Woman of the Year


BRAND／Becky Thorn joined by her family after being named Hereford＇s Woman of the Year for 1998．Helping her celebrate are her father， Morris Hacker（front），and（from left）her uncle and aunt， Bob and Martha Kerschen；sister，Sandra Hacker；mother，

Redwine is honored by Women＇s Division
By Becky Thorn
Shannon Redwine was honored Monday night by the
Women＇s Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce as Hereford＇s＂Woman of the Year＂for 1998.
The announcement came as the highlight The announcement came as the highlight of the
Women＇s Division＇s first quarterly meeting and installa－ tion of 1999 officers held at Sirloin Stockade Installing officer Peggie Fox compared positions on the
executive council to the parts of a tree as she installed executive council to the parts of a tree as she installed
Kim Leonard as president；Shannon Redwine，president－ elect；Leslie Easley，vice president；Frances Farr，secre－
tary；Marilyn Bell，one－year director；Gail Richardson， wo－year director；and Rita Bell，parliamentarian． Redwine was presented a silver tray and a dozen long
stemmed roses by Elvira Enriquez，the 1997 Woman of the Year． On hand to witness the presentation to Redwine were
her husband，Lanny；her parents，Morris and Gwen her husband，Lanny；her parents，Morris and Gwen
Hacker，her sister，Sandra Hacker；and her uncle and Other special guests in attendance were Don Cumpton，
executive director of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce，Shelia Wagner and Yvonne Simpson．
Leonard served as president of the Women＇s Division Leonard served as president of the Womens Division
during the second half of 1998 following the resignation
of Nancy Denton． of Nancy Denton．
Upon accepting the gavel for the 1999 term of office，
Leonard stated her theme for the year will be＂Building a Strong Foundation．＂
＂A strong foundation is essential in keeping the $\frac{\begin{array}{l}\text {＂A strong foundation } \\ \text { Women＇s Division going．We have made some changes }\end{array}}{\text { See WOMAN，Page A2 }}$

County to join sealcoating pool

By Don Cooper Deaf Smith County will
participate in the a annual
sealcoating program，but there
still are some questions re－
maining about the project．
The commissioners voted
unanimously to include 4．5
miles of county roads in the
sealcoating project；however，
the roads to be included have
not been selected．Also，the
mileage to receive the
sealocoating also is flexible，
with the commissioners hint－
ing the figure could rise．
The commissioners needed
to make a decision on partici－
pating in the annual project

Lubbock，the project coordi－
Lutbr，already is seeking bids
nor the work．
Several Panhandle／South
Plains counties and munici－
palities participate in a pool，
which is designed to reduce
the cost of sealcoating roads
streets．
At the Dec． 14 meeting，
engineer Rich oller urged the
commissioners to join the pool
using his firm to coordinate
the project．He said the bid
is expected to be sent out
around the first of February．
Also，Oller acknowledged
some problems with the in－
spector last year and said he
would handle the inspections
this year，adding he would give the county a break on give the county a break on
consultation fees this year． consultation fees this year．
The commissioners agreed to participate in the sealcoating project this year，
but they agreed Pct． 3 fore man Bobby Hammock should be the liaison with Oller En－ gineering and the contractor．
County County Judge Tom Simons
drew nine names for posi drew nine names for posi－
tions on the county Griev ance Committee．Three mem－
bers of the public will serve bers of the public will serve
on the panel． The individuals whose
names were drawn are Ester names were drawn are Este

Willis Dean Duggan，Edward Allison，Doug Sanderson， David Zuniga and Benny The commissioners ap－ proved a request from Energas to lay a gas line
across a county road in Pre－ cinct 1 ． The line already has been
installed on an emergency ba－ installed on an emergency ba－
sis，but the gas company neded but the gas company
needed approval on
record． record．
Also， Also，representatives of
Energas asked the county to Energas asked the county to
consider changing its require See COUNTY，Page 12


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An Energas line crew repairs a leak in a natural gas line Monday near the intersection of New York and South Schley When the crew uncovered the main，it apparently fractured more and Hereford Volunteer Fire Department units were put
on standby while the crew closed down the section of the main．Southwestern Public Service Co．crews also disconnected service to the well＇s survey company across the street．See related photo，Page A2．

