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# **ELECTION**

# Filing begins Wednesday for '98 races

By DONALD M. COOPER Brand Editor.

Filing begins Wednesday across Texas for spots on the March 10 primary ballots. Filing will continue through Jan. 2.

In Deaf Smith County, a familiar name will be missing from the ballot. District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey will not be seeking re-election to the position she's held for more than 26

Voters who plan to vote by mail may apply for mail ballots on Jan. 9. with early voting to be Feb. 23-March

In Deaf Smith County, voters will be asked to pick a county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, Precinct 1 commissioner, Precinct 2 commissioner, criminal district attorney, district clerk, and county surveyor.

Also on the ballot will be governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, land commissioner, railroad commissioner, supreme court justices, and criminal appeals court justices.

Also, all 30 U.S. representatives will be on the ballot, along with 16 state senate seats, all 150 state representative posts, seven members of the State Board of Education, chief justices of the 1st and 6th Courts of Appeals, justices of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th and 14th Courts of Appeals.

On the state level, Gov. George W. Bush is expected to announce Wednesday will seek re-election. In anticipation of Bush's announcement, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock snubbcd fellow Democrat Garry Mauro and endorsed

commissioner to challenge Bush - an

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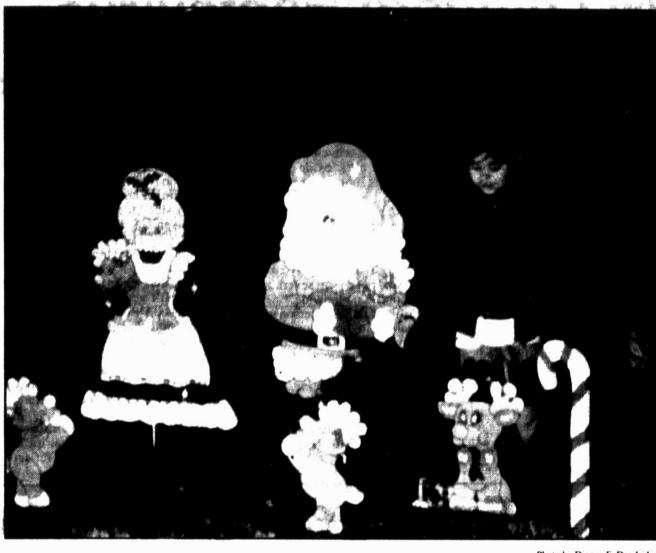


Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

# Checking the display

Jacqueline Ponce seems fascinated by the Christmas display set up in Mothers Park. The little girl was in the crowd that was on hand Monday night for the lighting of the city Christmas tree as part of the 2nd Annual Christmas in the Park celebration. In addition to the city Christmas tree, strands of lights were ablaze in other trees in the park. In other holiday activities, downtown merchants Mauro is stepping down as land will stay open until 8 p.m. through Friday to give shoppers a chance to do their Christmas shop-

# in brief

# NEGOTIATORS WORKING TOWARD ACCORD ON EMISSIONS CUTBACK LEVELS

KYOTO, Japan (AP) - Negotiators from 150 nations were working today toward agreement on one keystone of a historic new deal to confront global warming - that countries be assigned differing levels of mandatory cutbacks in "greenhouse" gas emissions.

But major disagreements persisted elsewhere, and the chairman of the closed-door talks was pushing the United States to make its position more

For their part, U.S. negotiators, in the second of a scheduled 10 days of talks, said Third World governments were showing little interest in a U.S. effort to extend industrial nations' cutback requirements to the developing

Inclusion of China and other developing nations under the binding accord may prove essential to winning U.S. Senate approval for the treaty protocol. The negotiations, to strengthen the 1992 Climate Change Treaty by adding mandatory emissions reductions, are to conclude with three days of high-level

bargaining next week. President Clinton announced in Washington he was sending Vice President Al Gore to Kyoto next week to present the U.S. position. He said Gore's presence "shows we consider this to be a profoundly important issue." The vice president will be flying into a diplomatic fray that has quickly

### THREE STUDENTS KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AT HIGH SCHOOL

taken on a tough, antagonistic tone.

WEST PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) - Ben Strong is the son of a pastor, a senior who has led prayer groups in the Heath High School lobby every school day. Sometimes, Michael Carneal and other self-professed atheists would stand nearby and mock them.

Moments after Strong and 35 other students murmured "amen" Monday morning, three of them were shot to death and five others were wounded. Authorities immediately arrested a 14-year-old freshman identified by his friends as Carneal.

As his friends screamed and ran for their lives, Strong ran toward Carneal, who had told him last week to stay away from Monday's circle - a mysterious warning that had worried him all weekend.

### FLORIDA ABOUT TO INAUGURATE AN ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - When Luke Levesque takes his computer class next semester, all he'll have to do is roll out of bed, turn on his computer and read his teacher's instructions

The 11th-grader from Winter Park High School is one of 250 high school students expected to enroll in the state's only online school, The Florida

"I'm a lot more comfortable at home," said Levesque, 16, who already takes a computer class online through a pilot program. He said his school's media center is too noisy to study.

The new online school will offer students from two counties classes in algebra, American government, chemistry, economics and Web page

# **BORN TO BE MILD**

# New motorcycle designed for commuters

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) - There's new motorcycle for commuters who are born to be mild - the Lectra. What's touted as the world's first electric motorcycle went on display Saturday at the mobile Harley-Davidson

With a small profile, a sound like a golf cart, a top speed of 45 mph and a range of only 30 miles between power charges, the Lectra didn't make Harley lovers

"What the hell would you want with an electric

bike?" asked Tim Ritson, 45, a tattooed, ponytailed mechanic from West Covina. "You need something that makes noise and vibrates.'

"Those are sissy bikes," muttered Helen Weakley, 66, of Yakima, Wash.

Electric Motorbike Inc., a Northern California company, is selling the bikes as commuter vehicles or for use in retirement communities. About 200 orders have been placed.

# Deadline nears for Reno's decision on a prosecutor

WASHINGTON (AP) - Attorney General Janet Reno worked right to the deadline on her expected decision to reject Republican appeals for an independent counsel to investigate telephone fund raising by President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

She held a 90-minute meeting Monday night with top aides and leaders of the Justice Department campaign finance task force and left for home at 8:20 p.m. with a briefcase of papers.

Asked whether she had reached final decisions, Reno replied as she left: "No. I'm going to make sure I consider every angle."

Today is the deadline for her to tell a special court, which selects independent counsels, whether she wants an independent counsel appointed to probe Clinton,

Gore and former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary. Before she does that, Reno said, she would talk again this morning to FBI Director Louis J. Freeh, who dissents from her other top advisers and task force leaders. They oppose seeking an independent counsel, but Freeh has written a memo advocating one.

This morning, task force chief Charles LaBella

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# Leading indicators rise, indicate U.S. economy is still expanding

NEW YORK (AP) - In a sign the economy hasn't slackened its pace, a private report today said a key gauge of future growth rose 0.2 percent in October, its sixth straight monthly increase.

The Conference Board report of the rise in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators to 104.6 matched analysts' expectations and followed a 0.2 percent rise in September and a revised 0.1 percent increase in

August.
The leading index is designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance.

"It fits in with the other statistics that we have in front of us that show there's momentum still in the economy," said Russ Sheldon, chief economist at MCM Money Watch, a group of New York financial advisers. "The leading index doesn't show excessive growth but it does show the economy is still moving ahead."

The index has increased for six straight months. a sign that economic growth in the United States faces no imminent halt, despite currency-related economic turmoil in southeast Asia that has led to volatility on

The stock market had little initial reaction to the news, with the Dow Jones industrial average initially dipping, then rising this morning, adding to the 190-point surge on Monday that put the blue chip index back above the 8,000 mark. Monday's rise was prompted by signs of progress in resolving Asia's fiscal woes. The Dow's record high of 8,259.31 was set Aug. 6.

Wall Street was also waiting for whether Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's evening address at the New York Economic Club would have any market-moving comments.

"I don't think he'll back off an inch from his comments that labor markets are very tight and we have no room to grow at the pace that we have been," Sheldon said.



The Hereford Brand will publish its annual "Christmas Greeting Edition" on Sunday, Dec. 21.

To help Santa Claus, who has a busy schedule, The Brand will include "Letters to Santa" in the special edition.

School classes may submit letters as a project, or children may send individual letters of their own. Some may want to add a handdrawn picture of Santa.

If you're a little old to be asking Santa for gifts, we invite youngsters (of all ages) to submit an essay about their most memorable Christmas, what Christmas means to them, or another holiday topic.

Essays should be 200 words or less,



neatly printed or typed. The best of the essays, along with the Santa letters, will be published in the special "Greeter" edition of the paper.

Letters and essays may be submitted to The Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.

Deadline for submitting letters is Dec. 10.

# THE HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

# AC placement test

Amarillo College placement test will be given at 6 p.m. on Dec. 11 in Hereford High School cafeteria. For more information call Mr. Severo Reyna at 363-7625.

# Scholarship fund established

A scholarship fund has been established in the name of Gary Billingsley to benefit an outstanding Industrial Arts senior at Hereford High School. Billingsley, a longtime resident and administrator in the Hereford Independent School District, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997. All donations made to the Gary Billingsley Scholarship Fund may be sent in care of Marilyn Culpepper, Hereford High School, 200 Avenue F, or to the HISD Administration office at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

### Snow advisory

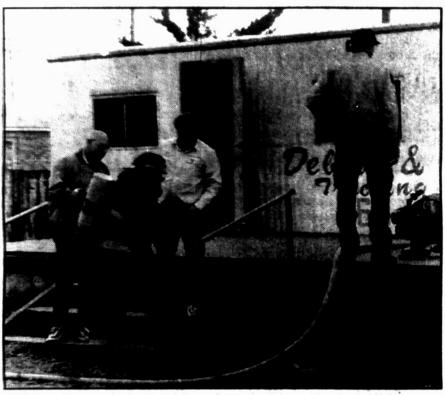
Snow advisory in effect late this afternoon and evening. Tonight, snow likely, with accumulation of 1-3 inches and low in mid-20s.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of light snow and high 35 to 40. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with flurries possible and low around 20.

### 3- to 5-day forecast

Thursday, mostly cloudy early with a few flurries, then becoming partly cloudy with high in upper 30s.

Friday, partly cloudy with low near 20 and high 35 to 40. Saturday, partly cloudy with low around 20 and high in mid-40s.



# Putting out fires

Hereford Volunteer Fire Department worked more than an hour putting out the fire at Rita & Debbie's Trucking office. See related article in emergency services.

