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CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND
Holiday charity making deliveries
Christmas comes early today for some of the less-fortunate
families in Hereford and Deaf Smith County.
The Christmas Stocking Fund boxes and some of the vouchers for clothing, utility bills and
medical expenses nedical expenses which are provided to the mes
The CSF is administered by an anonymous group of people who screen applications and make the
sometimes tough decisions on who elt holiday assistance. The gets hoiday assistance. The
assistance is provided solely on contributions from local residents. Due to an upswing in contribuions this week, the CSF committee went ahead with all the food
boxes on an approved list. Most of those are to be delivered today. Many of the vouchers for other As donations continue, some other ouchers will be delivered. The CSF is not affiliated with any other organization or entity,
but it does coordinate efforts with the Red Cross, church and club groups, and other organizations 10 avoid duplication of aid. The Red Cross is still working on its
Christmas Toy Project. Anyone wishing to donate new toys, or
good used toys, can take them to wishing to donate new toys, or
good used toys, can take them to
the Red Cross office on South the Red Cross office on South
Main. The Hereford Brand serves as
the fund-raising arm of the
Christmas Stocking Fund. Cash or check donations are still being accepted until Christmas Eve. newspaper office 313 Lee or newspaper office, 313 Lee, or
mailed to CSF , Box 673 , Hereford A listing of donors is published from time to time. Those wishing designate. Thursday's total had
reached $\$ 17,402$ balance Forward: $\$ 15,877.00$

Don, Ricchard \& Mike
Johnnie Turrentine
A/M John Pet
Mary Allred \& Family
Mrs. Leo Hoffman,
of Leo Hoffman
Mrs. W.H. Goettsch
Anonymous
Elleen Alley



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in memory of Gar
and Charlie Bell
Bill \& Barbara Townse
of our grand dchidren
of Rlicky Mocracke
Rosemary Park:

VOLLEYBALL
Rampley, Betzen named all-state Page 5

## Mauro hits Bush on auto insurance rates



Combest to direct ag panel
WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas
Congressman Larry
Combest was Conded a bitter Larry Combest was ouse Speater Nin 196 whe ouse Speaker Newt Gingrich omeone else as chairman of the powerful House Agricultur
Whmitee.
What a difference a year makes. hat Agriculture Committee Chairma Bob Smith, R-Oregon, will not seel Be-lection next year, Gingrich chairman of the panel when the 106th Congress convenes in 1999 . Of course, that'sprovided that the
Republicans retain control of the Republicans retain control of the
House, as expected, in 1998 and Combest wins re-election as the 19th District representative. Deaf Smith
County is part of the 19h District ounty is part of the 19 h Distric which stretc
Panhandle.
"I'm obviously very pleased, Combest said in an interview. Having planned for a quiet day on Capito landstill during the year slowed to the lawmaker was surprised by the urn of events. "It's turned out to b little different day," he said laughing.
Combest
an unusual - and uncomfortable situation last year when Republican
leaders bypassed him for Smith, a

See COMBEST, Page 1

## HHS assistant principal sues district, claiming pay inequity

## By DIANNA F. DANDRIDG

n assistant high school principal has filed a suit against the Hereford Independent School District, charging she is paid less than a male predecessor.
The eviit by Mary Ontiveros also includes the HISD The suit by Mary Onuveros also crustees in their official capacity.
HISD Superintendent Jack Patt suit compares the salary for a former assistant principa a male, with the salary that she was making at the time Pation said Ontiveros went through proper procedures filed a grievances and went through the federal Equal
Employment Opportunity Commission protocol. Employment Opportunity Commission protocol.
The EEOC denied the original complaint, whic iled in March of 1997.
The district was notified on Sept. 12 that the agency
had completed its investigation and case was terminated. had completed its investigation and case was terminated,
The district also was notified that Ontiveros had 90 days to file suit on the same charges.
Since then, Ontuveros has taken her case to a privat attorney to be handled as a civil case.
HISD and the individual board members have been HISD and the individual boar itation being delivered

## PHONES

SW Bell wants to ieach out, touch wallets

AUSTIN (AP)- Southwestern Bell wants to raise
the cost of local phone service for many of its customers. the cost of local phone service for many of its customers, though some would see no changes and a allers in two
small communities would get a rate cut and a refund. SWB's rate plan, filed Thursday with the Texas Public Utility Commission, faces approval from the phone rates by $\$ 40$ million a year in Texas. PUC officials said it could take about two months to review the plan.
Bell charges resid
Bell charges residential customers between $\$ 8.15$
and $\$ 11.05$ and $\$ 11.05$ a month for local phone service based on
the number of residential and business lines a caller can reach without paying long distance charges. Customers who can reach more numbers with local
calls pay more than those who have local access to calls pay more than those who have local access to
fewer lines. ewer lines.
Business customers pay
month for local service.
In Hereford, residential customers would see their monthly rates rise by 20 cents, from $\$ 8.15$ to $\$ 8.35$, while business rates would increase by 45 cents, from $\$ 19.15$ to $\$ 19.60$
e charged in Dallas if the PUC approved the changes be charged in Dallas if the PUC approved the changes.
Bell said the number of local phone lines has grown across the state, prompting the need to increase rates. "Many of our local calling arcas have seen
tremendous growth in business and residential telephone
lines,"" SWB Texas President David Cole said. "It's
important that we align local calling areas in the right nportant that we align local calling areas in the rig,"
rate groups to make sure everyone is reated equally."
would go pu in 50 of Bell's 300 call In all, rates would go up in 50 of Bell's 300 calling
rate
areas. That would affect about 25 million customers. areas. That would affect about 2.5 million customers.
Bell has a total of some 9 million phone lines in Bell has a total of some 9 million phone lines
Texas - about 78 percent of all lines in the state "This is what happens when - about in the state oose and there is no competition," said Janee Briesemeister, of Consumers Union.
Ms. Briesemeister said telephone companies for ome time have argued that it is more cost efficien
o serve densely populated areas. Now, she added Bell is using the excuse of more lines in an area to increase rates.
Bell's rate plan calls for cuts for customers around Roby in West Texas and around Poteet, south of Sa residential customers and 45 cents for residentia customers around Poteet.
Business customers would see monthly drops of $\$ 1.05$ around Poteet and $\$ 1.50$ around Roby.
All customers in those areas would splita $\$ 50,000$ refund because they previously were overcharged for ocal service, Bell said.
The highest residential rate increase is 65 cents or customers around Dallas, from $\$ 10.40$ a mont \$11.05. Business line rates would go up $\$ 1.10$ around Austin.

Ontivers' attomey Mathew Hand said that during the last three years, Ms. Ontiveros has seen a number of male counterparts come and go. In that time she
has consistenly made less than those male counterparts." Hand said the amount is not so great, but it is the principle that matters most to Ontiveros.
of the difference between her wages and the male employees wages, an additional equal amount as
liquidated damages, attomey fees, court costs and interest iquidated damages, atto
on the above amount
Ontiveros assumed her position as assistant principal
in August 1992 , with 28 years of experience. She now "We regret that his action has been filed. However he district intends to vigorously defend this matter,
said Patton. The school district has until Jan. 5, 1998, to file Any more information regarding the suit must come through the distric's atomey, Allen Rhodes of Amaritlo.

NEWS

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IMMIGRATION LAWS TIGHTENED; SPONSORS WASHINGTON (AP) - Starting today, U.S. residents who want to bring foreign relatives here must agree to shoulder financial responsibility for
repaying public benefits the new immigrants receive, and they must prove their income is at least 25 percent above the federal poverty level. U.S. sponsors of immigrants must sign a binding contract agreeing to
pay if the newcomers obtain public benefits for which they are not eligible, onder the changes in immigration policy taking
Critics complain the new rules will prevent thousands of lower-income Americans from reuniting with their families. They also contend the requirement hat sponsors pay for public benefits amounts to an open-ended financial
liability that only the well-heeled can assume. "It hink they can scratch out the 'Give me your poor' part on the bottom of the Statue of Liberty," Carl Shusterman, a Los Angeles immigration
lawyer, said Thursday. But supporters of the tougher measures say it is lawyer, said Thursday. But supporters of the tougher
The new regulations affect U.S. citizens and legal immigrants seeking The new regulations affect U.S. Ciuzens and legal immigrants seeking
to sponsor spouses, parents, siblings and children, including children adopted
from other countries. That family-based visa category normally encompasses from other countries. That family -based visa category normally encompasses THOUSANDS DIDN'T GET REFUNDS IN '96; IRS WASHINGTON (AP) - Tens of thousands of parents who may have counted on healthy tax refunds got nothing last year, when the Internal Revenue Service withheld a record \$1.1 billion in delinquent child support.
The refunds went instead to suppooting parents and, in the case of families The refunds went instead to supporting parents and
on welfare, to states to offset benefit payments.
"The Clinton administration is sending a strong message to deadbeat
parents that you will not escape supporting yourchildren," Donna Shalala, Thents that you will not escape supporting your children,""Donna Shatala,
the secretary of health and human services, said in a statement Thursday he secretary of health and human services, said in a statement Thursddy.
An average of $\$ 857$ was collected on behalf of 875,000 families. Collections ose 10 percent over 1995.
Under the program, in place since 1981, states send HHS the names of parents who owe child support. Those parents In 1995, a total of $\$ 15.3$ billion in child supp
on currentobligations; another $\$ 35$ billion in back child support was due That includes only money courts have ordered parents to pay. If such order were established in all cases, the figure would be much higher. las $\$ 150$ in child support. In nonwelfare cases, a parent must owe a least $\$ 500$ for the refund to be withheld.