Here＇s how it works－－Kathy Thompson of Texas Agrifood Masters＇Panhandle region describe how ind uesday
$76^{\mathrm{h}}$ Legislature
More temperate temperatures greet lawmakers The Associated Press

## Clinton， House managers

 file briefsOral arguments set to begin Thursday in the Senate trial The Associated Press
$\qquad$ dayments earlier in House ar－gin the prosecutors＇openin
 hat his attempts to conceal with the Senate＂over its dec
an extramarital affair with sion to delay his demand for former White House intern
Monica Lewinsky＂do not per－
witnesses．He said the House mit the conviction and re－hang our hat just on the ques president ${ }^{2}{ }^{\text {of }}$ a duly elected tion of witnesses．＂ president．＂
＂The charges ．．．do not rise $\begin{gathered}\text { Vice President Al Gore pre } \\ \text { dicted Monday that the Sen }\end{gathered}$
to the level of high crimes and misdemeanors＇as contem－the would not muster the two－ plated by the founding fa－＂What the president did was
thers，＂the White House said．wrong＂Gore told The Associ
and Both sides Monday tried to $\begin{aligned} & \text { wrong，＂Gore told The Associ－} \\ & \text { ated Press in an interview．}\end{aligned}$
hone their presentations，＂He＇s hone their presentations，＂He＇s acknowledged that，
knowing that the openings asked for forgiveness．But $\begin{aligned} & \text { knowing that the openings } \\ & \text { will take on an even greater } \\ & \text { asked for forgiveness．But } \\ & \text { significance if the Senate does }\end{aligned}$
wisbehavior falls far short＂of not allow witnesses later in in moval from office． the trial．Each side has 24 The White House submis．
hours on the clock，with the sion Monday was a 13－page hours on the clock，with the sion Monday was a 13－page
White House to follow when
answer to a Senate summons the prosecutors are done．
Lead prosecutor Rep．Henry that sought a response to the

## THE HEREFORD BRAND

 Local roundup Troe orders Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District is acand bare-root deciduous shade troe varieties are available Numbers are limitod. District offcicials suggest ordering early for for this area. For more information call the office at 364 530, ext. 3 . Trees should be delivered in mid March.Young farmors meeting
 members and anyone else that would like to join are encour-
aged to attend. For more information please contact Lori Urbancykk at 3641197 .
Project show schedule The Deaf Smith County 4 H Project Show will be Saturday
in the Litte Bull Bann. This is a good opportunity for all 4 H
showmen to showmen to exp
showing season.
All 4 - H members with animals entered in the Hereford Livestock show under $4-\mathrm{H}$ are invited to participate. Award 7:30 a given to whearners of sheep
$8: 00$.

10:00 - hog show
1:00 p.m. lamb hh
1:00 p.m. lamb show
Goat show will follow lambs; steers will follow goats. Partly cloudy
Tonight, partly cloudy with a low 25 to 30 .
Wednesdy mostly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid-
40s.
Extended forecast
Thurday
pper 50s.
Saturday, partly cloudy, low around 30 , high in the uppe Mos.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday recap } \\ & \text { High, 70; low, } 50\end{aligned}$

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News in brief

Board of Health proposes ephedrine rules AUSTN (AP) - The Texas Board of Health was poised to
propose new rules today regarding dugss and diet supplements
containing ephedrine which has ben blamed for medical problems when taken in elevated dose
The proposed rules, reached in ans. compromise with the
herbal products industry, include standard dosages, recom mended limits and warning labels for products containing ephedrine, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.
They can't be adopted until after a 60 -day public comment
The rules follow failed attempts by the board to ban sales of non-prescription drugs and diet supplements containing the
substance and are less restrictive than rules proposed by the substance and are less restrictive
same board in three previous years
The board never adopted those rules, despite encouragemen
from medical experts, amid vocal criticism from the industry.
Trial lawyers ready to walve fees from state D multibillion-dollar tobacco lawsuit settlement are prepare to release their claims against the state after receiving a $\$ 3.3$ billion award, a published report says.
But those involved in the litigation told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions that trial attorneys want a commit-
ment from Texas Attorney General John Cornyn that he will not challenge the record award.
then I think we are going to see extensive, very heate litigation," a lawyer close to the case told the newspaper
"If Mr. Cornyn decides to let the lawyers keep their from the toracco companies, then I think this deal is finally An arbitration panel appointed by the tobacco industry and
attorneys last month awarded the plaintiffs' lawyers $\$ 3.3$ attorneys last month awarded the plaintiffs' lawyers $\$ 3.3$
billion, to be paid by the major tobacco companies in the
record $\$ 17.3$ billion settlement in Texas

