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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 equity lending and measures intended to make adopting a child easier.

Sections of the anti-youth smoking law and the home equity constitutional amendment took effect last year. Major portions of the laws go into effect

In home equity lending, Texans began applying in droves for second mortgages after voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment allowing such loans for any purpose.

Before the November election, home equity loans had been limited to paying taxes and financing home improvements.

Under the new law, Texans can take out home equity loans for any reason, but first and second mortgages cannot equal more than 80 percent of a home's

The law also allows consumers 12 days between the application for a loan and its closing to reconsider without penalties and will not allow lenders to take any other property to recover money from defaulted loans.

Attorney General Dan Morales in November said Texans could begin applying for loans immediately, but added that the 12-day clock for closing such loans would not begin ticking until Jan. 1. That means the first equity loans can't be signed until Jan. 13.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, sponsored the 1997 legislation that led to the constitutional changes. He said he's not worried a losing their homes to equity loans because of consumer protection. in the law.

"There is a lot more abuse and mistakes that occur today ... home

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# Tree excavation

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

# Anchor Club planning 'Cow Patty Bingo'

People are always looking for something fun to do on the weekends and now the Hereford High School Anchor Club, a junior division of the Pilot Club, is preparing for the first-ever Hereford Whiteface "Potty," otherwise 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 of the square where the deposit lands.

In this case the winner will win \$500 cash, a qiarter-page ad in The Hereford 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 Kimmel said.

The final decision is which Deaf Smith County whiteface steer will have the honor of making the grand deposit.

Residents who would like to donate a Hereford whiteface steer for the afternoon should call Dianna Kimmell at 364-2777 or 363-7620.

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.

The bingo potty will begin at 2 p.m. Jan. 11, at the little bull barn. Purchasers 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.

# THE HEREFORD BRAND Local 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 service on New Year's Day.

# **Former Miss Hereford** dies; rites Thursday

Dee Anne Caison Trotter, 39, a former Miss Hereford and noted musician and civic and church worker, died Tuesday in her home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are scheduled at 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.

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 1977 and was named Miss Congeniality at the Miss Texas Pageant that same year. She was also a contestant in Miss Texas America and Miss Texas USA pageants.

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 Trotter on July 24, 1981 in Hereford.

Mrs. Trotter was president of Hereford Cattlewomen for four 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 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny; one son, Eddie Trotter of the home; her parents, G.D. and Jeanie Caison of Hereford; a sister, Sandy Walden of Amarillo; and her mother and father-in-laws. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Trotter of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials to the DeeAnne Trotter Music Scholarship of WTAMU, 2501 4th 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 surge of optimism makes the problems of crime, race and education less daunting, according to an Associated

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 in the poll also think their public schools will get better and that their streets will be as safe or safer than before.

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 tension

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 whether to risk changing jobs or careers or start a new business. The public mood sets a backdrop for political decisions, whether to be hardhearted or generous with welfare and immigration, whether to cut taxes or spend more on social

Positive news about the stock market boom, low inflation and low

unemployment are interspersed with reports of shaky foreign markets and corporate downsizing. So naturally, some aren't celebrating.

A substantial 34 percent think their community will have fewer job 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 the lowest-income respondents.

The poll of 1,006 adults was taken by telephone Dec. 24-28 by ICR of Media, Pa. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

People who were asked the same questions in interviews by AP reporters indicated that economic optimism is linked to job prospects, but also to where people are in their lives.

"I have an excellent job so I'm really planting a lot of seeds and watching them grow," said Olivia Mendez, 20, of Seattle, 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!" In the poll, 62 percent expected their household to have more money next year; only 16 percent forecast less income. The rest thought it would

be 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 seventh-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

moving in are struggling. They can't spell. Rick Stafford, a convenience store owner in Minneapolis, worries that with parents working more and kids being left at home, crime is bound

Although 39 percent in the poll said racial tension would decrease, and an additional 10 percent said it would hold steady, 45 percent said it would increase.

# THE HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

## STEP enforced

Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) is still in effect in Hereford through Friday, according to Lt. 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

Tonight, partly 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 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 20s and high 35 to 40.

Sunday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow, low around 20 and high near 40.

**TUESDAY RECAP** 

High, 43; low, 19; no precipitation.

# THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 30, 199, include the following.

## **Police Department**

Arrests -- A 48-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee on City of Hereford traffic warrants for speeding and failure to maintain

financial responsibility

-- A criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-Class B theft was reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H. Accidents

NEWS in brief

long considered Texas' oldest, shuts down.

years ago will reopen Dec. 26, 1998.

selling them.

under control.

Club that opened in 1937.

Davila, assistant fire marshal.

awakening, a judge says.

has got to be done.

out of Houston.

lawsuit.

air conditioning on several trips.

TEXAS' OLDEST BOOKSTORE TAKES SABBATICAL

store, which specializes in rare and out-of-print volumes.

accumulated in the bookstore that opened 72-years ago.

of the town's most famous night clubs, a fire official says.

was poured on the floor," Abilene Fire Lt. Randy Doan said.

MADISON COUNTY OFFENDERS TO WEAR SIGNS

by either, "I wrote hot checks" or "I stole from this store."

district clerk's office and in the county's probation department.

**CRUISE LINE WON'T PULL OUT OF HOUSTON** 

ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE AT GAY BAR

FORT WORTH (AP) - A historic downtown Fort Worth bookstore and

Owner Brian Perkins, 66, said the doors to the bookstore he bought 37

Perkins said he plans to use the next year to reorganize and restock the

"I love buying books," Perkins said, "and about half the time I enjoy

Perkins hopes to add even more volumes to the thousands already on

ABILENE, Texas (AP) - Arson is suspected in a two-alarm fire that

Severely damaged in the fire early Tuesday morning was the Just Friends

"We found some physical evidence that might show a flammable liquid

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

MADISONVILLE (AP) - Some people who used hot checks for their

Convicted shoplifters and hot-check writers will have some new attire

Madison County Judge Cecil N. Neely said Tuesday he plans to start

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

The signs, in bold black-and-red letters, are ready and posted near the

HOUSTON (AP) - The president of Norwegian Cruise Lines, which

Pulling the plug on the Norwegian Star would have pulled the plug on

Angry passengers have even filed a multimillion-dollar class action

Hans Golteus, president of Norwegian Cruise Lines, inspected the Star

on Monday and assured port officials the company would not pull out.

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

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

ordering offenders to wear large signs that state, "I'm a thief." accompanied

Christmas shopping sprees in Madison County are soon going to get a rude

as they will be required to advertise their guilt in a very public way.

severely damaged a gay bar located in a building that was the site of one

nightclub, located in the building that was the home of Charlie Blanks Nite

the shelves and to organize the jumble of old and rare books that have

its owner are starting a yearlong breather today when Barber's Book Store,

-- A minor accident was reported in the 300 block of Avenue D. Sheriff's Department Arrests

--24-year-old man began serving sentence on a possession of marijuana

### Fire Department

--11:26 a.m., Dec. 30, Fire fighters responded to a structure fire at 520 West First. Fire fighters arrived to find the fire inside the heating and cooling unit of one room.

-- 12:33 a.m., Dec. 31, Fire fighters responded to a smoke scare in the 200 block of Avenue I.

# Investigators probe UP accidents, deaths SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A recent train with faulty brakes was

spate of Union Pacific accidents has prompted a National Traffic Safety Board hearing.

Investigators plan to meet in February in Houston to look into a two-train head-on collision and a string of other accidents earlier this

These mishaps show how little control the government has over Union Pacific, the nation's largest railroad and, at \$900 million in 1996 earnings, the most profitable, the San

Antonio Express News reported. Ten Union Pacific employees have died on the job this year, more than on any other railroad, according to a Federal Railroad Administration spokesman. Union Pacific's five train-collision deaths in 1997 equal the combined total from 1991 to

On Oct. 25, a Union Pacific freight

Fire fighters respond

DENVER (AP) - The last of 760

arrangement between the two states.

transported by bus back to Colorado

recently became available and the

in and out of Texas to make sure

and the case managers had to

maintain constant communication

with Colorado," DOC spokeswoman

Liz McDonough said. "It's just

preferable to have them in state if at

Colorado still has prisoners being

McDonough said the Colorado and

Minnesota prisons are better suited

for long-term incarceration compared

to Texas jails, which are designed for

on Dec. 20.

all possible."

housed in Minnesota.

short-term lockups.

The Department of Corrections

Colorado corrections officials said

said Tuesday the last inmates were jails.

dispatched from a Houston rail yard for a 1,500-mile trip to California.

The brakes failed after 10 miles, sending the train through a red signal and into a head-on collision.

The air brakes were not inspected properly before departure, in apparent violation of federal law, according to interviews with Union Pacific employees and government investiga-

The crash happened eight weeks after federal inspectors targeted the company for the largest railroad safety probe on record.

A company spokesman declined to speak about the Houston incident, but an internal Union Pacific investigation faults a blocked air-brake line for the crash, according to the train's engineer. Ensuring the line is clear is part of the pre-de-

Local volunteer fire fighters reponded Tuesday to the Relax Inn where a heating/air conditioning

unit caught fire. Only one room sustained smoke damge. The rest of the hotel was undamaged.