OPPOSTTION LEADER NARROWLY WINS PRESIDENCY OF SOUTH KOREA; FACES AILING ECONOMY SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - It took Kim Dae-jung four tries and 26
years to win South Korea's presidency and along the way he was jailed, years to win South Korea spresidency and along the way he was
exiled and targeted for assassination. Now comes the hard part. exiled and targeted for assassination. Now comes the harrd part.
Kim - a veteran opposition leader once persecuted by military dictators must convince the world financial community he is commited to putting South Korea's ailing economy back on track.
The president-elect tried to do just that in today's acceptance speech,
pledging to stick to a strict economic reform plan and pay back a record pledging to stick to a strict economic reform plan and pay back a record
loan South Korea negotiated eartier this month with the International Monetary Fund

## THEHEREFORDPRAND

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## Last chance to visit trains

The final weekend showing of the Bone Train Display will e Saturday from 10 a.m. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the west entrance of Sugarland Mall. Admission is only \$1 and all the proceeds go to the Christmas Stocking Fund. Shoppers are invited to stop and watch as at least 12 trains run their routes.

## Local man honored

Detective Robert Merrill of the Austin Police Department has been honored as the officer of the month by the APD Awards Committee
Merrill, the son of Joe and Naomi Merrill of Hereford graduated from Hereford High in 1972. He attended WT for one year then entered the Marines. He completed a bachelor's of science degree while in the military and for the last 18 years has worked on the Austin Police Department in patrol, sex crimes and now omicide.
Merrill has the distinction of working on a team that averages 90 percent solve rate. That's nearly 20 percent above the national average

Walcott publishes district report card
Walcott school district is proud to annouce that Texas Education Agency has named the district an exemplary schoool district,
only one of the 11 so named in the Texas Panhandle. The ecognition comes from the results of the TAAS tests taken in the Spring of 1997.

## Cloudy

Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow, mainly after midnight; low in the mid-20s.

Saturday, cloudy and cold with light snow likely, high in the lower 30 s and north to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Saturday night, a 60 percent chance of light snow otherwise cloudy with low in the mid-20
5-DAY FORECAST
Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of snow early, becoming partly cloudy late, high in the lower 30s
Monday, cloudy with a chance of snow, low 15 to 20 and high 25 to 30 .
Tuesday, snow likely, low near 20 and high in the mid-20s. THURSDAY'S RECAP

## NEWS

## in brief

IP EMPLOYEES CHARGE RAILROAD DISCRIMINATES
EL PASO (AP) - Union Pacific Railroad discriminates against minorit EL PASO (AP) - Union Pacific Railroad discriminates against minorities employees say.
Ruchard Sambrano, a conciliation specialist with the Justice Department,
"The workers would like for Union Pacific 10 develop strategies whereby he El Paso work force better reflec
Sambrano wold the El Paso Times.
Ricardo Trevizo, former dinector of the League of United Latin American
citizens in EI Paso, said only 5 percent to 8 percent of Union Pacific's Ciuzens in EI Paso, said only 5 percent to 8 percent of Union Pacific's
highest-paid positions in El Paso are filled by Hispanics, blacks and other eineornies.
The cuty is nearby 74 percent Hispanic and nearly 4 percent black, according ED COMMISSLONER WANTS GRIPES AIRED BEFORE BOARD SAN ANTONIO (AP). Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses
says that two Statc Board of Education members who claim there has been says that two State Board of Educ ation members who claim there has been
tmproper maanagement of the $\$ 16$ billion Permanent School fund should produce their evidence to the entire board.
Moses made the commen Thurday during a meeting with the San Antonio Express-News Editorial Board.
Repubican board members David Bradley of Beaumont and Dr. Robert Offut of San Antonio have criticized other board members for accepting
campaign contribution ffom money management firms recommended by the Texas Educaution Agency staff in Sepemmer.
The have alsoclaimed the firms the slaff members have recommended nay be unqualified and have substantual lugatuon history.
"As of woday, I have yet wo pe presented with any writen materials,"
Goses said. "If there is a problem with the use of exiernal fund managers, Moses said. "If there is a prob
then let's put it on the lable.
OURT: LIST OF UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS SECRET white and "non-preferred minority" law school applicants who were on
waiting lists but weren"t admitted in 1995 and 1996 , the Texas 3rd Court Appeals has ruled.
The decision, released Thursclay, could mean the end of an Austin atumeney's plan tortue addecional reverse
Steven Smith filied the lawsuit that led to the 5in U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that ended racial preferences at Texas colleges and
universities. The white sudents in that case, chatlenging the school's 1992 admission policy, continue $t o$ wail for a Texas court to decide how they should be compensated.
The plaintifs in that case, including lead plainiff Cheryl Hopwood,
claimed the school admitued black and fispanic applicants who had lower claimedthe schoool admitued black and Aispanic applicants who had lower test scoresthan white and
th) Promote racial diversity.
The schbog pow says iuses race-neutral po
to secruit and relaip blaoks and Hispanics.
SLAVE SuMP TOURS US. ON LAST VOYAGE Lewer degk, Hosic Goordan conffonted a deep sadness as she viewed the stattes of staves hudfled in tivhlty bound metal chains.


## Keys, the suaken slave ship Herricup Marie has embarked on one, final


 The exphibithas drawn thousands ip Dallas
describe it asp heart-wrenching experience.

## Court rejects pleas of convicted killers



## 50th Anniversary

Richard Winget, 2nd from the left, his wife Virginia, and his daughter-in-law and son, Marsha and Wayne Wingett were honored Thursday as Winget Pump, Inc. celebrated 50 years of operation. The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers, presented Winget with a commemorative plaque during the ceremony, which was held at the business' east Highway 60 location. Winget said he had outlived his competition and all but two of the original customers he began his business with in 1948

## Standoff at care center ends

 without injury to kids, gunmanPLANO, Texas (AP)- A gunman
was struggang with marital problems
and probly never intended to take children hostage when he walked into day-care center, police and relative
said.
James Monroe Lipscomb released his own non and stepson - the
last of his 85 captives - and the last of his 85 captives - and then
surrendered Thursday night, ending the 30 -hour siege. No one was hurt
"It was a a long-term domestic
situation that actually devcloped over the last few days and erupted into Lipscomb was charged with on ount of aggravated kidnappping and police said more charges were likely.
Police said Lipscomb had tried to Police said Lipscomb had tried to
rob someone outside the nearby Plane
Bank and Trust shorty before he went to the day-care center where his wife, Kris, works in this suburb north Day-care center worker Denise
nderson was in charge of a classroom of six toddlers when the gunman took them hostage. She said
he wasn't necessarily threatening, bu he wasn't teccessarily threatening, bu
he was angry, pacing the halls as he
res. repeated that he "meant business."
"He wanted to talk to his wife "He wanted to talk to his wife. He kept saying. Let me talk to Kris,"
Ms. Anderson said.
Mrs. Lipscomb had escaped as her Mrs. Lipscomb had escaped as he
husband entered the building and wa not among the hostages.
Glasscock said there Glasscock said there is no
information that Lipscomb planned to take hostages. "There may have been some
waving around of the weapon," Glasscock said. "(But) it doesn't appear that there was any direct threat
to the hostages." to the hostages.
Lipscomb's selatives said he never
would have hurt anyone and they were supportive of him.
"He was $j$.
Emergency
Sermices

Activities reported by the
emergency services personnet for

were his defense. He didn't know himat the police were going to do to
himscomb's cousin Theresa Love said. "I don't counk he ould have harmed those kids. He
oved those kids to death." Mrs. Lipscomb's sister, Joan Shaw, said the cuople's three-year
marriage has been stormy. II don't marriage has been stormy. "I Ion't
know what snapped," she said.
"They had marital problems, but everybody has."
The gunman
The gunman released dozens of
children and three hours of the standoff. Another adult was released just before midnight reednesday, while the last adult wa freed about 4 a.m. Thursday children figured in Lipscomb's decision to surrender.
"He was tired." the police chief said. "The children were getting
tired, and I think he started thinking bout the welfare of the children.?