## THE HEREFORD BRAND

## Obituaries

## ROBERT MORG

Jan. 8, 1999
Funeral services for Robert Morgan, 65, of Hereford were Monday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville
Blum officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.
Mr. Morgan
Center.
He was born Nov. 7, 1933, in Hale Center to Eldon Morgan and Jeannette Stark Morgan. He married Rita Vinton on Apri He was a graduate of Hereford High and had worked as an
engineer for the Texas Department of Highways. engineer for the Texas Department of Highways.
Survivors include his wife Rita Survivors include his wife, Rita Morgan; four daughters,
Debra Arroyas, Jana Morgan, both of Hereford, Cindy Dews Debra Arroyas, Jana Morgan, both of Hereford, Cindy Dews of
Portland, and Trina McCollum of Murray, Utah; one son, Barry Morgan of San Ant onio; one sister, Anne Swaim, of Houston.
The family suggests memorials be made to the St. Anthony The family sugge
Endowment fund


## Drought conditions remain in Texas

 fallen on many areas near the usually blow through the town
small West Texas town of Old
Gnd coll collect along the small
 Not enough for the cotton - most died before sprouting.
plants to break ground this
Stonewall County is one of plants to break ground this Stonewall County is one or
year on 56 -year-old Glen several wacross the state that


Finding lines -SPS and Energas crews worked for more than an hour Monday morming just locating electric and gas lines atter a
natural gas line at New York and Schley was accidentally broken.

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## Emergency services

Activites reported by emer.
gency services personnel for for
Jan. 7 , through Jan. Jan. 11 POLICE DEPARTMENT A A- Arrests arrested in the 500 block of
Irving and charged with pos
session of session of marijuana with pos A 23 -year-old man was
arrested at Highway 60 and arrested at Highhay 60 and
Lawton and charged with a
number of warrants. number of warrants.
A 22 year-ld wam was
arrested in the 300 arrested in the 300 block of
Avenue $F$ and charged with a
number of warrants.
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## - A 19 -year-mon was. ar lested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with as sault.

Irving and charged with as
sault. A
arrested and $\begin{aligned} & \text {-yar-old man was } \\ & \text { marged with }\end{aligned}$ arrested and charge
public intoxication.
Incidents

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- An assault was reporte

paint pellee was shot with a
of Avenue
on block
on spidautering paint on side of vehicle. Charges of
criminal mischief were filed against a teen boy
- Indecency with a child - Indecency with a child
was reported in the 700 block
of Avenue $G$. - A loud party was reported - 7:02 p.m. Firefighters re
at a residence in the 400 block
of East Third.
- A lout party was reported
at a residence in the 500 block


## - A hit and run type acci- dent was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile

## -Theft of gasoline was re-

 ported at a convenience storein the 100
Milo block of South 25
sponded to a structure fire at
308 Avenue $J$ Offficials report food had been leff on the stove.
The house sustained $\cdot$ mainly smoke damage. Jan. 9
$5: 25$ p.m. Firefighters re-
ponded to a wreck rescue at
Grand and Avenue C
$-6: 52$ p.m. Firefighters
$16^{\prime \prime}$ and Aven to a grassife at
and Avenue In

- 10:30 a.m. - Firefighters
responded to New York and Schley for a gas leak york and Schley for a gas leak standby.
irefighters were on hand for irefighters were on hand for
more than 45 minutes while Energas employees worked on sponded to a wreck rescue in he 200 block of Main. No


## Woman

From Page A1
and along with these changes
have come some very good ideas," she said. Leonard presented plaques
of appreciation to outgoing exEcutive council members Enriquez and Kristi As she announced the
Woman of the Year award, Woman of the Year award, Enriquez gave
of the honoree.
Redwine joined the Women's
Division in January 1995. She has served on several committees, including chairman o membership for two years and dent for a short time.
She is a native of Hereford,
an active member of Pilot
Club, Club, a member of Nouvelles Amis Study Club and attends
St. Anthonys Catholic Churh t. Anthony's Catholic Church
where she plays flute in the

