short touchdowns, all set up by Terry Dean's passing, and Lawrence Wright scored on a 52-yard interception return for the Gators (11-2). It was Florida's first Sugar Bowl win and completely crushed West Virginia's slim hopes for a national title.

"We got whipped big time. There's very little to say other than we got whipped," West Virginia coach Don Nehlen said. "We certainly played poorly."

Florida finished fifth and West Virginia slipped to seventh in the final AP poll.

**Fiesta**  
Arizona, 29, Miami 0

At Tempe, Ariz., the Wildcats' Desert Swarm defense, ranked second in the nation, overwhelmed the Hurricanes. Miami managed only 182 yards - 35 on the ground - had four turnovers and never got inside the Arizona 40.

The Hurricanes (9-3), national champions in 1983, 1987, 1989 and 1991, had gone 168 games without being shut out.

"They just kicked the living tar out of us," coach Dennis Erickson said.

Arizona (10-2) got three field goals - 39, 31 and 21 yards - from Steve McLaughlin. Dan White connected with Troy Dickey on touchdown passes of 13 and 14 yards, and junior Chuck Levy had a 68-yard TD run.

Arizona wound up 10th and Miami 15th in the final poll.

**Rose**  
Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16

At Pasadena, Calif., Wisconsin's Badgers came up with the second bowl win in their 104-year football history and first in four Rose Bowls as Brent Moss ran for 158 yards and scored two touchdowns.

The Badgers (10-1-1) took advantage of five fumbles by UCLA (8-4).

The Bruins were beaten for the first time in four Rose Bowls under coach Terry Donahue. The defeat also ended Donahue's eight-game winning streak in bowl games.

Wisconsin wound up sixth and UCLA 18th in the final AP poll.

**Citrus**  
Penn State 31, Tennessee 13

At Orlando, Fla., Joe Paterno's 15th bowl victory in 28 seasons as Penn State's coach tied Alabama's Bear Bryant, the all-time postseason leader.

The Nittany Lions' Ki-Jana Carter, who rushed for 93 yards, scored on a 14-yard run with three seconds left in the first half to turn the game around. Kerry Collins then threw for two touchdowns in the second half.

Penn State (10-2) wound up eighth in the final poll, while Tennessee (9-2-1) was 12th.

**CarQuest**  
Boston College 31, Virginia 13

At Miami, Boston College quarterback Glenn Foley closed out his collegiate career by throwing for 391 yards, and three TDs. He completed 25 of 36 as the Eagles (9-3) won a bowl game for the first time in seven seasons. BC set game records for points and yards (557).

Virginia (7-5) lost for the fifth time in seven games and has lost four consecutive bowls.

Boston College was 13th in the final poll.

**Hall of Fame**  
Michigan 42, North Carolina St. 7

At Tampa, Fla., Tyrone Wheatley scored on runs of 26 and 18 yards and rushed for 124 yards for the Wolverines (8-4), who won their fourth straight game.

The Wolverines forced the Wolfpack (7-5) into six turnovers; Clarence Thompson ran back one of four interceptions 43 yards for a score. Michigan's Derrick Alexander also returned a punt 79 yards for a touchdown.

Michigan was 21st in the final poll.

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In games Friday, it was Virginia Tech 45, Indiana 20 in the Independence Bowl; California 37, Iowa 3 in the Alamo Bowl; Alabama 24, North Carolina 10 in the Gator Bowl; and Clemson 14, Kentucky 13 in the Peach Bowl.

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## Ruby Lee leads recent holiday tradition program

"Making Old and New Friends in the Christmas Tradition" was led by Ruby Lee at the recent meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The meeting, held at President Linda Arellano's home at 222 Fir, featured a quiz about Christmas songs and exchange of gifts between secret sisters. Present were Arellano, Lee, Melinda Henson, Holly Bixler, Charla Edwards, Peggy Hyer, Kay Williams, Melinda Whitfill, Connie Matthews, Deann Harris, Susan Shaw, and special guest, Billie Brown the chapter's adopted sister.

