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## New year bringing new laws

AUSTIN (AP) - The new year rings in more new state laws, including
Texas' most stringent anti-youth smoking efforts, less-restrictive home Texas' most stringent anti-youth smoking efforts, less-restrictive home equity lending and measures intended to make adopting a child easier. amendment took effect last year. Major portions of the laws go into effect Thursday.
In home equity lending, Texans began applying in droves for second
mortgages after voters overwhelmingly approved a consititional amendment mortgages ancr vouns for apy purs allowing such loans for any purpose.
Before the November election, ho paying taxes and financing home improvement Under the new law, Texans can take out home equity but first and second morgages cannot equal more than 80 percent of a home's


## Tree excavation

This tree being excavated at First United Methodist Church chaining the tree to the bucket of a front-end loader in preparation is heading for a new home in the new year. E.M. Garcia, of for the move. Trees and sidewalks are being removed to make E.M. Garcia Construction, and two members of his crew are

The law also allows consumers 12 days between the application for loan and its closing to reconsider without penalties and will not allow lenders to take any other property y orecover money form defaulted loans. applying for 1 oanans immediatiatly, bot addeded that the 12 -day clock for closing such loans would not beg ginicickking undil san. 1. That means the first equity loans can't be signed until Jan. 13 .
SLate Sen. Jerry Patuerson, R-Pasadena, sponsored the 1997 ler islation
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in the law.
an
"There is a lot more abuse and mistakes that occur today .. home
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## Anchor Club planning 'Cow Patty Bingo'

People are always looking for something fun to do on the weekends People are always the Hereford High School Anchor Club, a junior division of the Pilot Club, is preparing for the
known as Cow Patty Bingo.
For the uninformed, cow patty bingo involves a numbered grid and a well-fed steer.
Participants purchase a square on the grid for a predetermined price, then on the day of the Bingo "Potty," the steer is turned loose on the grid. Sooner or later, the animal makes a deposit. The winner will be the owner the square whe the deposit lands. Brand and 100 promotional business mentions on KPAN. "Anchor Club members wanted to show the community their involvement in their school and community, so they decided this would be a fun way
to get the community involved in the club's activity, "club sponsor Dianna toget the comm
Kimmel said.

The final decision is which Deaf Smith C
the honor of making the grand deposit.
Residents who would like to donate a afternoon should call Dianna Kimmell at 364 ford whiteface steer for the Club members solicited more than 260 local businesses to get community support for the event. Members are hoping to get at least 36 sponsors to purchase a $\$ 100$ square. The funds raised will be used to send club members to their first convention in Ft. Worth. Excess funds will be used to help the students complete projects around the school. of squares will have their numbers drawn at the opening of the event. Deadline for purchasing a square will be Jan. 5
The afternoon also will feature live entertainment by HHS students and
a concession stand.
Emcee for the event will be coach Jack Fox
Admission for the general public will be $\$ 1$

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## Sacal Roundup

## 4th Corriente Classic

If the trend continues, the 4th Annual Corriente Team Roping Classic will lasso another record.
The competition, which will be held at the B-Bar-S indoor arena this weekend, drew 800 teams for its inaugural year. The second year drew about 1,100 competitors; 1996 saw 1,375 . Roping will begin at 10 a.m. Jan. 3 and Jan. 4 at the arena, located about 6 miles west of Hereford near the Westway community.
Competition will be in the USTRC classes, with roping in Classes 10, 8 and 6 on Saturday and Classes 11, 9 and 7 on Sunday
Prizes to be awarded include a two-horse trailer and eight trophy saddles

## Combined edition today

Readers of The Hereford Brand are receiving a combined edition today because the newspaper office will be closed Thursday for the New Year's Day holiday.
The newspaper office will reopen at 8 a.m. Friday
In other holiday closings, all city, county, state and federal offices will be closed Thursday
Financial institutions will be closed New Year's Day, and will operate at regular hours on Friday
The Hereford and Walcott school districts are closed until Jan. 5, 1998
There will be no mail servicé on New Year's Day

## Former Miss Hereford dies; rites Thursday

$\begin{array}{r}\text { Dee Anne Caison Trotter, 39, } \\ \text { a former Miss Hereford and noted }\end{array}$ a former Miss Hereford and noted
musician and civic and church
worker died Tuesday in her home worker, ded Tussiay illiness.
foll Funeral services are scheduled
$2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday in First United at 2 2 p.m. Thursday in First United
Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Williamson and Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be
in West Park Cemetery in West Park Cemetery. Mrs. Trotter was a graduate of
Hereford High School in 1977, where she was a featured twirler in the band for three years. She
won the Miss Hereford title in won the Miss Hereford title in
1977 and was named Miss Congeniality at the Miss Texas Pageant that same year. She was
also a contestant in Miss Texas also a contestant in Miss Texas
America and Miss Texas USA

## pageants.

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A graduate of West Texas A graduate of West Texas
A\&M University, she was on the President's Honor list for four years. She was president of Zeta
Tau Alpha in 1979. She married Johnny Trotuer on July 24, 1981 in Hereford.
Mrs. Troter was president of
Hereford Cattlewomen for four Hereford Cattlewomen for four
years, and also served as president years, and also served as president
of L'Allegra Study Club. She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she had been the pianist for nine years.


DEEANNE TROTTER
and she taught Sunday School for Surviv
Survivors include her husband the home; her parents, G.D. and eanie Caison of Hereford; ister, Sandy Walden of Amarillo and her mother and father-in-laws, Dr. and Mrs.
Amarillo.
The family suggests memorials
to the DeeAnne Trouter Music Ave. C Colarship of WTAMU, 25014 Ave., C Canyon, Tx. 79015

## POLL: Most Americans see good days ahead in 1998

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans are not just wishing for a prosperous
new year, most are expecting one as a s urge of optimism makes the problems new year, most are expecting one, as a surge of optimism makes the problems Press poll. Six in 10 expect to have more money for their family and believe their
community will have more jobs in the coming year. A majority of adults community will have more jobs in the coming year. A majority of adults in the poll also think their public schools will get better and that their street In an AP poll four years ago, 60 percent predicted crime in the streets would be a growing problem, but that fear dropped to 39 percent in the poll taken last week. The number who expected an increase in racial tensio dropped from 67 percent to 45 percent.
Such optimism can send many ripples through American society. It affects
people's decisions about where to live, how to spend and whet people 's decisions about where to live, how to spend and whether to risk
changing jobs or careers or start a new business. The public mood set a backdrop for political decisions, whether to be hardhearted or generous with welfare and immigration, whether to cut taxes or spepd more on social needs.
Posi
unemployment are interspersed with reports of shaky foreign
corporate downsizing. So naturally, some aren' celebrating corporate downsizing. So naturally, some aren't celebrating.
A substantial 34 percent think their community will have opportunities next year, but that's down from 51 percent four years ago And the 60 percent who expect more jobs includes a majority even among he lowest-income respondents.
The poll of 1,006 adults was taken by telephone Dec. 24 -28 by ICR 3 percentage points. People who were asked the same questions in interviews by AP reporters indicated that economic optimism is linked to job prospecte, but also to where people are in their lives.
them grow," said Olivia Mendez, 20, of Seattte, who is establishing herself as an entertainment photographer by making contacts with artists and musicians. Deanna Bowman, 51 , of San Diego said she is optimistic about money
"for only one reason: Our son is going to be out of college!" "for only one reason: Our son is going to be out of college!"
In the poll, 62 percent expected their household to have mon next year, only 16 percent forecast less income. The rest thought it would

## about the same or they were not sure. Schools were seen improving by 58 percent. The 33 percent who thought

 public schools would get worse often overlapped with the 39 percent who expected an increase in street crime."The murder rates seem to be getting better but the small crimes are getting worse," said Dan Sullivan, 46 of Burnsville, a Minneapolis suburb. "I can be walking to my car, walking to the mall and get mugged. I'm
more aware of it and it scares me," said Sullivan, who also frets about the job boom ending and a "dumbing down" in the schools. Brenda Cobler, a sevenent-grade teacher in Marietta, is in what she describes as a booming Atlanta suburb with safe streets and good schools. But she
said "a lot of kids don"t seem as ready as they have been in the past. Kids said "a lot of kids don't seem as ready as sell." Rick Stafford, , convenvience store owner in Minneapolis, worries that
with parents working more and kids being left at home, crime is bound with parents working more and kids being left at home, to increase.
An additiongh 39 percent in the poll said racial tension would decrease, and an additi

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## STEP enforced

Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) is still in ffect in Hereford through Friday, according to LL. Bennie Barrick of the Hereford Police Department. The STEP program is designed to encourage seat belt and child safety seat usage. There will be eight additional officers on duty each day to enforce the program, Barrick said.

## Partly cloudy

Thigh, parly cloudy with low near 30 and south wind 10-20
New Year's Day, partly cloudy and breezy with high in the
mid-50s and south wind $15-25 \mathrm{mph}$ with higher gusts.
5-DAY FORECAST
Friday, partly cloudy with low 30 to 35 and high around 60 . Saturday, mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of rain or snow, low in the lower 20 s and high 35 to 40
Sunday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow, w around 20 and high near 40 .
High, 43: low, 19:

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## Emergency services



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of Hereford traffic warrants for
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speeding and failure
financial responsibility financial responsibility
-A criminal trespass - A criminal trespass was reported
in the 600 block of Irving. in the 600 block of Irving. 200 block of Kingwood. - Criminal trespass was reported
in the 100 block of Avenue H .