Redwine graduated from
Hereford High School in
1987 Hereford High School in 1987
in the top 10 percent of her She married Lanny The presentation 1996. The presentation of the
Woman of the Year award was made on Redwine's $300^{\text {n }}$ birthday, a date
her father.
In addition to family mem-
bers attending the bers attending the presenta tion, she also has three broth-
ers, Greg Hacker of Tulia ers, Greg Hacker of Tulia,
Michael Hacker of Amarillo
and Keith Hacker of Here-
lack of rain has robbed the
small county of one of its most amall county of one of its most
defining traits defining
The few tumbleweed plants hat received enough water to gry cows.
to go around this year, so we to go around this year, so we
had cows that would settle for anything, said Jacob Reynolds, a rancher nea Andy Brumley told the
Wichita Falls Times Record News his cows wasted no time
dining on the coarse bundle dining on the coarse bundles
of weeds. "My cows would eat a tum-
bleweed in a heartbeat," said bleweed in a heartbeat," saic
Brumley, a Wilbarger County stockman. "II any blow across
the fence now they'l probably eat them."
Dry spots like Stonewall Dry spots like Stonewal
County are not unusual, according to those who study weather patterns.
Larry Vannozi, chief meteo-
rologist for the National rologist for the Nationa
Weather Service in Amarillo said Texas is a state where forecasters may be right, even
if they always seems to be if they always seems to be
wrong. "Because Texas is such a
large state, you often have large state, you often have divergent conditions even in
regions that are often spoken regions that are often spoken
of as if they're one place,"
Vannozi said. "It's possible to say, there was significant rain
fall in the Panhandle, but yet have people in the Panhandle who haven't seen a drop. The Panhandle stret
dreds of miles
So, when will Wilbarger and Stonewall Counties receive rain? Not soon, meteorologist
ily dry winter in some part
and that is expected to tinue through the spring, other tough year for the farm ers and ranchers. That news didn't surprise "At this rate, we may have we plant and not overcom.
mit," he mused. "I guess there"

## County

## From Page 41

ments for steel casing of gas
lines. The representative claimed a new plastic-like ing is actually better than the steel casings and considerabl less expensive. Simons saic
the matter will be put on the next agenda for discussion.
In other business, the com In other business, the com
missioner: missioners:
Appointed Commissione
Troy Don Moore to serve a county judge pro tem;
Johnny Lather Commissione Johnny Latham
county roads in Precincts 3 and 4;

- Approved a resolution sup-
porting the State of Texas Anporting the State of Texas An
niversary Remembrance
(STAR) Day; Approved advertising for Aids for chemicals, fuel, and public officials/law enforce pubic officiais/aw enforce-
ment and general insurance
coverage.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

The wash 5 wash Five
numbers drawn Monday by numbers drawn Mon
the Texas Lottery:
2-12-19-28-33

## Pick 3 <br> The winning Pick 3 numbers drewn Monday by the Texa Lottery, in order:

Lotto Texas No ticket correctly matched ail six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly
Lotto Texas game, state lot tery officials said.
The numbers drawn Satur
day night from a field of 50 day night from a field of
were:
13-15-16-17-27-40 Wednesday night's will be worth an estimated
$\$ 10$ million.

Pick 3
The winning
The winning Pick 3 num bers drawn Saturday
Texas Lottery, in order:

## LIFESTYLES

Lack of moral conviction evident in response from reader's in-laws



Odom is Wyche FCE Club nominee Coreen Odom was named FCE prayer.
FCE Club Woman of the Year Opening exercise was the 1999 yearbook, wane McCabe was intro-
 Community Education Club ing a poem titled "Tomorrow" 7 in Hereford Community President Carol Worthan with their accomplishments in presided at the business meet- accomplish in 1999.
ing and Audrey Rusher led the ing and Audrey Rusher led the Argen Draper assisted those Mcabe, Lee, Odom, Rusher,
pledges to the flags and the in attendance with filling out