During the business meeting, President Arellano led the opening ritual. Thank yous were extended to secret sisters by Williams for her birthday gift; Lee for Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts; and Henson for potpourri. Williams also thanked the social committee for the successful Christmas couples' party while Arellano thanked Lee for helping with the current meeting. Henson said that former member, Denise

Hafliger, called to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

In a report from City Council, it was noted that Feb. 26 is the date set for the Annual Valentine's Ball to be held at the Hereford Country Club. Hamburgers will be served and "Denim and Diamonds" will be the theme of the ball.

Treasurer Lee said that two more Christmas stockings were sold and the rest were donated to the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Henson, program and yearbook committee chairman, said the next chapter meeting will be held tonight with Bixler in charge of the program and Edwards serving as co-hostess.

Social Committee Chairman Williams announced the next social, set for Jan. 19, will be a "girls only" party with Alpha Alpha Chapter.

Following adjournment, closing ritual and Mizpah were repeated. Refreshments consisted of raspberry tea, flavored coffee and holiday treats brought by each member.

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Last June, I found out I was HIV positive. My life has been a roller coaster ever since, but I'm slowly coming to grips with the realities of this disease.

I am in good health now and expect to remain healthy for quite some time. With proper diet, exercise, medication and a healthy attitude, an HIV-positive person can go on for a long time.

Over the last several years, I've become estranged from several friends who, at different times in my life, meant a great deal to me. Most of the trouble I've had with these friends could be blamed on me.

I would like to reconcile with the people I treated shabbily, but I don't know how to approach them. It is important to me that I leave this world with all my fences mended.

I need to let several individuals know I behaved badly. Is it selfish of me to want a clean slate before I die? If I contact these people, should I tell them about my HIV status? If so, how?--Texas Quandary

**DEAR TEXAS:** By all means, tell them--openly and honestly. Apologize for behaving badly, and do your damndest to make up for lost time. Good luck.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** This is for "K.C. Reader," who wondered if she should marry "Fred," to whom she is not physically attracted.

Please trust me when I tell you if the sparks aren't there now, they will never be there. I, too, married a man without "sparks," hoping I'd fall in love later, but it never happened. It's been four years now, and although he loves me, is faithful and is a good provider, I'm so bored I could scream.

There is a big void in my life. Pretending on a daily basis is exhausting. We haven't had sex in a year because I can't fake it anymore. We've been in and out of marriage counseling. I've only stayed with him because we have a beautiful 2-year-old child we both love.

Please tell K.C. Reader not to settle for friendship. Urge her to hold out for a true love--someone is crazy about. Marriage is difficult enough under the best of circumstances. Without love, it can be a nightmare that never ends. -Sad in L.A.

**DEAR L.A.:** It sounds to me as if you need better counseling. (Not joint this time). Either you get your head on straight about adjusting to your solid but no-sparks marriage, or you free up your husband so he can look for a woman who will appreciate him.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My daughter, "Caroline," is 24, very pretty and extremely insecure. She lives with her boyfriend, who is a tattoo freak.

In an effort to please "Rambo," Caroline has gone in for tattoos on her arms, hands and fingers. She also has a butterfly on her backside.

Caroline says I'm not "with it." Perhaps I'm not, but when Rambo is out of the picture, then what? When she applies for a better job, they will take one look at her tattoos, and she will be out the door. Do you know of anything that will remove tattoos?--Distressed Father in Canoga Park, Calif.

**DEAR FATHER:** According to Dr. Andrew Lazar, a Chicago dermatologist, laser surgery, dermabrasion and

excision (cutting) are all useful techniques, but each may leave a scar. A physician should be consulted before any decision is made.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

## New Arrivals

Michael and Valerie Diller of Texline announce the arrival of their first child, Sarah Judith, 8 lbs. 7 oz., on Dec. 22, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant is the granddaughter of Joe Edd and Judith Raye Andrews of Hereford and Kenneth and Emily Diller of Texline, Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Pavlicek of Hereford, Frances Diller of Hereford and Mary Louise Haseloff of Rockport.