## Obituaries

RNOLD MITCHELL MORGA Amold Micchell Morgan, 84, died Tuescay at the
Medical Center
Fridaneral service will be 2 p.m.
Gililland. Watson Funeral Home wit Church officiating, Burial will be i
he Castro Memorial Gardens
Dimmit, Arrangements areunder th D Mr. Morgan was born Nov. 28. Morgan and Berte County to Joh He came to Deaf Smith County in
1982 from Leonard. He was Te-
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## Faster tests developed for bird flu

HONG KONG (AP) - Doctor have developed faster tests for
detecting the mysterious bird fle that has killed two people and sickened at least five others in Hong Kong.
However, they said Thursclay ther are no plans for mass testing and advised those with fever and oher flu symptoms to simply see their family doctor.
It would be an inappropriate use every patient that has a runny nose, Dr. J.S.M. Peiris of the University o
Hong Kong told a news conference Peiris said the new tests, which examine nasal secretions under microscope to detect the A H5N irus, wite victims more quickly and prescribe appropriate medicine. Up to now, hospitals have waited
to two weeks for viral cultures to how conclusively what strain of fit nly a day or two.
Experts fear the virus, previously ound only in poultry and other bird could rage around he giove if between people and not just from birds to humans. Flu s ffer no protection.
However, the Centers for Diseas
ontrol in Atlanta said two antivira rugs, amantadine and rimantadine nhibit replication of virtually al used to treat the flu.
Dr. Thomas Tsang of the Health Deparment sounded an upbeat note Thursday, saying the latest cases
en cases have been confirmed. tho is including a 2 -year-old boy re suspected of having the virus 0 he seven, two have died one has ized. "The most recent cases that we maybe runny nose," Tsang said. "As disease a much larger spectrum of the tanding ... of whether better under like any other strains of virises." ke any other strains of viruses." not answered the key question of how he virus is ransmitted: from birdsto peple likely.
Of
attended known victims, one child chicks and ducks, and another may feathers and waste on his kindergar
ten's playground. A 24 -year-old
Philippine woman who Philippine woman who worked as a
maid had plucked a freshly killed
chicken before falling ill.


## Lifestyles



## Shotgun winner

emon Tohm, right, was the winner of a Beretta shotgun awarded in a drawing held by the Knights of Columbus at the pheasan hunters' breakfast at the KCHall on the opening day of pheasant season. Making the presentation to Tohm is grand knight Willie Jaggers. Tohm purchased his winning ticket at IBT.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press announced it had freed dissident Today is Friday. Dec. 19, the
353rd 353rdday of 1997 left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 19.11843 , Charles
Oickens' classice Yuletide tale, "A Dickens' classic "Yuletide tale, "A Christmas C
On this date:
In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began publishing "Poor Richard's Almanac."
In 1776. Thomas Paine published his first 'American Crisis"' essay,
writing: "These are the times that try his first "American Crisis essay,
writing "These are the times that try
men's souls." men's souls."
In 1777, Gen. George Washington
Ited led his army of about 11,000 men to
Valley Forge, Pa., to camp for the
winter
In 1907,239 workers died in a coal
mine explosion in Jacobs Creck Pa mine explosion in Jacobs Creek, Pa.
In 1932, the British Broadcasting Corp. began transmitting overseas
with is "Empire Service" with its "Empire Service" to
Australia.
 Music Man, starring Roben resion,
with book and songs by Meredith
Will son, opened Willson, opened on Broadway. In 1972, Apollo 17 splashed down program of manned lunar landings. In 1974, Nelson A. Rockefeller
was sworn in as the 41st vise was sworn in as the 41 st, vic
president of the United States. president of the United China signe
In 1984, Britain and an accord returning Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty on July 1,1997 .
In 1986. the Soviet Union and pardoned his wife Yelena Ten ycars ago: The Palestinian Ten years ago: The Palestinian
uprising in Israel's occupied territories spread to Arab east
Jerusalem. Five years ago: More than 400
suspected Muslim fundamentalists suspected Muslim fundamentalists
deported by Isracl were confined to a makeshift refugee camp in a "no
man's land" in Lebanon because of man's land" in Lebanon because of
the Lebanese government's refusal

## to accept them.

 One year ago: The televisionindustry unveiled a plan to rate industry unveiled a plan to rate
programs using tags such as
"TV-G." "TV-Y programs using tags such as
"TV-G,." "TV-Y" and "TV-M." The school boardof Oakland.Calif., voted to recognize Black EEnglish,
also known as "ebonics," in a also known as "ebonics." In a
decision that set off a firestorm of constroversy. (The beord later
reversed its stance.) Actor Marcello reversed its stance.) Actor Marcello
Mastroianni died in Paris at age 72. Today's Birthdays: Country singer
Little Jimmy Dickens is 77 . Actor Jittle Jimmy Dickens is 77 . Actor Tyson is 64 . Rhythm-and-blues
singer-musician Maurice Whits singer-musician Maurrice White
(Earth, Wind and Fire) is 56 . Actor Earth, Wind and Fire) is 56. Actor
Tim Reid is 53 . Paleontologist im Reid is 53 . Paleontologist
Richard E. Leakey is 53 . Rock singer Alvin Lee (Ten Years After) is 53 .
Actress Elaine Joyce is 52 Actress Elaine Joyce is 52 2. Musician
John McEuen (The Nitty Grity Dir John McEuen (The Nitty Grity Dirt
Band) is 52 . Actor Robert Urich is 51 . Band) is S2. Actor Rober Urich is S1.
Singer Janie Fricke is 50 . Actor Mikc Lookinland ("The Brady Bunch") is 37. Actress Jennifer Beals is 34.
Actor Rober McNaughton is Actor Robert McNaughton is 31 .
Rock musician Kevin Shepard Rock musician Kevin Shepard
(Tonic) is 29. Actress Alyssa Milano (Tonic) is 29. Actress Alyssa Milano
is 25.
Thought for Today: "Inever could Thought for Today: "I never could
see why people were so happy about see why people were so happy about
Dickens A Christmas Carol
because I never had any confidence because I never had any confidence
that Scrooge was going to be different the next day.". - Dr. Karl Menninger,
therican psyhiarist (1893-1990)

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count the humps. A dromedary count the hu
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throughout with a musical, jeweled Christmas tree in the entry, lighted candies in the dining garea, and an all-
red trimmed tree in the den where guests exchanged gifts and secret pals were revealed.
Class president Jessie Sumner
presented the teacher, Pauline presented the teacher, Pau
Landers, a gift from the class. Nancy Duncan led the group in games and gave a story from the book, "Chicken Soup."
Fannic Townsend gave a devotion-
al entitled "Trouble at the Inn" by Dina Donohu.
Others attending were Velma
Carroll, Ruby Skelton, Ruby Stevens Carroll, Ruby Skelton, Ruby Stevens, Trudie Gray, Maxine Coleman,
Dorma Kirby, Perry Keyes, Louella Thomas, Erma Bain, Kathryn Vardell and Mrs. J.J. Hudson.


Club hears review
La Plata Study Club met recently Gifts were exchanged by the club
for their regular monthly meeting in members. for their regular monthly meeting in
the home of Bety Taylor with Avis Refreshments were served to
Rest White as oc-hossess.
Refreshments were served to The business meeting was Fortenberry, Mildred Fuhrmann,
conducted by Ludie Greeson, Annelle Holland conducted by Ludie Greeson, Annelle Holland, Lois Matchetu,
president. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { presicnt. } \\ \text { Dorothy Mercer, program } & \text { Betty Mercer, Dorothy Mercer, Mary } \\ \text { Helen Miller, Mozelle Neill, Dorothy }\end{array}$ Dorothy Mercer, program
chairman, introduced Milier, Mozellie Neill, Dorothy
Carole McGilvary who reviewed the book Prowell, Yvonne Simpson, Betty Midnight in the Garden of Good and
Evil by John Berendt.

## The Time is Now!  Classifieds Work!



## $\$ \frac{\text { NET WORK }}{\text { FINANCE }}$



OPEN SUNDAY December 2tst 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm for your shopping convenience. Happy Holidays!! in the Wall home for the Kingdom $\quad$ The girls will have two booths set


## Church News


FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH worship service to be presented by
the Sanctary Choir on Sunday and
will include will include candlelight, children,
carols, music and narration from scripture. The pre-service music,
"Beath of Heaven," will feature
Lesley Woodard as soloist, and the Lesley Woodard as soloist, and the
offertory will be a piano/organ due offertory will be a piano/organ due
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
with Evelyn Hacker and Nancy Denison as the musicians. Gifts of fruit, notecards, cookies,
nuts, candies and breads to be taken nuts, candies and breads to be uaken
wo the shumin members of the
congregation should be brought this Congregation should be brought this
Sunday The Caring Committee will
assembile and distribute the Christmas assemble and distribute the Christmas
sacks that afternoon. Mildred
Futhrmann is the chairman of this traditional project.
vespers will be held Sunday, beginning at 6 pom.. with Do
Bryant as the devotional leader. Fellowship will meet on Sunday at
$6: 30$ p.m. for their regular snack 6.30 p.m. for their regular snack The corvmunity is cordially invined Candies Communionion Servioce to be veid in the sanctuary on Christma will head ftre opencommunion service with Bent
divectar
The ch The church offices will be closed
Thurday and Friday for the
bservance of the Chrismas holidays