## Officers' training set for Toastmasters

Sharon Cramer advised toastmaster; Lydia Villanueva,
Hereford Toastmasters during The vote for best topic the regular Thursday morning and grammarian. Aher been Cramer and Rowland. Villanueva also served as Clark Andrews was th Cramer presided at the business meeting with Wayne Ninget leading the pledge and igger Rowland giving the Mike Morrison served a invocation.
Oscar Barrera III served as $\begin{aligned} & \text { Villanueva, } \\ & \text { and Cramer. }\end{aligned}$


Girl Scout Cookie Sales began Saturday with Chamber Commerce executive director Don Cumpton, above, streets." At the end of the first day of sales, the most orders had been garnered by, from left, Stephanie Henson with 129 boxes, Dani Haws with 120 boxes and Danielle Martinez with 121 box

$\qquad$ speaker for the meeting with
his presentation titled "We've his presentation titled "We've
Had Fun." Winget was the evaluator. Michael Schumacher
ward Artho. Save a fistful ofdollars when you use Brand Classified Ads, Cail 364-2030

and


1999 officers for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerc were installed during the quarterly meeting Monday at Sirloin Stockade. Installing office was Peggie Fox, back right. Officers are, front row from right, Kim Leonard, presiden
Shannon Redwine, president-elect; Leslie Easley, vice president; back from right, Frances Farr, secreatry; Marilyn Bell, one-year director; Gail Richardson, two-year director and Rita Bell, parliamentarian


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## B

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Books by the bag or box-Shoppers browsed through the books at the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Deaf smith County Library on Friday night and took home
their purchases by the bagful or even boxful. The sale continues throughout the month of their purchases by the bagful or even boxful. The sale continues throughout the month of
January with hundreds of books on sale for 10 cents and 25 cents each. For more January with hundreds o
information, call 364-1206.

## Hints from Heloise

$\begin{array}{cl}\text { Dear Heloise: I work at a homeless } & \text { may have these types of items to } \\ \text { shelter in Arkansas called Mission } \\ \text { please donate them to a local shel- }\end{array}$
 gentleman brought us quite a large some to give something that came Dear Heloise: While running a 25
bag of sample-size and hotel-size free of charge, but to us, it means a year-old tape of a retirement party
botles $\begin{array}{ll}\text { bag of sample-size and hotel-size } & \text { free of charge, but to us, it means a year-old tape of a retirement party, } \\ \text { bottles of shampoo cream rinse and } & \text { lot. Our funds usually } \\ \text { moureearmarked } & \text { it occurred to me to ask you to }\end{array}$ mouthwash, as well as some tooth- for food, heat and clothing and very the following hint.
brushes, toothpaste and other small little can be put aside for personal
brushes, toothpaste and other small
products. When he presented the products. When he presented the items. Thank you again. - Fran When someone circulates through
items to us, he also gave us a copy of Adams. Paragould, Ark. a letter that ran in your column, Dan, Dand thank me. Im just the "bul. the party with a recorder, they have
where a reader and you had sug. letin board." I thank you and all the guests offer their, wishes and conwhere a reader and you had sug. letin board." thank you and all the gratulations to the person for whon
gested such a gesture.
people who work and volunteer for
the retirement party is being held
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { fectly correct in assuming that home- can mean a lot to someone else. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { who saind ale thepse things. Everyon } \\ \text { less people, many of whom come to } \\ \text { Note: Please try to call the shelter }\end{array} \\ \text { should be introduced, or the speak }\end{array}$ less people, many of whom come to Note: Please try to call the shelter should be introduced, or the spea-
us with just the clothes on their first co check with them about the ers should say their first and las
backs, appreciate the smallest of things theyneed and the best time $\begin{array}{ll}\text { backs, appreciate the smailest of things they need and the best time to } & \text { ers should say their first and las } \\ \text { nings. For them to have their own speaking The tape } \\ \text { played } \\ \text { pore }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { things. For them to have their own } \\ \text { personal products is a real boost to }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { take them. - Heloise } \\ \text { FABRIC-SOFTENER SHEETS }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { played would have been so muc } \\ \text { nicer ifeveryone had been identifie }\end{array}\end{array}$
 Sometimes it is just these types of in my linen closet, I have always died.-Dorothy Peterson, Anahein,
things that are the catalysts that tucked a fewdryersheets among my Calif. encourage someone to apply for a job tucked a few dryer sheets among my
sheets and owels. This morning that $\begin{array}{lll}\text { encourage someone to apply for a a job } & \text { sheets and towels. This morning that } \\ \text { or seek outside help, all in an effort } & \text { really saved me because Idiscovered } \\ \text { to better himelf or herself. } & \text { I was out of fabric softener to do my money- or time-saving hint }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { to better himself or herself. } & \text { I was out of fabric softener to do my } & \text { to Heloise, PO Box } 795000, \text { San An } \\ \text { Thank you for your sugestion, } \\ \text { and I I endry } \\ \text { and }\end{array}$