## A. A minor accident was rep in the 300 biock of Avenue $\mathbf{D}$. Sherif's Departmen Arrests -.24-year-old man began serving sentence on a possession of mariuana charge. Fire Department 11:26a.m. Dec. 30. Fire fighter  ooling unit of one room. responded $\mathbf{l}$ a a smo block of Avenue 1

## NFWS

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TEXAS' OLDEST BOOKSTORE TAKES SABBATICAL FORT WORTH (AP) - A historic downtown Fort Worth bookstore and
its owner are starting a yearlong breather today when Barber's Book Store long considered Texas' oldest, shuts down.
Owner Brian Perkins, 66, said the doors to the bookstore he bought 37 years ago will reopen Dec. 26, 1998 .
Perkins said he plans 10 use the next year to reorganize and restock the Perkins said he planso use ene next year woreorganize a
store, which specializes in rare and out-of-print volumes.
"I love buying books," Perkins said, "and about half the

## selling them.'

 selling terking. hopes to add even more volumes to the thousands already onthe shelves and to organize the jumble of old and rare books that have
accumulated in the bookstore that opened 72 -years ago the shelves and to organize the jumble of ofd and rare
accumulated in the bookstore that opened 72 -years ago.
ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE AT GAY BAR
severely damaged a gay bar located in a building that was the site of one severely damaged a gay bar located in a building that was the
of the town's most tamous night clubs, a fire official says.
Severely Severely damaged in the fire early Tuesday moming was the Just Friends
nightclub, ,ocated in the euilding that was the home of Charlie Blanks Nite
Club that opened in 1937 . "We fund some physical evidence that might show a flammable liquid
was poured on the floor." Abilene Fire Lt. Randy Doan said. was poured on the floor," Abilene Fire Lt. R. Randy Doan said.
It took eight units of firefighters about 90 minutes to bring the blaze The damage was confined to the second floor, according to Lt. Henry
Davila, assistant fire marshal. MADISON COUNTY OFFENDERS TO WEAR SIGNS
MADISONVILLE (AP). - Some people who used hot chec Christmas shopping sprees in Madison County are soon going to get a rude awakening, a judge says.
Convicted shoplifters and hot-check writers will have some new attire as they will be required to advertise their guild in a very public way.
Madison County udge Cecil $N$. Neely said Tuesday he plans 0 start
ordering offenders to wear large signs that state "I'm a thief" accompanied ordering offenders to wear large signs that state, "I'm a thief."
by either, "I wrote hot checks" or "I stole from this store." "On top of that, they're going to have to spend two or three hours at a time marching in front of the store where they did the crime," the judge
said. "It's not going to be a fun time for them, I assure you. But something
has got said. It's not going
has got to be done.
The signs, in bol
The signs, in bold black-and-red leuers, are ready and posted near the
district clerk's office and in the county's probation department.
CRUISE LINE WON'T PULL OUT OF HOUSTON HOUSTON (AP) - The president of Norwegian Cruise Lines, which
runs a cruise out of Houston criticized by passengers as "the cruise from runs a cruise out of Houston criticized by passengers as "the cruise from
hell" and "voyage of the damned," says the company will continue operating out of Houston.
Pulling the plug on the Norwegian Star would have pulled the plug on
Houston's cruise industry The Star is the Port of Houston's Houston s cruise industry. The Star is the Port of Houston's only cruise
ship, but power failures aboard the ship have led to long periods without air conditioning on several trips.
Angry passengers have even fil
Angry passengers have even filed a multimillion-dollar class action
lawsuit.
Hans Golteus, president of Norwegian Cruise Lines, inspected the Star
on Monday and assured port officials the company would not pull out.
MATTOX FILES TO RECLAIM OLD OFFICE
AUSTIN (AP) - Jim Mattox says his ideas have changed but that his
If Texas remains steadfast.
Mattox, who held the job of attorney general from 1983 to 1990, on
Tuesday officially filed to be on the ballot in the Democratic primary of the attorney general's race.
run the atomey general's office so Texas is alturactive to business, especially new business.
"We have to reach out to new industries while keeping a close eye on the need for strong anti-trust enforcement",
Mattox, 54 , got in the race after incumbent Atorney General Dan Morales, Matox, ${ }^{\text {Memorat, said he would not seek re-election. }}$

## Investigators probe UP accidents, deaths

 From the ground, he turned an saw a conductor, Tom Wittie engulfed in a diesel fire: As the giant engines
began to stack up and fly off the track, Cronin fled intonearty wood Track, Cronin fled intonearby woods.
Witie, 53 , suffered facial bums Both live in San
Both live in San Antonio and are
recovering from their inites ecovering from their injuries. The federal government also res cumg durin inspections is widespread.
TThe FRA found examp "The FRA found examples of UP rains that had defective a summary of the federal safety probe stated.
Fifty-seven percent of the
locomotive fleet had defects, the rocomotive fleet had defects, the
reportond. In Texas, the figure was

## Standoff continues

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) - A
standoff between police and a man holding his estranged common-law
wife wife and two daughters hostag saying they' 11 wait as long as
necessary for the situation to end peacefulis James Riccardo Lipscomb, 38 began the siege on Monday night
ater he found another man in partment of Denise Roach an threatened her with a knife.
Early today, he continued to hol Early today, he continued to hol
Ms. Roach, along with two of thei Ms. Roach, along with two of theis
three children, 12-year-old Sheriss Lipscomb and 7 -year-old Jama Lipscomb. Lipscomb let his
9 -year-old son, James II, leave on Monday night.
The suspect is the brother of a man who took 80 children hostage at a day-care center in nearby Plano tw
weeks ago, but police said the standoffs were no related. James Monroe Lipscomb, accused In the earlier incident, remains jailed ile from the latest standoff site. Lipscomb charged up and dow police barricades at the day-care
center complaining officers wouldn't
let him salk the his brother, A. Llak
place at a small public-hbusing complex. Police cordoned off the in adjoining apartments.
Assistant McKinney police chie Ray Simmons reported progress in eeg ight, but there was no sign or The suspect made no demands "Wimms said.
"We have asked him repeatedly what we need to do to bring resolution to this," Simmons said. esponse, really."
Scores of news reporters waited near the orange-brick duplex with and bystanders.
Simmons said police were willing
wait as long as it takes for the standoff to end peacefully
The suspect has a lengthy histor f domestic violence involving Ms.

## Ang severl convictions was a

Among several convictions was Febsauary. Lipscomb 1996 giity plea to felony
confessed to hitting Ms. Roach with his hand and $a$ larg
years ears probration. Lipscomb Jr., 33 began his standoff on Dec. 17 and surrendered 30 hours later. He face kidnapping charges.

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## Ann Landers

WEDNESDAY
Dear Ann Landers: About five coroner's office, where a deputy years ago, you published a disturbing coronener will wheel you over to a abig essay called "The Quietest Room in scale. He will remove the blanket, Town." It was written in 1955 by Bill
Kiley of the old Los Angeles Kiley of the old Los Angeles
Mirror-News. I have a lot of friends who plan to drink themselves into a stupor on New Year's Eve, so I
thought you should print this essay thought you should print this essay
again. Maybe it will wake somebody up. What do you say, Ann? --
Planning to Stay Sober in Chice Planning to Stay Sober in Chicago Dear Chicago: The essay you
have requested made a powerful have requested made a powerful
impression on my readers, and $\mathbf{I}^{\prime} \mathbf{m}$ pleased to repeat it. The Quietest oom in Town
They have been expecting you.
They knew that eventually you'd Thow up. It won't teve possible for you show up. It won 't te possible for you
to know what is happening, so $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ going to take the liberty of filling you
The beginning for you will be when you stagger to your car. The beginning for them will be when a bulletin goes out on the police radio
reporting the location of a serious reporting the location of a serious
accident with instructions to "proceed at once." You won't hear the sirens. The ambulance and police car will arrive and pronounce you dead.
A few curious motorists who heard A few curious motorists who heard the crash will stop their cars and walk back to look at your broien, bloody
body. Some of them will get sick.
The ambulancedriver will roll ow leather-covered streccher. The attendant will stuff your hands under
your belt and grab you under the your belt and grab you under the
arms. The driver will take hold of your legs. You will be placed on the tretcher and covered with a blanket.
They will drive to the coss down that last drink and climb