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

 Pastor Ted Taylor and the would like to cordially welcomene youto our Sunday morning worship
service at $10: 30$ and we have a class for everyone in our Sunday Schoo
that starts at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The sermon fo that starts at 9:30 a.m. The sermon for
Sunday is titied "Looking for Jesus"
based on Matthew 25: We will go caroling to the shut-ins
at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{S}$. 6 pm . Sunday. If you ar sit witho parents in the sancluary thi
Sunday for the music, then they will be dismissed foliowing prayer fo

for neighborly conversation atio: $9: 15$
am. "Forum" (open-discussion) begins am. $9: 37$, Last weect the consensus of
the forum was that Christmas has not the forum was that Christmas shas not
lostits meaning and that it is, in fact, a delicious season of generosity and folks together like no other season. Following "Forum" some choose to gather around Cindy Cassels' piano
and Bettye Owen's gentle direction to sing informally of Christmas or whatever. The rest of the congregation
hangs out and finishes-up the coffee and goodies.
Fellowship
Hat is interdenominelievers is a church (beholden to no hierarchical entity), ecumenical and seeks to be honestly inclusive. Decisions in the church are
made by consensus and not Robert's
Rule of Order. Matters of onRuliness Order. Mavters of on-going administrator. Lalean Henry is the
administrator for ' 97 . FOB believes in her, trusts her and is profoundly grateful to her for
Sunday services include nursery
care. Worshipconcludes so later than
11.30 am. Some congremer 11:30 a.m. Some congregants will
want to wath the Dallas Cowboys
end their ' 97 misery against the New end their '97 misery against
York Giants no noon.
FOB is located at 245 North FOB is (acat at 245) North
Kingwood (at Moreman). For
iran transportat
$364-0359$.
 LUTHERAN CHURCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Christmas spirit radiates in the
hearts of people as Immanuel forward from the fourth Sunday in Chvent toward the Festival of
Christmas with Sunday School-Bible
classes for all ages at $9: 15$ a.m. and classes for all ages at $9: 15$ a.m. and
Worship Celebration at 10.30 a.m.
Please join us in this Christmas Please join us in this Christmas
season.
Sunday's meditation is titled, Getting Ready for God's Gift at the words of Mary. The sacrament of
baptism will be administered. Holy
Comminion will he celetra Commumion will be celebrated.
Sundyy at 4 p.m. the Sunday under whe theme FA Christmas
Surprise. "Treats for the children will be dise. Treass for the children will
Christras fellow followed by a Isaacson's home. 24 will begin at $7: 30$ p.m. with
special mesic and chimes and
readings of the Chrismas story based on the theme "And His Name Shall Haightights from the Blue Water
Garden ministries, results of the carden ministres, results of the
canject aood contest the Angel Tree project and availabie Christmas mugs
from the youth will be reported to the
congregation. Results of the congregation. Results of the 1998
church leader election will also be For further information about mmanuel and parish ministries anf
raansportation, call the church office
at 364 -1668. Rev. Robert Kuhlman
of Amarillo serves as interim pastor
CENTRAL CHURCH
OF CHRIST

 ages.
We are located at the comer of Sunset and Plains.
We would hove io have you come and study Got's word with us.
Our minister is Tom Bailey.

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EARN CHURCM Christian minisstry. Our goal is io
worshipp God and fellowsthip with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likest things a liticic on the country preaching and maybe a lestimony or
Irs come as you ane, so dust off famply and sell your friends. aec held on the second Thursday of Acena
and c Church invitite you tocome and Baptist with us each Sunday and Wednessday: Services are: Sunday school at 10 am .,
Sunday moming worship at 11 , Sunday
evening service at 6 and Wednesday evening service at 6 and Wednesday
service at 7 p.m. This Sunday we will have our
Christuas lunch after the morning
worship service. Everyone is invited 10 attend.
For more information or to make
arrangements for a ride call $357-2535$.
GOOD NEWS CHURCH Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the ocod News congregation invite you Christ with us in the spirit of love. of God and His power. 10 a.m. and
Sunday services areat 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship
service at 10 a.m. If you have any questions or you
need prayer. please call Pastor David need prayer, please call Pastor David
Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.


PRESBYTERIANT CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
This Sunday, the fourth Sundeyin
Advent, in our $10: 30$ a.m. worshit共

You are more than welcome tojoin us for Bible study in one of ow
Sunday morning classes at $9: 15$. Wo have a nondenominational clases for people with special needs. Wo aleo singles, other aduls, youth, eleme At $10: 10$ a.m. we gether each
Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie
and great fellowship. Come and meet and great fellowwhip,
The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys
and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.
Little
Littie Blessings Day Care is open from $7: 45$ a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday
and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for reservations $364-2472$.
Christmas Eve candle light
communion service is at 6 p.m. Entoy communion service is at 6 p.m. Enjoy reading of the Christmas story. There will be NO LOGOS this week. Heifer Project International program will continue at our church
through Jan. 11. Consider buying an through Jan. II. Consider buying an
animal or a share of an animal in another's name for a Christmas gif this year. A gift cerard announ you.
donation will be given to For more information, call the
church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you are seeking a strong Bible ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite

- COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive Pastor Woody Wiggins and th church congregyion invins the public
toattend all services and activities the church. following is the regular
The Sunday schonit. Sunday school begins at 10 am . Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 pman. Sunday of each month starting at 5 A.m. nursery is provided during all Pastor Wighins says, "Come and
experience whit Gof
Alo doing here achurch where the Spiritisalive an God is moving by His power,
church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lore you are
Our 24 hour prayer line is 364 5390.

NEW HOPE CHURCH
13th and Avenue H Pastor Elda Olivarez an congregatio
with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on ednesday.
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.
There are monthly meetings for men and women.
New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly an lots of children.
We would like We would like to thank all who expanding out to reach out." Ou new addition will incluce fou Sunday schooll rooms, a cry room We are still praying and raisin
ands to complete our Vision.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Travis Curry and the would welcome you to worship with
us around the Word of God wach Sunday at 10 a.m. (for Sunday
School) and 11 a.m. (for the preaching service). We also meet a p.m. on Sunday and on Wednesday 7 p.m. for Prayer and Bible Study
Come hélpusexalt Christ and His Holy Word. A warm and friendly
celcome awaits you at 120 welcome awaits you at 1204
Moreman. For more information Moreman. For more information,
please cail 364-3729, 364-3102 or OF GOD CHURCH Join us Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for our "Light of the World" Christmas celebration service. This
special service will war the hearts of your entire family and cast a new
light on the meaning of Christmas light on the meaning of Christmas.
Sunday school begins at $9: 45$ with Sunday school begins at $9: 45$ with
classes for all ages, followed by
morning worship andour Children's classes for all ages, foilowed by
morning worship andour Children's
Church service at 10:45 a.m. Nursery Church service at $10: 45 \mathrm{a}$ a.m. N
is provided for all services.
is provided for all services.
Sunday night at 6 , join us for our Sunday night at 6, join us for our
exciting praise service. Roy Fowler
will minister the Word of God. He exciung praise service. Roy Fowier
will minister the Word of God. He
has an excellent ministry which will has an excellent min
bless your heart.
Missionettes this week They will Missionettes this week. They will
resume at 7 p.m. on Jan. 6 . Our Wednes day night service will
be canceled this week to encourage
our families to spend Christmas Eye our familie
DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Charles Ellingburg and
ongregation invite you to worship with them.
Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and
morning worship is at 11. . $u$ ursery is
provided for all services.
Team Kids meet each Sunday
evening at $5: 30$ p.m. at the Dawn evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg
is speaking on the Ten is speak
ments.
For

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at
nes 258 -7330.
Please join us this Sunday and
every Sunday and worship with the every Sunday and wors
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pongrog Terry Costion of First Beptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday, Services are:
Sunday school - $9: 45 \mathrm{am}$ Sunday school -9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship $-10: 50 \mathrm{am}$. Morning Worship - - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship --6030 p.m. Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday activities include: Wednescay actuvides include.
Fellowship dinner $-5: 30$ p.m.
Children's schoir $-6-6.50$ p.m. Children's choir - 6-6.50 p.m.
Prayer meeting $-6: 15-7$ p.m. Prayer meeting $-6: 155 \mathrm{7}$ p.m.
Hang Time for youth $-7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Choir practice-7:10p..m.-8p.m. Come celebrate with us the birth at a candlelight service Sunday, Dec. $21 \mathrm{at} 6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
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church office, 364 may conter for further

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## PRESTETUNTTED

 Pastor Warren McKibben pleased to announce the opening ofan Acts $2: 38$ Bible believing church We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.
If you are seeking answers, come
ad let's worship together in the and let's worship together in the
nameo Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to
come. We are one big happy family come. W.
of God.
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We invite all to attend our services 2 p.m. Sunday. For further
$800-454-6051$. Christian fellowship and siritun ervice. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.
orship is at 11 is at $9: 45$ a m and Ray Sanders is the

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 am .
nd the Sunday worship services arc held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Ed Warren and the church services at the church located on $S$. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For addi
$364-3487$.