# Publisher names local Who's Who

Publishers of the 31st annual Nielsen, Ryan M. Noland, Joshua edition of Who's Who Among High School Students have released the schools.

# Hereford

Craig S. Ames, Rosemary Andrade, Jenny R. Artho, Mary Ellen Avila, Crystal D. Bailey, K. Briar Baker, Justin D. Betzen, Staci Betzen, Jacqualyn M. Bezner, Rachel Bezner.

Katherine J. Bone, Dana Brisendine, Wendy Brisendine, Jeremiah L. Brock, Mary A. Brorman, Brandon J. Brown, Curtis M. Cantrell, Nancy C. Cantu, Lyndi R. Carlile.

Kristin L. Carnahan, Cathy Castillo, Stephen Cloud, Jason B. Collier, Elizabeth L. Cooper, Ruben Corondo, James K. Crawford, Marline K. Culver, Emily I. Curtis.

Kristène Daniel, Jill Davis, Misti L. Davis, Misti M. Davison, Amanda R. Deleon, Erica L. Delgado, Kate W. Denison, Meredith K. Denton. Rachelle L. Denton, Diana T. Detten.

Tamara M. Diller, Erica L. Dominguez, Monica R. Dominguez, Dwayne A. Dotson, Juanita C. Escamilla, Kristin R. Fangman, Brenda Flores, Jason A. Foster, Sarah J. Freethy.

Marie Galvan, Martin Garcia, Laurie N. Gilbert, Marci Goldsmith, Shaun E. Gomez, Patrick Hagemeier, Lauren M. Hansen, Cindy L. Harder.

Derik R. Harkins, Jamie L. Harrison, Jessica Hill, Lisa M. Huckert, Amber D. Huckins, Jarod D. Hudgens, Brent J. Huseman, Jason D. Jesko, Sheena Jesko.

Amy A. Killingsworth, Scott B. King, Amanda R. Kriegshauser, Christina M. Kuper, Jared D. Lantz, Jessica D. Lovington, Carey L. Lyles, Sarah D. Matthews.

Sonya A. Matthews, Brandon E. McBride, Armando Medina, David Medrano, Sandra L. Mendey, Christina Mendez, Edith Montoya, Michael C. Morrison.

Maidy L. Morton, Ruth Murillo, Marisa Nanez, Tan Nguyen, Mack A.

Ory, Brady P. Parker.

Emily A. Parker, Amanda Perez, lists of qualifying students from area Sara Perez, Amy S. Perrin, Rob M. Reinauer, Amanda Rickman, Lucinda F. Rico, Lisa J. Riley, Cecilia Rodriquez, Cecilia S. Rodriquez, Joc David Romo.

> Jessie D. Salazar, Tructt A. Schlabs, Cory M. Schumacher, Elisha Sessions, Antonia J. Shore, Jeff R. Stovall, Mcredith L. Tabor, Saul Tarango, Jerry K. Taylor. Misty D. Tice, Monica Tijerina, Cynthia Torres, Jose M. Torres, Jeremy D. Urbanczyk, Zachary J. Vasek, Anthony B. Walker, Shannon D. Walker, Lindscy C. Wallace, Angela A. Wilson, Sarah C. Wright.

> Friona Candice M. Baca, Jose L. Baeza, Christina K. Bentley, Michael S. Blackburn, Courtney L. Clark, Carrie L. Cox, Leander Davila, Quinten L. Ellis, Whitney Ellis, Frank Estrada,

James W. Evans. J. Lance Field, Garry L. Gonzales, Robin L. Grantham, Justin K. Grimsley, Sarah R. Hale, Goldie Harrelson, M'Kell H. Jarecki, Justin Q. Jeter, Joni L. Johnson, Tricia D.

Kessler, Melodee A. Lamb. Maria D. Mendez, Ricardo Mendez, Cinthya Najera, Jesus Naua, Jessica Ortega, Rusty Peace, April M. Pope, Barry R. Proctor, Luis H.

Ramirez, Juanita M. Salinas. Jason Slagle, Alicia Smith, Christopher Smith, Tammy K. Spencer, Juan J. Tafoya, Nathan D. Terry, Oscar Torres, Angel Vega, Lacy M. Venhaus, Vanette L. White, Anthony D. Williams, Shyla B. Wyly.

Amber R. Ainsworth, Meredith A. Allred, Robert W. Cook, Jarrod R. Flores, Anna Green, Tamra Hubbart, Amber D. Jackson, Mika Karber, Seth M. Montgomery, Gary M. Reed, Keelan L. Richardson, Bridget L.

Spinhirne, Anita A. Wortman.

**CONSTABLE ACCUSED OF SEX WITH TEEN-AGE GIRLS** ATHEMS (AP) - An Anderson County constable who last month was elected to a shird term has surrendered on an arrest warrant alleging he sexually assaulted a teen-age girl at a Dallas motel in May of last year. Andre L. Ingram Sr., 35, turned himself in early Monday to a Henderson

County constable, Daryl Graham, and was booked into the Henderson County

Jail He was released about 3:30 p.m. after posting a \$25,000 bond.

The alleged Dallas victim is the fourth teen-age girl Ingram is accused of being itlegally involved with sexually.

Ingram was indicted in September by an Anderson County grand jury that alleged three counts of indeceny with a teen-age girl in March and two counts of indecency with another teen-age girl in June. Both girls were

# AG opposes early release program

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals should reconsid-er a ruling that would make dozens of child molesters and some murderers eligible for early release from prison, Attorney General Dan

Morales says.

Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, on Monday said prison officials are anxious for another hearing and hope to see the decision reversed.

"We don't want to release any of these people," he said.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest court for criminal cases, decided last week that child molesters and inmates convicted of second-degree murder or manslaugh-ter are eligible for mandatory early

The program allows inmates to leave prison after their time served plus good-time credits equal their full sentences. It was created when the state faced a severe shortage of prison

Lawmakers have abolished the program for future lawbreakers. But federal courts have ruled it illegal to keep inmates already in prison from participating in the program.

Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for Morales, said the attorney general believes the issue regarding child molesters is important and should be reconsidered. Tisdale said Morales

Castlebury said the TDCJ is working now to figure out how many people would be immediately affected by the decision if it were to stand. He said previous estimates have ranged around 60 child molesters and fewer

murderers.

"We're doing our contingency planning," Castlebury said. "We'll be looking at secure facilities so they can be under lock and key."

Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay was released from prison last year and sent to a secured halfway house in San Antonio.

The ruling making other child molesters and murder convicts

will ask the court to set aside its eligible for the program came in an ruling while it reconsiders the case. appeal filed, by Randy Sullivan Schroeter, who received a three-year sentence in Brazoria County for

ndecency with a child. The crime occurred in 1994,

Schroeter was convicted in 1995 and he entered prison Dec. 19, 1995. According to the ruling, Schroeter has accrued almost five years of time credits - enough for him to have been released on mandatory supervision long ago, his attorney argued. The court agreed, ordering prison

officials to release him immediately on mandatory supervision - unless he had lost accumulated time credits because of misbehavior in prison since the appeal was filed.

# NO hinders Hantavirus

LUBBOCK (AP) - Medical researchers at Texas Tech say nitric oxide was used to provide dramatic relief of hantavirus symptoms of a 16-year-old boy from Merkel, Texas, but they cautioned that the success of the experimental drug may have been

Dr. Robert B. Rosenberg and other assistant professors from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center pediatrics department described the treatment on Monday during a live satellite broadcast beamed to 750 sites in 36 states, including hospitals, health department and U.S. Veterans Administration facilities.

Heath Henderson of Merkel was suffering from vomiting, fever, intense headache and acute respiratory distress syndrome when he was admitted to University Medical Center in September.

Henderson had contracted hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, a rodent-borne disease which frequently kills its victims by cutting off oxygen transference from the lungs to the blood.

The U.S. Food and Drug Adminis-

tration has approved nitric oxide for limited use in treating severe breathing problems in pediatric and adult patients.

Rosenberg was on the team of pediatric critical care specialists that treated Henderson, and he is the doctor who developed UMC's protocol for nitric oxide use.

'This is not a treatment for hantavirus." Rosenberg emphasized. "It's an experimental treatment for high blood pressure in the lungs."

Henderson was the first patient in Rosenberg's ongoing 2-year nitric oxide study, one of several nitric oxide studies nationwide.

It's likely that Henderson was the first patient in the nation to receive nitric oxide as a therapy for symptoms caused by hantavirus, said Dr. Joel Kupersmith, dean of the Texas Tech School of Medicine.

"Our review of previous research did not turn up any other example where nitric oxide has been used to treat hantavirus symptoms,' Kupersmith said.

Rosenberg and his team have since treated a second patient with nitric oxide, a newborn with serious

breathing problems.

Like Henderson, the baby

recovered. But the results in Henderson's case were dramatic, said Dr. Michael J. Romano, another physician on the team who treated the boy.

Within an hour of breathing the nitric oxide through a ventilator, Henderson's condition improved, he

'(Nitric oxide) treats pulmonary hypertension ... when the lungs blood vessels spasm and contract and blood can't get to the lungs to be oxygenated," Romano said. "So this s a possible therapy for pulmonary rypertension, which can be caused by a whole lot of things."

Nitric oxide is a naturally occurring enzyme in the human body that helps regulate blood pressure. Rosenberg said.

And though the two Lubbock cases had positive outcomes, other nitric oxide studies nationwide reflect mixed results, he said.

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-- Possession of marijuana was

100 block of Mimosa.

block of Blevins.

700 block of South Texas.

int he 200 block of Star.

in the 600 block of Austin.

# C of C nominates directors

Six persons have been nominated by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce board to serve threeyear terms as directors.

The nominees are Elvira Enriquez, past president of the Women's Division and an employee of Allied Millwrights; Dee Hamilton, KPAN Radio; Sam Metcalf, Custom Integrated Computer Solutions: George Ochs, West Central principal; Roy Riley, Western Ford; and Mike Veazey, Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op.

Chamber members can put other candidates on the ballot by nominating a member and submitting it with the names of 10 current members. Deadline is Dec. 5. Mail ballots will go out to all members after that date. and the votes will be counted Dec. 19.

Those elected will start serving in January. Directors with terms expiring are Mark Andrews, Jeff Brown, Scott Hall and Tommie The new Women's Weemes. Division president, Nancy Denton, will also serve on the board in 1998.

# **Emergency Services**

Activities reported by emergency personnel for Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 include the following.

**Police Department** Arrests

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of South Main and charged with driving while intoxicat-

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton for traffic

-- A 32-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton and charged with public intoxication.