## Texas child care centers

 facing crisis in staffing DALLAS (AP) - While a strong permanent replacements.oconomy is filling Texas day-care "It's making us work harder to centers with the children of working find quality people," she said. parents, those who teach and care for Ms. Wilcox and others in the
the youngsters are heading for child-care business in the Dallas area Une youngsters are heading for child-care business in the Dailias area
beuter-paying jobs elsewhere.
"It's fuller employment community we crormal turnover that comes with each have, the more people we have who neod child care and the fewer we have 00 work in the child-care centers," cid Kathere are to hire," said Susan Wyat, head human resources for Childtime Eastfield College in program at Learning Centers, a national chain Mesquite. with several centers in Texas.
Nationally, child care has been center at Eastield, where many Nationally, child care has been center at Eastield, where many 30 percenge annual tumover rates of average pay, is struggling to fill 30 percent to 40 percent, but the child-care experts said. U.S. Labor Department statistics
place the median annual place the median annual pay for
women working in child care at women working in child care a
$\mathbf{\$ 1 2 , 7 9 2}$ a year, The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday editions. Audrey Wilcox, president of
Substitutes R'Us, a Dallas child-care staffing firm, said she is bombarded with calls for both temporary and

THURSDAY
Dear Readers: If some lines in other. Avoid malcontents and ooday's column sound vaguely pessimists. They drag you down and They appeared lost yoer Not much. They appeared last year. Not much so thank you for allowing me to loaf a litule.
Let this coming year be better than all the others. Vow to do some of the things you've always wan
but couldn't find the time.
Call up a forgotuen friend. Drop an old gruage, and replace it with some pleasant memories. Share a funny
story with someone whose spirits are dragging. A good laugh can be very good medicine.
Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep. Pay y adeb.
Give a soft answer instead of a harsh one. Free yourself of envy and malice.
Encourage some youth to do his
or her best. Share your experience or her best. Share your experience, role models more than they need critics.
Make Make a genuine effort to stay in
closer touch with family and good closer woch with family and good small problems and shooting from the hard on digest.
Find the tir
Find the time to be kind and thoughtful. "I'm too busy" is a lame excuse. All of us have the same Give a compliment. It might give meone a badly needed lift.
Think things through. Don't make rash judgments. Forgive an injustice.
Listen more. Be kind

Apologize when you realize you are wrong. An apology never
diminishes a person. Itelevates him. diminishes a person. It elevates him.
Don't Don 't blow your own hom. If you've
done something praiseworthy done something praisewort
someone will notice eventually. Try to understand a point of view
that is different from your own. Few that is different from your own. Few things are 100 percent one way or
another. Examine the demands you make on others.
Lighten up. When you feel like blpwing your fop, ask yourself, "Wjill it matuer a week from woday?" Laugh
the loudest when the joke is on you.

The sure way to have a friend is to be one. We are all connected by Names in the News
NEW YORK (AP) - Unlike her character on NBC's "Veronica's
Closet," Kirstie Alley doesn'tbinge on food when she's unhappy. "I'm just the opposite,", Alley said in Sunday's Dpaily News. "I
binge when I'm happy. And when binge when I'm happy. And when
everything is going really well, every every thing is going really well, every
day is like I'm having a birthday party. Christmas lasts for me from Thanksgiving to Jan. 2. I'm Martha
Stewart's dream come true." Stewart's dream come true." The former "Checrs" star may be having a wough uime saying noto food
now, with a hit show, the holidays.
the new movie "For Richer or the new movie "For Richer or Poorer" and a new love - former
"Melrose Place" star James Wilder. "I've got to watch what I eat while I'm working." she said.

## Fantastic

values while
they last. Come by today!
 pollute your air or give you cancer.
If someone says, "This is a free country," remind him or her that the country may be free, but no person is free if
control.
Return those books you borrowed.
Reschedule that missed dental appointment. Clean out your closet. and put them in an album. If you see litter on the sidewalk, pick it up instead of walking over it.
Give yourself a reality check.
Phoniness is transparent, and it is Phoniness is transparent, and it is uresome. Tane pleasure in the beauty
and the wonders of nature. A flower is God's miracle.
Walk tall, and smile more. You'll look 10 years younger. Don't be
afraid to say, "i love you." Say it afraid to say, "I love you." Say it again. They are the sweetest words
in whe world. And remember--if you have love in your lite, it can make up
for a lot of things you cont have for a lot of Uhings you don't have. 1
hope this New Year is the best year ever.
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On select electronics, bedding, draperies and home furnishing items. JCPenney
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## Senior Citizens

MENUS
THURSDAY-BaS
ratin potatoes, blackeyed peas, aus, gratin potatoes, blackeyed, peas,
sunshine salad, roll, spice calke; or
seasoned green beans, applesauce smothered steak, D'zerta salad salad, biscuit, banana. pudding; or meat loaf, applesauce, D'zerta vanilla peaches.
FRIDAY-Fried cod with lemon wedge, oven brown potatoes, Harvard beets, garden salad, combread, lemon 'zerta puding; or salisbury steak,
D'zerta pudding.
MONDAY-Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions, celery and omatoes, cheese sticks, fried okra, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots, diabetic cookies.
TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak
with gespavy, mashed potenoes, ututered
with gravy, mashed potewoes, buttered
broccoli, frosted lime-walnut salad.
roll, Bosion cream calwe; or stafficd
bell peppers, D'zertasalad, peeches
bell peppers, D'zertasalad, peaches.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips
with gravy, sweet potato patties,
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## ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes. painting $9-11 \quad 10-10: 45 \mathrm{a}$ a.m. ovi closed for New Year's Day Store FRIDAY-Pool classes, Sr. Crime A.m.-5 noon, Thrift Store open 9 SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., games 7:30-11 p.m., dance 8-11 MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance $10-11$ a.m., doll class $1-4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. class 10=10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., choir practice 1
W.mednesbay-Pool classes, exercise class
ceramics $1-3$ p.m.



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# Sports 

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 NCAA Basketball



## IN BRIEF

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was hit or not," Brosal said.

Tech jacks SFA, 83-57
Austinite moonlights with Ice Bats

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## winiess on the road Philip Clayton

Philip Clayton scored 13 and points per game, to just eight.
Aaron Radl had 12 for the Lumber- Stan Bonewito had 12 poin Aaron Rad had 12 for the Lumber- Stan Bonewitz had 12 points on
jacks. The Red Raiders held Keith
Tate, SFA's leading scorer apointers for Tech. Johnny Thet, SFA's leading scorer at 14.9 Prilitips edded 11 .


## Up and away

Hereford's Amy Perrin puts up a shot against Lubbock Coronado's Shelbye Williams during a recent non-district game at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hereford's boys and girls basketball teams are competing in the ABC Caprock Basketball Tournament in Lubbock through today.

AMY HETTENHAUSEN Austin American-Statesman
AUSTIN - Keith O'Brice AUSTIN - Keith O'Brien treads gingeriy around the office,
trying not to jar his aching
muscles Ever since he starter musciles, Ever since he startec
moonlighting with the Austin Ice Bats, Mondays have been a little rough. looks up and winces,
Hnowing what's waiting just knowing what's waiting just
around that blind corner. Avoidaround that blind corner. Avoid-
ance is futile; sooner or later, they ance iss get him.
always the wall O'Brien is rammed into the wall by one of his co-workers
at PC Order, a northwest Austin computer company
"Oooh ... a nasty forecheck on

O'Brien!" theco-workerintones.
O'Brien smiles in spite of the pain. This is the penance he mus pay for leading a double life.
When the Bats lost bruisi forwards Mike Jackson and Jeremy Thompson to injuriesearly
this month, coach Jim Burton this month, coach Jim Burto had writ O' Brien, a May graduate of Princetom, last summer. "He came down here to work a fuill-time job, but he came to
training campanyway because he really wanted to skate." Burton said. "He let us know he would
beready to jumpright in if we got be ready to jump right in if we got
into a siuation where we were
onorthanded " shorthanded.

## Lady Whitefaces win 2 in tourney

Hereford'sLady Whitefaces were tourney action Monday night by to play Lubbock Monterey in the thrashing EI Paso Jefferson, 80-30.
semifinals of the ABC Caprock Tuesday morning, Hereford rallied semifinals of the ABC Caprock Tuesday morning. Hereford rallied
Holiday Basketball Tournament in
to knok of Stephenville by $62-60$.
 Coronadoand Ozona met in the other 27 points in Hereford's quarterín
semifinal contest.
win over Perryton. Kaci Haberth Should Hereford advance to the paced Perryton with 12 points finals against Coronado, it would be a rematch of a game the Lady
Whitefaces lost carlier in the season. Stephenville raced toa 12 -point tead And, should they face Ozona, the lead to $46-42$ after three periods, And, shouid uhey hace Ozona, the lead to 46-42 after three periods,
Hormer Whould be going against then outscored Stephenville, 20-14, former Whiteface Coach Dickie Faught. The championship game will be The third-place game is set for 4:30
p.m. in the Colisenm p.m. in the Coliseum.
On the boys' side Hereford lost a consolation battie Herainst San Angelo Lake View Tuesday night on a last-second shot.
The Herd squad had stayed alive The Herd squad had stayed alive
earlier in the day with a one-point win over Muleshoe, $50-49$. Cody Hodges scored 18 and Bryan McNutt had 12 to pace the Hereford attack, Lady Whitefaces cased
The Lady
through the quarterfinals Tvesday through the quarterfinals Tuesday
night with a $61-46$ victory over
Perryton. Hereford had opened