## CALVARY CIST CHURCH <br> BAPTIST CHURCH We at Calvary Baptist Church

 extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church When you come, we believe you

## Sports

## On the Sidelines

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## IN BRIEF

## Miners win

Mil PASO (AP) -. Sharif EL PASO (AP) -- Sharif
Fajarol had 19 points and 9
reboundsThurstay night,leading rebounds Thursday night, leading
Texas-EIPaso in 655.51 victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff. size and defersnse to pull waw from size and defensen tions puil away from second hall
UTEP. Wade added 10 points for Fred Luckeut led Pine Bluff with 20 points and 7 rebounds.
while Terrance Duncan scored 10 while Terrance Duncan scored 10
points and Patrick Chambers points and Patrick Chambers
added 8 .
UTEP led $30-26$ a haltime and went on an $18-6$ run midway through the escocon half that made it $50-36$ with $7: 45$ lef. smaller Lions S0.-39.

## High School Foothall championsung pering t.  (an 4 7, sommem. F . 

[^0]Faith helps Rogers coach, wife persevere

By Tim warts

Temple Dailly Telegram championship footall game Saurctay TEMPLE - Joel and Rhonda Stadium. The four-year march tothis
 any more than they cocilit handice over
hel last four years. but they yid star to wonder how far their 1 imits would be strectched.
The Berrys
Tenefits of four yearsow reaping the benenitisof four yearsof perseverancel
following a difficult head footail coaching transition at Rogers and a
series of family medical problems. series of family medical probicms,
one of which almost took the life of their infant son earlier this year. game, however, didn
blod, sweat and tears.
ond "It ocomes back torstrying to teach young kids our philisosophy and
prepare young boys prepare young boys to become young
men,"
maid the 33 -year-old coach. "The only way to do that is by modeling that.
 trialsand tribulations," he said. "But After three straight area round At At this soint, Berry may have the
finishes, Joel is now coaching the stragth of Samson to go with the finishes, , oer is now coaching the
Eagles in their first Class 2 A state

## Sealy goes for 4th straight

## By Jaime aron

 Since the Univesity Incerscho lastic League began crownigg 1920, no 11 -man team has won Tour straight itiles.That coulld chang
when Sealy, che king of Cridy niss 3 A in 1994, 1995 and 1996, playi Commerce in the Houston
Astrodome
Sealy already is among the all-time greaal Texas among teans by making it to the finals for a sho
at tite No. 4. an opportunity ho at itide No. 4 , an opportunity yhal
eluded the ofher Iour thre-champs.
This matchupcoula be Sealy's
toughest. Both teams
This matchup coula be Sealy's's.
toughest. Both teams are 15.0.

Alahough Sealy was ranked No. 1 all seseson in The Associated No. 2. The game also is aremaych of the 1995 final ithat was decided in the last minute. But around $7: 30$ p.m. Friday, issue then will be whether Commerce's offense can pencurte Sealy's stingy defense, which
coach TJ. Mills calls the team's coach T. J. Mills calls the team's
best of the championship run. "He'sright," said Commerce coach Steve Lineweaver, whohas studied films of the Sealy defense something else." . Sealy allowed just 29 points in
the regular season and 10 in the
playofis, although Mills points out
that 14 of them came in the
closing minutes of games that were already decided. The unit is led by middle linebacker Adam Zapalac, who defensive player of the year by Texas AP sports editiors. Defen sive lineman Daniel Ballard and free safety Michael Griffin joine Zapalac on the all-state first team. opponents with an offensive line apchored by Jason Carr, another first-team selection, and secondteamers


Hereford's Jolie Rampley watches as teammate Catie Betzen readies to returna shotagainst Canyon Randall earliecthis year. Both Betzen and Rampley were named to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 4A all-state team Thursday


Rampley, Betzen selected all-state

## By BOB VARMETTE

 Sports Writer AUSTIN -- Hereford seniors Julie Rampiey and Catie Betzen,who led the Lady Whitefaces to who led the Lady Whitefaces to
their second consecutive Class 4 volleyball title, were each named to the 1997 Texas Sports Writer Association All-State Voileyba Team announced Thursday.
Joining Rampley and Betzen on the Class 4 A team are Tara Hatfield of Coppell, Julie
Boatwright of Austin Mc Callum Boatwright of Austin McCallum
Brownwood's Jessica Cavett and Cari Teague of Dickinson. Rampley and Betzen led the Lady Whitefaces toa 29-6 seasom record and a District 1-4A tri-
championship with Dumas and championsthip wanit:
Com Hereford head "was thial reaction from Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten after being informedof the
selection. "Certainiy Ithink both selection. "Crrtainly Ithinikboi"
players are very deserving." Hereford's Julie Rampley (left) and Catie Betzen attempt block earlier this year against Amarillo Caprock. The Lady Please see BiG-TIME, page 6 Association Class 4A all-state team announced Thursday.解

## Wannstedt: I'll be back

LAKE FOREST, III. (AP)--Dave skey suggested in a radio interview panic and not makedecisions on the Wannstedtsays he is returning to the several weeks ago wathe wange, ateas inour division, that snosecret: miserable seasoo and is failure to saying that Wannstedt was not to It's obvious to everybody. We're make the playoffs in four of his five blame for poor player performance years as coach, newspapers reporied
ioday. The Bears are 411 headedinto the
season finale Sunday at Tampa Bay. Wanostedte who is under coatract chrough 2000 has a $36-43$ record
since replacing Mike Dika in 1993
in put an awful lot of houss and work and sweat and tears into and damajob. My commitmeat is La see
the thiog throuch and get us the thing through and get us on lop ")
Wannstedt told the (Chicago) Daily Southowa. And the Chicage Tribune reported
that an unidentified top Bears that an unidentified lop Bears
execuive said Wannstedt would excuma
return
Bears president Michael McCa
blame for peor player performance
and injuries.
He has not said publicly He has not said publicly that
Nanastedtisretumning, butoneof his manastedtis recuming, but oocof his going to be the caach here next years" Bears vice presideno of player
personel Mark Haley said Wednese person
day.
Hatley does not hire of fire the head coach. MCCCaskey, who has
reffusedinterview recuests
Wis discusse
"mexcited dhat Mike Mc Caskex as enough confidence in me from the coaching end of it to keep going are tryising popdonts you whepresent what you
orward, Wannstedt said. "Tho, the future. And there is a future,"

## Phoenix singes Mavericks, 89-75

 Suns teammates.
McDyess, accuired in a trade with
the Denver Nuggets on Oct. 1 , scored 10 of his 14 poingts during a third-qua rter surge, and the Suns sent the
Dallas Mavericks to their seventh straight defeat, $89-75$ Thursslay night. Much of McDyess' adjustment has
come on the defensive end. He had come on the defensive end. He had
14 rebounds, three blocked shots and three steals to help the Suns
ontracked in the third quarter. "I hadn't been playing a lot of
minutes and I figured it was because of my defense," said McDyess. "So
I've told myself to be more activeon the defensive end, to bust my button defense."
The Suns ended their three-game losing streak, getting 17 points from
Cliff Robinson and 13 from Danny Manning.
Phoenix led $48-45$ with $6: 09$ left in the third period before going on 2.8 run to close the quarter. McDyess had two dunks, and Rex
Chapman and George McCloud hit -pointers as Phoenix took a 70-53 ead. Dallas lost for the 18th time in 20 games.
I was happy with the way we Mavericks. Samaki Watker had 15 played defense tonight," said Suns points and 16 rebounds for Dallas,
coach Danny Ainge, "Our big guys playing their small guys on the playing their smail guys on the
perimeter. But offensively we're a leam still struggling,"
outrebounded
Phoenix came out flat with a points in the quarter, but seored 26 a 38 -30 halftime lead.

## Dallas ices Flames, 2-1

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) - With
Ed Belfour at his best, the Dallas Ed Belfour at his best, the Dallas
Stars were justhat much better than the Calgary Flames.
Belfour made 23 Belfour made 23 saves as the
eague-leading Stars beat the Flames 2-1 Thursday night.
"We wanted toplay good defense and shut down their top line of (German) Titov and Theo (Fleury)
because they're a talented line and because they're a talented line and
youcan'tgive them any space,", said
Belfour who gainedhis 19 , youcan't give them any space," said
Belfour, who gained his 19 thvietory
while lowering his goals-against while lowering his goals-against
average to 1.83 . Riding a four-game winning $15-5$ in the first period:
"We expected them to come out
working hard in the first period and working hard in the first period and they did that." Belfour said. "We
were probabiy lucky to be atiead." were probabiy lucky to be anead.
Dailas took an earity 1 -0 lead on Trany Hrkac's goni 4444 into the first period. The Fhames were in troubite: The Stars are $16,-0,2$ when they lead
The Stars, missing injured stars Mhe Siars, missing injurod scars
Mike ModanoandJoNisuwendyk.
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Going up
Hereford's Greg Ewing shoots as Dimmitt defenders Derek Buckley (10), Casey Smithand Stuart Sutton.(11) watchDec. 2 in Dimmitt. The Whitefaces will play at Borger $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. tonight.