The 1995 agreement between

lawsuits charging brutality and

inhumane conditions in the Texas

last summer. Colorado had 1.074

inmates in four Texas county jails,

At the peak of the Texas contract

The worst of the Colorado inmate

Bowie County Jail in Texarkana and

were in the same room. Showers and

toilets leaked into the living area,

cockroaches roamed the jail kitchen,

meals were inadequate and medical

care was sparse, their lawsuits said.

were being provoked by guards into confrontations, then beaten and

The inmates also claimed they

The ACLU stepped in, and U.S.

The inmates said their beds.

Texas jails.

Damage suits against the Department

of Corrections by individual inmates

Most of the prisoners who returned

Other prisoners were taken to the

Bent County Correctional Facility in

a contract for up to 1,000 inmates.

need arises," McDonough said.

"We're not going to put ourselves in

Texas in the future.

may also still be pending.

tions Corporation of America.

moved from Texas jails

Colorado inmates have left three Colorado and Texas was sullied by

Texas county jails, ending a riots, intervention by the American

tumultuous two and a half-year Civil Liberties Union, and inmate

the prisoners were brought back three in and around San Antonio and

state can manage its prisoners more riots occurred in June 1995, soon

efficiently when they are closer to after the first 200 arrived at the

inmates had appropriate information, toilets, showers and dining tables all

gassed.

"We had to rotate case managers saw their living conditions.

because new and better prison space a fourth near Lubbock.

In August, after three fatal collisions and five employee deaths, the Federal Railroad Administration sent 80 inspectors to examine every aspect of the company. The agency said it found a "fundamental breakdown" in safe operations and announced plans to correct the collapse.

Union Pacific President Jerry Davis promised at the time to cooperate: "We want the same thing as the FRA, and that is to quit hurting people and run a safe railroad."

Four Union Pacific employees were hurt when they jumped off the two trains involved in the Houston accident.

The two most serious injuries were on the westbound train with faulty brakes. Keith Cronin, the 26-year-old engineer, leapt off the rear of the locomotive at 25 mph and severely

From the ground, he turned and saw conductor, Tom Wittie engulfed in a diesel fire. As the giant engines began to stack up and fly off the track, Cronin fled into nearby woods. Wittie, 53, suffered facial burns

and back injuries.

Both live in San Antonio and are recovering from their injuries. Neither has returned to work.

The federal government also believes cutting corners during

inspections is widespread. The FRA found examples of UP train crews being ordered to move trains that had defective equipment," a summary of the federal safety probe

Fifty-seven percent of the locomotive fleet had defects, the report found. In Texas, the figure was

# Standoff continues

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) - A standoff between police and a man holding his estranged common-law wife and two daughters hostage dragged on today, with authorities saying they'll wait as long as necessary for the situation to end

James Riccardo Lipscomb, 38, began the siege on Monday night

Monday night.

day-care center in nearby Plano two standoffs were not related.

in the earlier incident, remains jailed at the Collin County fail, less than a mile from the latest standoff site.

Colorado prison inmates Lipscomb charged up and down police barricades at the day-care center, complaining officers wouldn't let him talk to his brother A. L.

M Dubne-no complex. Police cordoned off the complex but evacuated only residents in adjoining apartments.

Ray Simmons reported progress in negotiations with Lipscomb Tuesday night, but there was no sign of an imminent surrender early today.

what we need to do to bring a resolution to this," Simmons said. We're getting words but no response, really.

near the orange-brick duplex with dozens of police and tactical officers and bystanders.

Simmons said police were willing to wait as long as it takes for the

The suspect has a lengthy history Colorado prison officials have not of domestic violence involving Ms. ruled out moving inmates back to Roach, according to court records.

> Among several convictions was a February 1996 guilty plea to felony assault. Lipscomb confessed to hitting Ms. Roach with his hand and a large screwdriver. He received five years probration.

James Monroe Lipscomb Jr., 33, began his standoff on Dec. 17 and surrendered 30 hours later. He faces kidnapping charges.

# peacefully. threatened her with a knife.

after he found another man in the apartment of Denise Roach and Early today, he continued to hold Ms. Roach, along with two of their

three children, 12-year-old Sherissa Lipscomb and 7-year-old Jama Lipscomb. Lipscomb let his 9-year-old son, James II, leave on The suspect is the brother of a man

who took 80 children hostage at a weeks ago, but police said the James Monroe Lipscomb, accused

Two weeks ago, James Riccardo

The latest standoff was taking

conditions. Colorado inmates later were transferred from Bowie to other The ACLU's class-action lawsuit Assistant McKinney police chief on behalf of Colorado inmates in Texas has not yet been dismissed, legal director Mark Silverstein said.

The suspect made no demands,

Simmons said We have asked him repeatedly

to Colorado were taken to the new 752-bed Huerfano Correctional Facility in Walsenburg. The prison is privately operated by the Correc-Scores of news reporters waited

Las Animas, and 40 were transferred to the Prairie Correctional Facility in Appleton, Minn., where Colorado has standoff to end peacefully.

That option remains open if the

### a box and say never because we don't District Judge John Kane temporarily halted state payments to Bowie know five or ten years down the road County until it improved jail what our needs might be." THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

# Gene makes better spud

newly-discovered gene could help scientists produce potatoes that better resist disease and insects, research suggests.

Research Service say the gene, found in wild potatoes, could help breeders sidestep problems that often frustrate production of the crop.

bitter-tasting compounds called glycoalkaloids

with a commercial variety, they discard offspring with a high glycoalkaloid level. The high-glycoalkaloid offspring are useless - no matter what valuable traits they also

Researchers are hoping this problem disappears with the help of the newly-discovered gene.

ARS scientists recently discovered the gene that, when reworked, undermines production of an enzyme potatoes need to produce a key glycoalkaloid. The enzyme is known as solanide UDP-glucose glucosyltransferase. Potatoes need this enzyme to produce the glycoalkaloid S.C. BREWTON Dec. 26, 1997

Services for S.C. Brewton, 84, of Hereford were Dec. 29, 1997, in the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Brewton was born Oct. 25, 1913, in Crowell, Texas, to S.C. Sr. and Rosa Dell Perry Brewton. He died Dec. 26, 1997, at Westgate Nursing Home.

He married Garnett Lucille Woolsey on Nov. 28, 1936, in Clovis, N.M. She preceded him in death on Dec. 3, 1968.

He moved from House, N.M., to Deaf Smith County in 1936 and engaged in uairy farming and custom farming. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Charles Ray Brewton of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Frances Thompson of Irene Matthews of Hereford; seven grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

> EDDIE C. DAFFERN Dec. 29, 1997

Eddie C. Daffern, 82, of Lubbock died Monday at the methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were 3 p.m. today at the Tabernacle Baptist Church with Bro. E.L. Bynum officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park, Services were under the direction of Resthaven funeral Home

He was born Feb. 7, 1913 in Manchester, Texas. He married Melissie Harrison on Oct. 20, 1934. He had owned and operated Daffern janitorial service for 38 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Eddie Daffern of Austin; five daughters, Elorene Trammell, Dorothy Philips, Barbara Amyx, Brenda Greer, all of Lubbock, and Vickie Wheeler of Hereford; two Farmington, N.M., and Ruby Faye half-brothers, two half-sisters; 12 Sandoval of Roswell, N.M.; a sister, grandchildren and 7 great-grand children.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 5-6-11-12-23

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-1-0

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othly on July 4, 1976.

AUSTIN (AP) - Jim Mattox says his ideas have changed but that his commitment to fighting for consumers as a former two-term attorney general of 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.

"I'm older and wiser now," Mattox said. "Times have changed. I will run the attorney general's office so Texas is attractive to business, especially

"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 Attorney General Dan Morales. a Democrat, said he would not seek re-election.

MATTOX FILES TO RECLAIM OLD OFFICE

# WASHINGTON (AP) - A

Scientists with the Agricultural

But sometimes those wild potatoes contain high levels of unwanted,

When breeders cross a wild potato

called alpha-chaconine.

# Lifestyles

Dear Readers: If some lines in other. Avoid malcontents and

# Ann Landers

a little.

THURSDAY-

today's column sound vaguely

familiar, you have a good memory.

They appeared last year. Not much about New Year's Day has changed,

so thank you for allowing me to loaf

all the others. Vow to do some of the

things you've always wanted to do

or her best. Share your experience,

and offer support. Young people need role models more than they need

Make a genuine effort to stay in

closer touch with family and good

friends. Resolve to stop magnifying

small problems and shooting from the

lip. Words that you have to eat can be

thoughtful. "I'm too busy" is a lame

excuse. All of us have the same

allotment of time -- 24 hours a day.

someone a badly needed lift.

Listen more. Be kind.

Give a compliment. It might give

Think things through. Don't make

Apologize when you realize you

rash judgments. Forgive an injustice.

are wrong. An apology never

Find the time to be kind and

but couldn't find the time.

good medicine.

hard to digest.