-- Two 18-year-old mcn were arrested in the 300 block of Avenue B and charged with theft.

-- A 33-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of West Fifth and charged with public intoxication.

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of La Plata on a

Randall County warrant. -- A 34-year-old man was arrested

inthe 100 block of Myrtle and charged with public intoxication. -- A 29-year-old man was arrested

in the 800 block of Brevard and charged with public intoxication. -- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of Union and

charged with driving while intoxicat--- A 57-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of west Park Avenue block of Blevins. and charged with public intoxication.

-Criminal non-support was in the 500 block of Avenue G. reported in the 600 block of Irving. -- Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Brevard.

in the 300 block of Avenue I. -- Retaliation was reported in the reported in the 200 block of Avenue 100 block of Avenue J.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.

200 block of Catalpa.

He was a past president and

current board member of Hereford

Day Care Center, served on the board

junior deacon in the Masonic Lodge,

was an instructor for COPES in

Amarillo, an instructor for the Hunter

Safety Education Course, and was a

member of the Retired Teachers

Colleen; one son, Russell of Dallas;

one daughter, Leslie Lipperman of

Irving; one brother, Neil of Plain-

view; and his mother, Kathryn

the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled

Children, Hereford Day Care Center,

or Boy Scouts of America, Camp Don

FELIX N. VERA

Nov. 28, 1997

Felix N. Vera, 76 of Hereford died

Funeral services were 10 a.m.

Yorktown, Texas, to Felix Vera Sr.

The family requests memorials to

Billingsley of Seminole.

Friday, at his home.

Survivors include his wife,

### -- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue. -- An assault was reported in the -- A prowler was reported in the the 300 block of Western Street.

-- Lost property was reported in the -- A prowler was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue. -Theft was reported in the 200

block of west First. -- A forgery was reported in the

400 block of Avenue H. -- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue

--Six minor accidents without injuries were reported.

 One major accident was reported. --Officers issued 40 traffic of the Friends of the Library, was a citations. Fire Department

-- 11:43 a.m. Nov. 29, fire fighters responded to a dumpster fire at 247 --1:04 p.m. Nov. 29, fire fighters

responded to an accident on south

--7:14 p.m. Nov. 30, fire fighters responded to a major accident in the 300 block of Avenue K. --3:45 p.m. Dec. 1, fire fighters

responded to a structure fire at 15th and Whittier. The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department and two two engines responded to a fire in a converted mobile home which was being used as an office for Debbie and Rita Trucking. The fire apparently began in an electrical outlet at one end of the building. Dumage is estimated at nearly \$5,000 plus the loss of numerous records.

**Major Accidents** 

At 7 p.m. Sunday, in the 300 block of Avenue K, a northbound 1992 Mercury struck a parked horse trailer. In the vehicle were a 20-year-old woman and a 1-year-old boy. Neither were wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, both had to be pried form the wreckage. Both victims were initially transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center. The driver then transported by Areocare to a Lubbock hospital. The child was transported, by Medvac to Amarillo. Both are listed in critical condition. No charges have been filed, but the

accident is still under investigati Registered Sex Offender The following information is be released to the public according to s

law regarding a newly registered sex -- A child custody matter was offender. The offender, a 20-year-old man.

-A dog bite was reported in the lives within the city limits on Avenue J. His offense is indecency with a child. -- A theft was reported in the 400 Anyone with questions or concerns regarding this offender or any other

in the county should contact Cpl. Terry Brown at the Hereford Police Department.

**Crime Stoppers** 

The Hereford Police Department is investigating a traffic accident which resulted in the death of Mary Lou Garcia. The accident occurred on Nov. 20, 1997 at about 11:15 p.m. the accident occurred near the intersection of Gough and First St. Anyone who witnessed the accident is urged to call the clue line or the Hereford Police Department.

Anyone having any information about the Crime of the Weekor any other criminal activity is urged to call the clue line at 364-2583.

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.



No tickets matched all six umbers drawn for an \$18 million Lotto Texas jackpot Saturday night, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$25 million. By The Associated Press

11-14-20-21-36-48.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

By The Associated Press The winning Pick 3 numbers trawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

By The Associated Press. The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the

Texas Lottery: 9-11-14-31-39

# THE HEREFORD BRAN

# **Obituaries** also active in the Lions Club and was

a past secretary.

Association.



GARY BILLINGSLEY

Nov. 30, 1997 Gary Billingsley, 62, longtime Hereford teacher and school principal, died Sunday at Baptist/St.

Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were set for 2 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church,

Burial was scheduled in Rest Lawn Memorial Park with graveside rites by the Hereford Masonic Lodge, No. 849. Burial arrangements were by Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Billingsley was born Nov. 14, 1935 in Lamesa. He married Colle Leithauser on June 7, 1958 in Amarillo. They moved to Hereford in 1964, where he taught school for many years before retiring as principal at Northwest Elementary.

He was active in Boys Scouts,

serving as a Scoutmaster for Troop 50 for more than 25 years. He was

Monday at the Good News Church with Pastor David Alvarado officiating, assisted by Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor of FUMC. officiating. Burial was in the Friona Mr. Vera was born Jan. 2, 1921 in

> and Frances Noyola. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1982 and had worked as a painter. Mr. Vera had served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

> > Denaew Sanchez of San Angelo; one son, Ricky Vera of Fort Lauderdale; three grandchildren; one sister; and

Survivors include one daughter,

The family asks that memorials be

# Lifestyles



Combating the cold

Members of the Pilot Club of Hereford donned their red "Santa" caps and served coffee and hot chocolate to all those who ventured out to Mothers' Park for the second annual Christmas in the Park on Monday night.

# **Ann Landers**

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to "Suffering in St. Louis," who said she is suffering from fertility problems because she was a sexually promiscuous teenager. My heart goes out to her, but her suggestion that young people use protection if they become sexually active does not go far enough.

A condom cannot protect against herpes or genital warts because the skin in that entire area is not shielded. Although a condom does offer protection against some sexually transmitted diseases, condoms are not always used correctly. And, only latex condoms should be used. Other kinds of condoms can allow a virus to pass through.

The idea of abstinence until marriage, and no fooling around after, used to be called chastity and fidelity. In today's world, chastity and fidelity not only enhance the chances for a e, they can mean a healthier and happier life ever knew a bum like you." together. -- D.A. in Margate, Fla.

Dear Margate: Thank you for your words of wisdom based on common sense and scientific data. I hope my teenage readers will take your comments seriously. Now that AIDS is a possibility, sexual promiscuity can be fatal.

Dear Ann Landers: I found this in an old copy of the New Haven Register, dated Aug. 3, 1958. It is advice to a drunk from the Massachu-

setts Chiefs of Police Association I trust them. It is strangers I have newsletter. Please put it in your column. -- Branford, Conn.

Dear Branford: Thanks for sending it on. Even though it was written 40 years ago, it still makes a good point. Here it is:

"Since you cannot refrain from drinking, why not start a saloon in your own home? Be the only customer, and you will not have to buy a license. Give your wife \$55 to buy, a case of whiskey. There are 240 drinks in a case. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 60 cents a drink. In 12 days, your wife will have \$89 to put in the bank and \$55 to buy another case. If you live 10 years and continue to buy your whiskey from your wife and die with your boots on, your widow will have \$27,125.47 on

That will be enough to bring up your children, pay off the mortgage, marry a decent ma

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest the letter from "Disgusted in Chicago," who complained about young children in opposite-sex restrooms.

I am the mother of three boys, ages 3,5 and 7. I certainly believe my two older boys do not belong in women's restrooms. However, I cannot bring myself to leave any of them outside while I go in to use the facilities. My boys are responsible and mature, and CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

second and third thoughts about. Should someone grab one of my children, I would never be able to forgive myself.

While I don't take my boys shopping often, sometimes, it is necessary. If nature calls, I take them into the handicapped stall with me and get out as quickly as possible. I do not like doing this, and I certainly don't want other women to be uncomfortable because of my sons' presence, but I don't know what else to do. Any suggestions? -- Wondering in St. Louis

Dear St. Louis: I have been inundated with letters from mothers who say under no circumstances would they leave a child under 12 years old outside a public toilet while they relieve themselves. "Forget the modesty, and take him in with you," they insisted. "The safety of your child is much more important.

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# Woman of Year nominations open

The Women's Division of the Deaf Women's Division, will be given to Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be accepting nominations for Woman of the Year until Dec. 15.

Nominations may be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, or they will be accepted at the office, 701 N. Main

The award, presented by the

a division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Women's Division's first quarterly meeting of 1998.

Persons submitting a nominee need not be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

Nominees will be judged on accomplishments done for and on behalf of the Women's Division and/or the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Other outside activities will then be considered such as community work, charitable work, church activities, youth work, etc.

# Baxter gives La Afflatus program

Margaret Baxter, program and disposable diapers. chairman for La Afflatus Estudio Club, presented the program at the recent meeting in the home of Mary Williamson, hostess.

Baxter, recently returned from a trip to some of the northeastern states, described an Amish community in Pennsylvania which she visited. She related that the community of large families has no hospital, churches or nursing homes. They still travel by horse and buggy and do not have such modern conveniences as electricity

A collection was taken for Christmas for the patients in Wichita Falls Hospital. Answering roll call were Merle

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# WT parents are on board

The West Texas A&M University Mom and Dad's Association has elected 1997-98 officers and board members.

Serving on the 1997-98 board will be Johnie and Barbara Burkhalter of Hereford, Bob and Sue Caddell of Canyon, Robert and Sue Finney of Pampa, Jim and Jan Nichols of Euless, Chris and Sara Wieck of Umbarger, Dr. Charles and Sheri Price of Canyon who will serve as president; Benny and Derrick Horton of Pampa who will serve as vice president, and Dr. Gary and Judy Kelley of Canyon who will serve as

# Friona choir plans musical

FRIONA The Living Christmas musical, I Have Seen the Light: The Search for Christmas, on Dec. 5, 6 and 7 at the First Baptist Church, 404 W. 5th Street, Friona.

Jim Parker is the director of the 60-member Living Christmas Tree Choir.

available at the Chamber of Commerce office in Friona. There is no of limited seating.