## Big-time

 "Pretty cool," she said. "I'mexcited; I'm surprised. It makes me feel with us winning a state championship I had a special part." a little off guard. a "I'm honored," Rampley said. "I'm very suprised. I had a good year. It's
just that there's a lot of players who just that there's a lot of players who
had good ycars out there. All-state is a big-time honor." During the regular season,
Rampley led the Rampley led the Lady Whitefaces
with 409 with 409 kills ( 10.6 per match) and
had a .455 hitting percentage. The $5-9$ had a . 455 hititing percentage. The $5-9$
midde blocker also averaged 2.06 blocks and recorded a .680 dig percentage.
"She impr
"She improved throughout the year," Kitten said. "She became more
consistent after she lightened up on herself. Sbe just played better and better, and made fewer mistakes." start on the year, owing more than start on the year, owing more than
anything to puting too much pressure upon herself.
"She put a whole lot of responsibi-
lity upon herself early in the season; lity upon herself early in the season,
Kitten said. "Sometimes I think she Kitten said. Sometimes think she
felt a litte overwhelmed. It took her a little time to realize she could handie an important role. Rampley said winning indiviual
honors was just about the last thing honors was just about the last thing
on her mind when the season started. "To be honest, I didn't really think about it," she said. "I was thinking more about us winning another state
championship." Betzen, a 5-9 outside hiter, had

Betzen went one word further than averaging 7.05 per match with a 336 hit it hard. She could read defenses
her
averaging 7.05 per match with a. 336 hit it hard. Sh
hitting percentage. She also led the really well.
Lady Whitefaces with 41 aces.
Lady
She deserves to be on the all-state
competitive player I've ever team," Kitten said. "I think she got coached," Kitten added. . "She's overlooked for the (Class 4A) all-
tournament team. She's one of the big blockers on many teams, but she's rournament team. She sone of the big blockers on many teams, but she's
reasons we got to play on Saturday
quicker and smater than other middle (in the final atgainst Magnolia). Her
efforts on Friday were just outstand and she's playing against. She ing." ing."
Betzen, though, didn't feel slighted
for being overiooked for the alltournament team.
"I was excited about us winning "So it wasn't that big a deal.
"I thing
"I think they knew I was a good
player, but there were also a lot of player, but there were also a lot of
other good players," Betzen added other good players," Betzen added.
Betzen, like Rampley, camie Betzen, like Rampiey, came on
stronger as the season progressed, stronger as
Kitten said.
"Early on,
"Early on," Kitten said, "she did not assume as much responsibility as
she did later on. Her second half of she did later on. Her second half of
the season, you -could see her aggressiveness. That wasn't there earlier."
The final district matchat Dumas was one of her best of the season, according to Kitten.
et. I was hoping we would set the ball to her. There wasn' $t$ any doubt in my mind she wo
away," Kitte said.
Neither player was particularly overpowering, but both made an impact because of their on-court
intelligence, Kitten said intelligence, Kiten said.
"Catie's just a smart
Citten said. "She a put the ball where Kitten said. "She put the ball where
it would score. Catie didn't have to has an uncanny sense of where to put
the ball." the ball."
At least two players each from state champions in the orher cachssifications,
Houston Cypress Creek in Class 5A Houston Cypress Creek in Class 5A,
Bellville in Class 3A, Poth in Class 2A, and Windthorst in Class 1 A were selented to the state first team. Poth Krisy Rhodes and Marissa Dorcheus
R tilist Houston Crist of titlist Houston Cypress Creek were joined On the Class SA team by Malinda
Goralski and Cory Hayes of Sugar Land Goralski and Cory Hayes of Sugar Land
Clements, Robyn Beasley of Amarillo and Erin Dobyanski of Alvin. Stacey Schmidt and Abby Z wahr of Bellville head the list of selections on the Class 3A team. Others included Karen Gasch and Shiloh O'Donell
or Midland Greanwood, Jemnifer Worth of Seminoloand Celia Garcia of Alpine
Poth landed Lisa Gorzell Jennie Poth landed Lisa Gorzell, Jennie
Felux and Lisa Serna on the Class 3A Felux and Lisa Serna on the Class 3A
all-state team. Others included Jarrell's Cheryl Townley, Feer's Terri Guajardo and Earlanda Williams of Flatonia. Windthorst's Heather Schreiber and
Erica Schroeder were joined on the Erica Schroeder were joined on the
Class 1A team by Toni Aguilar of Marathon, Mia Waak and Misty Nelius Marahond Top-Carmine and Wink's
of Round ess Anne Fernandes.
The Associated Press contributed

Zampese resigned to losing job as offensive coordinator IRVING (AP) -- Dallas Cowboys Zampese said Thursday. "I'm the quiet about the status of Zampese and
offensive coordinator Emie Zampese offensive coordinator, and it's my other coaches, including head coach offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese offensive coordinator, and it's my
expects to lose his job because of the
responsibility toget guys to play and
team's lack of touchdowns the past to score touchdowns. team's lack of touchdowns the past to score touchdowns.
two seasons. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { "Someone always is held } & \text { well this year." tone either one real } & \begin{array}{l}\text { the Cow } \\ \text { doesn't }\end{array} \\ \text { accountable when you lose," } & \text { Owner Jerry Jones has remained } \\ \text { around }\end{array}$

Berry was replacing Donal
Godwin, one of the winninges
Godwin, one of the winningest
coaches in Texas high school
coaches in Texas high school
football. Godwin spent 31 years
football. Godwin spent 31 years
building a wildy successful program
in Rogers.
in Rogers
Many in

Many in the town expected $\mathbf{A l}$ Heff, Godwin's assistant of 17 years,
to be handed the job. When he didn't much of the resentment from Godwin-Hefft loyalists was directed
at Berry at Berry.
said Berry. "I'd always dreamed about geting that first heat coaching
job.
job. "The other emotion was the
challenge," he said "I was faced challenge," he said. "I was face
with a new job and the changing o the head coach. It was a challenge and
a lot of emotions came int ply ing a lot of emotions came into play in a
small town. There are a lot of ties to small town. There are a lot of ties to
athletics and change doesn't come
easy." Rather than give in and give up because of a f fw peopple's actions,
Berry stood firm and went about the Berry stood firm and went about the
business of charting his own course for the Eagles.
"It was very emotional," said Rhonda, who sincecoming to Rogers
has given birth to Braxton, now 2,
and Brock last April. "We had no has given birth to Braxton, now 2,
and Brock last April. "We had no
idea what we were getting into. We'd take the hate phone calls and the hate "Wh
What got us through is that we prayed for those people who were the
meanest to us," she said. "Some of those people are now friends. We
were waiting on the Lord. At first we were waiting on the Lord. At first we
wanted to run, but now we're happy wanted to run, but now we're happy
here.. $\operatorname{cod}$ knew this was the place for
Their faith allowed the Berrys to the the waves of turbulence and see
those first months for what they were. It also keeps Joel from the temptation
of fubbing their current of rubbing their current success in the
faces of tose faces of those who were against him. "There's no doubt this has been a life-changing experience," he said.
"'ve become a better person husband and father. It's what you take from those experiences.
(Faith) is the mainstay you have everything on," he said. "The bord is always there, even when it seems
like everything is upside down." like everything is upside down." "The end result is that you have co take "hings one day at a time," he
said. "You have to fight battes and persevere, stay strong in the faith and stay strong for the kids. I want to be a witness that life is great, but it's hard
work. That's everybody's life"

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Mistributed by The Associated
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Sealy
Although Commerce features two Irian Oellermen offensive lineman Cornelius Hines, Linewerensive back amers strength is the fact it has no "I had at us and we college guy out to look was interested in," Lineweaver said It's not that we heve geaver said. we just have really good high school cootball players. They enjoy the game and are really supportive of each Lher."
Lineweaver was a first-year coach iwo seasons ago when Commerce extrapointof Sealy in the last minute of the finals.