Let this coming year be better than

Call up a forgotten friend. Drop an

## WEDNESDAY-

Dear Ann Landers: About five years ago, you published a disturbing essay called "The Quietest Room in Town." It was written in 1955 by Bill 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 again. Maybe it will wake somebody up. What do you say, Ann? --Planning to Stay Sober in Chicago

Dear Chicago: The essay you have requested made a powerful impression on my readers, and I'm pleased to repeat it. The Quietest Room in Town

They have been expecting you. They knew that eventually you'd show up. It won't be possible for you to know what is happening, so I'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 accident with instructions to 'proceed at once.'

You won't hear the sirens. The ambulance and police car will arrive together. They will check you over and pronounce you dead.

A few curious motorists who heard the crash will stop their cars and walk back to look at your broken, bloody body. Some of them will get sick.

The ambulance driver will roll out a leather-covered stretcher. The attendant will stuff your hands under your belt and grab you under the arms. The driver will take hold of your legs. You will be placed on the stretcher and covered with a blanket.

They will drive you to the

coroner's office, where a deputy coroner will wheel you over to a big scale. He will remove the blanket, shake his head and say, "Another

Your clothes will be cut off with scissors. You will be weighed and measured. The deputy coroner will make a record of your injuries, cover you up again and wheel you to a small room with white tile walls. There are hoses in that room. Traffic victims are almost always a bloody mess.

You will be cleaned up (as much as possible) and moved to a long hall with several stretchers lined up against its pale green walls. In that hall are 41 crypts. If it has been a slow evening, you will have a stretcher and a crypt all to yourself. But if it's Christmas, New Year's or Memorial Day weekend, you may have lots of company.

They will go away and leave you there in the quietest room in town.

In an hour or so, they will come back and move you again. You will be placed behind a large glass window so your wife or your husband or your parents or a friend can identify you.

You won't see the agony and pain in their eyes, and it's just as well. Nor will you hear the screams and sobbing when they lower the sheet and ask, "Is this your husband ... wife ... son daughter ... brother ... sister ...

As I was saying, they are waiting

for you -- the police, the ambulance crews, the coroners at the morgue and the morticians. They are expecting

Remember this tonight, when you toss down that last drink and climb behind the steering wheel.

diminishes a person. It elevates him. Don't blow your own horn. If you've done something praiseworthy, someone will notice eventually. Try to understand a point of view

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

blowing your top, ask yourself, "Will it matter a week from today?" Laugh the loudest when the joke is on you.

to be one. We are all connected by ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1998 our humanity, and we need each

old grudge, and replace it with some Give credit when it's due -- and even pleasant memories. Share a funny when it isn't. It will make you look story with someone whose spirits are

pessimists. They drag you down and

Don't discourage a beginner from trying something risky. Nothing

ventured means nothing gained. Be

optimistic. The can-do spirit is the

fuel that makes things go, and it

makes you fun to be around. Nobody

Go to war against animosity and

contribute nothing.

likes a sourpuss.

dragging. A good laugh can be very Read something uplifting. Deep-six the trash. You wouldn't eat garbage, why put it in your head? Don't abandon your old-fashioned Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep. Pay a debt. Give a soft answer instead of a harsh principles. They never go out of style, one. Free yourself of envy and and they will serve you well. When courage is needed, ask yourself, "If not me, who? If not now, when?" Encourage some youth to do his

Take better care of yourself. Remember, you're all you've got. Pass up that second helping. You really don't need it. Vow to eat more sensibly. You'll feel better and look better, too.

Don't put up with secondhand smoke. Nobody has the right to 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 he has a habit he can't control.

Return those books you borrowed. Reschedule that missed dental appointment. Clean out your closet. Take those photos out of the drawer, 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 tiresome. Take 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 again. They are the sweetest words in the world. And remember -- if you have love in your lite, it can make up for a lot of things you don't have. I hope this New Year is the best year

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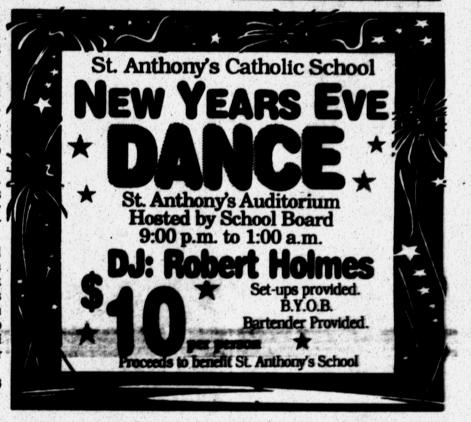
SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., games 7:30-11 p.m., dance 8-11

MONDAY-Pool classes, line

dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., choir practice 1

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes. exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m.

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# Texas child care centers facing crisis in staffing

DALLAS (AP) - While a strong permanent replacements. economy is filling Texas day-care centers with the children of working find quality people," she said. parents, those who teach and care for the youngsters are heading for better-paying jobs elsewhere.

fuller employment community we have, the more people we have who need child care and the fewer we have to work in the child-care centers," said Katherine Peel, vice president of of the child-development program at human resources for Childtime Eastfield College in suburban Learning Centers, a national chain Mesquite. with several centers in Texas.

than-average annual turnover rates of 30 percent to 40 percent, but the problem has grown acute this year, child-care experts said.

U.S. Labor Department statistics women working in child care at \$12,792 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 certainly adding to the stress.

"It's making us work harder to Ms. Wilcox and others in the

child-care business in the Dallas area said they knew the problem was a "It's a Catch-22, because the crisis when they noticed that the ler employment community we normal turnover that comes with each new school year never subsided.

'We don't know where the people are to hire," said Susan Wyatt, head

Even the laboratory child-care Nationally, child care has been center at Eastfield, where many chronically afflicted with higher-teachers train and make better-thanaverage pay, is struggling to fill openings for a lead teacher and three assistants, Ms. Wyatt said.

"A lot of people are saying, "Why should I kill myself and endure a lot place the median annual pay for of stress when I can get the same women working in child care at wages at McDonald's?" she said. "It's a stressful career. You've got to really love children, because the new movie "For Richer or you're definitely not in it for the money."

The child-care labor crunch is

# Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Unlike her character on NBC's "Veronica's

having a tough time saying no to food now, with a hit show, the holidays, 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.

Closet," Kirstie Alley doesn't binge on food when she's unhappy.
"I'm just the opposite," Alley said in Sunday's Daily News. "I

binge when I'm happy. And when everything 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." The former "Cheers" star may be

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# Sports

# On the Sidelines

## NHL

Tuesday's Games
Carolina 2, Anaheim 1
Chicago 5, New Jersey 2
San Jose 2, Florida 2, tie
Philadelphia 3, Edmonton 1
Wednesday's Games
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Indiana 109, New Jersey 91 Miami 90, Cleveland 78 Detroit 100, Toronto 95 Minnesota 99, Chicago 95 New York 84, Orlando 79 Milwaukee 105, Dallas 98, OT Milwaukee 105, Dallas 98, OT Phoenix 100, Boston 90 Utah 132, Denver 99 San Antonio 124, Vancouver 115 Portland 96, Philadelphia 86 L.A. Lakers 93, Sacramento 80 Seattle 101, Golden State 87 Wednesday's Game Toronto at Washington, 8 p.m.

### NCAA Basketball

EAST Connecticut 90, Fairfield 63
Fairleigh Dickinson 93, Maine 72
Hofstra 95, Colgate 65
Manhattan 63, American U. 59
Md.-Baltimore County 57, Robert M

Pittsburgh at Syracuse, ppd., snow Rutgers 89, Loyola, Md. 67 St. Bonaventure 82, Siena.57 St. Francis, Pa. 74, Quinniplac 70 Villanova 83, Boston College 76 Wagner 75, Md.-E. Shore 50 SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 84, Jackson St. 61
Auburn 70, Navy 54
Campbell 53, Wingate 41
Clemson 71, W. Kentucky 52
Colorado St. 71, McNeese St. 55
Duke 89, Portland St. 39
E. Kentucky 68, Georgia St. 59
Furman 72, NE Illinois 69
Georgia Southern 95, Emmanuel 43 Georgia Southern 95, Emmanuel 43 Grambling St. 101, SE Louisiana 92 Jacksonville 64, Louisiana Tech 57 LSU 72, Houston 50 Liberty 78, Florida A&M 54 Martin Methodist at Appalachian St.,

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# IN BRIEF

# Player banned

LAKE ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)-Left wing Gary Coupal of the Muskegon Fury was banned for life by the United Hockey League Tuesday for throwing his broken stick into the stands.

Coupal was penalized for spearing toward the end of a game Sunday against the Quad City Mallards at Moline, Ill.

League commissioner Richard Brosal said Coupal argued the penalty, earning a 10-minute misconduct. As a linesman was leading him off the ice, Coupal broke his fiberglass stick over his knee, then threw it into the crowd,

Brosal said.

The stick, which remained intact, didn't hit anyone. "The intent was there whether anyone was hit or not," Brosal said.

illa has won \$73,670.