# Performance times are 7:30 p.m. nightly with a 2 p.m. matinee on Dec.

Tickets for the performances are charge for admission, but everyone is asked to obtain a tickets because

# Breakfast will precede hunt

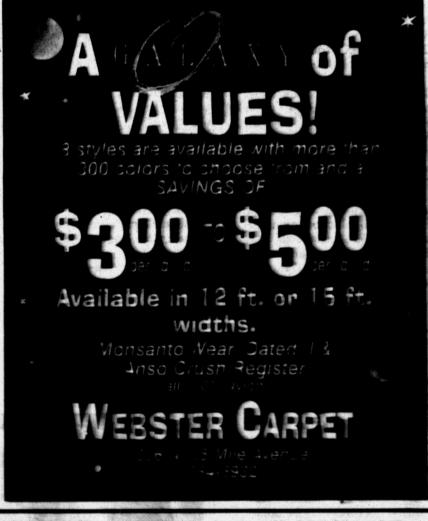
Handbell choirs of First United Methodist Church will sponsor a 'Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast" from 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 in the church fellowship hall.

The cost is \$5 for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, fruit and orange uice or coffee.

Advance tickets are available from any handbell choir member or by calling the church office at 364-0770. Tickets will also be available at the

# Merry Christmas from Sun Loan Co.





# Amarillo Women's Network seeking nominations for achievement awards

Network is soliciting nominations for its Career Achievement Awards and Lifetime Achievement Award which will be presented to the recipients at an award ceremony and reception in February 1998.

program sponsored by AWN each year honors women who have achieved a major career advancement a calendar year, according to a news time. release from the organization.

The program was initiated in 1981 to honor women and encourage them

program serves as an avenue for category, the release said. enhancing the image of women in the area and a way to recognize and promote women.

The Lifetime Achievement Award, The Career Achievement Award adopted by the AWN board of directors in 1988, is reserved for women in the region who have achieved milestones in a profession or recognition in their professions in or career over an extended period

> The award is a tool for recognizing whatever reason, transcend or do not calling 806-359-1111.

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Since 1981, 80 area women have been honored by AWN with these firms/organizations which support awards which are open not only to members of AWN, but to women from Amarillo and the surrounding Panhandle communities.

> The deadline for receiving nominations in Jan. 9, 1998.

For additional information or forms to nominate women for either award, contact Beverly Adcock, President-elect of AWN, P.O. Box women who accomplishments, for 1661, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or by

It takes four experienced builders about four hundred hours to build an average-sized house. Breast cancer

### screening set London's Heathrow Airport is one of the world's busiest with 47.7 illion passengers a year. The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center

and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, Hereford, on Dec. 12.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a maminogram and instruction in selfexamination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for

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# IN BRIEF

# Herd 7th wins pair

From staff reports CANYON -- The Hereford Junior High School seventh-grade boys basketball teams swept a pair of games with Canyon Monday

In the "A" game, Jose Reece streaked to a 64-24 win. Derek Mendoza and Esrael Silva each added 11 points.

Hereford jumped out to a 19-3 lead after the first quarter. The Whitefaces outscored the Eagles 22-6 in the second quarter to take a 41-9 lead at halftime.

In the "B" game, Hereford got 12 points from Glen Castro in routing Canyon 53-14. Chris Ruckman added 10 for the Whitefaces and Jeremy Blakely had six points.

The Hereford "A" team will host Canyon Westover in the first round of the Hereford Invitational Tournament Thursday at the Hereford High School gymnasium. The "B" team will play Borger in the first round of the tournament at Stanton Gymnasi-

# CALLING HOME

# **Danielle Cornelius**

Cornelius, a former volleyball standout at Hereford High School, is scheduled to undergo surgery Dec. 19 in Norman, Okla., after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament and torn medial collateral ligament with possible torn cartilage in her right knee.

Cornelius suffered the injury in a Big 12 match, at Missouri Nov. 21. She is expected to be out for nine months.

Cornelius had played in 91 of the 103 games the Oklahoma Sooners have played this season through Nov. 23.

Cornelius ranks second among the Sooners in blocking, averaging 1.14 per game (Tanisha Webster, 1.33).

The 6-0 freshman middle blocker also ranks fourth in kills on the squad with 2.19 per game (Patrice Arrington, 5.36). Cornelius is second at Oklahoma in attack percentage at .293 (Sunny

Spoonland, .381). Oklahoma (19-12, 13-7 Big 12) finished fifth in the Big 12 and was selected Sunday to the 56-team NCAA Division I volleyball

# ports calendar

ereford girls, junior varsity and ty, at Dimmitt 5 p.m., 6:30

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# Aggies aware of task ahead of them

COLLEGE STATION (AP) -- The Saturday's title game in San No. 14 Texas A&M Aggies realize that it's not impossible to beat the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Just very difficult.

The Texas Longhorns pulled off a big upset against the Cornhuskers in last year's Big 12 championship game and the Missouri Tigers came within a freak play of beating No. 2 Nebraska this season.

Now it's the Aggies' turn to challenge the Cornhuskers in Antonio's Alamodome.

"Texas was the underdog and ended up winning," Aggie defensive end Brad Crowley said. "Nebraska is a great team. They've won a lot of games and some games by just a few points. We'll just be prepared like all the other games and see what happens.'

The Aggies finished off the defending champion Longhorns' dismal season with a 27-16 victory

North crown.

"Colorado and Missouri had some success (against Nebraska) but it's hard to say we'll go do the same things." A&M quarterback Branndon Stewart said. "You see what others have done and what you do well. We'll combine the two.

'It's encouraging to know that

on Friday to capture the outright Big
12 South title. The Cornhuskers but they've stopped a lot of good teams. It's encouraging to know that we have the opportunity to move the

The Aggies (9-2, 6-2 Big 12) must prepare for Nebraska's multi-dimensional option offense, and one week isn't really enough.

"It's really hard to prepare for an option team," coach R.C. Slocum said. "You can't take a scout team and simulate what the players will

The Aggies will have to defend against three outstanding runners in quarterback Scott Frost and running backs Ahman Green and Joel Makovicka. Frost, who has 1,016 yards, became the 12th NCAA Division I-A quarterback to rush for

1,000 yards in a season. "When their quarterback, tailback and fullback are great runners, that puts a great burden on your defense," Slocum said.

# HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# Girls claim tourney title

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports Writer WOLFFORTH -- It was threequarters ugly and one-quarter pretty, but one quarter was enough for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces.

Trailing by eight entering the final period, Hereford outscored Wolfforth Frenship 17-7 to eke out a 49-47 girls basketball win in front of 450 at The Tiger Pit in the finals of the Frenship Turkey Classic Saturday night.

"We stunk for three quarters," Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "Our intensity was terrible, but we responded when we needed to in the fourth quarter."

Frenship held its largest lead at 33-18 midway through the third quarter. Then came a total collapse.

"This loss was a team effort," a disgusted Frenship head coach Sam Tipton said. "There were things the girls could've done differently and there were things I could've done differently as a coach."

Hereford is now 5-1 on the season.

Julie Rampley led the Lady scoring 11 of her game-high 26 points

in the final period.

"She's incredible," Fortenberry said. "She's a great player. I'm just glad I don't have to figure out how to stop her."

You won't get any argument from We knew how good Rampley

was," he said. "She is a tremendous Rampley also had six rebounds to lead Hereford. Catie Betzen scored

nine points and Misti Davis added eight for the Lady Whitefaces. Lacey Lewis had nine points for the Tigers. Jenni Crowson, Lori Zouzalik and Connie Beyer each had

seven for Frenship. Beyer got out to a quick start for the Tigers, getting all seven of her points in the first quarter. The Hereford defense and fouls shut her

out the rest of the way. "I wasn't getting the ball as much (after the first quarter)," Beyer said. They were sagging back . . . and I had to back off because I had four

Sagging back to counter Beyer Please see TOURNEY, page 5



Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Catie Betzen drives past Lubbock Coronado's Katie Hand Nov. 25 at Whiteface Gymnasium in a non-district game. Betzen had nine points for the Lady Whitefaces in their 15 49-47 come-from-behind victory over Wolfforth Frenship Saturday night in the finals of the Frenship Turkey Classic.

# Lett returns to Valley Ranch

defensive tackle Leon Lett was welcomed back Monday from a yearlong suspension for repeated drug use with a little good-natured ribbing

and lot of serious expectations. Instead of calling Lett by his longtime nickname "the Big Cat," teammates jokingly referred to him as Michael Jordan because he played so much basketball during his layoff.

But the fact Lett returned in good shape is no laughing matter. The Cowboys desperately need him to tighten their run defense -- which slipped to 22nd in the NFL during his absence -- to keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

'Teams have been running on us pretty good and now Leon's going to have to have something to say about that," Michael Irvin said. "The

in a crowd

Hereford's Tori Walker attempts to get off a shot Nov. 25 against

Lubbock Coronado defenders Ginny Toon (11) and Shelbye

Williams (23) during a non-district game at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Hereford will be at Dimmitt 6:30 p.m. tonight.

IRVING (AP) -- Dallas Cowboys pressure is on, Leon. I know you just Carolina. got back, I understand that. I've been there, done that. But, hoss, do you not feel that world above your shoulders? Please, help."

The 6-foot-6, 290-pound Lett didn't seem to have missed a beat while going through drills Monday alongside fellow defensive tackles.

He was quick out of his stance and he threw around a tackling sled as fiercely as ever. The faded No. 78 on his blue practice jersey added to the feeling that he'd never been gone.

"He didn't look like a guy we just got off the street," coach Barry Switzer said. "He looked like the Big Cat. He made plays, had a big smile on his face and was glad to be back."

Lett looked good enough that Switzer expects to use him for about 40-50 snaps Monday night against

Photo by Julius Bodner

"He's very athletic," defensive lineman Tony Casillas said. "It won't take him long to get back in the routine.'

In addition to helping stop the run, Lett's ability to draw double-teams should help the pass rushers. And, having another fresh body gives the Cowboys more flexibility in their ever-shuffling rotation of linemen.

'Since I saw him walk through the locker room, my legs have started coming back," joked Casillas, who stands to get the most extra rest after having started in Lett's place.

Lett, a notorious non-talker, did not make himself available to reporters after practice. Casillas said Lett was even tight-lipped during

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# Pack clinches playoffs by beating Vikes, 27-11

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -- Mike
olmgren has no more demons to
orcise and neither does a Green
ay defense that just two weeks

Packers can clinch the NFC
Central title and a first-round bye
with a win next week in Tampa.

But it was as much an emotion-Holmgren has no more demons to exorcise and neither does a Green Bay defense that just two weeks ago gave up 41 points and 467 yards to the worst team in the

Holmgren's Packers made it back to the playoffs by beating the Vikings 27-11 Monday night as Dorsey Levens ran for two touchdowns: Brett Favre threw for another and Reggie White recorded 2 1/2 of the Packers' six sacks.

The win ensured Green Bay (10-3) of at least a wild-card playoff berth and sent Minnesota (8-5) to its third straight loss. The

al victory as an important one for the Super Bowl champions.