Laurence Olivier made his Broadway debut in 1929 in "Murder On the Second Floor."

## Special video to be offered

A special video series entitled "Parenting With a Purpose" will be viewed at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Ave. B. The public is invited to the presentation.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Jan. 9, a special series on "Marriage Enrichment" will start. The community is also invited to participate.

## Annual banquet is set Thursday

The Women's Division's "Woman of the Year" will be announced during the organization's Annual Installation Banquet and quarterly meeting planned at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center.

To make reservations for the dinner, call the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333.

Monk parakeets are the only members of the parrot family that build community nests in trees. They live among bundles of twigs that form an apartment house for the birds.

The Galapagos woodpecker finch is a tool user. It manipulates twigs and cactus spines to pry grubs and insects out of holes.

## Hints from Heloise

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Dear Heloise: I work full time in an international corporation. My work wardrobe consists mostly of skirts and blouses, with an occasional pair of slacks. A requirement I have for any clothes I wear is that they be neat and comfortable! One other requirement I have for clothes that I purchase is that they be wash-

able, dryable and need little-to-no ironing!

I don't know how other career women feel, but I do not care to spend my weekends or weeknights fussing with hand-washables, ironing or running back and forth to the dry cleaners! -- Jane Santangelo, Summit, N.J.  
I agree! -- Heloise

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
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were thrown out when it was discovered that one grand juror had a theft charge pending and thus was ineligible to serve.

On Dec. 8, a second grand jury indicted Hutchison and a former aide on felony charges of official misconduct, tampering with physical evidence and another former aide on charges of official misconduct.

Defense attorneys have contended that the charges against the Republican senator were politically motivated and meant to damage her re-election campaign.

**Feds Suing Barnes, Connally**  
Former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and former Gov. John Connally's son, Mark, were named in a civil lawsuit filed by federal prosecutors last week that alleges the two men illegally secured three loans for about \$2.5 million in 1985 from a now-defunct savings and loan.

Prosecutors said the suit was filed in hopes of recouping damages for the unpaid loans.

"The government is not charging Mr. Connally and Mr. Barnes with a crime, but the statute we are now using can be an effective tool in bank fraud-related cases," said assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Schwartz.

The suit, which is part of a larger case involving the Delta Savings Association of Texas in Alvin, also concerns the bankruptcy of Barnes/Connally Partnership, an Austin real estate and development firm controlled by Barnes and the late John Connally. Mark Connally served as chief executive officer of the business.

Barnes' personal bankruptcy and another civil suit Barnes filed against the government figure in the proceedings.

Court records show Connally has agreed to settle and pay a \$50,000 judgment. No hearing date has been set.

**Jail Crowding Crisis**  
Gov. Ann Richards will not call a special legislative session to deal with overcrowding in county jails, but favors a tentative plan to add more prison beds, her spokesman said.

The governor's chief of staff, John Fainter, key lawmakers and criminal justice officials have been meeting privately to develop a plan to add 15,000 more beds to existing prison units.

Lawmakers say the emergency building program, which could take six to nine months, is needed to help county jails that are in a "crisis situation."

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In France, carols are called *noëls*; in Italy, *le pastorali*; in Germany, *Weihnachtslieder*.

**AUSTIN** — Visiting state District Judge John Onion last week threw out four of the five ethics charges against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and the grand jury that indicted her had its term extended to consider new indictments if they are brought this week.

Onion left one charge of official misconduct in place, but said the other four charges were too vague to allow Hutchison to prepare a defense. Onion then granted the Travis County District Attorney's office 10 days to present new indictments or amend the old indictments with more specific allegations.

The court has scheduled a hearing for the case on Jan. 7.