O'Brien, 23, had joined the
team for weekend practices while spending the work weck as a sales representative at PC Order. He
stayed in shape. He waited. Then, on Dec. 4, the night
before the Bats took on the before the Bats took on the
division-leading ShreveportMud division-leading ShreveportMud came. O'Brien said. "I hadn't practice." O'Brien said. "I hadn't practiced
for turee weeks. The morning of the greme, I weent to working of had to get out on the ice before the
game that night. I didn't want to game that night. I didn't want to embarrass myseif.
Please see AUSTINITE, page 5

Dallas falls again; Bucks win in OT

MILWAUKEE (AP) - The more DALLAs (ev): Groen 3.82.48. Scoin 4.18
 Dall "They're all hard to lose, but we need a win so bad it makes it doubly hard," he said TTuesclay nightaffer the
Milwaukee Bucks hended the Milwaukee Bucks handed the
Mavericks their 13th straight loss, Mavericks in overtime.
Dallas hasn't won since the night
Nelson took over Dec 4. Nelson took over Dec. 4. Athree-time
coach of the year, including twice in coach of the year, including twice in
Milwaukee where he won 540 games and seven division titles, Nelson said part of the blame for the losses has
been his.
been his.
"I'm still a little rusty, too. I
haven't coached for a while. I made haven 't coached for a while. I made
some errors toon," he said. Nelson
admitted he didn'te admitted he didn't tact fast enough in
the final minutes to the final minutes to counter the
Bucks' press, which hurt his club Bucks the stretch.
down
us," Their press definitely bothered us," Nelson said. "But I'm learning about the players on the team. It was








Glenn Robinson scored six of his 32 points in overtime and Terrell seven games with a sprained left seven games with a sprained lef
ankle, scored 18 , had 14 assists and hit threec free throws in the inal 11.8
seconds to secure the win. seconds to secure the win.
The Mavericks were The Mavericks were led by
Michael Finley with 23 points and Michael Finley with 23 points and
Reves with 18 . Shawn radiley, back in action for a second straight, game.
had 11 points, 12 rebounds and seven had 11 points, 12
blocked shots.

## College Football

Purdue bucks OSU, 33-20 A\&M to honor Reggie Brown

SAN ANTONIO(AP)-Billy $\begin{aligned} & \text { control of the ball when Adrian } \\ & \text { Dicken passed for } 325 \text { yards,ave } \\ & \text { Beasley intercepted } \\ & \text { Tony }\end{aligned}$ Dickenpasped for 325 yards, and Beasley intercepted Tony touch wowns in the dedird quatreron the way to a $33-20$ victiory over
No. 24 Oidahoma State on Tuesiay nidflein the Alvmo Boulf Purdue pulled away from lively third querter, extending a in the period.
Dicken complet pessess, includipleted 18 of 34 ${ }^{2} 325$ passing $y$ yrds seceptions. His for is eponsoned hy Buop Bom, which game in Alame Bowhisthcoring Pame in Alamo Bowi history
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to the Orcithoma State 6 . yaras Dicten man in from the 1 for a louchnown, with $12: 02$ leff. Shane Ryan's point-after kick missed afyer the ball was moved back 15 yerds because of a personal foul.
Okithoma State sent beckup querarbeck Chris Chaloupcainto the Comboys answered with a
houchdowno their touchdown of their own with $9: 01$
leff in the quarter. Jamaal Fobbs left in the quarter. Jamaal Fobbs
ran the bill in from 21 yards, canping ann in from 21 yrive ands,
cloting the Cowboys to $16-13$. cloting the Cowboys to 16-13. As Oldithoma Sume was kicking Please see PURDUE, page 5

DALLAS (AP) - - Texas A\&M
linebacker Dat Nguyen, who has linebacker Dat Nguyen, who has two years, said injured Detroit
linebacker Reggie Browntaughthim how to compete and be humble. "He's one of the greatest, Nguyen said. "He was fun to be around. He taught me a lot about
intensity and giving your best." intensity and giving your best.",
So it was no wonder the Agies So it was no wonder the Aggies
wanted to honor their former wanted to honor their former
teammate, who suffered a probably carreer-ending neck injury late in the
Lions' 13-10 victory Dec Lions' $13-10$ victory Dec. 21 over $/ 5$ New York Jets. Doctors say he is
responding to treatment after neck
surgery. What happened to him was sad. I guess you never know which play

decal with the No. 59 on to wear a Cotton Bowl game on Thursday agton Bowing game on Thursday
agains No. 5 -ranked UCLA, but the NCAA Noled agginst it. The NCAA
cited a statute that limite ton cited a statute that limits honorary helmet displays to active colligege Now, the Aggies plan to wear T-shirt with the No. 59 on it under
their jerseys. Neir jerseys.
Nguyen said some players will Nguyen said some players will cord damage, in other ways. "We'll have his number on socks and sweat bends," Nguyen said. "We of him in casse he wetches on of him in case he watches on
television. Wo'voalwaysknown him asa fighter anda batule. He won'tlet
this get him down for long. All his this get him down for rones. All hia him every day."

Heesta coach R.C. Siocum said Tuesday he wouldn't try to explain
the NCAA's decision, "because I don't understend the recasoning
behind it myself. We'll wear his number on a shirt underneath our jerseys right over the heart. I talke to Reggie's mom this morning ann
she thought it was a wonderfil idea." Slocum said Brown's mother "Wa
ent
encen ncouraged that he has been standing up. I'm going to fly out and see him
sometime after the Coton Bowl is over." After Brown was drafted by the Lions he would come beck to woythou on occation 1 at.
from 1992-95.
"All that money he made han never changed him," "Nguyen salid.
"He wore the same old college Please see RROWN, page 5

No. 3 Duke 89 Portind St. 39
DURHAM, N.C. (AP) DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - Freshman
Chris Burgoss scorad 14points in his
first toollogiate start Tuesday night as
 No. 3 Duke dofloatod Poriliens State
89.39 in the Blue Dovils first game Ethon Brand. Trajan Langdon also had 14 points
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 Aver Soade Batior 10 d 10 points, nine
Brian Towne scored Brian Townescored 10 points, nine
on 3-pointers, to load Poriland State
$(5-5)$, only intits second year as a Division Ischool athtlera 15 -year hiatus
lor the basketball program Michigan St. 74, No. 5 Purdue 57
WEST LAFAYETIE, Ind. (AP) -WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP).-
Matoen Cloaves scored 25 point to
lead Michigan Stato to a $74-57$ victory over No. 5 Purdue on Tuesday in the TheSpartans (8-3) used a 13 -2 run whh Cleaves and Charlie Boll scoring five points sach - to take a
14 point lead with $3: 07$ left in the first half. The Boilermakers $(11-3$ ) pulled within 49-38 on a 3-pointer by Alan Eidridge midway itrought the second
hali, but tichit an Statio went on an
$8-2$ run to put the game owut of 8-2 run toput the game out of reach.
Andre Hutson scored six of his 13 points in that run.
Brian Cardinal Ied Purdue with 18 points, while resere Gary Mocuuay
had 11. Bell finished with 11 points or the Spartans, while Antorio Smith had
15 15 rebounds.
No. 6 Kantucky 95 , Ohlo 58 Mohammed scored (AP) - points and Scott Padgett added 13 Tuesday night
as No. Kentucky boat Ohio University $95-58$. $11-2$ ), which dropped
Krom No. 4 . to Louisville on Saturday had no trouble with Ohio ( $2-8$ ). The Wild cats pulled away in the second half with a
20-2 run that gave thema $76-44$ lead $20-2$ run that gave them a $76-44$ lead
with $9: 05$ left. Jamal Magloire scored nine points

## Purdue

skimpy blue underwear dashed onto police officers in the opposite end pone. The Alamodome crowd of
55.552 55.552 cceerred as he was led away in handcuffs.
The Boilermakers then responded
with a 60 -yard pass play from Dicken wima Wo-yard pass play from Dicien the Oklahoma State 16. Vinny Sutherland's 16-yard run gave Purdue
23-13 lead with 7 :34 left in the third period.
Purdue scored on its next
possession on a 69 -yard pass from possession on a 69 -yard pass froti
Dicken to Chris Daniels, an Alamo Bowl record for longest reception. The touchdown gave Purdue a $30-13$ lead with $3: 5$ ner left in the quarter. The Boilermakers upped their lead
to $33-13$ early in the fourth with a 37 -yard field goal by Ryan. The Cowboys scored the final
touchdown with only 55 seconds left touchdown with only 55 seconds left
in the game as RW. MCuarters in the game as R.W. McQuarters
scored on a 17 -yard pass from scored on
Lindsay.