It was the first win in the six games the Packers have played under Holmgren in the Metrodo-me. It came eight days after his first victory in eight tries against Dallas, after which he said "I've exorcised one demon. Now I have to exorcise another."

And Green Bay's defense dominated for the second straight week after a 41-38 loss in

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# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Duke climbs to No. 1

By JIM O'CONNELL AP Basketball Writer

The Duke Blue Devils, who looked so impressive in their run through the Maui Invitational, vaulted over Kansas Monday and into the No. 1

Duke (5-0), which beat then top-ranked Arizona handily in the title game at Maui on Wednesday, is No. 1 for the first time since January 1994 and for the fourth season in the last seven.

spot in the AP college basketball poll.

The Blue Devils received 31 first-place votes and 1,695 points from the media panel, while Kansas (6-0), which won the Preseason NIT, held second with 28 No. 1 votes and 1,678 points.

North Carolina (6-0), the by Arizona. champions of the Great Alaska Shootout, moved up one spot to third. The Tar Heels, who received 11 first-place votes, were only 21 points behind the Jayhawks.

Arizona (4-1) dropped from the top spot to fourth, and was followed by South Carolina, Purdue, Kentucky, New Mexico, Xavier and Iowa.

Purdue and Kentucky each took their first losses of the season at the hands of higher-ranked teams last week. The Boilermakers were beaten by North Carolina in the championship game at Alaska, while Kentucky lost to Arizona in the Maui semifinals in a rematch of last season's NCAA championship game, which was won

In addition to scrambling the Top Ten, the holiday tournaments accounted for some heavy moving throughout the poll as five teams moved into the rankings, including

three from the Atlantic Coast Conference to give the nine-school league seven teams in the Top 25. Utah jumped five spots to lead the Second Ten and was followed by Stanford, Connecticut, Mississippi, UCLA, Fresno State, Clemson, Arkansas, Florida State and Temple.

The last five teams in the poll were Georgia, Georgia Tech, Maryland, Wake Forest and Princeton.

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# Lady Vols still top women's poll

# By CHUCK SCHOFFNER

AP Sports Writer
Tennessee, Old Dominion, Connecticut and Louisiana Tech remained the top four teams in The Associated Press women's basketball poll Monday, with Tennessee once more a unanimous No. 1.

Vanderbilt continued its steady

Washington and North Carolina State broke in as newcomers.

Tennessee (6-0) was unanimous for the second week in a row, sweeping all 40 first-place votes from a national media panel. With a perfect 1,000 points, the Lady Vols led Old Deminion by \$7 points in the voting

Dominion by 57 points in the voting. Coach Pat Summitt's team won climb, reaching the No. 5 spot, and three games by an average margin of

26.7 points during the past week, including an 18-point victory at

Connecticut (6-0) was 28 points behind Old Dominion (4-0) and Louisiana Tech (3-1) was another 19 points back. Louisiana Tech bounced back from a season-opening loss to

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# H.S. Football Playoff Pairings

Katy (12-1) vs. SA Telt (6-6), 5 p.m. Columbus (10-3) vs. La Grange (11-2), a.m., Saturday, Astrodome Cuero (11-2) vs. Sealy (13-0), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome Region II
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yler John Tyler (11-2), 8 p.m. Saturday,
yas Stadium Celina (11-2) vs. Italy (13-0), 7:30 p.m. lay, Bedford's Pennington Field Region III Final Region IV
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Sa wday, Alamo Stadium CLASS 4A Alto (13-0) vs. Elysian Fields (13-0), 7:30 m. Saturday, Kilgore's R.E. St. John Rogers (12-1) vs. Refugio (11-2), 8 p.m. day, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos CLASS 1A Region I/II Semitinat Texas City (12-1) vs. Waco Midway (12-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Astrodoma Semimai ir (10-3) vs. Munday (10-3), 7:30 y, Childress Region III/IV Semifinai nison (13-0) vs. Sweetwater (13-0), m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Celeste (13-0) vs. Granger (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Glen Rose Sixman Region I/II Semifinal Mount Pleasant (8-5) vs. Terrell (13-0), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium Lazbuddie (12-1) vs. Borden County (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship Region III/IV LC-Mauriceville (11-2) vs. La Marque (10-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Astrodome Panther Creek (12-1) vs. Trinidad (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose

# **Fins' Johnson meets** Ram-reject Phillips

Is Lawrence Phillips the coach's next reclamation project?

Jordan caught two touchdowns

"We haven't decided what we're before the meeting. "We will be giving him a physical. We haven't Tuesday."

# **Tourney**

nearly made the hole too deep for But the shot bounced off the rim and Hereford to dig themselves out of. Coming out of halftime with a 24-16 advantage, Frenship put on a 3-point shooting exhibition.

The Tigers got their first nine points on 3-pointers -- a pair by Zouzalik and a 20-footer by Crowson from the left wing. Holly Potts canned another 3-pointer from the left wing with 1:26 remaining in the third. "We weren't too worried about the

3s," Fortenberry said. "They had seven or eight; we weren't expecting that from them.... That's what we do. How can you be ready for that?"

"Hereford started doing lots of sagging on defense," Tipton said.
"That's when we started going to the 3-pointers."

But despite their success in the third quarter from 3-point land, it was a shorter shot from inside the arc that failed Frenship in the waning seconds of the contest.

The Tigers got the ball to Beyer who popped a 14-footer from the right side that would have tied the score and sent the game to overtime.

Woodson

hurdle to

Heisman

Trophy got a lift.

tial elections.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) -- As

Charles Woodson hoisted the Walter

Camp Award on Monday honoring

the nation's top college football player, Michigan's two-way standout

hoped his campaign for the Heisman

has been a barometer to Heisman

voting in a fashion similar to the way

New Hampshire's primaries have

foreshadowed outcomes of presiden-

Only five times has the Camp

award gone to a player who did not

win the Heisman, the last time in

Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer won the Heisman.

won an award Monday. For guiding

Walter Camp Football Foundation honors as this season's top college

The awards -- named after the

former coach at Yale and Stanford in

the late 1800s -- are chosen by the

coaches and sports information

directors from Division I-A schools.

Nazarene Christian Academy was

thumped by Adrian Junior High in

girls' and boys basketball action here

The NCA girls lost a 40-17 decision to Adrian. Carlie Henson

had 8 points and Lauren Torbert

triumph. Teel Merrick led NCA

The Adrian boys rolled to a 46-14

NCA plays at Trinity Fellowship

NCA loses two

Monday.

scored 4 for NCA.

scoring with 7 points.

in Amarillo Thursday.

In its 31 years, the Camp award

clears first

# Pack

possessions."

Indianapolis two weeks ago. The Packers sacked Brad Johnson six times, and held Minnesota to just 144 yards in the first three quarters.

Hereford's Tori Walker got the rebound to ward off the final Frenship

"We really thought we could make that shot," Tipton said. "We thought we were in a good position to get the rebound at least with Beyer there."

Beyer, though, said she didn't think she would be the one taking the

"I wasn't expecting to get the

ball," Beyer, a 6-2 senior post said.

"We were just trying to get the best shot for the team.... I really thought it was going to go in for a second, but

"I thought we played the best we could except the last eight possess-ions," Tipton said. "I'm not real

pleased with those last eight

On the Tigers' last eight possessions, they turned the ball over five

times, missed a shot and Crowson

missed the front ends of a pair of

critical 1-and-1s in the last 2 1/2

minutes of the game.

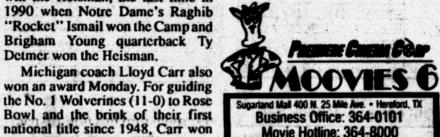
last-second shot.

As they often do, the Packers started slowly, breaking a 3-3 tie on Favre's 18-yard TD pass to Robert Brooks with 2:10 left in the first half.

Levens' score was set up by Doug Evans' interception of Johnson on the second play after intermission.

Green Bay also got the luck it hadn't had in previous forays to Minneapolis, like Minnesota's Corey Fuller dropping a sure interception in the end zone one play before Favre hit Brooks for the touchdown.

Unlike the first game -- a 38-32 Packer win in Green Bay -- both offenses started sluggishly. For almost 28 minutes, the only scores were field goals of 30 yards by Green Bay's Ryan Longwell and 42 by Minnesota's Eddie Murray.



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DAVIE, Fla. (AP) -- Jimmy Johnson salvaged the career of receiver Charles Jordan, who ran with street gangs as a youth and was cast off by two NFL teams before emerging as a potential star for the Miami Dolphins.

passes Sunday at Oakland in his best game for Miami, a breakout performance that may embolden Johnson to take a shot at Phillips. The troubled running back met Monday with Johnson at the Dolphins'

training complex.

going to do," Johnson said shortly made any kind of decisions. We don't plan on having anything finalized, if we do something, until later on

Johnson and Phillips declined to comment after the meeting.

Phillips, who has been plagued by legal problems, led the St. Louis Rams in rushing when they released him Nov. 20 for disciplinary reasons.

### DUKEn regarded with a series of the section of the

The five newcomers to the rankings were Arkansas, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest and Princeton.

The five schools that dropped out were Oklahoma, at 18th the highest ranked of those that fell, Louisville, Indiana, Rhode Island and North Carolina Charlotte.

Among the new teams Princeton has had the longest absence from the Top 25 having last been ranked in 1991 and before that not since 1976. Florida State was last ranked in 1994, and Georgia Tech was ranked in 1996. Arkansas and Wake Forest were both ranked last season, with the latter holding the No. 2 spot for 10 weeks.

Duke, North Carolina, Clemson and Maryland were the ACC teams already ranked, while Florida State, Georgia Tech and Wake Forest

entered the poll. The only ACC teams not ranked are Virginia and North Carolina State.

Florida State, under first-year coach Steve Robinson, jumped into the rankings after a second-place finish to Kansas in the Preseason NIT. Georgia Tech, picked by many to finish last in the ACC, moved into the Top 25 after winning the Puerto Rico Shootout, including a championship game victory over Louisville. Wake Forest, which was expected to struggle early as it replaced national player of the year Tim Duncan, started the season with five victories, including one over Georgetown in the Tipoff Classic.

The 12-school Southeastern Conference is second to the ACC with five ranked teams (South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi, Arkansas and Georgia).

# Women's

Tennessee to rout three opponents last week, including then-No. 19 Stephen F. Austin.

Vanderbilt (4-0) climbed two spots after beating North Texas by 40 and was followed by Illinois, North Carolina, Texas Tech, Virginia and Georgia.