Colorful pegboard pigs will soon be seen in the yards of homes throughout Hereford he homeowners have not purchased pig insurance from the youth of First United Methodist Church. The scheme is designed to raise money for the annual ski trip. Pig pig will place a pig (or pigs) in someone's yard and the recipient must make a donation to have the pig removed. Along with the pig will be a note identifying the sender. For insurance or pig placement or more information, call 364-0770
Alpha Chapter lists charitable contributions
Apha Aphac Chaperer fBetaia


present. In the business meeting, the group heard from International about the charitable organiza-
tions the sorority endorses tions the sorority endorses. It
was voted on by all members to make charitable contributions to local needs in Hereford. Contributions were made in
December by the Alpha Alpha Chapter to The Christmas Stocking Fund and the Women
and Children's Crisis Center Karren Ruland and Alene Tindall were hostesses for the evening and served sandwiches, chips and dips and Reeces
chocolate cheese cake The next meeting will be Jan. 19 in the home of Kaye Stevens in Dimmitt.


\section*{Hospital Notes <br> | Patients in Hereford Re gional Medical Center on Jan | Tarango, Tommy Williams. <br> Patients on Jan. 12: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{11}$ Milton C. Adams, Suzanne | Milton C. Adams, Suzanne Carrasco, infant girl Carrasco, | Classifieds |
| Carrasco, infant girl Carrasco, | Melba J. Earle, Francisca |  |
| Melba J. Earle, Francisca | Galvan, Billy J. Holliday, Alice R. Lindell, Mary L. Loyd, | get results. |
| R. Lindell, Ralph Maes, Frankie | Frankie L. Ruland, Lorenso | Call 364-2030 |
| and. Dale Smalts, Lorenso | Tarango. | Cail 364-2030 | <br> HERRFORO}




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## SPORTS <br> HEREFORD BRAND - Tuesday, January 12, 1999 - A5

## Hereford wrestlers capture first dual victory

## UP FOR Two



Chayse Rives of Hereford (50) puts up a shot over an unidentified Tulia defender during until they open their District $3-4 \mathrm{~A}$ schedule at Pampa Friday night. Varsity tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

## '02 Games may be in jeopardy

IOC official says Games may be moved or cancelled

## Ey Stophon Wilison

LONDON - The IOC n Olympic corruption said Monday the 2002 Winter Games could be in jeopardy
because of the Salt Lake City bribery scandal. Marc Hodler, the IOC's nior member, said it was moved elsewhere or canceled if Salt Lake can't raise enough money because of eroding In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, Hodler also said two Salt Lake fficials. who resigned last up cash payments made to OC members during the bid, although he again described corrupt system.
The 80 -year-
The 80 -year-old Swiss, a
nember of the International Olympic committee executive
board and head of the IOC's versight panel for the 2002 Games, spoke a month after orts to secure the 2002 Games amounted to bribery and cited
widespread corruption in other widespread corruptonn other
campaigns for host cities, touching off the biggest sca al in Olympic history. Another 10 OC official, vice
resident Anita DeFrantz of resident. Anita DeFrantz of expected as many as 12
committee members to be committee members to be
ousted in the investigation.
She also said the She also said the games
would stay in Salt Lake City
because there was not enough because there was not eno
time to find another site. Hodler raised doubts. the ability of Salt Lake organizers to raise the remain-
ing $\$ 350$ million needed to
meet their $\$ 1.45$ billion budget ing $\$ 350$ milion heet their $\$ 1.4$ billion budget
mf the scandal makes sponsors if the scandal makes sponsors and Salt the reace City, it's going
to be difficult to find those $\$ 350$ million," to said. "This is my main concern."
IOC leaders have said Salt Lake City won't be stripped of he games, and Hodler accult to move to another venue only three years out.
yes (it's possible)" ${ }^{\text {n }}$.
Hoder noted there was a precedent. Denver relin-
quished the 1976 Winter quished the 1976 Winter
Olympics after Colorado residents voted in 1972 against were moved the event. The games Hodler said Lillehammer Norway, site of the 1994 Winter Games, would be an alternative this time, along
with 1998 host city Nagano, Capagary, which staged the 988 Winter Games, has
ffered to step in if Salt Lake could not serve as host, "but they don't have a downhill
course any more," Hodler said. course any more, Hodher said.
But Hodler said the worst
scenario would be the cancelscenario would be the cancel
lation of the 2002 Games.
. he athletes have a right particularly this generation, to
have Winter Games in 2002," he said. "The worst conse-
quence would be the games cannot take place in 2002 . We need to keep them in Salt Lake City or have them somewhere
Ise. The chief fund-raiser for the See GAMES, Page A6