## Hearing set for Tech-ex Morris

 ROCKWALL (AP) - AMarylandassault charge will bring Baltimore Ravens running back Bam Morris back to Texas next month for a probation revocation hearing. Tech star agreed toa Jan. 12 hearing date during a conference held in State District Judge Sue Pirte''s chambers Tuesday.
Morris
Morris has pleaded innocent to
Rockwall County prosecutors' Rockwail County prosecutors'
allegations that he broke the terms of his 1996 probation on a marijuana conviction
District
District Attorney Ray Sumrow
says Morris, 25 , violated probation says Morris, 25 , violated probation
when he was charged with assault in Maryland. THE POSTINW
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had fivo. Kointucky pushed the lead to
$91-51$ on Magloiry'stip-in with $1: 15$ to $91-51$ on
play.
No. 8 Altzona 125, Kanese St 87.
TUCSON, Ariz TUCSON, Ariz, (AP) - Arizona half and the eighth-ranked Wildcats went on to a $125-87$ victory over win the Fiesta Bowl Classic on Tuesday night.
Michaol bickerson had 28 points tor Arizona ( $9-3)$, while Mike Bilbby
added 19 points, Milos Simon 12.
Bennett Davison 15 and A.J. Bramleti Duane Davis led Kansas State
(9-1) with 22 points and Shawn

Rhodes added 14 and Aaron | Swartzendruber 10 . ${ }^{14}$ and Aaron |
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HARIFORD, Conn. (AP)- Richard Hamitton opened the game with a Hamititon opened the game with a
personal $9-0$ run and finished with a
careor-high 35 points, liading career-high 35 points, loading No. 10
Confichtit to a
Faifield on To Fannecicut to a $90-63$ win over
Faifitidon on Tuesday night, coach Jim
Calhots 500 th victory. Calhoun's 500 th victory.
Hamilton scored 28 . Hamilton scored 28 points in the
first hail, only five points shy of his
previous carith provious caroer high, as she Huskies
$(12-1)$ beat the Stags for the 13 th straight time.
Hamimon. $n l y$ missed three times
in 16 attompts from the field and was in 16 attompts from the field, and was
5 -tor- 7 from beyond the 3 -point arc. No. 9 UCLA 74, , MIIINoIs 69
LOS ANGELES (AP
Henderson madotwo (AP) AP © J. J.R. 13 seconds romaining and No. 9
UCLA survived a 3 -point barrag to UCLA survived a 3-point barragi to
hold off llinois $74-69$ Tuesday night for its ninth straight victory.
Henderson finished with Henderson finished with 22 points
and Toby Bailey added 18 for the
Bruins (9-1). who led by 17 points darly in the second hall boforothointilis $(8-5)$ rallied on the scoring of Kevin
Turner and Awve Story.
Turner Turner scorred a caroor-high 32
points including achoot-record eight points, including a school-record eight
3-pointors. Storey scored allof his 11
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tilininois the game three times.
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 scoreboard first witha 34 -yard field
gioal by Tim Sydnes in the first goal by Tim Sydnes in the first
quarter.
Purdue turned the ball over on its nextpossession when Kevin Williams of Okianoma state incercept
Dicken's pass in the end zone. Beasley intercepted for Purdue two plays later, and the Boilermakers scored on an 18 -yard touchdown pass
from Dicken to Brian Alford to lead 7-3 with $1: 19$ left in the quarter. The Cowboys moved to within a point of Purdue late in the second
quarter on'a 22 -yard field goal by quarter on a 22 -yard field goal by
Sydnes.
A 42 -yard field goal by Ryan 10 seconds before halftime made it 10-6. The Alamo Bowl capped a surprise Each team was $8-3$ entering the game, and both squads upset carly expectations during surpassesed carly expectations during the season.
Purdue finished the regular season in a three-way tie for second in the
Big 10. pig 10.

Austinite
Instead, O'Brien proved instrume. 170 -pound Boston native, had played
ntal in the $3-2$ win that knocked four years for the Princeton Tigers Shreveportout of first place. Playing on the left wing, he poke-checked the puck away from a Mud Bug and assisted on Keith Moran's game-win${ }_{\text {ning goal. }}^{\text {I }}$
"I was just going to play 'the body, "O' Brien saia. The fans love to do. But I ended up knocking the puck away. I was still wrestling with the guy when Keiths scored. That was
the most fun $I$ ve had playing a game
in a couple of years."
O'Brien, a 5 -foot
$9-$ inch,
O'Brien is unable to travel with the

## Cuban baseball stars among 8 to escape

$\begin{aligned} & \text { NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) - Two } \begin{array}{r}\text { Orlando Hernandez and Alberto }\end{array} \\ & \text { star Cuban bascball players, including }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { star Cuban baseball players, including } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Hernandez, whoare not related, have } \\ \text { the brother of World }\end{array} \text { Series MVP } \\ \text { been banned from baseball on the }\end{array}$ Livan Hermandez of the Florida communist island for over a year, Cuba and were being held Tuesday partly as a resultof Livan's defection at a refugee camp in held Tuesday at a refugee camp in the Bahamas.
Pitcher Orlando Hernandez, 28 . Phe brother of the Marlins rookie pitcher, and catcher Alberto Hernandez, 26, were among eight
Cubans picked up Sunday in a raft in Cubans picked up Sunday in a raft in
the Bahamas, on a direct route from Cuba to Miami. They were halted by the U.S. Coast Guard, according to Bahamian immigration official
Vemon Burrows. The eight were
The eight were detained Sunday
on Anguilla Cay, in the Cay Sal Banks in the fay, eastern Bahamian islands, Burrows said Tuessday night.
"He is here, but I can tell you this, he has made no request to the Bahamas government for political
asylum," Burrows said of Orlando asylum," Burrows said of Orlando
Hernandei. 70-pound Boston native, had played
four years for the Princeton Trigers
when PC Order came to recruit on
campus. Although he felt ready fo campus. Although he felt ready for a hiatus from hockey, O'Brien liked tre fact that, should he decide to
rece the, his new city had a team. This has really worked out "at," he said, "When I decided to come down here, I wasn't 100 percent hockey. But getting back playto it slowly, munist island for over a year, while on a 1995 team trip to Mexico. Cuban officials accused them of aiding the defection of several
athletes. Ninoska Perez, of the Miami-based Cuban American National Founda-
tion, said she spoke to the tion, said she spoke to the two men,
who seemed in good shape. The group was working with Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., to ask Justice and
State department officials State department officials to intercede
on their behalf. on their behaif.
Orlando
Oith hisis 2 Hermandez was traveling
when they when they werear-picked wife, Noid Renis, Guim, a spokesman for agent Joe
Cubas, whose office received a call from the pitcher.
Burrows said
Burrows said refugees in the
Bahamas are treated on a case-bycase basis.

## Brown

sweats, not that new stuff he got in Aggies (99-3) have a lot toprove after
the NFL." $\begin{aligned} & \text { the NFL } \\ & \text { As for the game itself, Nguyen }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Aggies (9-3 } \\ & \text { los } \\ & 12 \text { championship to game. }\end{aligned}$ As for the game itself, Nguyen 12 championship game.
said the A\&M defense will have to
It think wer said the A\&M defense will have to "I think we wh bounce back,"
play its best game of the year toslow down the high-powered Bruins antack. Nguyen said. Texas wasn't properly "Their offense is diversified,". pre. Both teams have a lot to prove in Nguyen said. "They can run it and this game. UCLA is still mad it didn't
they can throw it. It's a challenge for get an alliance bowl bid." they can throw it. I's s a challenge for get an alliance bowl bid."
us. They bet Texas $66-3$ and beat
Tickets were selling slowly for the Houston 66-10. If they beat us they Coton Bowl, sponsored by Southwe-
 ship." ${ }^{\text {Nguyen said the No. 20-ranked }}$
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 yms) and games begin Saturday, Jan. 1th.

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Equipment needed: Cilts and boys supply their own shoes. (Only moris shoses wili bo pominted lor play and practice)
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cam on weekdays. He can't attend specialist for the Tina he Bats', weekday practices and specimself on the fact that no Bo Bats go and what to do a few whes to in opponent has scored And then there are the Mondey mornings. But Burton says the Ivy hectic dual life while it lasts.
Someimesi foel lite Pm mincolloge Leaguer with a degree in sociology again, running from class to practice is the perfect person to make it all to work, not getuing a whole lot of "Herk. est,"O'Brien said. "Im buming the midnight oil pretty seriously. But know every game could be my last;
so ${ }^{\prime} m$ trying to have as much fun as I can."
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he stirs everything up. He's on the
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## THURSDAY JANUARY 1

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## THURSDAY

 TTen year ago: Robert Mugabe was executive president. visited years agaio: President Bush visited Somalia, where he saw
firshand the famine racking he east Affican nation. He praised U.S. tropps that provided relief to the starving poppulation.U.N. Scccerary-
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| blues singer Odeta is 67 |
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Burton Cummings (The Guoss Who) is 50 . Singer Donna Summer is 49. musician Tom Hamilton (Aerosmith) is 46. Actor James Remer "Toual Security"" is is ${ }^{\text {44. Actress }}$. Bebe
Neuwirth is 39 . Actor Val Kilmer 38. Singer is Paul Weot Val Kilmer is is Rock musician Scost latern (Anthrax)
 ids on the Block) is 25 .