Arizona (1-0) moved up one spot to head the second 10. Then it was Nebraska, Florida, Stanford, Duke and Colorado, followed by Western Kentucky, Auburn, Wisconsin and Arkansas.

Alabama, Tulane, Stephen F. Austin, Washington and North Carolina State held the final five Connecticut and dropped out.

Washington (3-0) made the Top 25 for the first time since the 1995-96 preseason poll, when it was 25th. The Huskies opened with a victory at Boise State, then won the Prairie Lights Classic at Iowa over the weekend, beating the host team 63-62 in the championship game.

North Carolina State (6-0) also defeated the host team in a tournament championship game, downing DePaul 83-76. The Wolfpack last appeared in the poll the week of Feb. 3 last season.

Iowa, 20th last week, also lost at



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Lett

"I think he gave a couple of cows out there, but Leon didn't say a whole lot," Casillas said.

Lett, 29, forfeited more than \$1.5 million in salary during his absence, which was caused by a third strike against the NFL substance abuse program. Should he falter again, he could be banned from the league.

Many teammates felt he let them down both on the field and off. They had suffered without him for four games in 1995 after his second violation and thought he had his addictions under control.

On the field, Lett had been more dominant than ever. The Cowboys

were 8-5, had the league's be

were 8-5, had the league's best defense and he was a frontrunner for the NFL defensive player of the year.

Without him, Dallas went 9-9, missing the NFC title game last year for the first time since 1991 and, at 6-7, coming dangerously close to being out of the playoffs entirely for the first time since 1990. The Cowboys must win their last three games to have any chance.

"Leon looked pretty good in practice today, getting upfield,"

practice today, getting upfield, putting a lot of pressure on the center and guards," safety Brock Marion said. "I think he'll come in and be real good for us."



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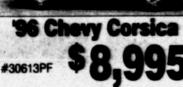


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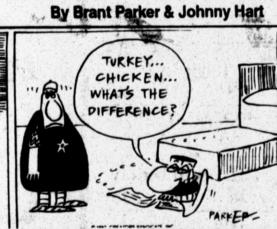
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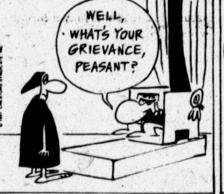
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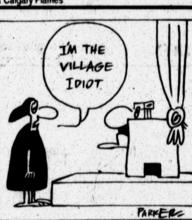
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23	Gimme Shelt	er	Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Invisible Places		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
23	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
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## Successful at first aid

Hereford High School students in Linda Cumpton's Early Childhood Professions II class were presented their first aid cards recently by Betty Henson, right, with the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Pictured are, front row from left, Jessica Lovington, Marisella Garcia, Liza Medeles; and back row from left, Cumpton, Vyanca Rangel, Melissa Ramirez, Erin Auckerman, and Monica Mendez.

# **Today in History**

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1997. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 2, 1942, a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time at the University of Chicago.

On this date: In 1804, Napoleon was crowned

emperor of France. outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western

Hemisphere. In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on

Harper's Ferry the previous October. In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its "Model A" automobile, the ton. successor to its "Model T."

In 1954, the Senate voted to condemn Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., for "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."

In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel Castro declared himself a Marxist-Leninist who would lead Cuba to Commu-

Food drive results

sponsor.

The Anchor Club sponsored a canned food drive at Hereford

High School before Thanksgiving, challenging all the classes.

Food collected was used in Thanksgiving gift baskets, but due

to the success of the drive, more food was collected than was

needed for the baskets. The remainder was donated to the Hereford

Food Pantry. Displaying some of the items collected are Amy

Killingsworth, Anchor Club member and Dianna Kimmel, club

Spellman died in New York City at

In 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency began operating under director William Ruckelshaus.

In 1982, in the first operation of its kind, doctors at the University of Utah Medical Center implanted a permanent artificial heart. Barney Clark, a retired dentist, lived 112 days with the device.

In 1991, American hostage Joseph In 1823, President Monroe Cicippio, held captive in Lebanon for more than five years, was released.

> Ten years ago: After a chaotic meeting that had begun the night before, the Chicago City Council elected Eugene Sawyer acting mayor, succeeding the late Harold Washing-

Five years ago: Germany's lower house of parliament voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Maastricht Treaty on European unity. The space Seles is 24. shuttle Discovery blasted off with five astronauts and a spy satellite

Keating Jr., a central figure in the American architect (1872-1933).

In 1967, Cardinal Francis most notorious savings-and-loan debacle of the 1980s, won a new federal trial because jurors had learned of his prior fraud conviction in state court before convicting him of fraud and racketeering.

> Today's Birthdays: Actor-playwright Adolph Green is 82. Actor Leo Gordon is 75. Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig is 73. Actress Julie Harris is 72. Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III is 66. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., is 58. Country singer John Wesley Ryles is 47. Rock singer Michael McDonald is 45. Actor Dan Butler is 43. NBC news broadcaster Stone Phillips is 43. Actor Dennis Christopher is 42. Actor Steven Bauer is 41. Rock musician Rick Savage (Def Leppard) is 37. Tennis Hall-of-Famer Tracy Austin is 35. Rock musician Nate Mendel (Foo Fighters) is 29. Rock singer Jimi Haha (Jimmie's Chicken Shack) is 29. Rapper Treach (Naughty By Nature) is 27. Tennis player Monica

Thought for Today: "Misery loves company, but company does not One year ago: Financier Charles reciprocate." - Addison Mizner,

# **Eases Arthritis** Pain

LOUISVILLE. KY -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx\*. ARTH-Rx comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for mil-

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Cor-poration. ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough n the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

Although the mechanism by which ARTH-Rx works to relieve pain is not totally clear, scientists suggest that pain is relieved because ARTH-Rx ntercepts the messenger substance that

nient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the over-whelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My daugh-ter was diagnosed with primary bili-

She was put on Actigall and an experimental drug, which she has stopped taking. It could be 10 or 15 years before she needs a liver trans-

I have never seen anything in your column about primary biliary cirrhosis. Thank you for any information you can give us. — L.B.

ANSWER: Current thinking on

primary biliary cirrhosis blames a disordered immune attack on bile ducts, the small channels that drain bile from the liver to the gallbladder.

A peculiar antibody, the antimitochondrial antibody, is cited as proof of the immune system's involvement.

Mitochondria are energy factories in liver cells. Their destruction in some way disturbs bile ducts and the drainage of bile into them. Undrained bile leads to liver scarring, cirrhosis.

Primary biliary cirrhosis is predominantly an illness of women be-tween 35 and 60 — another unexplained mystery.

As the process evolves, the patient experiences itching and fatigue. With further progression, jaundice and diarrhea can develop.

It can take a decade or longer be-

fore the signs of overt cirrhosis are evident. Other patients, however, have a more rapid course, with cirrhosis seen in five years.

Actigall - ursodiol - often neutralizes the backed-up bile's liver destruction. Colchicine, a gout medicine, can slow down liver damage. Both medicines can be used together. Methotrexate is being looked at as

a promising treatment. It might even put the disease into remission. Pre-liminary studies have been hopeful. Should the liver fail, then liver transplantation would be a life-saving procedure.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: About a year ago I experienced heart palpita-tions, which sent me to the emer-gency room on three occasions. I thought I was having a heart attack. Each time I was told I had "PVCs" premature ventricular contractions. I had a number of tests that showed

no heart abnormalities.

Lately I find that whenever I am very tired, the PVCs tend to increase. What causes them? Is there anything that can be done to stop them?

ANSWER: Most people have premature ventricular contractions during the course of a day. They cause a thud in the chest.

A premature contraction doesn't empty the heart of all its blood. The eat following the premature beat

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pumps out the extra blood, and that's what causes the thud sensation.

In the absence of any heart disease, PVCs need not be treated. Stress, anxiety and fatigue can in-crease their occurrence. So can caf-

feine and nicotine Medicines can obliterate PVCs, but in most instances the contractions are better left alone than treated. Treatment often brings on more trouble than do the PVCs.

I've sent you a Health Letter report on heartbeats. Readers who wish to explore the subject can order the report by writing: Dr. Donohue— SR102, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a selfaddressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.



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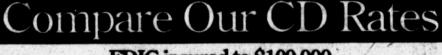
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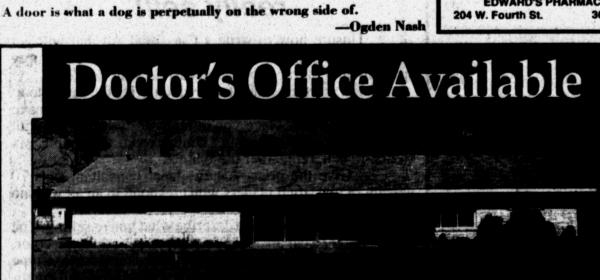
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-- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual

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# Names in the News

JAMES CAMERON

and "Terminator 2: Judgment Day."

Hit-Squad That Ever Hit Town" is back.

Pam Grier made her name playing revenge-minded characters in black exploitation films of the 1970s. In her new role, she's a bagwoman for Samuel L. Jackson and Robert De Niro.

It turns out that Tarantino is a big fan of Grier. He even has a poster in his office of her 1973 movie "Coffy," which made the "baddest" boast. While some believe "Jackie Brown" could rejuvenate Grier's career, she said in Time magazine's Dec. 8 issue that she never was away, appearing in regional theater productions in Colorado and in films like "Posse" and

"I was honing my skills for when that Quentin Tarantino call would come," she said.

**TED TURNER** 

NEW YORK (AP) - For Ted Turner, giving away money is almost as difficult as making it. At least he can hire folks to do the work.

"You have to hire people to do it," said Turner, the CNN founder who going to give to this organization and how much to that one.

Turner, 59, said his foundation donates money to more than 400 organizations, usually giving one-third to half of what's requested.

"It's a game. It's like making money is a game," Turner said in Sunday's USA Weekend magazine, which excerpted his interview for an upcoming ABC special titled "Greed."

NEW YORK (AP) - Kathy Najimy doesn't mind being surrounded by svelte fashion models on the sitcom "Veronica's Closet." She's come

"I was doing a lot of work with AIDS, and I saw friends dying and not having bodies anymore. I thought, 'Maybe I don't have the legs I want,

"No, I love lingerie," she said. "I think being sexy, being sexual, the whole thing about feminism, is choice. I love Victoria's Secret. It's the

He hopes his Hollywood success will encourage others.

"As an African-American man, I have a great sense of responsibility

# THE ASSOCIATED PRES

NEW YORK (AP) - James Cameron says he's not a acreamer. A yeller,

maybe. But not a screamer.