## Schottenheimer calls it quits

$\qquad$ NFL coaches were on the move again Monday.
Marty NFL Coaching Changes Monda Ray Rhodes, Green Bay
Andy Reid, Philadelphia Andy Reid, Philadelphia Tired Marty Sch
Kansas City

Green Bay to replace his former boss,
Mike Holmgren.
Schottenheimer's resignation came
after a $7-9$ season, his first losing
campaign since he became an NFL coach campaign since he became an NFL coach
in 1984. Considered a Super Bowl contender when the season started,
Kansas City was beset by injuries and Kansas City was beset by injuries and
also became the NFL's most penalized team. 10 years itter time to give someone else an opportunity to implement their plan," said Schottenheimer 101-58-1 with the Chiefs. "Tve decided to
take a break, to take some time and relax. ${ }^{\text {There }}$ was no immediate word on Schottenheimer's successor.
The Eagles hired Reid, the The Eagles hired Reid, the Packers
quarterbacks coach, to replace Rhodes, and signed him to a reported $\$ 5$ million,
five-year deal. Both Rhodes and Reid
coached with Holmgren and are close
friends. "Today the turnaround begins," Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie said two weeks after
he fired Rhodes following Philadelphia's
3-13 record - the 3-13 record - the Eagles' worst since
1972 . "This is the first step in putting the
Philadelphia Eagles back on the map," the Reid said. The 40-year-Reid, who worked under
Holmgren for seven years at Green Bay, became the second-youngest head coach
${ }^{35}$ Rhodes worked with
Rhodes worked with Holmgren in San
Francisco, then moved to Green Bay as
See QUITS, Page A6


UTPA guard nation's top scorer, but looks to improve

[^0]"We're going to continue to work with him. He needs to get more aggressive. He's the name on everybody's board before the game. He's got to play more aggressive, take the contact and score whether the officials call the foul or not."

## - Delray Brooks,

UTPA coach

[^1] four academic casualties, resting Merriweather hasn't been much of an oach Jason Patterson, Brooks opted to est Merriweather on Monday in order It worked. After being held to 11
It first-half points and one 3 -pointer, Merriweather closed the game by coring 20 points and hitting six 3 "I had to relax and try to find my niche on the floor," Merriweather said. Maybe start out closer to the basket When it comes to rest, it is only in relative terms since e here are cur-
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"fresh" Merriweather played 35 fresh" Merriweather played 35
minutes on Monday. He's averaging 36.9 minutes a game. "When we rested him at SMU, he See SCORER, Page A6

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Samaranch has said his panel xould not take the games away trom Salt Lake, and DeFrantz
taid Monday that there is not
enough time to make a change She also said the make a change entiy compromised votes." "appa Michael Payne, the IOC harketing official, met
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Salt Lake Organizing Commit-
tee president Frank Joklik and tee president rrank Joklik and
viee president Dave Johnson resigned last Friday amid the ${ }^{\text {scan }}$ "I believe both are excellent persons," Hodler said. "Their
departure) is a departure) is a loss. I. consider
them as absolute gentlemen and them as absolute gentlemen and
very trustworthy." very trustworthy
But he criticized them for
withholding information about withholding information about
cash payments to IOC members cash payments to IOC members.
Officials confirmed that payments of up to $\$ 70,000$ had beenn made.
"I was very disappointed," "I was very disappointed,"
Hodler said. "I had asked Salt
Lake City Lake City to come completely
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## only scholarships.'. Yet. Hoderer reiterated his