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Area Events

## AMARillo

An "Evening of Entertainment will be presented by the Texas Tech Texas Tech University Medical Center at Amarillo, in January to benefit thel Children's Miracle Network (CMN). a The everening, which will show cassional and amater acts, will kick off the 1998 fund raising campaign for CMN and will be presented one night only.
Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Amarill High School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.
The show will feature magic, comedy, and song, including the Johnnies, folk singer Tennessee Jonnnies, folk singer Tennessee

## By The Associated Press

 Today is Thurscay, Jan. 1 , the first day of year.in today's
On Jan 1 igned the Emand Presionent Lincoln ioned deolaring that slaves in rebel tatates were free. On this date: In 1797 , Albany became the New York City. In 1892 , the Ellis Island Immigran Station in New York formally In 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed.
In 1945, France was admitued to e United Nations. In 1953 , country singer Hank cohol overdose while en route to In 1958 in Canton, Ohio. In 1958, treaties establishing the into effect In 1959, Fidel Castro led Cuban evolutionaries to victory over In 1979, the United States and China held celebrations in Washing on and Beifing to mark the establishment of diplomatic relations between In two countries.
ook place as the telecommpunication ciant was divested of its 22 Bell System companies under terms of an ntitrust agreement. In as New York City's first black mayor. In 1994, the North American Free Ten years ago: President Reagan Ten years ago: President Reagan
and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev

CynchiaE. Blanck, Ph.D., director
f transplant immunology for the Don of transplant immunology for the Don and Sybi Harrington Cancer center
is the featured speaker of the quarterly lunch meeeting of the Amarillo Women's Forum, Tuesday, Jan. 13 from noon-1 p.m. at North-
west Texas Hospital, classroom one. Blanck will discuss bone marrow ransplantation and stem cell rescue procedures, methods utilized, and
who is eligible. She will also discuss how donors are selected and what tests are involved in the process. The meeting will wrap up with a visit to thetransplant immunology laboratory bserved.

Cost for the lunch is $\$ 7$ per person. Cost for the lunch is 57 per person.
Contact Maurine Seale at $806-351$. non-members are invited to attend.
played the part of Patsy Cline in th
ALT production "Always, Pats ALT production "Always, Patsy
Cline," Blue Stew, and local talent from around the Panhandle. Tickets are on sale now for $\mathbf{\$ 6}$ for reserved seating area.
intermission will include ski package at Taos and Red River, N.M., a multiartist Jack Sorenson and Tulia artis Kenneth Wyath, and much more. All proceeds from ticket sale to the Children's Miracle network which purchases equipment and fund rograms to ennance healthcare for he children of the Panhandle.
For ticket information contact the
Children's Miracle Network at 80

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The YMCA Men's Basketball League is designed for men (no agelimit) to show their athletic ability in b-ball games and to try their hand in winning a trophy. (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place). Lenguor ne league wilibe 6 weeks pius double eliminationiournament. The lean listed on the roster in accordance with league guidalines by the start of the third game of the league. Out of town residents may partcipate in the league. Players must play at least $1 / 3$ of the regular seasongames to be eligible for the tournament. Games will have 2 referees paid and schedried by the VMCA.

Slin-up Deadiline: Tuesday, January 13th, 1998 at $3: 00$ pm. Starting Date: Games will be played on Sundays starting at $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$, First game will be Sunday, January 18th.
Entry Fee: $\$ 290.00$ per team (Tcems wil not bo entered unat ive in tumed in)
Uniforms: Teams may provide their own or use pullovers provided by the YMCA.

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## LAWS

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mprovement loans and first mortgages than there ever will be in home quity lending," he said.
The new anti-youth smoking law makes it a crime for people under 18 to possess, consume, accepp, purchase or atempt to purchase tobegco products Those in the presence of a parent or legal guardian.
Those breaking the law can be punished by up to a $\$ 250$ fine and could have to prove they completed it or risk the loss of their drivers licenses. They also could be denied licenses for up to 90 days.
Rick Johnson, president of the Texas Food Industries Association, said that youths are part of sales tiansactions. "The clerks and retailers have always b
of the responsibility on the kids and parents," Johinson said. Gov. George W. Bush pushed the adoption measures, saying children need to be more quickly adopted into loving homes. months. Before now, adoptions could be challenged as late as two years after a final court order.

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## GOP to vote on abortion litmus test

We asked to approve an abortion litmus test for candidates, a movere what While some Republicans have feared such a test, the RNC national commitceman from Texas said he will propose denying party aid to candidates who refuse to back the GOP position
RNC officials will be confronted with Tim Lambert's resolution when they convene in Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 15, for their winter meeting, to a candidate "who opposes measures to end so called pertial- birth abortions." Steven Hess, a scholar at the Brookings Instiution think tank, said Tuescay the proposal would be "pretty bad precedent. When you reach the nationa level, the national chairmen like to talk about their parties as a big tent They want peopp.
out of the tent.
Hess said there's a "tension between people who have torun for office
and raise the money and tose who in

purity."
To illustrate the dilemma, Republicans only need to review the New Jersey governor's race last November. Would party members have wanted to cut off financial support to Gov. Christie Todd Whitman, who vetoe in November by less than 27,000 votes out of more than 2.3 million cast. Lambert, of Lubbock, is one of nine members of the resolutions committe that would send the proposal to the full RNC membership
"Just because aperson is a nominee of the party does notconclude the

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## Consumers have control

## NEW YORK (AP) - In a world economy bedeviled by fiscal and monetary

 problems, the American shopper, in the phrasing of an investment firm the consumer of last resort. long in first gear, and some of the old European economies seeing lights amber and red that green, foreign economies are viewing the America market as their salvation.According to the statistics, Americans can afford to buy goods, domestic and imported. Incomes are rising, inflation is at a three-decade lows, borowing been cut.
These are very rare conditions, somewhat like those celestial event in which the stars line up in a beaputifully symmetrical pattern. They are
conditions that textbook economists ordinarily would view as omens of great things to occur in the marketplace.
The only problem is that American consumers may have other ideas as they most recently demonstrated at Christmas time. No longer can they they bide their time and buy at sales.
They are in control. All the way back through the manufacturing and distribution pipeline the situation is the same: Sellers have very limited power to raise prices. And if they do, somehow and in some way consumer - Nolonger is it a mystery h
on ingogiate prices. Or where you can get adem the car dealer has in which Or how you can order direct and escape the middleman's sfee. Or how you can order without ever leaving home.
view. That makes the consumer a wiser buace have been exposed to popular toes. In the long run, everyone benefits. But there is still another factor in consumer resistance. It is uncertainty.
While enjoying the benefits of a relatively free economy, Americans today realize the extent to which they are on their own. Social Security
can't provide the benefits people expect; they'll have to contribute more of their own financial creativity.
That means investing, and even here the consumer demand for more information techniques.
Discount brokers are grabbing a larger and larger share of the smal nvestor's dollar. And more and more small investors are avoiding commission altogether by participating in dividend reinvesing plans - in effect, buyin Uncertainty about the future The percentage of adults gainfully employed is as high as it has ever been. but employees read almost daily about downsizings that eliminate hundreds or thousands of jobs at a time.

All this creates doubts about the United States marketplace being the savior of foreign sellers. True, Asian nations will wholesale their goods
in the American marketplace in a desperate search for dollars, and they may even cut their prices below cost.
But will the enlightened and cautious American consumer snap up their oods?

## NEWS

## in bried

MAN SENTENCEDTO JAIL IN CAT CRUELTY CAS BURBANK, Calif. (AP) - A man was sentenced to 30 days in jail for breaking the jaw of his daughter 's cat, Boost, because it meowed too much William Painter, 38, pleaded no contest to an animal cruelty charge and and perform 80 hours of community service.
Painter was arrested Sunday after he struck the male tabby belonging to his 6 -year-old daughter. He told police he was watching television whe Peinter nold police he hit the animal wice, but lighlly and "with an open hand" "Painter's wife said she heard "crashing, the cat hissing and screaming and him yelling.
time. "What was wy did not believe he had done something illegal at the time. "What was wrong with hiting a cat?" police said he asied.
Boots was treated for the jaw injury and both a broken andchipped tooth. JUDGE WONTT SET ASIDE BAR SMOKING BAN
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)-Californians celebrating the New Year
tonight may have to reach for the ashtray after toasting 1997.
Superior Court Judge Joo Gray on Tuesday denied an Ilth-hour reques to block the smokar g ban that goes into effect in most California bars just to ban smoking in most bars and casinos.
The temporary restraining order was requested by bar owners and othe who claim the ban will violate equal protection rights guaranteed by th federal and stataconstitutions. They argue similar businesses located nex of employees. Attorneys for the state said the plaintiffs challenged the ban at the last
minute with flawed arguments. Gray refused to delay the ban, but did set minute with flawed arguments. Gray refused to delay

The greatest compensation of old age is its freedom of spirit. Another ce
party obligated to suppora a nomince of the party regandess of their position? we wouldn't be having this discussion." we wouldn't be having this
failed senatorial and gubernatorial cand refusal to support David Duke. former Ku Klux Klan member. "If we go back to the race issue I don't think we'd be having this discussion," he said.
President Clinton has twice vetood legislation which would have banned-
except to save the woman's life - the procedure involving partial delivery except to save the woman's life -the procedure involving partial delivery Clinton chastised Congress for ignoring his demand that the partial-delivery procedure be allowed when a woman's health was endangered. In the past, the RNC's resolutions commituee was appointed by the party
chairman and usually was beholden to his views. The system changed year ago, so that eight members are elected from around the country and only the chairman is appointed.
Charles Yob of Grand Repids, Mich., the curenitesolutions panel chairman, eventually would be approved.
Yob said he expected to support the resolution, but nonetheless was
concerned that it would dictate terms to state Republican parties that now whom - and whink we on the national commituce can tell state parties to whom - and when - they can give money." Yob said. Does that mean we couldn't help her? I agree it's a dilemma."