Conradt picks
up 700th win
AUSTIN (AP) - Edwina Brown had 22 points and 9 rebounds Northwestern $89-86$ for the 700 h
victory of coach Jody Conradt's
Conradt, the all-time winningest coach in women's college basketball with a record of $700-202$, is the first
women'scollege coach and only the eighth - - meneg's or orn anden's one the
reach the 700 -victory milestone The company includes the likes of North Caroliny's includes the likes of Smith and Kentucky's Adolph Rupp.
"Relief was about the only emotion I could feel when that buzzer went off," she said.
"When this game w
When this game was going on,
I thought it was the ugliest game $\mathrm{I}^{\prime}$ d ever seen in my life, but when it was all over, I thought it was just about
the most beautiful." the most beautiful."
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Knight, who has 706 victories. The To See: Jerry Shipman, CLU B01 N.Man
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COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION BOSS GETS NOD FOR NE WASHINGTON (AP) William Ivey, director of the County NEusic Foundation, reportedily is President Clinton's choice as chairman of the he Art.
in all the arts," Ivey was quoted in today's in itsitoles nurturing excelience Post. "I would welcome the possibility of being able to work in a leadership Ple and it would be an ultimate job for me.
The Post and the New York Times, citing either a senior administration the White House has settled on Ivey to replace actress Jane Alexander at the NEA's helm.
ATF WARNS ABOUT ALCOHOL IN GINSENG PRODUCTS WASHINGTON (AP), The govemment is waming that ginseng products
sold at health-food and convenience stores may contain up to 34 percent
alcohol.
Only seven of 55 different ginseng products tested by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcoho, Tobacco and Firearms contained no alcohol.
Ali the others had varying amounts, including some that were as much All the others had varying amounts, including some that were as much
as one-third alcohol. The alcohol content came to the agency's attention after several inquiries, including one from New York state, where a public school teacher notified authorities after several students fell asleep in class.
everything from the common cold to failing memory to impotence. It's usually sold in small vials for about \$1 and can be found near checkout counters alongside gum, candy and other items.
FIRED WORKER KILLS 4 BEFORE HE'S KILLED ORANGE,Calif. (AP) - A disgruntled state transportation worker shot
and killed four men at a maintenance yard before he was shot dead by police and kugun fatte that sent his former co-workers hopping fences and diving for cover.
An office
An officer and another man were hospitalized for their injuries. More than 60 people were at the yard run by the state Transportation
Department when Arturo Reyes Torres stormed in Thursday afternoon, armed with an assault rifle, a shotgun and a handgun, authorities said. Wittesses said Reyes circled trailers in the pelting rain, firing through he windows with his assault rifle and methodically picking off employees, police LL. Art Romo said.
Workers in white helmets and orange suits scrambled behind cars and "I'm in the stockroom, and I hear bang, bang, bang!" Thien Nguyen said. "We just ran."
When police arrived, Reyes started to drive away, but a motorist blocked his car and the gunfight broke out.
This guy in a brown Mercedes was shooting at vehicles in the lot, at
tires, engines. Bam! Bam! Bam!" said George Priest, 53, of Anaheim, who saw the shooting unfold from a transmission shop where his car was

The Hereford Brand, Friday, December 19, 1997--Page TOBACCOFIRMS FINANCED SYMPATHETICRESEARCHERS WASHINGTON (AP) - Tobscco industry lawyers scoured the nation to sympathetic scientists and channeled hundreds of thousands of dollars Research, newly released documents show.
The disclosures were among more than 200000 pages of findustry documents that a congressional committee put on the Internet Thursday, ending the tobacco industry's decades-long batte to keep the papers secret. because they represent attorney-olient discussions. But a Minnesola judge ruled Tuessay yhat the papers are no protected because they contain evidance of an industry "conspiracy of silence and suppression of scientific rescarch""
Separately, Rep. Tom Bliley, R-Va., made the pages public two days Separately, Rep. Tom Bliley, R-Va., made the pages public two days-
ater as part of Congress' consideration of the proposed $\$ 368$ billion tobacco settlement between the states and the industry.
JUDGE RULES THEATER MAY BARKIDS FROM NIGHT SHOWS DEIROIT (AP) - A judge sent a message to parents whose noisy young children disrupt movies: Get a baby sitter.
Judge Deborah A. Thomas ruled that the owner of two Derritarea thesiers
acted properly in banning children younger than 6 from nightime shows. acted properly in banning children younger than 6 from nightuime shows.
Her ruling Wednesday overtumed a decision by the Michigan Department Her ruling Wednescday overtumed a decision by the Michigan Department "A theater owner has a responsibility to all moviegoers - those under
seven to those above 70," Thomas said. "Adults should be able to be seven to those above 70," Thomas said. "Adults should be able to be ... There's no rewind button at the theater."
The case began 10 years ago when moviegoers complained to Bob Sloan, owner of the Norwest Theater in Detroit and the Ford-Tl Theater in Deamom,
Heights, about noisy children at movies rated for teen-agers or adults.

## OSTAL WORKER KILLS 1, WOUNDS 2

MILWAUKEE (AP)- A postal employee who had been denied a promotion pened fire in the main post office early today, killing a co-worker and Two bodies were taken from the post office and loaded into hearses identify the dead.
The gunman opened fire in an all-night mail-sorting room busy with
holiday work. A witness told WTM-TV she counted 12 shots. "liday work. A witness told WTMJ-TV she counted 12 shots. "I saw the guy holding his gun in the air. He seemed calm. Then I saw worker David Norcross.
"The first thing I did was duck and make a beeline for the exit," said
worker Skip Teitz. Employee Robbie Jungbluth, a former official in the postal union, said against his will and passed over for a new job.
"It was just difficult for him to adjust and management made it more difficult,", she said. "Management pushes peopple, ,hey harrass people
and intimidate them ... It was just a matter of time."


| CUTHER VANDROSSGREENWICH, Conn. (AP)-This conservative town is geting a litle |  |  |
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| NATHAN LANE <br> DENVER (AP) - A funny thing happened to Tony-award winning actor Nathan Lane while making his to act with real mice, animatronic |  |  |
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| MAGIC JOHNSON LOS ANGELES (AP) - Magic |  |  |
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## tion.

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tion that will give a big boost to more than 14 million American The Parent and to madent that kind of investment.
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as Accounts
The tax-free interest earned by these accounts could be used for any cducation-related expenses: from books, uniforms and transporation to private school tiition. Or, contributions could be saved over time to cover
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ucation savings accounts. If a child in public school needs a uniform, or would tike a computer on which to learn, families can use their education counts to make the purchase.
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This legislation also holds out a hand to the more than five million American students under the age of 21 with special needs. Therapy for and that need can extend over a lifetime. This bill recognizes these special circumstances and sets no limit on how long parents or other sponsors can ontribute to-or windraw fin for special eeds children.
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 One letter stands for another. In this sample $A$ is usedfor the three $L^{\prime}$ s, $X$ for the two $\mathbf{O}^{\prime}$, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words ar all hints. Each day terters are different.
12-19 CRYPTOQUOTE
NQGCG OCG NQUBG SQU BU TMBYMJG NQG WLTG NQON NQGK VMWT BUXGNQMWH MWTGFGWN MW NQG WOJGT
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DEFEAT IS
NOT THE WORST OF FAILURES. NOT TO HAVE TRIED IS THE TRUE FAILURE. GEORGE EDWARD WOODBERRY


## RACE Clinton to listen to right

## WASHINGTON (AP) $\underset{\text { (A) }}{\text { By }}$

 reaching out to conservatives fy advice on his racial dialogue,President Clinton hopes to address the semantics problem that he says is at the crux of the furor over affirmative
action. action.
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The president scheduled a meeting at the White House today with a
handful of conservative authors handui of conservative authors,
activists and politicians to discuss their views on racial issues and ways
toengage Americans who share them. Those invited to today's meeting
ing include Ward Connerly, a University
of California regent: former New of California regent; former New
Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean, a member of Clinton's racial advisory board former GOP vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp; activist Linda
Chavez; former Labor Secretary Lynn Chavez; former Labor Secretary Lynn
Martin; Howard University board Martin; Howard University board
chairman Thaddeus Garrett; and scholars Abigail and Stephen Thernstrom.
the meeting can rom said she hopes the meeting can open the way for their reluctance to become actively involved in Clinton's dialogue.
"For whatever reason, Republican leadership does stan chewing its nails," she said. "Thei hesitance makes me very sad, but
do think it is symptomatic of the do think it is symptomatic of the
difficulty in talking about this with any candor."
White House aides said affirmative action is certain to come up, noting
the presence of Connerly who led the drive to repeal California's affirma
dita tive action programs in higher education.
They also point to remarks Clinton They also point to remarks Clinton
made earlier this week, in which he drew a distinction between the term "affirmative action" and "racial preferences" and said the country
should not focus on such labels. Clinton argued that foes of affirmative action foment opposition by implying that affirmative action programs are racial preferences
designed to benefit people because of their race, not their qualifications. He said voters in Houston decided
toretain the city's affirmative actid oretain the city's affirmative action program for city contracts simply
because leaders there did not cast it as a racial preference.
"If we get down to slogans, you have no better than a $50-50$ chance o prevail," Clinton said.
Harvard law professor Christopher Edley, an adviser to Clinton's racial advisory board, said resolving the problems. with affirmative action
hinges onchanging the terminology hingesonchanging the terminotogy.
Heted that the use of the racial preferences label was one reason th
California ban was approved. California ban was approved.
"One of the toughest questions is going to be the extent to which people are willing to avoid using manipulative language like 'preferences,'

## COMBEST-

## From Page 1

 former congressman they begged toreturn to Congress to keep an Oregon House seat in GOP hands. Smith served 12 years in Congress last year to run for his elecurned last year to run for his old seat
vacated by an embattled Republican vacated by an embatuled Repubica he lied about his marriage and his war record an unprecedented move, Gingrich promised to restore Smith's old seniority - vaulting him past Combest in tenureon the Agriculture Committece. Adding to Combest's
discomfort, the news was leaked to reporters before Combest himself was apprised by leadership of the apprised by
developments.
Thursday, the Texan, was
philosophicalabout the whole mess Asked the lessons he's drawn, Combest said: "Try not toirreparably burn those bridges," Combest said that during the next year he will work closely with Smith, make the leadership transition on the committee. "There will be a very Another Texan should factor prominently in the panel's business. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, is the top Democrat on
the panel, which has a history of the panel, which has a history
working in bipartisan fashion. Asked what a Combest-Stenholm lineup might mean, Combest said. Goood Tayss," are here again, I guess, As for
As for new direction on the
committe, Combest said his goal "has always been tokeep agriculture profitable and keep Americans the world at the cheapest price possible."