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got help lower down, weights ot help lower down, weights
where Hereford has struggled. "We did have some wins, against Lubbock High we had
wins at the lower weights, wins at the lower weights,",
Dominguez said. "The kids are having more confidence in themselves and it is be
Alcert Chavarria and Javier Alonzo both won - Chavarria by forfeit at 130 pounds and Alonzo by fall at 135 poounds, sticking
Estacado's Albert Castro in $3: 54$ Also a winner was Hereford's

## Quits

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defensive coordinator for two seasons before returning to run
the 49ers' defense for the ' 94 season. He was then hired by the
Eagles, where he was coach of Eagles. where
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fore," Schottenheimer said. "At
this juncture, I really don't know. Im going to work on my golf
game. Pat and I are going to game. Pat and I are going to
travel. I may even get back into my aviation pursuits."
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When all the hiring is done,
nine of 31 teams will have new

Report: Jordan to announce NBA retirement

By JIm Litko
CHICAGO - Michael Jor an, the greatest player and greatest draw in NBA history,
planned to retire from the planned to retire from the sourse told The Associated Jordan, whose final shot last
season brought the Bulls their eason brought the Bulls their sixth championship of the
decade, will make the announcement at a news conference in Chicago, according to the source, who spoke condition of anonymity.
If so, it would be the second time in five years that he walked away from the game. "I don't have any reaction. I dont have any comments," said
when owner Jerry Reinsdorf when reached at his Arizona Asked about Jordan's retirement, Bulls spokesman Tim Hallam said, "At this particular
time, I can't

However, Jordan's retire ment also was reported by The
New York Times, USA Today and The Denver Post.
There had been considerable speculation as to Jordan' speculation as to Jordan owners reached a settlemen last Wednesday to end the six
month lockout. But the six-time month lockout. But the six-time
playoff MVP has decided to retire at age 35 . Jordan's agent David Falk
said that "until he announces whether he is retiring or returning, anything else is
speculation." speculation."
Jordan is a
Jordan is a five-time league MvP, and led the NBA in
scoring 10 times and averaged 31.5 points per game.
With NBA players to get ready for the season to get ready for the season to
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Clinton could lead to compromise, perhaps censure.



## Session

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to spend it - and for busi- Visitors Bureau. nesses that see their finances boosted by the influx of
people accompanying the 140 . day session that opens today. Our occupancy at the hotels in Austin definitely sees
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[^0]:    EDINBURG - A new and im proved Brian Merriweather? It could happen the next time the takes the court on Thursday at home against Southwestern Louisiana.
    While it may be difficult to in seeing improvement frout to imagine is the nation's leading scorer. UTPA head coach Delray Brooks believes guard can get better sophom guard can get better offensively.
    Considering that he leads all NCA Division I scorers with a 26.3 average that has to be an unsettling thought "We're going to continue to work with him," Brooks said. "He needs to get more aggressive. He's the name on
    everybody's board before the game everybody's board before the game.
    He's got to play more aggressive, take the contact and score whether the the contact and score whethe
    officials call the foul or not."
    Becoming a more complet
    priority for Merriweather
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    "I'm trying to develop my game in "Tm trying to develop my game in and try to get in the bonus early so we can get the easy points," he said.
    For the most part, Merriweather's production comes from the perimeter. In the Broncs 76 -69 victory over Arkansas-Little Rock, the transfer from Cumberland College in Kentucky
    canned 7 -of-14 from the 3 -point arc to break the team's season-record for most treys with 78 . Greg Guy held the previous.
    $1993-94$.
    Only 16 games into his UTPA career, Merriweather is already third
    on the school's all-time list for most 3 pointers. Teammate Lalo Rios holds the record with 190 . Merriweather needs 20 more to reach second-place Merriweather is making 43.8 percent from the 3 -point line on 78

[^1]:    percent from the field on 153-of-365 shooting.
    However However, Merriw only 40 times from the free-throw lis Considering that he has missed just
    four those, increasing Merriweather's