## THEASSOMATIDP:FSS

Names in the News

TROOPS' SELECTION LOS ANGELES (AP) - It's no surprise that U.S. troops in Bosnia
would be mad about Helen Hunt Jenny McCarthy or the "Baywatch" beauties. But how do you explain Barry Manilow and Bill Gates? all made the informal list of celebrities that U.S. military pend chat with, said Johnny Grant.
and Hollywood's honorary mayor. "They think Helen Hunt's so down to earth. They just genuinely after returning from a Christmas visit with troops in Bosnia. Besides "Mad About You" star Hunt and McCarthy, other favored
actors were Harrison Ford, Will Smith, Jack Nicholson, Halle Berry and Pamela Anderson Lee. Singers Garth Brooks, Toni Braxton and Pau
LaBelle joined Manilow. Basketball star Michael Jordan and writer Tom Clancy made the list.
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and they were busye-mailing family and they were busy e -mailing family and friends back home, "Grant said. wartime' days letuers were doused in perfume and sealed with a kiss, one
soldier proudly tumed his soldier proudly.turned his computer
screen so I could see the lip imprint image overlaid on the message.
JERRY STILLER
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Jerry now!" The decision to cancel "Seinfeld"
after after this season is not calming news to the veteran actor who plays
George's irritable father who spews catch phrases like "Serenity, now!" "It's rather sad that this is happening." said Stiller, 70. "I hope
this generation of viewers sees this this generane way I look at 'The
show same Honeymooners', and 'The Jackie Gleason Show.' They don't go away."
Decades after appearances on
"The Ed Sullivan Show" with his Decades after appearances on
"The Ed Sullivan Show" with his
wife and comedy partner Anne wife and comedy partner Anne
Meara, Stiller has been in demand. Meara, Stiller has been in demand.
"Since I have been on 'Seinfeld,' I Since I have been on 'Seinfeld,
I Broad," he said. "I have been able to ment, he said. have wanted to do and crammed them into the last year of
life all because of 'Seinfeld.' REBECCA ROMIJN REBECCA ROM
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Call it a full house of style.
of MTV's "House of Stuper", hos of MIV's "House of Style," and
actor John Stamos from the sitcom "Fall House" are engaged to be married. Stamos, 34 , and Romijn, 25 , were
engaged Dece. 24 but $\mathbf{n o w}$ wedding date has been set, the model's spokesman. Lewis Kay, said Tuesclay. It
the first marriage for boit
Stamos recently appeared in the
Broadway musical "How to Succeed.
in Business Without Really Trying." in Business wioneled for the litess of
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## WILLIAM FARLEY

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) - An underwear magnate is planning to
restore the Hammersmith Ferm into
restore the Hammersmith Farm int
his own private Camelot.
The 28-room home Kennedy and his brice J Jacqueline
held their wedding recetion has been

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once the restotion is complete. a I'm glad he is going to have itas a family residence," said "That's thess, way it should be. He has a lot of respect for my family and for the home.
The property, which served as the
summer White House during the summer White House during the the market since July 1995. The
owners. owners, Camelot Gardens \& \&

Associates, initially asked for 95 million. About 100,000 visitors a year pay $\$ 8$ apiece for a guided tour of the is used for corporate functions and | wedding receptions. |
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ImELDA MARCOS
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Imelda
Marcos. wants justice for Miricos wants justice for Whar II batuing for equal benefits from the U.S. govermment.
everyone that we will get justice, and everyone that we will get justice, and Mormer Philippines dictator Ferdinan Marcos told protesters Tuesday at
MacArthur Park. The veterans served under Gen. Douglas MacAAthur during the war
and were denied benefits after it ended. and were denied benefits anter it ended. The American Coalition for Filipino Veterans said that of the 70,00
surviving veterans, 26,000 live in the United States, some in poverty. Several veterans have been protesting at the park since June.
Mrs. Marcos wassentenced to to 24 years in prison on a 1993 grafi conviction, and dis frie on bailpencing
her appeals. She was allowed to leag her appeals. She was allowed to leave
the country for the United States fo the country for the United States for
treament of glaucoma, an eye disorder. BRAD PITT Pitt delighted merely by coming home again for the holidays.
The 34-year-old actor hit several
Springfield Springfield nightspots with a couple
of friends over the weekend. "They sat right down in the fron booth," ssaid Fred Coco, owner of the Metropolitan Grill, where Pitt ate dinner one night. "I introduced
myself and he shook my hand and
said 'Hi I' ayseif and he shook my hand and
said, 'Hi, I'm Brad."' Afterward, he wandered ihrough
several downtown bars and signed several downtown bars and signed autographs before surfacing ataclub
to catch a reunion concert by Fools Face, a bend popular during Pitu's daysatKickapoo High School in the early 1980 s.
"It didn't take long for the entire At Romeo Y Julieta's Cigar and At Romeo Y Julieta's Cigar and
Martini Bar, where Pitt wrapped up the night, owner Mike Jalili finally locked the front door.
"He tried to hide himself, but it's impossible because you look at him and you say. "There's Brad Pitt," way he does in his movies.
LOUIE ANDERSON
ST. PAUL. Minn. (AP) - He's in comedy clubs and on television: Las Vogas casino. Now Louie Anderson will be
in grocery stores nationwide. in grocery stores nationwide.
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EIGHT HOUSE SEATS COULD BE SHIFTING
WASHINGTON (AP) -New Census Bureau state population estimates
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of each district rougly equal
Election Data Services, a Washington consulting firm, calculated the Election Data Services, a Washington consulting firm, calculated the
changes that would result if the 1997 figures were used to reallocate House
seats.
Texas is the big winner, gaining two seats to 32 , while several other states gain or lose one seat. Montana would recapture the seat lost after
1990, returning to two seats, the analysis reveals. Besides Texas and Montana, states that would gain a House seat are Besides Texas and Montana, states that would gain a House seat are
Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia and Nevada. Losing one seat each would be Connecticut, Illinois, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania
NTSB SAYS JETLINER DROPPED LESS THAN THOUGHT
WASHINGTON (AP) - United Airlines Flight 826 was severely buffete WASHINGTON (AP) -United Airlines Flight 826 was severely buffeted by turbulence that killed one woman and injured more than 100 others aboard,
but the plane's so-called black box shows it actually dropped much less but the plane's
Initial estimates were that the giant Boeing 747 plummeted 1,000 feet
Sunday in the incident Sunday in the incident over the Pacific Ocean between Tokyo and Hawaii.
But the National Trant But the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday the abrupt
change in altitude was more like 100 feet. However, the agency confirmed change in altitude was more like 100 feet. However, the agency confirmed
that the box recorded severe shaking by the plane as it went through the unstable air.
The barrd received the digital flight data recorder - the "black box"
that is really bright orange - from the plane at about midnight Monday night The board received the digital fight data recorder - the "black box
that is really bright orange from the plane at about midnight Monday night
and analyed the contents Tuesday. The recorder keeps rrack of 17 different types of data.
According to a statement released by the safety board, about 1 hour
and 31 minutes into the flight, while cruising at 31,000 feet altitude, the plane was suddenly struck with an upward force of 1.8 times the force of
NUMBER OF OFFICERS KILIED ON DUTY INCREASED
NUMBER OF OFFICERS KILLED ON DUTY INCREASED
WASHINGTON (AP)- The National Association of Chiefs of Pólic WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Association of Chiefs of Police
says the number of police officers killed in the line of duty rose 27 percent this year.
The organization said Tuesday preliminary reports from police departments
around the country show the officer death toll has reached at least 150 compared around the country show the officer death toll has reached at least 150 compared
with 1996's preliminary figure of 118 . The final count in 1996 was 125 wiuh 1996 's preiminary figure of 18. The final count in 1996 was 125
deatsociation officials said this year's figure is similar to those in years Association officials said this year's figure is similar to those in years
before 1996, when the death toll was uncharacteristically low. "What we are seeing is a return to typically tragic levels of office deaths, Feldman, executive vice president of the group.
Between 1990 and 1996, 1,111 officers lost their lives while on duty an average of 159 annually.
Regretably, the 1996 figure apparently was nothing more than a statistical
anomaly and not an indicator that officer deaths are following the general anomaly and not an indicator that officer deaths are following the general
U.S. trend toward decreasing violent crime," Feldman said. California had the highest number of deaths, with 18 reported so far.
Texas followed with 10 officer fatalities.