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money earnings in Steer

# Tech jacks SFA, 83-57

LUBBOCK (AP) -- Rayford Young scored 21 points and Cory Carr added 20 and a career-high 11 rebounds Tuesday night in Texas Tech's 83-57 victory over Stephen F.

Carr, who struggled offensively for much of the game and shot just 2-for-11 from 3-point range, came alive during an 18-2 Tech run midway into the second half that deflated the Lumberjacks' upset

Young also had seven assists for Tech (6-4) to help keep SFA (4-6) winless on the road.

Philip Clayton scored 13 and Aaron Radl had 12 for the Lumberjacks. The Red Raiders held Keith Tate, SFA's leading scorer at 14.9

STEPHEN F. AUSTRI (4-5): Clayton 6-130-0
13, Allen 3-62-8 8, Tate 4-80-0 8, Radl 5-131-2
12, Jolivette 1-80-0 3, Michell 0-00-00, Howard
0-1 0-0 0, Beasley 1-3 0-0 2, Henry 0-0 1-4 1,
Carter 3-6 4-4 10. Totals 23-56-8-16 57.
TEXAS TECH (6-4): Owens 3-4 1-2 7, Carr
7-194-4 20, Carmichel 1-30-0 2, Young 7-124-4
21, Bonewitz 4-10 0-0 12, Barnes 0-2 1-2 1,
Phillips 4-42-5 19, Patterson 1-10-0 2, Roberts
4-4 0-0 8, Myers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-59 12-17
83.

83.

Halftime-Texas Tech 36, SF Austin 29.

3-Pointgoals-SF Austin 3-15 (Radi 1-2, Clayton 1-3, Jolivete 1-3, Howard 0-1, Tate 0-1, Beasley 0-2, Carter 0-3), Tech 9-28 (Bonewitz 4-10, Young 3-5, Carr 2-11, Barnes 0-2), Fouled out-None. Rebounds-SF Austin 27 (Clayton 6), Tech 43 (Carr 11). Assists-SF Austin 10 (Jolivette 3), Tech 19 (Young 7). Total fouls-SF Austin 18, Tech 13. A--7,541.

points per game, to just eight. Stan Bonewitz had 12 points on four 3-pointers for Tech. Johnny Phillips added 11.

# Austinite moonlights with Ice Bats

### AMY HETTENHAUSEN Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN - Keith O'Brien treads gingerly around the office, trying not to jar his aching muscles. Ever since he started moonlighting with the Austin Ice Bats, Mondays have been a little

rough. He looks up and winces, knowing what's waiting just around that blind corner. Avoidance is futile; sooner or later, they always get him.

the wall by one of his co-workers at PC Order, a northwest Austin computer company.

"Oooh ... a nasty forecheck on

Wham! O'Brien is rammed into

O'Brien!" the co-worker intones. O'Brien smiles in spite of the pain. This is the penance he must pay for leading a double life. When the Bats lost bruising

forwards Mike Jackson and Jeremy Thompson to injuries early this month, coach Jim Burton remembered the conversation he'd had with O'Brien, a May graduate of Princeton, last summer.

"He came down here to work a full-time job, but he came to training camp anyway because he really wanted to skate," Burton said. "He let us know he would be ready to jump right in if we got into a situation where we were shorthanded."

O'Brien, 23, had joined the team for weekend practices while spending the work week 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 division-leading Shreveport Mud Bugs at the Bat Cave, the call

"I had about 12 hours notice," O'Brien said. "I hadn't practiced for three weeks. The morning of the game, I went to work late. I had to get out on the ice before the game that night. I didn't want to embarrass myself."

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# **Lady Whitefaces** win 2 in tourney

Hereford's Lady Whitefaces were to play Lubbock Monterey in the semifinals of the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock this morning, while Coronado and Ozona met in the other semifinal contest.

Should Hereford advance to the finals against Coronado, it would be a rematch of a game the Lady Whitefaces lost earlier in the season. And, should they face Ozona, Hereford would be going against former Whiteface Coach Dickie Faught.

The championship game will be at 7:30 tonight in Lubbock Coliseum. The third-place game is set for 4:30 p.m. in the Coliseum.

On the boys' side of the tourney. Hereford lost a consolation battle against San Angelo Lake View Tuesday night on a last-second shot. 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.

through the quarterfinals Tuesday night with a 61-46 victory over

Perryton. Hereford had opened

tourney action Monday night by thrashing El Paso Jefferson, 80-30. Tuesday morning, Hereford rallied to knock off Stephenville by 62-60.

Julie Rampley scored a game high 27 points in Hereford's quarterfinal win over Perryton. Kaci Haberthur paced Perryton with 12 points.

In the early game Tuesday, Stephenville raced to a 12-point lead in the first half, 39-27. Hereford cut the lead to 46-42 after three periods, then outscored Stephenville, 20-14, in the final period to win by two.

Rampley scored 22 points in the come-from-behind triumph, and Misty Davis was in double figures with 15. Rampley, Davis and Catie Betzen hit 3-point goals in the win. Hereford had the opportunity for a wider margin of victory, but hit only 20 of 36 at the charity line. Stephenville was 20 of 25 at the line.

In the opening game against El Paso Jefferson, Makesha Rives hit four 3-point shots and Davis hit three from outside the arc to pace Hereford with 17 points each. Three other figures. Rampley had 12; Betzen added 11, and Valerie Guzman chipped in with 10 points.

# Dallas falls again; **Bucks win in OT**

MILWAUKEE (AP) -- The more desperately a team needs a victory. the harder it is to get it. Just ask Dallas Mavericks coach Don Nelson.

"They're all hard to lose, but we need a win so bad it makes it doubly hard," he said Tuesday night after the Milwaukee Bucks handed the Mavericks their 13th straight loss, 105-98 in overtime.

Dallas hasn't won since the night Nelson took over Dec. 4. A three-time 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.

"I'm still a little rusty, too. I haven't coached for a while. I made some errors too," he said. Nelson admitted he didn't act fast enough in the final minutes to counter the Bucks' press, which hurt his club down the stretch.

"Their press definitely bothered us," Nelson said. "But I'm learning about the players on the team. It was a situation where I learned a lot."

DALLAS (96): Green 3-8 2-4 8, Scott 4-18
9-9 17, Bradley 4-16 3-4 11, Finley 6-13 4-7 23,
Pack 1-3 2-2 4, Reeves 6-14 5-5 18, Walker 3-0
-0-6, Davis 4-7 2-2 11, Totals 33-85 27-33 98,
MILWAUKEE (106): Hill 4-8 0-28, Robinson
14-26 4-6 32, Johnson 2-5 4-6 8, Allen 6-16 3-3
19, Brandon 7-15 4-4 18, Lang 0-2 0-0 0, Perry
2-4 0-2 5, Gilliam 6-14 1-1 13, Curry 1-1 0-0 2,
Pierce 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-91 16-24 105.
Dallas 19 28 25 18 10-98
Milwauktee 16 29 24 19 17-105
3-Point goals--Dallas 5-9 (Fiñley 3-5, Davis
1-1, Reeves 1-2, Scott 0-1), Milwauktee 1-11
(Perry 1-1, Robinson 0-3, Brandon 0-3, Allen 0-4),
Fouled out--None, Rebounds--Dallas 55 (Green
13), Milwauktee 59 (Hill 16), Assists--Dallas 20
(Scott 8), Milwauktee 28 (Brandon 14). Total fouls--Dallas 19, Milwauktee 23. Technicals--Dallas illegal defense, Milwauktee illegal defense
3, A-14,946 (18,717).

Glenn Robinson scored six of his 32 points in overtime and Terrell Brandon, back in action after missing seven games with a sprained left ankle, scored 18, had 14 assists and hit three free throws in the final 11.8 seconds to secure the win.

The Mavericks were led by Michael Finley with 23 points and Reeves with 18. Shawn Bradley, back in action for a second straight game, had 11 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**Photo by Julius Bodner** 

# Purdue bucks OSU, 33-20

Dicken passed for 325 yards, and No. 17 Purdue scored three touchdowns in the third quarter on the way to a 33-20 victory over No. 24 Oklahoma State on Tuesday night in the Alamo Bowl. After a low-scoring first half,

Up and away

Purdue pulled away from underdog Oklahoma State in the lively third quarter, extending a 10-6 lead to 30-13 with 3:52 left the period.

Dicken completed 18 of 34 uses, including two touchdown asses and three interceptions. His 325 passing yards set a record for the 5-year-old Alamo Bowl, which is aponsored by Builders Square, It also was the highest-scoring game in Alamo Bowl history. Purdue opened the second half

with a touchdown after gaining

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -- Billy control of the ball when Adrian Beasley intercepted Tony Lindsay's pass and ran 36 yards to the Oklahoma State 6.

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.

Dicken ran in from the 1 for a touchdown, and the Boilermakers led 16-6 with 12:02 left. Shane Ryan's point-after kick missed after the ball was moved back 15 yards because of a personal foul.