"Working with hundreds of extras day after day for months makes yelling a way of life," said the director, who was criticized for driving the crew of the upcoming "Titanic" too hard. "Almost never was there anger in

"In the darkest depths of the shoot, when responsibility for the budget overruns was a crushing burden, I was prone to some frustrated outbursts."

At \$200 million, "Titanic" is the most expensive film ever made, Cameron admitted in Time magazine's Dec. 8 edition. Cameron added that the same was said about his last four films, including the successful "True Lies"

"In any event, many of our favorite epics from the '30s, '40s and '50s would cost more than "Titanic" if made today."

NEW YORK (AP) - The woman once billed as "The Baddest One-Chick

a crook in the Quentin Tarantino-directed "Jackie Brown," which stars

"Original Gangstas."

pledged \$1 billion in September to the United Nations. "They've got to analyze things really carefully. You've got to discuss how much you're

KATHY NAJIMY

to terms with being overweight.

but I have legs," Najimy says in TV Guide.

The actress sees herself as a feminist, but has no problem with the show's focus on lacy undergarments.

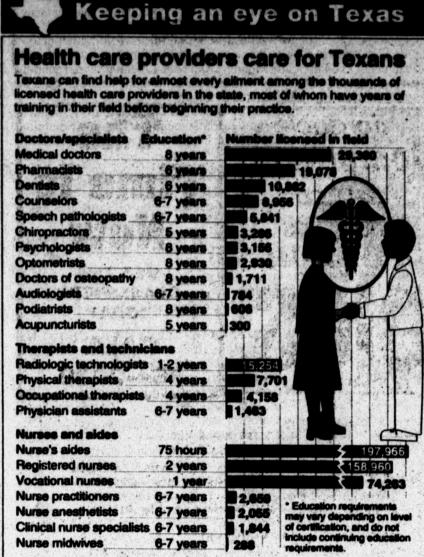
main place I shop.'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The way Ernie Hudson of "Ghostbusters" fame sees it, black actors have never had it better.

"It's a very exciting time for African-Americans in Hollywood," Hudson Hudson plays a CIA agent hunting for the bumbling, nearsighted star of "Mr. Magoo" in the comedy set to open Christmas Day. Other credits

include "Congo" and the HBO prison drama, "Oz."

to my community," he said. "I see the doors opening up all the time. I see young Africah-American talent making it big where just 10 years ago it might not have been possible."



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uphill battle, according to public opinion polls which show the governor is highly favored to hold onto his job.

With Mauro vacating the office, there is considerable interest in the land commissioner race. Tony Garza resigned as secretary of state to seek the Republican nomination.

Other land commissioner hopefuls in the GOP primary are state Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena; Houston businessman David Dewhurst; Don Loucks, an aide to U.S. Rep. Ron Paul; and Tim Turner, a Houston mineral rights negotiator.

On the Democratic side, state Rep. Richard Raymond of Benavides, is expected to file for the post.

Candidates for lieutenant governor are Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat,

and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican.
With Sharp planning to vacate the comptroller's office, two likely candidates have emerged: Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander, a Republican, and Democrat Paul Hobby, son of former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

A race also is expected for attorney general, where Democratic incumbent Dan Morales is expected to draw a primary challenge from Criminal Appeals Court Judge Morris Overstreet.

**FILING** 

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stopped by the Justice Department for a half-hour meeting with Reno, who cancelled her regular morning staff meetings.

As late as Monday, Justice Department investigators called Gore's Nashville,

Tenn., attorney, Jim Neal, to ask questions about the case. A lawyer involved in the investigation said they were just housekeeping inditers."

Aides to Reno said her detailed review of recommendations by the campaign

finance task force suggested she would follow their advice against seeking on Capitol Hill have been predicting that outcome for days.

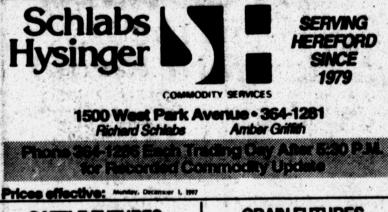
That decision would mean Reno had rejected Freeh's view that the broad range of allegations supported a request for an independent counsel. Reno has said the law requires her to find evidence that specific felonies may have been committed and does not allow her to refer "some big blob" of allegations to a counsel.

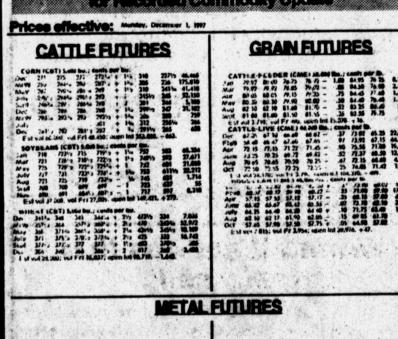
Republicans have complained that Reno has focused too narrowly on the telephone calls. Justice Department officials said the task force is investigating numerous campaign fund-raising transactions and figures. that indictments of two Democratic fund-raisers are likely later this month and that if any of these avenues of investigation lead to Clinton or top administration figures, Reno would ask for an independent counsel.

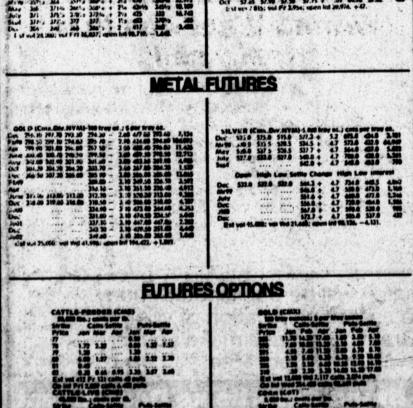
They say the independent counsel statute, combined with written requests from Republicans on Capitol Hill, have momentarily pushed the telephone fund raising to a decision point, but a decision against seeking a counsel in this instance would not exonerate top administration officials in other clements of the probe.

The Justice Department task force has concluded that the 114-year-old statute that bars solicitation of campaign contributions in federal offices was aimed at protecting federal workers from shakedowns by their bosses and has never been used to prosecute officials for telephoning citizens at home or work in pursuit of donations.

Clinton has said he may have made such calls but can't recall them. Aides have testified he did, but most apparently were from the White House living quarters which are not covered by the law.







# in brief

### STUDY SUGGESTS CHANNEL BLOCKERS CAUSE MEMORY LOSS IN ELDERLY

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Calcium channel blockers, a widely used and controversial treatment for high blood pressure, may be associated with brain damage and memory loss in the elderly, a new study suggests.

Research performed on patients in four states already taking drugs to control hypertension found those using CCBs and certain diuretics had more brain abnormalities and lower scores on mental tests than those taking other common medicines.

The study, released today and published in the December issue of the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, is the latest in the past two years to suggest CCBs may cause health problems for the estimated 6 million Americans who use them.

However, other reports have reached conflicting conclusions about the effects of CCBs, including whether they raise the risk of cancer. Even the latest study's lead researcher, Dr. Susan Heckbert, conceded more work

"This is an interesting and important finding but there needs to be other studies performed on the issue," said Heckbert, of the University of Washington. "The present study cannot determine whether (CCBs) caused those abnormalities or whether they were present before patients took the drugs."

# AIDES PONDER "RECESS APPOINTMENT" FOR LEE

WASHINGTON (AP) - White House aides said they are not yet willing to recommend a rare end run around Congress to get President Clinton's pick into the Justice Department's top civil rights post.

Senior staff met and agreed there is still an outside chance Senate

Republicans will allow a vote to confirm Bill Lann Lee as an assistant attorney general, two aides involved in the talks said Monday.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the staff is willing to recommend a rare "recess appointment" while Congress is out of session as a last resort - but not until all attempts to gain Senate approval are exhausted. Under such an appointment, Lee would be able to serve through 1998, the term of the current Congress.

# FDA ISSUES STRONGER WARNING ON REZULIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - The new diabetes drug Rezulin is no longer for sale in the United Kingdom, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration warned that patients using it should be monitored carefully for signs of liver damage.

Both actions followed reports that three people died after being treated

with the drug, known generically as troglitazone, and more than 100 other patients suffered liver failure.

Glaxo-Wellcome, which markets Rezulin in the United Kingdom, pulled the drug off the market there Monday because of its potential health risks.

Here, FDA officials said they plan to continue evaluating reports of liver problems associated with Rezulin, but assured patients that the benefits of taking the drug outweigh the risks of using it to treat type-II, or adult-onset,

# U.S. LINKS REFORMS, KOREAN AID

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States is ready to do its part to rescue the South Korean economy as long as that country follows Mexico's example and does not delay in making the necessary reforms, President Clinton

Neither Clinton nor Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin would speculate how much money the United States will put up to participate in what is likely to be the most expensive bailout in the history of the International Monetary Fund.

As recently as last week, South Korea was seeking \$20 billion in a bailout effort led by the IMF but has now acknowledged more will be needed. Economic experts have put the figure that will be needed for South Korea, the world's 11th-largest economy, at \$60 billion or more, surpassing the \$50 billion package put together for Mexico two years ago.

# **ESPY'S EX-AIDE CONVICTED OF LYING**

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal jury has convicted the ex-chief of staff for former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy of lying to investigators about the \$22,000 he got from Mississippi associates with dealings at the

The former aide, Ronald H. Blackley, was found guilty of three separate counts Monday and could be sentenced to a maximum of five years in prison and fined \$250,000 on each count. Sentencing was set for Feb. 12.

"Blackley not only accepted things of value from businesses his agency

regulated, he lied on at least four separate occasions," asserted Donald C. Smaltz, the independent counsel investigating Espy whose office also prosecuted Blackley.

A federal jury found that Blackley failed to list payments from two former business associates on his government financial disclosure forms and then lied about it to a succession of federal investigators. In addition, the jury found that Blackley lied about receiving any nongovernment income while Espy's chief of staff.

# PAKISTANI PRESIDENT RESIGNS

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - President Parooq Ahmed Leghari resigned today, a surprise move in an escalating political crisis that has divided Pakistan's government and raised fears of a military takeover.

The crisis has split the Supreme Court and Parliament and east the army chief in the unlikely role of mediator. Conflicting rulings issued today by rival Supreme Court justices deepened

Earlier today, army chief of staff Gen. Jehangir Karamat shuttled between the president and Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, trying to broker a solution. Later, the president resigned and it was announced that an acting chief justice would be named. There was no immediate explanation for either

# 61 MINERS KILLED IN SIBERIAN EXPLOSION

MOSCOW (AP) - A huge methane gas explosion ripped through a Siberian coal mine in the heart of Russia's main coal-producing region early today, killing at least 61 miners.