BUILDING COLLAPSE WONTT HALT TIMES SQUARE REVEL BULDING COLLAPSE WON TALT TMES SQUARE REVEL
NEW YORK (AP)-The collapse of an old building won't prevent tens
of thousands of peopple from ringing in the New Year tonightin Times'square. of thousands of people from ringing inthe New Year tonight in Times Square.
The historic Selwn Theater partially collapsed early Tuesday half a block away from the center of the New Year's Sved carlebrations. No one
it happened tonight.
Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said he was hopefil that debris would be removed
from the area just west of Times Square on 42 nd Street by the time an estimated from the arca just west of Times Square.
500,000 people arrive to celebrate
500,000 people arrive to ceicbrate.
Heavy rain and gusty winds were partly blamed for the collapse. A crack Heavy rain and gusty winds were parriy blamedior the collapse. A crack
in the walls of the six-story building built in 1922 also was discoered Monday
before the storm, said Grechehn Dykstra, president of the Times Square before the storm, said Gretchen Dykstra, president of the Times Square
Business Improvement District. Business Improvement District.
Rescued were 30,000 balloons, 20,000 pompoms, 20,000 leis and confetti
stored inside the theater for the New Year's celebration.
911 SYSTEM DOWN FOR 2 HOURS IN L.A.
LOS ANGELES (AP) - A failed switch caused the 911 emergency telephone system to go down for nearly two hours in the nation's second largest city. No unusual levels of crime or fire were reported during the failure Tuesday night as policé scrambled to divert calls to local stations and the fire departmen
sent helicopters aloft to scout for any signs of trouble. ent helicopters aloft to scout for any signs of trouble.
Police routed calls through a backup system that uses shortwave radio. The city Fire Department apparently experienced a systemwide 911 breakdown media.
"The system failed, but the people behind the system ... immediately placed backup plans into effect, similar to what they would do after an Carthquake, saific firre spokestan Brian Humphrey.
Pachnicians determined the breakdown was caused by a dispatch center.
dispatch center.
The Sherif's Department's 911 system was operating, but people who
heard about the problems clogged agency lines, Deputy Henry Garza said.

## NURSE PLEADS INNOCENT IN HOSPITAL DEATHS

NEWPORT, Ind. (AP)- A nurse charged with six murders and suspected
in scores of other mysterious hospital deaths will remain in jail while his lawyer seeks experts to refute the case against him.
Judge Ernest Yelton ordered Orville Lynn Majors held without bond Tuesday after Majors pleaded innocent to killiang six patients under his care at the former Vermillion County Hospital. Majors is suspected in more
Majors, 36, smiled as he entered the Vermillion County Courthouse for the 15 -minute hearing in a crowded courtroom. Relatives of the patients told reporters they were relieved to see Majors in handcuffs.
"I'm ready to get some stuff off my chest," said Russ Firestone Jr., whose father, Russell Sr., diedat
a broken hip in December 1994

VERSACE CASE CLOSED WITH QUESTIONS UNANSWERED MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - In the days after Gianni Versace was gunned own, poice learned he man who killed him
But as they closed the
But as they closed the investigation, police couldn't say whether the
wo men knew each other or what motivated Andrew Cunanan tokill Versace on July 15 outside the designer's mansion.
Cunanan, 27 , shot himself a week later on a houseboat he was using
as a hideout 40 biocks from the murder scene. Investigators believe Cunanan as a hideout 40 blocks from the murder scene. Invesu gators believe Cunanan March.
Police released more than 900 pages of documents and 1,000 photos Tuesday detailing dozens of real and false leads generated by the intense

JUDGE PUTS RACE-TINGED CASE BACK IN SPOTLIGHT DETROIT (AP) - A former policeofficer imprisoned fout years age in a motorist's beating death could be freed as early as today because a
Larry Nevers was semtenced to 12 years in prison in October 1993 after being convicted of second-degree murder in the 1992 death of Malice Green. But U.S. District Judge Lawrence Zatkoff ruled Tuesday that Never should be relcased immediatcly because the jury was prejudiced by watching of Rodney King being beaten by Los Angeles police.
"A great work of art can become political propaganda if taken out of
context," said Nevers' lawyer, Neil H. Fink. context," said Nevers' lawyer, Neil H. Fink.
Zatkoff also said deliberations were taintel
Zatkoff also said deliberations were tainted by media speculation that
rioting would sccur if Nevers and another white officer rioung wouid occur if Nevers and another white officer were acquitted.
It was not immediately clear when Nevers would be freed from the Texa prison where he is serving his sentence. Fink said the process to free his client is under way.
FORMER PRIESTS SEEK COMPENSATION FROM CHURCH
BOSTON (AP) - John Wilcox held the same iob for 29 years BOSTON (AP) - John Wilcox held the same job for 29 years before
he left to get married. Now 72, he figures he ought to get some kind of
pension.
The problem: Wilcox was a priest in the Archdiocese of Boston. And since he left voluntarily; the church says it doesn't owe him a thing. Wilcox and other married ex-priests say a church that can pay benefits
and legal bills for priests accused of sexual misconduct should be able to and legal with pensions for men who spent decades as clergy members in good standing.
In leters tocardinal Bemard Law, Wilcox has argued that, out of justice,
the church should compensate its longtime servants. "I worked for them the church should compensate its longtime servants. "W
for $291 / 2$ years and I didnn't leave in disgrace," he said.
The archdiocese has responded to Wilicox's repeated requests by saying olly yriests "in good standing" are eligible for a pension. Church officials
in New York, Hartford, Conn. Camden and Newark, NJ. Syracuse $\mathbf{Y}$ in New York, Hartford, Conn., Camden and Newark, N.J. Syracuse, N.Y and Buriington, VL., have said the same thing.
2 PLEAD GUILTY TO ARMORED CAR HEIST
OKLAHOMA CITX (AP) - A former armored car guard and a friend have pleaded guilty to stealing $\$ 2.6$ million from an armored truck. have pleaded guilty to stealing $\$ 2.6$ milition from an armored truck.
Bobby $O$ 'Neal Negri $J$ r. 30 , and Michael Brandon Lutz, 23 , entered
the pleas Tuesday on federal charges of conspiracy, theft and transporting the pleas Tuesday on federal charges of conspiracy, theft and transportin
the money across state lines. the money across state lines.
Lutz ann Negr were accused of robbing a Loomis, Fargo and Co. armored car in Stroud on June 25 , Negri's birthday. The two allegedly looted the car while another guard was buying breakfast at a McDonald's, leaving
Negri's gun and a postcard that read: "Is Paris nice this time of year? Oui, Negri's gun and a postcard that read: "Is Paris nice this time of year? O
Bye."
The FBI tracked them down on Halloween in a Fort Lauderdale, Fla. hotel suite, where agents also found $\$ 400,000$ in cash, collectible basebail cards, two bicycles and other items. In
in a Tallahassee, Fla., storage unit.

CARPET INDUSTRY ROLLS OUT NEW AD EFFORT ATLANTA (AP) -The carpet industry is rolling out its first nationwide advertising effort in hopes of ensuring a soft landing after a series of hard knocks.
Over
Over the holidays, TV commercials showed families cozily sprawled on carpet while opening presents or gathering around a Christmas tree. The theme was, "Carpet: It just feels better." "Cotton: Fabrico
Modeled after other industrywide pitches such as " our lives," the $\$ 100$ million, four-year campaign was unveiled Nov. 10 based in Dalton, $\mathbf{G a}$
The campaign is intended to boost carpet sales, but also may boost morale The campaign is intended to boost carper sales, but also
in and industry that has been under federal investigation.

## Buddy's in charge of weekend

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. in his arms and carried him from Air a bright red leash that read, "'I'm the one in charge," President Clinton opened a weekend of fun and
intellectual muscle-building by intellectual muscle-building by
playing chilly holes of golf and playing chilly holes of golf and
seeking advice on his growing legal bills.
For the 14 h consecutive New Year's Eve, the Clinton family joined
hundreds, of other high-achiever Tuesday for a smorgasbord of seminars and discussions dubbed Renaissance Weekend. Themed "The
Road Ahead," topics for discussio ranged from the "Virtue" - to the specific - "Finan cial Management." But first, the commander-in-chief rreated his new chocolate Labrado retriever, Buddy, to an airplane ride.
He then bundled the stair-shy puppy

Millionaire wins lottery
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to choose, and Rep. Jame Sensenbrenner Jn. bought a $\$ 2$ loumery
ticket that turned into a $\$ 250,000$ ticket that turned into a $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 , 0 0}$
jackpot.
"I faced the same long odds that anybody does who buys lottery tickets," the Wisconsin Republica said Tuesday.
He said he

The president and his dog worked a rope line to the delight of a waiting crowd who could read the slogan on charge." leash: "I'm the one in Clinton acknowledged that the family's senior pet, Socks the cat,
was not happy at all with was not happy at all with the
newcomer and that an exercise in newcomer and that an exercise in
personal diplomacy is called for.
While Buddy While Buddy got a free ride on Air Force One and an all-expenses-paid
vacation, Socks was left behind at the vacation, Socks
White House.
$\qquad$ When I get back, it's my first
project; I'm going to have them project; I'm going to have them
otally reconciled with each other," the president said.
But Clinton faces other problems It thought I'd won 10 bucks, and 'the clerk's's eyes fell out and he said,
My friend, you've won a quarter of Million,"' said Sensenbrenner, who said he planned to discuss with his
family what to do with the winnings. He said he couldn't call himself a egular player of the lottery. "I do it on impulse, and I bought
his ticket when I was in buying some this ticket when I was in buying some
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Christmas party," he said.

As he flew to South Carolina,
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