Hutchison and two of her former Treasury Department aides originally were charged on Sept. 27 with felony charges of official misconduct, tampering with government records and tampering with physical evidence, but the indictments

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Jan	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50
Apr	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25	81.25
May	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25
Aug	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25
Nov	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25
Dec	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.25

**GRAIN FUTURES**

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jan	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2
Apr	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2
May	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Aug	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Nov	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
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**METAL FUTURES**

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jan	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50	391.50
Apr	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50	390.50
May	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50
Aug	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50
Nov	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50
Dec	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50	389.50

**FUTURES OPTIONS**

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apr	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
May	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
Aug	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
Nov	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
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# Tighter rules proposed for gun dealers

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration wants to charge gun dealers \$600 a year for a firearms license to discourage all but legitimate businesses from obtaining the permits, congressional and administration sources say.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen was scheduled to unveil the proposal today as part of a broader legislative package to place firearms dealers under tighter regulatory control, said the officials, who spoke Monday on condition of anonymity.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms estimates that increasing the fee to \$600 would prompt 80

percent of the nation's 244,000 dealers to drop their licenses, an administration official said. ATF now employs 240 inspectors who process licenses and visit dealers to ensure compliance with federal laws.

A vast majority of dealers are people who sell guns from their homes on an infrequent basis and who obtained the license to enable them to purchase weapons at deep discounts from wholesalers. Licensed dealers are also free of legal restrictions imposed by state gun laws and can order weapons to be shipped to them across state lines.

For 25 years, the licensing fee was

\$30 for three years. The fee was raised recently to \$200 for a new three-year license and \$90 for the three-year renewal of a valid license.

The increase was contained in the recently enacted Brady gun control act that imposes a five-day waiting period and background checks on handgun purchases.

Bentsen also will support pending legislation to lift a provision in current law that prohibits ATF from inspecting a dealer more than once a year.

National Rifle Association lobbyist Joe Phillips said the proposed fee was "entirely unjustified" and about five

times the actual cost of issuing the permit.

"What Secretary Bentsen is doing is just another example of attempting to recover the cost of criminal investigations by jacking up the price the law-abiding firearms dealers have to pay," Phillips said.

"Most federal firearms dealers are not criminals; most are law-abiding dealers," Phillips said.

Law enforcement officials say, however, that dealers who operate informally are believed to be the source of many weapons bought by criminals.

The secretary also is planning to propose an increase in the number of ATF officials who process applications to enable closer scrutiny of the 3,000 people who seek a dealer's license each month, the administration official said.

He also will announce plans to upgrade ATF's computerized record-keeping system for collecting and storing firearms data, the official said.

Another legislative proposal Bentsen will announce would require dealers to provide ATF upon request with information when agents are trying to trace weapons involved in crimes.

Current law does not include such a requirement, though most legitimate

gun dealers cooperate with ATF officials say.

Bentsen also will propose legislation requiring firearms dealers to comply with state and local laws.

ATF currently does not have the power to revoke or withhold a license if it determines that a dealer is flouting local ordinances, such as zoning laws that prohibit the operation of a business in a residential neighborhood or a gun dealership near a school. It can only report such violations to local authorities.

The administration proposal would strengthen a similar provision passed by the Senate as part of broader anti-crime legislation that is pending in Congress, the administration official said.

# Winter storm swirls up East Coast

By LISA McANANY  
Associated Press Writer

The second winter storm in a week swirled up the East Coast today in a "commuter special" expected to unload as much as 2 feet of snow.

Schools closed, salt and snow shovels vanished from store shelves and extra road crews were called in as winter storm warnings were posted from the Carolinas to Maine, and from the Atlantic Coast to the mountains of Tennessee.

"We sold as much salt this year as we have the past three years," said Tripper Thomas, manager of a rock salt supplier in Bluefield, W. Va. "We haven't got any, and we've had about 50 calls for salt today."

The intense storm formed when cold air pushed down from Canada,

colliding with a front near the Gulf of Mexico. By midday Monday, that storm, centered over Alabama, and another system over the Atlantic east of Charleston, S.C., were strengthening and drawing moisture from the ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

The two systems were expected to merge overnight and roll up the East Coast. Southern New England was expected to get the brunt.