Oklahoma State sent backup narterback Chris Chaloupka into e game on the next drive, and the Cowboys answered with a touchdown of their own with 9:01 left in the quarter. Jamaal Fobbs ran the ball in from 21 yards, capping an 80-yard drive and closing the Cowboys to 16-13. As Oklahoma State was kicking

the extra point, a man clad only Please see PURDUE, page 5

# A&M to honor Reggie Brown

# DALLAS (AP) -- Texas A&M linebacker Dat Nguyen, who has

made the all-Big 12 teams the last two years, said injured Detroit linebacker Reggie Brown taught him how to compete and be humble. "He's one of the greatest

all-around persons I've ever known," Nguyen said. "He was fun to be around. He taught me a lot about intensity and giving your best."

So it was no wonder the Aggies wanted to honor their former teammate, who suffered a probably career-ending neck injury late in the Lions' 13-10 victory Dec. 21 over the New York Jets. Doctors say he is responding to treatment after neck

"What happened to him was sad. I guess you never know which play will be your last because of some freak accident," Nguyen said.

The Aggies were going to wear a decal with the No. 59 on it in the Cotton Bowl game on Thursday against No. 5-ranked UCLA, but the NCAA ruled against it. The NCAA cited a statute that limits honorary helmet displays to active college players who died during the season.

Now, the Aggies plan to wear a T-shirt with the No. 59 on it under their jerseys.

Nguyen said some players will also honor Brown, who has spinal cord damage, in other ways.

"We'll have his number on socks and sweat bands," Nguyen said. "We just want him to know we're thinking of him in case he watches on television. We've always known him as a fighter and a battler. He won't let this get him down for long. All his teammates from A&M think about him every day. "

A&M coach R.C. Slocum said Tuesday he wouldn't try to explain the NCAA's decision, "because I don't understand the reasoning behind it myself. We'll wear his number on a shirt underneath our jerseys right over the heart. I talked to Reggie's mom this morning and she thought it was a wonderful idea."

Slocum said Brown's mother "was encouraged that he has been standing up. I'm going to fly out and see him sometime after the Cotton Bowl is.

After Brown was drafted by the Lions he would come back to workout on occasion at A&M where he played from 1992-95.

never changed him," Nguyen said. "He wore the same old college

"All that money he made has

Please see BROWN, page 5

# No. 3 Duke 89, Portland St. 39 DURHAM, N.C. (AP) -- Freshman Chris Burgess scored 14 points in his first collegiate start Tuesday night as No. 3 Duke defeated Portland State 89-39 in the Blue Devils' first game without leading scorer and rebounder

Elton Brand. Trajan Langdon also had 14 points as the Blue Devils (11-1) got a balanced scoring effort with William Avery added 13, Roshown McLeod 12

and Shane Battier 10.

Brian Towne scored 10 points, nine on 3-pointers, to lead Portland State (5-5), only in its second year as a Division I school after a 15-year hiatus for the basketball program.

Michigan St. 74, No. 5 Purdue 57 WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) --Mateen Cleaves scored 25 points to lead Michigan State to a 74-57 victory over No. 5 Purdue on Tuesday in the

Big Ten opener for both teams.
The Spartans (8-3) used a 13-2 run
-- with Cleaves and Charlie Bell scoring five points each -- 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 Eldridge midway through the second half, but Michigan State went on an 8-2 run to put the game out of reach. Andre Hutson scored six of his 13 points in that run.

**Brian Cardinal led Putdue with 18** points, while reserve Gary McQuay had 11. Bell finished with 11 points for the Spartans, while Antonio Smith had 15 rebounds.

No. 6 Kentucky 95, Ohio 58
ATHENS, Ohio (AP) -- Nazr
Mohammed scored 15 points and Scott Padgett added 13 Tuesday night as No. 6 Kentucky beat Ohio University 95-58. Kentucky (11-2), which dropped

from No. 4 in the rankings after a loss to Louisville on Saturday, had no trouble with Ohio (2-8). The Wildcats pulled away in the second half with a 20-2 run that gave them a 76-44 lead with 9:05 left.

Jamal Magloire scored nine points during the run while Heshimu Evans

skimpy blue underwear dashed onto

the field and was tackled by two

police officers in the opposite end

zone. The Alamodome crowd of

55,552 cheered as he was led away

with a 60-yard pass play from Dicken

to Ed Watson, who moved the ball to

the Oklahoma State 16. Vinny

Sutherland's 16-yard run gave Purdue

a 23-13 lead with 7:34 left in the third

possession on a 69-yard pass from

Bowl record for longest reception.

The touchdown gave Purdue a 30-13

to 33-13 early in the fourth with a

The Boilermakers upped their lead

The Cowboys scored the final

touchdown with only 55 seconds left

in the game as R.W. McQuarters

scored on a 17-yard pass from

Hearing set for

**Tech-ex Morris** 

ROCKWALL (AP) -- A Maryland assault charge will bring Baltimore Ravens running back Bam Morris

back to Texas next month for a probation revocation hearing.

Tuesday.

conviction.

Attorneys for the former Texas Tech star agreed to a Jan. 12 hearing date during a conference held in State District Judge Sue Pirtle's chambers

Morris has pleaded innocent to Rockwall County prosecutors' allegations that he broke the terms of his 1996 probation on a marijuana

District Attorney Ray Sumrow

says Morris, 25, violated probation

when he was charged with assault in

lead with 3:52 left in the quarter.

37-yard field goal by Ryan.

Purdue scored on its next

The Boilermakers then responded

Purdue

in handcuffs.

had five. Kentucky pushed the lead to 91-51 on Magloire's tip-in with 1:15 to

No. 8 Arizona 125, Kaneae St. 87 TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) -- Arizona scored the first 27 points of the second half and the eighth-ranked Wildcats went on to a 125-87 victory over previously unbeaten Kansas State to win the Fiesta Bowl Classic on

Tuesday night.

Michael Dickerson had 28 points for Arizona (9-3), while Mike Bibby added 19 points, Miles Simon 17, Bennett Davison 15 and A.J. Bramlett

Duane Davis led Kansas State (9-1) with 22 points and Shawn Rhodes added 14 and Aaron Swartzendruber 10.

No. 10 Connecticut 90, Fairfield 63 HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Richard Hamilton opened the game with a personal 9-0 run and finished with a career-high 35 points, leading No. 10 Connecticut to a 90-63 win over Fairfield on Tuesday night, coach Jim Calhoun's 500th victory.

Hamilton scored 28 points in the first half, only five points shy of his previous career high, as the Huskies (12-1) beat the Stags for the 13th straight time.

Hamilton only missed three times in 16 attempts from the field, and was 5-for-7 from beyond the 3-point arc.

No. 9 UCLA 74, Illinois 69
LOS ANGELES (AP) -- J.R.
Henderson made two free throws with 13 seconds remaining and No. 9 UCLA survived a 3-point barrage to hold off Illinois 74-69 Tuesday night for its ninth straight victory.

Henderson finished with 22 points

and Toby Bailey added 18 for the Bruins (9-1), who led by 17 points early in the second half before the Illini (8-5) rallied on the scoring of Kevin Turner and Awvee Storey.

Turner scored a career-high 32 points, including a school-record eight -pointers. Storey scored all of his 11 points over the final 8:42 when Illinois tied the game three times.

Purdue turned the ball over on its

Beasley intercepted for Purdue two

next possession when Kevin Williams

of Oklahoma State intercepted

plays later, and the Boilermakers

scored on an 18-yard touchdown pass

from Dicken to Brian Alford to lead

The Cowboys moved to within a

A 42-yard field goal by Ryan 10

The Alamo Bowl capped a surprise

Each team was 8-3 entering the

Purdue finished the regular season

game, and both squads upset

big-name opponents and surpassed

early expectations during the season.

in a three-way tie for second in the

point of Purdue late in the second quarter on a 22-yard field goal by

seconds before halftime made it 10-6.

season for both teams.

7-3 with 1:19 left in the quarter.

Dicken's pass in the end zone.

### Austinite

Instead, O'Brien proved instrumental in the 3-2 win that knocked Shreveport out of first place. Playing on the left wing, he poke-checked the puck away from a Mud Bug and delivered it to Darrin Mackay, who assisted on Keith Moran's game-win-

ning goal.
"I was just going to play the body," O'Brien said. "The fans love hits, and that's what I went out there to do. But I ended up knocking the puck away. I was still wrestling with the guy when Keith scored. That was the most fun I've had playing a game in a couple of years.

170-pound Boston native, had played four years for the Princeton Tigers when PC Order came to recruit on campus. Although he felt ready for a hiatus from hockey, O'Brien liked the fact that, should he decide to return to the ice, his new city had a

"This has really worked out great," he said. "When I decided to come down here, I wasn't 100 percent committed to the idea of playing hockey. But getting back into it slowly, a lot of my drive has come

There are drawbacks, though. O'Brien, a 5-foot 9-inch, O'Brien is unable to travel with the

team on weekdays. He can't attend the Bats' weekday practices and admits he's been unsure of where to go and what to do a few times in

And then there are the Monday mornings. But Burton says the Ivy eaguer with a degree in sociology is the perfect person to make it all

"He's such an intelligent player," Burton said. "He got great coaching at Princeton. He's a fireball out there; he stirs everything up. He's on the checking line mostly, but he's helped out the offense, too."