The blast during the overnight shift tore apart a shaft in the Zyryanovskaya mine in the Kuzbass region of southern Siberia.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred in the city of Novokuznetsk, was not immediately known, the Ministry of Emergency Situations said. Russia's mining industry has been plagued by deteriorating safety and working conditions due largely to a lack of funds, and accidents claim dozens of lives every year.

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# ELECTRONIC GIZMOS TOP LISTS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIPS

NEW YORK (AP) - George McIntyre walked into an electronics store looking for just the thing to upgrade the entertainment system in his bedroom.

Standing before a bank of television sets, the building superintendent

from Brooklyn said he is using part of his raise to add a larger screen and theater-quality sound. One prospect was the new surround-sound system costing about \$1,500, down from thousands more several years ago. "I want something I could hook up into the TV system," McIntyre said.

"I like to be as comfortable in the bedroom as possible." Like McIntyre, shoppers across the country often use the holiday season

to buy an ever-growing array of electronics goods.

Among the hot items: Rolodex Rex, personal computers costing under \$1,000, head-knocking stereo systems and big-screen TVs. Consumers so far seem ambivalent about some of the latest gear, however, including hand-held computers and high-tech digital video disk players.

Analysts and retailers expect electronics sales to modestly exceed last year's holiday season, which was hurt by the lack of a major hot item. Helping sales this year are a fresh wave of interesting gizmos, the strong economy and demand from optimistic consumers.

The hot product may be the Rex. The new computer is the size of a credit card, weighs just 1.4 ounces but stores up to 2,500 names and addresses, appointments, to-do lists and other items - all displayed on a high-contrast little screen. The high-capacity version costs \$159 and is sold under the Rolodex brand name by Franklin Electronic Publishers.

### STATES BARRED FROM CHANGING ELECTION DATE

WASHINGTON (AP) - States cannot electmembers of Congress before the national election day in November, the Supreme Court ruled today as it struck down part of Louisiana's open-primary practice.

By a unanimous vote, the court said Louisiana's unique method of choosing members of Congress violates federal law. The Constitution allows states to set the "times, places and manner"

of elections for members of Congress unless Congress overrides state rules with a national standard.

Congress long ago set a national election day for members of Congress the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered

Since 1978, Louisiana began voting for members of Congress through open primaries, which allow all candidates to appear on the same October primary ballot regardless of political party.

If no primary candidate gets more than half of the total votes, the top two vote-getters appear on the November ballot. But if one candidate does obtain more than half of the October vote, he or she is declared the winner and there is no vote for that congressional seat in November.

### U.S., BRITAIN PLEDGE FUNDS FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

LONDON (AP) - A 41-nation conference examining the theft of gold by the Nazis in World War II opened today with Britain and the United States pledging millions to a new international fund to benefit Holocaust victims.

The United States will contribute an initial \$4 million to the Nazi Persecution Relief Fund, U.S. Undersecretary of State Stuart E. Eizenstat, head of the American delegation, announced. He said the United States hopes to contribute up to \$25 million over three years.

Foreign Secretary Robin Cook said Britain will give \$1.7 million to ensure the suffering of Holocaust survivors is not compounded by poverty in old age.

'We are here to ensure we do not forget the most awful memory known to man," Cook said in opening the three-day conference.

Britain, the United States and France have asked the 15 nations entitled to the remaining 5.5 tons of gold under their control to hand over the bullion to the international fund.

### **JUDGE ORDERS SCHOOLGIRLS TO BE NICE**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) - Two fifth-grade girls were told that if they can't get along they won't be sent to the principal - they will be called before a judge.

"If one of you looks cross-eyed to the other, you're going to come back here," Macomb Circuit Judge Michael Schwartz warned the 10 year-old classmates during an after-school hearing Monday. "If one of you causes problems to the other, I'm going to put you in the juvenile hold."

Kytan Schultz and Cassandra Reibel stood before him, their heads barely

rising above the judge's bench. The girls only nodded during the stem lecture and stuck close to their parents as they left court.

Schwartz cracked down on both girls, students at Miller Elementary School in the Detroit suburb of Center Line, during a hearing in which he lifted another judge's personal protection order issued Nov. 21 on behalf of Kytan.

Under the original order, the girls couldn't be on the same piece of property together - meaning Cassandra could have been in violation simply by going to school. Cassandra stayed home from school last week for fear of being arrested, but she showed up Monday. Kytan was in school last week but stayed home Monday.

### UNABOMBER SUSPECT'S CABIN TO BE MOVED

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - The dark, cramped cabin where Theodore Kaczynski allegedly built his bombs has been turned over to defense lawyers who call it their key piece of evidence.

The entire cabin was to leave by truck today from Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana, where it was stored after the Unabomber suspect's arrest,

Base officials could not say when it would arrive in Sacramento, where jury selection was to continue today for the math professor-turned-hermit charged in four bombings that killed two men and injured two more.

Kaczynski, 55, built the cabin outside Lincoln, Mont., in the early 1970s. FBI agents raided the 10-foot-by-12-foot shack in April 1996. They found a treasure trove of evidence allegedly linking him to Unabomber bombings that killed three people and injured 29 between 1978 and 1995.

### "FLUBBER" TAKES BOX OFFICE TOP SPOT

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Flubber," starring Robin Williams in an updated version of 1961's "The Absent Minded Professor," made its debut at No. 1 at the weekend box office, far surpassing "Alien Resurrection."

The thriller sequel pairing Sigourney Weaver and Winona Ryder was the only other film to premiere in wide release over the five-day Thanksgiving weekend.

Two films proved resilient in their second weekends - "Anastasia" finished in third and "John Grisham's The Rainmaker" was fourth - but "Mortal Kombat Annihilation" collapsed in its second weekend.

In limited release, "Welcome to Sarajevo" and "Bent" performed moderately well.

### 4-YEAR-OLD KILLED AFTER WRITING LETTER TO SANTA SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Four-year-old Kayla Holton wrote a

letter asking Santa Claus to bring hera "Tickle Me Elmo" doll for Christmas. Police found it crumpled in a trash can at the auto repair shop where the little girl and her three half-brothers were found dead Sunday night, lying underneath a tarp. Kayla and the boys, ages 7, 10 and 13, were shot from the back with a Russian-made, semiautomatic assault rifle.

The grisly scene was discovered after Daryl Keith Holton, 35, walked into the police station about two hours after the shootings and confessed to killing the children. He said he was afraid he would never gain custody

of his three sons, or the girl his former wife had with another man. Crystle Holton allowed the children to visit her former husband so they could go Christmas shopping.

### S.C. PARTIES PLEDGE NOT TO USE RACE AS ISSUE

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - Politicians in a state where the Confederate battle flag still flies above the Statchouse will be asked to sign a pledge not to use race to win supporters.

Democratic Party Chairman Ronnie Maxwell and Republican Party Chairman Henry McMaster said Monday they will ask candidates to promise to "refrain from using race or color - whether by words, action or implication."

The pledge was the brainchild of Jesse Washington Jr., executive director of the Greater Columbia Community Relations Council.

'What we're doing is taking it to the higher moral ground," he said. "We're going to fight tough and hard, but in South Carolina, we're going to fight with dignity and respect for one another as South Carolinians.

The pledges, which appear to be the first of their kind in the nation, carry no official punishment for violators. But people who sign will be held to their word, the chairmen said.

MOMS URGED TO NURSE FOR FULL YEAR

CHICAGO (AP) - Mothers should breast-feed their babies for at least a year, according to a pediatric group's recommendation that replaces a 15-year-old statement suggesting six to 12 months of nursing.

Feedings should begin within an hour of birth and continue eight to 12 times every 24 hours, with each feeding lasting 20 to 30 minutes, the American Academy of Pediatrics said Monday. And breast-feeding should continue past the child's first birthday "for as long as mutually desired" said the past the child's first birthday "for as long as mutually desired," said the nation's largest group of children's doctors.

Almost all babies, including those born sick or prematurely, should be

breast-fed, according to the new recommendation. The only exceptions should be for mothers who use illegal drugs or have tuberculosis or the AIDS virus, the academy said.

### BUSH EXPECTED TO NAME GARZA SUCCESSOR

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush planned to name his general counsel, Al Gonzales, as Texas' next secretary of state, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

Gonzales, 42, has been Bush's general counsel since he took office three years ago. He would replace Tony Garza, who resigned to seek the Republican nomination for state land commissioner.

The secretary of state is the chief elections officer. The officerholder also oversees the state's repository of business-related public documents, including corporation and Uniform Commercial Code filings.

### WHITE HOUSE SEEKS CONSERVATIVES FOR RACE TALKS WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House is seeking conservatives to

help with President Clinton's national dialogue on race, an apparent nod to criticisms that the discussion sorely lacks opposing views.

Some of that criticism is emanating from within Clinton's own ranks.

A key adviser cautioned Monday that the effort could fail if the first dialogue, scheduled Wednesday in Ohio, focuses only on the positive and mutes the voices of those who disagree with the president.

"Ask a mayor or a school board member struggling with a racially divided community. They don't need platitudes. They need solid advice," said Christopher Edley, a Harvard law professor who serves as a consultant to Clinton's race advisory board.

"There's a great tendency in all of this to try to focus on areas where we are most likely to find common ground," Edley said. "If that becomes a preoccupation, then the initiative will not succeed."

### ISRAEL THREATENS TO ANNEX WEST BANK

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel will annex parts of the West Bank if the Palestinians unflaterally declare statehood in the areas they control, a senior adviser to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said today.

Keeping open the annexation option is reportedly a key reason for Netanyahu's reluctance to hand over more of the West Bank to the Palestinians

"The less land the Palestinians control in the early stages, the easier it will be for us to annex in the future," the Yediot Ahronot daily quoted Netanyahu as telling lawmakers from the right-wing Tsomet Party.

The Palestinians currently control, in full or in part, 27 percent of the West Bank. In a U.S.-brokered agreement, Israel promised to further pull back troops in the West Bank in three stages, with a withdrawal to be carried out every six months and to be concluded by mid-1998.

### ONLINE PROVIDERS TO CRACK DOWN ON SMUT

WASHINGTON (AP) - As part of their efforts to make the Internet a more kid-friendly place, the online industry has agreed to report activities involving child pornography to law enforcement officials.

Vice President Al Gore was to announce the initiative here today when he addressed a conference on ways to make the Internet a safer place for America's youngsters.

Under the policy, Internet providers would remove child pornography from their own bulletin boards and services, said Donna Rice Hughes, a spokes woman for Enough is Enough, an advocacy group trying to get child pornography off the World Wide Web.

"We have made some headway," she said. Gore also is expected to talk about the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's toll-free hot line to report incidents of child sexual

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