"A commuter special," said National Weather Service meteorologist Rick Watling.

Last week, a cold spell that took hold on Christmas dropped temperatures below zero in several states, causing pipes to burst and cars to break down. Heavy snowfall crippled much of the Midwest and the East. At least 11 deaths were blamed on the

weather.

Up to 2 feet of snow was possible today. Snow fell before daybreak in Boston, Buffalo, N.Y., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Portland, Maine. Farther west, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Nebraska got snow.

Schools were closed today in parts of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Rhode Island.

A hardware and lumber store in Morgantown, W. Va., was sold out of snowblowers Monday, and assistant manager Steve Harvey said manufacturers were sold out, too. The store also was sold out of salt and snow shovels.

Norman Burger, who manages a

hardware store outside Pittsburgh in Penn Hills, Pa., said, "If it will move snow or melt it, they're buying it."

In Stamford, Conn., video store manager Chip Stahl said there was a run on X-rated movies among people expecting to get trapped at home.

Bread and milk went quickly at grocery stores.

In Florida, gale warnings were posted today in coastal areas, and snow flurries were possible across northern Florida.

Along the eastern slopes of the Rockies, chinook winds blew down a house under construction Monday in Fort Collins, Colo., and gusted to 105 mph south of Idaho Springs, Colo.

# Government takes time, but wrongs are redressed

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - It takes a while but when the federal government admits an error, it pays.

That may be of some comfort to people who think they were injured by secret radiation experiments in the 1940s and 1950s. They need only look at how Americans wronged in the past were compensated by the government.

And even when the government is not at fault, it sometimes redresses injury with cash.

The most publicized recent compensation program involved Japanese-Americans who were rooted from their homes and placed in internment camps by a jittery nation during World War II.

Not until nearly a half-century later did checks, in the amount of \$20,000 each, flow from the Treasury to the 79,000 people still living who had been relocated or interned by the government. There had been 125,000 in all.

"It is very difficult to compensate people for what they went through," said Paul Suddes, who runs the Office of Redress Administration at the Justice Department. "I don't know if anybody could ever set a proper amount."

"For many this was three, four years of their lives and you lost businesses, property, any number of things. Imagine your own life and being told you have to settle all of your business in two weeks."

The Justice Department's civil division also operates a program to

compensate victims of radiation exposure from various nuclear tests. They include uranium miners, "down-winders" - so-called because they lived downwind from where nuclear bombs exploded - and on-site participants.

If any of them developed one or more of 13 different cancers and lived in the wrong place at the wrong time, they were eligible for various levels of payment. Depending on where they were, and for how long, payments were \$50,000, \$75,000 and \$100,000.

To date, the program has paid out \$110,653,294. Of 3,535 cases brought so far, 1,524 were approved for compensation, 1,478 were denied and 533 are pending. The program has been in effect for 20 months, said Frank Krider, who heads the Justice Department effort. It will go on for 20 years total.

## Cesar Romero, versatile movie actor, dies at age 86

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Cesar Romero, the actor whose versatility won him roles ranging from a gigolo in "The Thin Man" to the Joker of the "Batman" television series, has died. He was 86.

Romero died Saturday evening from complications related to a blood clot that developed while he battled severe bronchitis and pneumonia, said Gary Miereanu, spokesman for St. John's Hospital and Health Center. During six decades in Hollywood,

A government program to compensate for injury caused by vaccines was put together not to right a wrong but to keep a company in business churning out needed childhood vaccines.

The program began accepting claims in the fall of 1988. To speed things along, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims suspends many legal niceties. For example, people can testify by telephone and rules of evidence often don't apply.

Victims of Agent Orange and the disorders it caused also have collected from the government. In July last year, 40,000 claims had been resolved and 29,000 were awaiting settlement. At that time, 553 claims had been approved.

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