Hereford Economic Indicators
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| Sales Tax Collections | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deaf Smith County | \$33,505.50 | \$28,644.82 | \$28,606.52 |
| Hereford | \$65,914.23 | \$55,833.89 | \$54,737.35 |
| Economic Development | \$32,997.11 | \$27,916.94 | \$27,368.67 |
| County YTD | \$354,290.01 | \$320,784.51 | \$339,243.58 |
| City YTD | \$690,620.17 | \$624,705.94 | \$642,464.86 |
| Economic Development YTD | \$315,319.08 | \$312,351.97 | \$321,202.39 |
| Employment |  |  |  |
| Civilian Labor Force | 8,592 | 8,450 | 8,818 |
| Unemployment Rate (PCLI) | 5.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Total Employed | 8,113 | 7,900 | 8,280 |
| Total Unemployed | 479 | 550 | . 538 |
| Financial |  |  |  |
| Mỗgage Rates (30-yr) | 7.625 | 7.625 | 7.875 |
| Utility Connections |  |  |  |
| Gas | 5.269 | 5,293 | 5,243 |
| Water | 5,303 | 5,313 | 5,285 |
| Construction |  |  |  |
| Building Permits | \$190,050 | \$120,000 | \$209,525 |
| Building Permits YTD | \$2,639,043 | \$2,448,993 | \$3,107,895 |
| Residential Starts YTD | \$115,000 (1) | \$115,000 (1) | \$300,000 (2) |
| Agricultural |  |  |  |
| Wheat per Bushel | \$3.10 | \$3.23 | \$4.00 |
| Comper Cwt | \$5. 10 | \$5.15 | \$4.95 |
| Grain Sorghum per Cwn | \$4.35 | \$4.45 | \$4.10 |
| Fat Catte per Cwt wo | \$66.99 ${ }^{1}$ | \$6796 | \%70.19 |

Snow falls in northern Plains; storm likely in Southwest


The YMCA Men's Basketball League is designed for men (no age limit) to show their athletic ability in b-ball games and to ty their hand in winning a trophy. (1stplace, 2nd place, 3 rd place). Length of the league will be 6 weeks plus double elimination toumament. The team captain or manager will be responsible for the collection of the entry fee and to have all players league. Out of toum residents may participate in the league. Players must play at least $1 / 3$ of the regular season games to be eligible for the tournament. Games will have 2 referees paid and scheduled by the YMCA.

Sign-up Deadilne: Tuesday, January 13th, 1998 at $3: 00 \mathrm{pm}$.
Starting Date: Games will be played on Sundays starting at $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$, Games will be played on Sundays starting
Entry Fee: $\$ 290.00$ per team (Tcems will not be entrod until too is wemed in)
Uniforms: Teams may provide their own or use pullovers provided by the YMCA
Unsportsman-llike 1) 1 warning, 2nd one out of the game
Conduct Penalties: 2) 2nd time out of the game and out of the league 3) Cheapshots or undercutting or any unnecessary play that could cause serious injury shall result in immediate ejection from the game. (Consumation of slochol will not bo tolerated)
Rosters will be available at game site. Indlvidual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates Team may start with 3 slayers, Iemed as starting une season. There wim as no grace . peytime players on the coutt or on the bench join an altercation that teamheams shall forfeit.

Teams antiving without enough players to field a team may enlist femporan substitutes in crfer to field a team. The game will be a forfert but this will allow those presen the enjoyment of playing. If there is an oddnumber of teams, one team will play twice on gam
day. Intentional foul wiil be 2 free shots and ball out of bounds.
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## Religion in brief

PARISHIONER LEAVES $\$ 1.8$ MILLION TO CHURCH GREENSBORO (AP) - It's snot that the folks at Centenary United Methodist church $\$ 1.8$ million has stunned the church's leaders. "It frightens you," said church pastor C.M. Worthy Jr. "It's a wonderful gift. It's exciting, but frightening. The magnitude of a gift like that can
-hurt a church or help a church. You hope members don't feel like they can quit giving. The giftcomes from Elizabeth Kimrey, who died last year at the age of 83 , leaving the bulk of her estate to the church where she had been a
lifelong member. Only recently did the church learn the size of her gif lifelong member. Only recently did the church learn the size of her gift.
Through shrewd investments, the tiny woman with a knack for growing African violets amassed a $\$ 2.25$ million fortune. She willed the church 80 percent and left the rest to her stepson.
Thanks to Mrs. Kimrey's sift Centenary is debt-free. The money will Thanks toMrs. Kimrey's sift Centenary is debt-free. The money will
not pad the church budget, the pastor says. Instead, the church will use it on as-of-yet undetermined community projects.
NEW BISHOP NAMED IN ALLENTOWN
ALLENTOWN,Pa.(AP) - A new bishop was announced this morning Pope John Paul II appointed Bishop Edward P. Cullen to the post, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced.
For the pastten years, Cullen has served as the vicar for administration for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He oversaw the daily operations of the archdiocese and served as chief adviser to Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua.
Cullen, 64 , is the third bishop of Allentown. He replaces Bishop Thomas J. Welsh, 75. Welsh has served as bishop of Allentown since 1983. He submitted his resignation to the pope last year, asking to step down because
of his age. of his age.
The Allentown Diocese has a Roman Catholic population of $\mathbf{2 6 0 , 0 0 0}$ and 153 parishes.
THEOLOGIAN THANKS LUTHERANS FOR ASSISTANCE COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary,
which has been part of the Columbia landscape for 167 years, is well on its way to an extensive face-lift. School officials announced that $\$ 11.7$ million has been raised, exceeding
the first-phase goal by more than $\$ 1$ million. The 12 -year goal is $\$ 30$ million the first-phase goal by more than $\$ 1$ million. The 12 -year goal is $\$ 30$ millio
and will be complete in 2005 . The fundraising campaign is the seminary's largest and most ambitious in school history.

## Cosby found solace in Kipling poems

LOS ANGELES (AP) - His son government in colonial India.
over." The poem, recited by countless with lies,
Or
oreing hated, don't give way to dead and an affair exposed, Bill But he also wrote poetry, one of
Cosby unexpectedty found himself which was titled "White gaining comfort from a British writer Burden," in which he glorified the gaining comfort from a British writer
known for controversial views on
Burden, ", in which he giorified the
colonization of foreign lands.
Ans race.
"Because of Ennis's murder, I the devotion of an Indian servant to found myself dealing with a man I British soldiers battling in the Punjab. had often argued with," Cosby told Cosby had long objected to
The Associated Press."I had many, Kipling, and yet could not help being many arguments with him. That was drawn to one of his works, the poem Rudyard Kipling." "If:" Kipling, who died in 1936, wrote "The first paragraph 1 kept experieneds working for the British it. I just /kept reading it over and
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JUDGE: TEAMSTERS MUST PAY FOR "THE MESS" NEW YORK (AP)- A federal judge says the Teamsters "made the mess" that has forced the union to hold a rerun election for a president and therefore must pay the full cost of the process.
"The time has come when the IBT (Intemational Brotherthood of Teamsters) must bear its own costs for cleansing its Augean stable," U.S. District Judge David N. Edelstein wrote Thursday. "In plainer words, they made
the mess. It is their job to clean it up at any pice" the mess. It is their job to clean it up at any price." The Teamsters had aireed to pay half the cost of the rerun, which is
expected to cost $\$ 7,4$ million, and TURKEY BLAMES GERMANS FOR EXCLUSION FROM rest. TURKEY BLAMES GERMANS FOR EXCLUSION FROM EU
WASHINGTON (AP)-Blaming Germany for Turkey's sexclusion from WASHINGTON (AP)-Blaming Germany for Turkey's sxclusion from
membership in the European Union, Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz says the aim is creating "a Christian club" of intolerance. "They have eno right to discriminate against Turkey," he said Thurssay at a news conference and in a speech to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
One result of excluding Turkey, which is mostly Muslim, and welcoming Cyprus for negotiations is apt to be the permanent partition of the Mediteranean
island, Yilmaz said.
school boys over the century, begins:
all about you keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on yo If you calming" was very calming, very If you can trust yourself when all calming, Cosby said. "Because men doubt you,
But make allowance for their yell out and just be a nasty person. doubting too; If you can wait and not be tired of over, $\begin{aligned} & \text { On was able to suppress it. } \\ & \text { waiting, }\end{aligned}$ Cosby learned that his waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal only son, Ennis, 27 , had been shot to
death in Los Angeles.



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