O'Brien was a penalty-killing Press.

specialist for the Tigers, and he prides himself on the fact that no Bats opponent has scored against his unit

on the power play.

O'Brien is determined to enjoy this hectic dual life while it lasts.
"Sometimes I feel like I'm in college

again, running from class to practice to work, not getting a whole lot of rest," O'Brien said. "I'm burning the midnight oil pretty seriously. But I know every game could be my last. so I'm trying to have as much fun as

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# Cuban baseball stars among 8 to escape

star Cuban baseball players, including the brother of World Series MVP Livan Hernandez of the Florida Marlins, made their escape from Cuba and were being held Tuesday

Bahamian immigration official Vernon Burrows.

he has made no request to the Bahamas government for political asylum," Burrows said of Orlando

Orlando Hernandez and Alberto Hernandez, who are not related, have been banned from baseball on the communist island for over a year, partly as a result of Livan's defection while on a 1995 team trip to Mexico. Cuban officials accused them of aiding the defection of several

Ninoska Perez, of the Miami-based Cuban American National Foundation, 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 to intercede

with his 20-year-old wife, Noris, Guim, a spokesman for agent Joe Cubas, whose office received a call from the pitcher.

Burrows said refugees in the Bahamas are treated on a case-by-

# NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) -- Two

at a refugee camp in the Bahamas. Pitcher Orlando Hernandez, 28, the brother of the Marlins rookie pitcher, and catcher Alberto Hernandez, 26, were among eight 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

The eight were detained Sunday on Anguilla Cay, in the Cay Sal Banks in the far eastern Bahamian islands, Burrows said Tuesday night.

"He is here, but I can tell you this, Hernandez.

athletes.

on their behalf Orlando Hernandez was traveling when they were picked up, said Rene

case basis.

# Brown

Oklahoma State got on the scoreboard first with a 34-yard field sweats, not that new stuff he got in the NFL." goal by Tim Sydnes in the first

As for the game itself, Nguyen said the A&M defense will have to play its best game of the year to slow down the high-powered Bruins attack.

"Their offense is diversified," Nguyen said. "They can run it and they can throw it. It's a challenge for us. They bet Texas 66-3 and beat Houston 66-10. If they beat us they can win the Texas state champion-

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Aggies (9-3) have a lot to prove after losing 54-15 to Nebraska in the Big 12 championship game.

"I think we'll bounce back," Nguyen said. "Texas wasn't properly prepared for UCLA. I think we will be. Both teams have a lot to prove in this game. UCLA is still mad it didn't get an alliance bowl bid."

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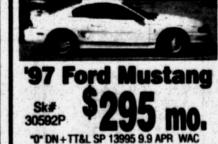
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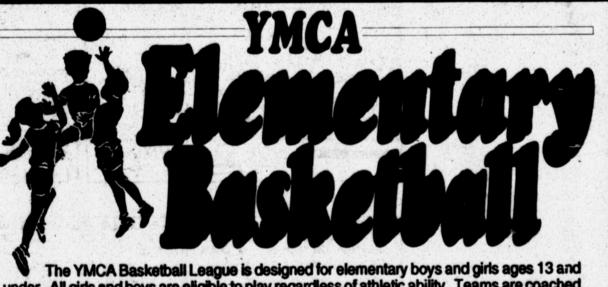
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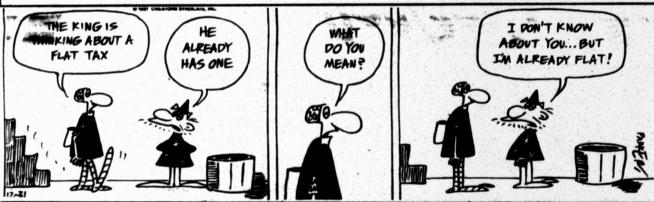
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(6:30) Auto Racing 1992 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Hooters 500

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Auto Racing 1994 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pepsi 400







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# **Today in History**

# WEDNESDAY-

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 31, the
365th and final day of 1997.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 31, 1946, President Truman officially proclaimed the end of hostilities in World War II. On this date:

In 1775, the British repulsed an attack by Continental Army generals Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold at Quebec; Montgomery was killed.

In 1857, Britain's Queen Victoria decided to make Ottawa the capital of Canada.

In 1862, President Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the

In 1879, Thomas Edison first publicly demonstrated his electric ncandescent light, in Menlo Park,

In 1897, Brooklyn, N.Y., spent its

last day as a separate entity before becoming part of New York City.
In 1961, the Marshall Plan expired after distributing more than \$12 billion in foreign aid.

In 1974, private U.S. citizens were allowed to buy and own gold for the

first time in more than 40 years.
In 1978, Taiwanese diplomats struck their colors for the final time from the embassy flagpole in Washington, marking the end of diplomatic relations with the United

In 1985, singer Rick Nelson, 45, and six other people were killed when fire broke out aboard a DC-3 that was taking the group to a New Year's Eve performance in Dallas.

In 1986, a fire at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, killed 97 and injured 140 people. (Three

hotel workers later pleaded guilty to charges in connection with the blaze.)

Ten years ago: Robert Mugabe was sworn in as Zimbabwe's first executive president.

Five years ago: President Bush visited Somalia, where he saw firsthand the famine racking the east African nation. He praised U.S. troops that provided relief to the starving population. U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali was eered by Bosnians during a visit to Sarajevo.

One year ago: Leftist rebels in Peru released two diplomats, leaving 81 hostages in the besieged Japanese mbassy residence in Lima.

Today's Birthdays: Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal is 89. Folk and blues singer Odetta is 67. TV producer George Schlatter is 65. Actor Sir Anthony Hopkins is 60. Actress Sarah Miles is 56. Rock musician Andy Summers is 55. Actor Ben Kingsley is 54. Fashion designer Diane Von Furstenberg is 51. Actor Tim Matheson is 50. Pop singer **Burton Cummings (The Guess Who)** is 50. Singer Donna Summer is 49. Actor Joe Dallesandro is 49. Rock musician Tom Hamilton (Aerosmith) is 46. Actor James Remar ("Total Security") is 44. Actress Bebe Neuwirth is 39. Actor Val Kilmer is 38. Singer Paul Westerberg is 38. Rock musician Scott Ian (Anthrax) is 34. Pop singer Joe McIntyre (New Kids on the Block) is 25.

Thought for Today: "No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam." - Charles Lamb, English essayist and author (1775-

# THURSDAY

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Jan. 1, the first day of 1998. There are 364 days left

in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 1, 1863, President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that slaves in rebel states were free.

On this date: In 1797, Albany became the capital of New York state, replacing New York City.

In 1892, the Ellis Island Immigrant Station in New York formally opened.

In 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed.

In 1945, France was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1953, country singer Hank Williams Sr., 29, died of a drug and alcohol overdose while en route to a concert date in Canton, Ohio.

In 1958, treaties establishing the **European Economic Community went** into effect.

In 1959, Fidel Castro led Cuban revolutionaries to victory over Fulgencio Batista.

In 1979, the United States and China held celebrations in Washington and Beijing to mark the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

In 1984, the break-up of AT&T took place as the telecommunications giant was divested of its 22 Bell System companies under terms of an antitrust agreement.

In 1990, David Dinkins was sworn in as New York City's first black

In 1994, the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect. Ten years ago: President Reagan

exchanged optimistic New Year's greetings, expressing mutual hope they would reach an arms control treaty on strategic weapons within six

Five years ago: President Bush continued to tour Somalia, greeting hundreds of cheering youngsters and foreign relief workers at an orphanage in Baidoa. Czechoslovakia peacefully split into two new countries, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

One year ago: An off-duty Israeli soldier with a history of mental problems opened fire on a crowded vegetable market in Hebron, wounding five people and touching off a stone-throwing demonstration by angry Palestinians. Kofi Annan assumed the title of United Nations. secretary-general.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., is 89. Author J.D. Salinger is 79. Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., is 76. Jazz musician Milt Jackson is 75. Actor Frank Langella is 58. Rock singermusician Country Joe McDonald is 56. Writer-comedian Don Novello is 55. Country singer Steve Ripley (The Tractors) is 48. Rapper Grandmaster Flash is 40. Actress Dedee Pfeiffer ("Cybill") is 34.

Thought for Today: "And now let us believe in a long year that is given to us, new, untouched, full of things that have never been, full of work that has never been done, full of tasks, claims, and demands; and let us see that we learn to take it without letting fall too much of what it has to bestow upon those who demand of it necessary, serious and great things." - Rainer Maria Rilke, German poet and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev (1876-1926).

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a number of professional and amateur acts, will kick off the 1998 fundraising campaign for CMN and will be presented one night only, Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Amarillo High School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

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For ticket information contact the Children's Miracle Network at 806-354-5400.

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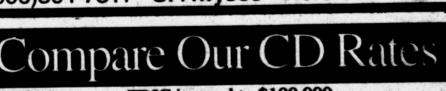
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# LAWS -

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improvement loans and first mortgages than there ever will be in home equity lending," he said.

The new anti-youth smoking law makes it a crime for people under 18 to possess, consume, accept, purchase or attempt to purchase tobacco products unless in the presence of a parent or legal guardian.

Those breaking the law can be punished by up to a \$250 fine and could be sent to tobacco education courses. If sent to a tobacco class, youths would 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 while the new law also puts additional requirements on retailers, it recognizes that youths are part of sales transactions.

The clerks and retailers have always been responsible. This puts some of the responsibility on the kids and parents," Johnson said.

Gov. George W. Bush pushed the adoption measures, saying children need to be more quickly adopted into loving homes. Under the changes, final adoptions could not be challenged after six

months. Before now, adoptions could be challenged as late as two years after a final court order. The new adoption laws also will:

- Prevent legal delays unless they were determined to be in the child's best interest. Require unmarried fathers to establish and register paternity within

30 days or face losing their parental rights.

- Streamline court cases to terminate parental rights. - Allow crimes involving sexual offenses and drug addiction to be used

to terminate parents' rights to their children.



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# GOP to vote on abortion litmus test

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican National Committee delegates will be asked to approve an abortion litmus test for candidates, a move that

could weaken any "big tent" strategy to embrace party moderates.

While some Republicans have feared such a test, the RNC national committeeman 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. The proposal would ban "support financially, or by in-kind contributions" to a candidate "who opposes measures to end so-called partial-birth abortions."

Steven Hess, a scholar at the Brookings Institution think tank, said Tuesday

the proposal would be "pretty bad precedent. When you reach the national level, the national chairmen like to talk about their parties as a big tent. They want people to come into the tent rather than have people pushed out of the tent."

Hess said there's a "tension between people who have to run for office and raise the money and those who in some ways are amateur politicians the ones who are more interested in their own intellectual and ideological 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 vetoed a bill that would have banned the abortion procedure? She won re-election 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 committee

receive funding from the RNC," Lambert said in an interview. "Is the

that would send the proposal to the full RNC membership. "Just because a person is a nominee of the party does not conclude they party obligated to support a nominee of the party regardless of their position? I don't think that if we had a candidate who was really great but was a pedophile, we wouldn't be having this discussion."

Lambert cited as precedent the party's refusal to support David Duke, failed senatorial and gubernatorial candidate in Louisiana who was a 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 vetoed legislation which would have banned-

President Clinton has twice vetoed legislation which would have banned except to save the woman's life - the procedure involving partial delivery of a fetus through the birth canal, followed by the drainage of its skull. 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 committee was appointed by the party chairman and usually was beholden to his views. The system changed a year ago, so that eight members are elected from around the country and only the chairman is appointed. only the chairman is appointed.

Charles Yob of Grand Rapids, Mich., the current resolutions panel chairman, predicted the proposal would be sent to the full RNC in some form and 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 decide how to allocate RNC money among candidates

"I don't think we on the national committee can tell state parties to

whom - and when - they can give money," Yob said.
"In the case of Christie Whitman, she could be running against the devil. Does that mean we couldn't help her? I agree it's a dilemma."

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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, is "the consumer of last resort."

In other words, with Far East economies gone into reverse or bumping along in first gear, and some of the old European economies seeing more lights amber and red that green, foreign economies are viewing the American 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, borrowing costs are falling, credit flows as if from a spigot and taxes allegedly have been cut.

These are very rare conditions, somewhat like those celestial events in which the stars line up in a beautifully 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 be easily stampeded by the promotions and incentives of sellers. Instead, 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 consumers will learn how to avoid them. No longer is it a mystery how much room the car dealer has in which

to negotiate prices. Or where you can get a department store item at a discount. Or how you can order direct and escape the middleman's fee. Or how you In short, the mysteries of the marketplace have been exposed to popular

view. That makes the consumer a wiser buyer, and it keeps sellers on their 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 and control in the marketplace has broken down the old selling

Discount brokers are grabbing a larger and larger share of the small investor's dollar. And more and more small investors are avoiding commissions altogether by participating in dividend reinvesting plans - in effect, buying directly from the corporation.

Uncertainty about the future is matched by uncertainty in the present. 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 goods? Or hold off, and demand even lower prices?

MAN SENTENCED TO JAIL IN CAT CRUELTY CASE

breaking the jaw of his daughter's cat, Boots, because it meowed too much.

was also ordered to undergo counseling, pay \$300 to an animal shelter

to his 6-year-old daughter. He told police he was watching television when

he became enraged by the cries of Boots, who was locked in the bathroom.

hand." Painter's wife said she heard "crashing, the cat hissing and screaming

time. "What was wrong with hitting a cat?" police said he asked.

JUDGE WON'T SET ASIDE BAR SMOKING BAN

a Jan. 15 hearing to consider arguments in the case.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) - A man was sentenced to 30 days in jail for

William Painter, 38, pleaded no contest to an animal cruelty charge and

Painter was arrested Sunday after he struck the male tabby belonging

Painter told police he hit the animal twice, but lightly and "with an open

Painter apparently did not believe he had done something illegal at the

Boots was treated for the jaw injury and both a broken and chipped tooth.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Californians celebrating the New Year

tonight may have to reach for the ashtray after toasting 1997.

Superior Court Judge Joe Gray on Tuesday denied an 11th-hour request to block the smoking ban that goes into effect in most California bars just

after midnight tonight. On Thursday, California will become the first state

The temporary restraining order was requested by bar owners and others who claim the ban will violate equal protection rights guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions. They argue similar businesses located next

to each other will be treated differently under the ban, based on the number

minute with flawed arguments. Gray refused to delay the ban, but did set

Attorneys for the state said the plaintiffs challenged the ban at the last

The greatest compensation of old age is its freedom of spirit.

-W. Somerset Maugham

Another compensation is that it liberates you from envy, hatred,

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and him yelling."

und malice.

and perform 80 hours of community service.

to ban smoking in most bars and casinos.

# TROOPS' SELECTIONS 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?

They all made the informal list of celebrities that U.S. military personnel most would like to sit down and chat with, said Johnny Grant, Hollywood's honorary mayor.

"They think Helen Hunt's so down to earth. They just genuinely like her," Grant said Tuesday, hours 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 Patti LaBelle joined Manilow. Basketball star Michael Jordan and writer Tom Clancy made the list.

As for Gates, the computer genius gets credit for helping soldiers keep in touch.

"There was at least one computer in every group of soldiers I visited and they were busy e-mailing family and friends back home," Grant said. "When I said that back in my wartime days letters were doused in perfume and sealed with a kiss, one soldier proudly turned his computer

image overlaid on the message."

**JERRY STILLER** LOS ANGELES (AP) - Jerry Stiller isn't thinking "Screnity, now!"

screen so I could see the lip imprint

The decision to cancel "Seinfeld" 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 show the same way I look at 'The Honeymooners' and 'The Jackie Gleason Show.' They don't go away."

Decades after appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show" with his wife and comedy partner Anne Meara, Stiller has been in demand.

"Since I have been on 'Seinfeld,' I have done four plays, three on Broadway, and had a hip replacement," he said. "I have been able to do everything I have wanted to do and crammed them into the last year of life all because of 'Seinfeld.'

### REBECCA ROMLJN JOHN STAMOS

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Call it a full house of style. Supermodel Rebecca Romijn, host

of MTV's "House of Style," and actor John Stamos from the sitcom "Full House" are engaged to be married.

Stamos, 34, and Romijn, 25, were engaged Dec. 24 but no wedding date has been set, the model's spokesman, Lewis Kay, said Tuesday. It will be the first marriage for both.

Stamos recently appeared in the Broadway musical, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." Romijn has modeled for the likes of Tommy Hilfiger and Victoria's

### **WILLIAM FARLEY** PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) - An

underwear magnate is planning to restore the Hammersmith Farm into his own private Camelot.

The 28-room home where John F. Kennedy and his bride Jacqueline held their wedding reception has been sold for \$6.7 million to William Farley, chief executive officer for Fruit of the Loom Inc.

The home will continue to be open

to the public as a museum for at least two years as Farley restores it, Hugh Auchincloss, stepbrother to the late first lady, said Tuesday. Auchincloss said Farley's family will live there once the restoration is complete.

"I'm glad he is going to have it as family residence," said Auchincloss, who lives on the estate. "That's the 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 Kennedy administration, had been on the market since July 1995. The owners, Camelot Gardens & Associates, initially asked for \$9.5 million.

About 100,000 visitors a year pay \$8 piece for a guided tour of the 110-year-old house. The facility also is used for corporate functions and wedding receptions.

## **IMELDA MARCOS**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Imelda Marcos wants justice for Filipino-American veterans of World War II battling for equal benefits from the U.S. government

"I am hopeful with the help of everyone that we will get justice, and justice will prevail," the widow of former Philippines dictator Ferdinand Marcos told protesters Tuesday at MacArthur Park.

The veterans served under Gen. Douglas MacArthur during the war and were denied benefits after it ended. The American Coalition for Filipino Veterans said that of the 70,000 surviving veterans, 26,000 live in the United States, some in poverty.

Several veterans have been protesting at the park since June.

Mrs. Marcos was sentenced to up to 24 years in prison on a 1993 graft conviction, and is free on bail pending her appeals. She was allowed to leave the country for the United States for treatment of glaucoma, an eye disorder.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) - Brad Pitt delighted his hometown fans merely by coming home again for the

The 34-year-old actor hit several Springfield nightspots with a couple of friends over the weekend. "They sat right down in the front

booth," said 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'm Brad."

Afterward, he wandered through several downtown bars and signed autographs before surfacing at a club to catch a reunion concert by Fools Face, a band popular during Pitt's days at Kickapoo High School in the early 1980s.

"It didn't take long for the entire club to figure out he was here," said owner Matt Miller.

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,""
Jalili said. "He looks exactly like the way he does in his movies.

# LOUIS ANDERSON

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - He's been in show business for 20 years-in comedy clubs and on television, and his face is even on \$5 chips at a Las Vegas casino. Now Louie Anderson will be seen

in grocery stores nationwide.

Next month, the Campbell Soup.

Co. plans to introduce. Franco-American brand "Life with Louie" pasta in tomato sauce, with a cartoon caricature of the portly comic on the red and white label.

# in brief

### EIGHT HOUSE SEATS COULD BE SHIFTING

WASHINGTON (AP) - New Census Bureau state population estimates show continuing movement south and west - changes that will mean a shift of seats in the House after the 2000 national head count.

Because the House is limited to 435 members by the Constitution, some seats switch from state to state after each Census in order to keep the population of each district roughly equal.

Election Data Services, a Washington consulting firm, calculated the changes that would result if the 1997 figures were used to reallocate House

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 Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia and Nevada. Losing one seat each would be Connecticut, Illinois, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

### NTSB SAYS JETLINER DROPPED LESS THAN THOUGHT

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 than thought.

Initial estimates were that the giant Boeing 747 plummeted 1,000 feet Sunday in the incident over the Pacific Ocean between Tokyo and Hawaii. But the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday the abrupt 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 board received the digital flight data recorder - the "black box" that is really bright orange - from the plane at about midnight Monday night and analyzed the contents Tuesday. The recorder keeps track of 17 different

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 gravity and a sideways push of about one-tenth the force of gravity.

### NUMBER OF OFFICERS KILLED ON DUTY INCREASED

WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Association of Chiefs of Police says the number of police officers killed in the line of duty rose 27 percent

The organization said Tuesday preliminary reports from police departments 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

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,

consistent with what we've seen throughout this decade," said Morton 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.

"Regrettably, the 1996 figure apparently was nothing more than a statistical 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 WON'T HALT TIMES SQUARE REVEL** NEW YORK (AP) - The collapse of an old building won't prevent tens

of thousands of people from ringing in the New Year tonight in Times Square.

The historic Selwyn Theater partially collapsed early Tuesday half a block away from the center of the New Year's Eve celebrations. No one was injured, though officials said that wouldn't have been the case had

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said he was hopeful that debris would be removed from the area just west of Times Square on 42nd Street by the time an estimated 500,000 people arrive to celebrate.

Heavy rain and gusty winds were partly blamed for the collapse. A crack in the walls of the six-story building built in 1926 also was discovered Monday before the storm, said Gretchen Dykstra, president of the Times Square **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 police scrambled to divert calls to local stations and the fire department sent 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 and used alternative local telephone numbers that were broadcast over local

"The system failed, but the people behind the system ... immediately placed backup plans into effect, similar to what they would do after an earthquake," said fire spokesman Brian Humphrey.

Pacific Bell technicians determined the breakdown was caused by a switch failure in a number of circuits that all converge at the downtown

The Sheriff'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 killing six patients under his care at the former Vermillion County Hospital. Majors is suspected in more than 100 other deaths while he worked in the intensive care unit from 1993

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., died at the hospital the same day he came in for a broken hip in December 1994.

### VERSACE CASE CLOSED WITH QUESTIONS UNANSWERED MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - In the days after Gianni Versace was gunned down, police learned much about the lifestyle of the fashion designer and

the man who killed him. But as they closed the investigation, police couldn't say whether the

two men knew each other or what motivated Andrew Cunanan to kill 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 blocks from the murder scene. Investigators believe Cunanan killed four others before Versace in a cross-country spree that began in

Police released more than 900 pages of documents and 1,000 photos Tuesday detailing dozens of real and false leads generated by the intense manhunt for Versace's killer.

### JUDGE PUTS RACE-TINGED CASE BACK IN SPOTLIGHT

DETROIT (AP) - A former police officer imprisoned four years ago in a motorist's beating death could be freed as early as today because a federal judge ruled his jury was tainted by watching the film "Malcolm

Larry Nevers was sentenced 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 Nevers should be released immediately because the jury was prejudiced by watching the film during a break. "Malcolm X" includes a clip of the videotape

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.

Zatkoff also said deliberations were tainted by media speculation that

rioting would occur if Nevers and another white officer were acquitted. It was not immediately clear when Nevers would be freed from the Texas 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 job for 29 years before he left to get married. Now 72, he figures he ought to get some kind of

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 come up with pensions for men who spent decades as clergy members in In letters to Cardinal Bernard Law, Wilcox has argued that, out of justice,

the church should compensate its longtime servants. "I worked for them for 291/2 years and I didn't leave in disgrace," he said.

The archdiocese has responded to Wilcox's repeated requests by saying only priests "in good standing" are eligible for a pension. Church officials in New York, Hartford, Conn., Camden and Newark, N.J., Syracuse, N.Y., and Burlington, Vt., have said the same thing.

### **2 PLEAD GUILTY TO ARMORED CAR HEIST**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - A former armored car guard and a friend have pleaded guilty to stealing \$2.6 million from an armored truck.

Bobby O'Neal Negri Jr., 30, and Michael Brandon Lutz, 23, entered

the pleas Tuesday on federal charges of conspiracy, theft and transporting the money across state lines.

Lutz and Negri 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,

The FBI tracked them down on Halloween in a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., hotel suite, where agents also found \$400,000 in cash, collectible baseball cards, two bicycles and other items. Investigators found another \$1.7 million 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 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."

Modeled after other industrywide pitches such as "Cotton: Fabric of our lives," the \$100 million, four-year campaign was unveiled Nov. 10 at the annual meeting of The Carpet and Rug Institute, a trade association based in Dalton, Ga.

The campaign is intended to boost carpet sales, but also may boost morale in an industry that has been under federal investigation.

# Buddy's in charge of weekend

(AP) - With his new dog tugging at Force One. a bright red leash that read, "I'm the one in charge," President Clinton opened a weekend of fun and intellectual muscle-building by playing chilly holes of golf and seeking advice on his growing legal

For the 14th consecutive New Year's Eve, the Clinton family joined hundreds of other high-achievers Tuesday for a smorgasbord of seminars and discussions dubbed Renaissance Weekend. Themed "The Road Ahead," topics for discussion ranged from the open-ended -"Virtue" - to the specific - "Financial Management.'

But first, the commander-in-chief treated his new chocolate Labrador retriever, Buddy, to an airplane ride. He then bundled the stair-shy puppy

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. in his arms and carried him from Air As he flew to South Carolina,

Buddy's leash: "I'm the one in charge.

Clinton acknowledged that the was not happy at all with the newcomer and that an exercise in personal diplomacy is called for. While Buddy got a free ride on Air and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton Force One and an all-expenses-paid vacation, Socks was left behind at the White House.

'When I get back, it's my first project; I'm going to have them totally reconciled with each other," the president said.

But Clinton faces other problems which may prove even more difficult than a White House cat-and-dog fight.

trustees announced they were closing The president and his dog worked down the president's legal defense a rope line to the delight of a waiting fund because of a precipitous drop in crowd who could read the slogan on contributions amid chilling publicity generated by finger-pointing over campaign finance.

The fund took in just \$79,702 family's senior pet, Socks the cat, during the first 11 months of 1997, as opposed to \$261,324 during all of

The decision leaves the president scratching for options to deal with \$3 million worth of legal bills resulting from investigations into his Whitewater land dealings and campaign fund raising practices.

The 500 families and 1,500 participants attending the Renaissance Weekend include three astronauts and two Nobel Prize winners.



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# Millionaire wins lottery

Americans got to choose lottery winners, what are the chances a member of Congress would win? How about a millionaire member of Congress?

Long odds, to be sure. Obviously, Americans don't get to choose, and Rep. James

Sensenbrenner Jr. bought a \$2 lottery ticket that turned into a \$250,000 jackpot. "I faced the same long odds that

anybody does who buys lottery the Wisconsin Republican tickets,' said Tuesday.

He said he carried the winning

WASHINGTON (AP) - If ticket around in his billfold for nearly two weeks before going in Tuesday to claim what he thought was a \$10 prize in Washington's QuickCash

> "I thought I'd won 10 bucks, and (the clerk's) eyes fell out and he said, 'My friend, you've won a quarter of a 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 regular player of the lottery.

'I do it on impulse, and I bought this ticket when I was in buying some fine Wisconsin beer for my staff's Christmas party," he said.



# ASTING WESTER

