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City receives good report

Auditors complete work, find no trouble with management

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

City finance managers got a clean bill of health when an independent auditor completed its work.

In its audit of the city's books for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1999, McGinty &

Associates of Hereford found no significant problems with the management of the city's finances. As a result, the firm's audit report contained no management letter identifying problems that require correction.

When the fiscal year began Oct. 1, 1998, the city had a carryover balance of \$154,124. When the books were closed on FY 1999, the city showed a surplus of \$243,905, nearly \$4,000 more than had been anticipated when the budget

was adopted.

The black ink represented a major turnaround for the city. In July, when the city commissioners began work on the current budget, Mayor Bob Josseland and City Manager Chester Nolen said the city was looking at a \$250,000 deficit. The officials said the above-normal rainfall in the spring and early summer dramatically reduced residents' demand for municipal water.

However, a contingency plan which was put into place

by the city administration, as well as increased water sales during August and September, saw the city close the books on an up note.

In looking at the finances, the auditors reported General Fund revenues of \$4,051,228, with \$1,118,436 coming from ad valorem taxes and \$1,597,605 from charges for services.

Other sources of revenue were:

• Sales/occupancy taxes: \$726,113;

• License/permits: \$30,139;
• Fines/forfeitures: \$184,577;
• Gross receipts tax: \$352,927;
• Miscellaneous: \$33,851;
• Contributions: \$6,130; and
• Investment income: \$2,450.

The city's expenditures were \$4,743,618, which resulted in a General Fund deficit of \$692,390.

That red ink, however, was absorbed by operating trans-

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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Cool temperatures continue in Texas

Cool temperatures and clear skies continued across much of the state this morning, according to The Associated Press.

Although a low pressure trough was moving in over the western half of the state, a high pressure ridge continued to influence conditions over the central and eastern portions of Texas.

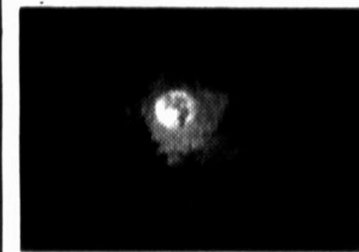
North Texas skies remained mostly clear through the late evening and early morning hours. Early morning temperatures were in the 20s and 30s across the region.

It will be mostly sunny and windy over much of North Texas through this afternoon and partly cloudy tonight. Highs will range from the lower 50s to lower 60s today, with lows tonight in the 30s.

Temperatures in West Texas were mostly in the 20s and 30s with extremes of 19 degrees at Marfa to 32 degrees at both Amarillo and Lubbock.

Wind was mostly from the south to southwest at 10 to 20 miles an hour with higher gusts.

Sunny and warmer conditions are expected today with a few clouds moving into the region tonight and Thursday. Highs will remain mostly in the 50s and 60s. Lows tonight will fall into the 20s and 30s.



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low in the lower 20s, north to northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and cool with a high 45 to 50, north wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy, low around 20, high in the mid-50s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, low 25 to 30, high in the mid-50s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 20s, high in the mid-50s.

Hereford weather
Tuesday's high, 50; low, 30; no precipitation.



BACK TO THE GRIND



Cafeteria workers at Tierra Blanca Primary School (above) were kept busy this morning as they worked to assure all of the students had a good breakfast before going back to class. Resuming classes after the two-week break for Christmas and New Year's Day means students and teachers alike have to get reacquainted with the daily routines — like (at left) lining up after breakfast in the halls of the school.

Wall Street's drop jolts world markets

HONG KONG (AP) — Jolted by Wall Street's big drop, Asian stock traders staged a massive selloff today that threw Hong Kong prices into free fall before European markets opened with losses that were substantial but not as huge.

Fears of higher interest rates gripped exchanges virtually everywhere — and once-hot technology shares cooled off fast.

Analysts noted, however, that many prices were tumbling from heights they had reached in recent record-setting rallies.

Blue chips on Asia's biggest market, the Tokyo Stock

Exchange, bounced back from steep early losses. But the mood was mostly gloomy throughout the region, with investors bailing out of technology shares — as they had on Tuesday in New York.

"Every sector had a clobbering here," said Eric Gale, senior dealer at the Ord Minnett Ltd. brokerage in Sydney, Australia, where blue chips finished down 2.3 percent.

Prices were hit hardest in Hong Kong, where the Hang Seng Index dropped 1,226.10 points, or 7.2 percent, to finish at 15,846.72. That represented only a slight recovery from an early slide that

pushed the Hang Seng down 8.1 percent.

Almost immediately after the opening, the Hang Seng had plummeted more than 1,000 points — from above 17,000 points to below 16,000. It was the second-worst point loss in history for Hong Kong, Asia's No. 2 market.

"Euphoria in Hong Kong is ending," said Frank Gong, economist and strategist with the Bank of America. The Hang Seng had ended 1999 with a record close before setting yet another one Monday, the first day of trading in 2000.

In Tokyo, the benchmark 225-issue Nikkei Stock Aver-

age closed down 460.31 points, or 2.4 percent, to 18,542.55, after partially rebounding from losses of as much as 4.1 percent.

In Seoul, the Korea Composite Stock Price Index closed with a drop of 6.9 percent after suffering its worst point loss in history.

"Selling was severe," said Cho Jae-hoon, a senior analyst at Daewoo Securities Co.

Prices on the biggest European exchanges — London, Frankfurt and Paris — were all trading between 1 percent and 2 percent lower in early dealings.

Blue chips finished down 5.5 percent in Singapore, an-

other market that had been setting records but was struck early today with losses of more than 6 percent. Indonesian shares fell 3.2 percent on the day.

Philippine blue chips closed with a loss of 3.6 percent, while New Zealand prices fell 2.4 percent. Thai stocks fell 6.5 percent on the day.

The selling was set off by an overnight plunge in New York, where the Dow Jones industrial average lost 3.2 percent of its value in its fourth-biggest point loss ever. The Nasdaq composite index, which contains many big high-tech companies, fell 5.6 percent — its worst point drop ever.

Book tells who's giving to whom

WASHINGTON (AP) — The biggest financial backers of the major presidential candidates are the same special interests who have supported them throughout their political careers, according to a book being released today.

"The Buying of the President 2000," which details the relationships between the candidates and their most generous contributors, was written by the nonpartisan Center for Public Integrity and published by Avon. The center released similar studies of the presidential candidates in 1996 and congressional leaders in 1998.

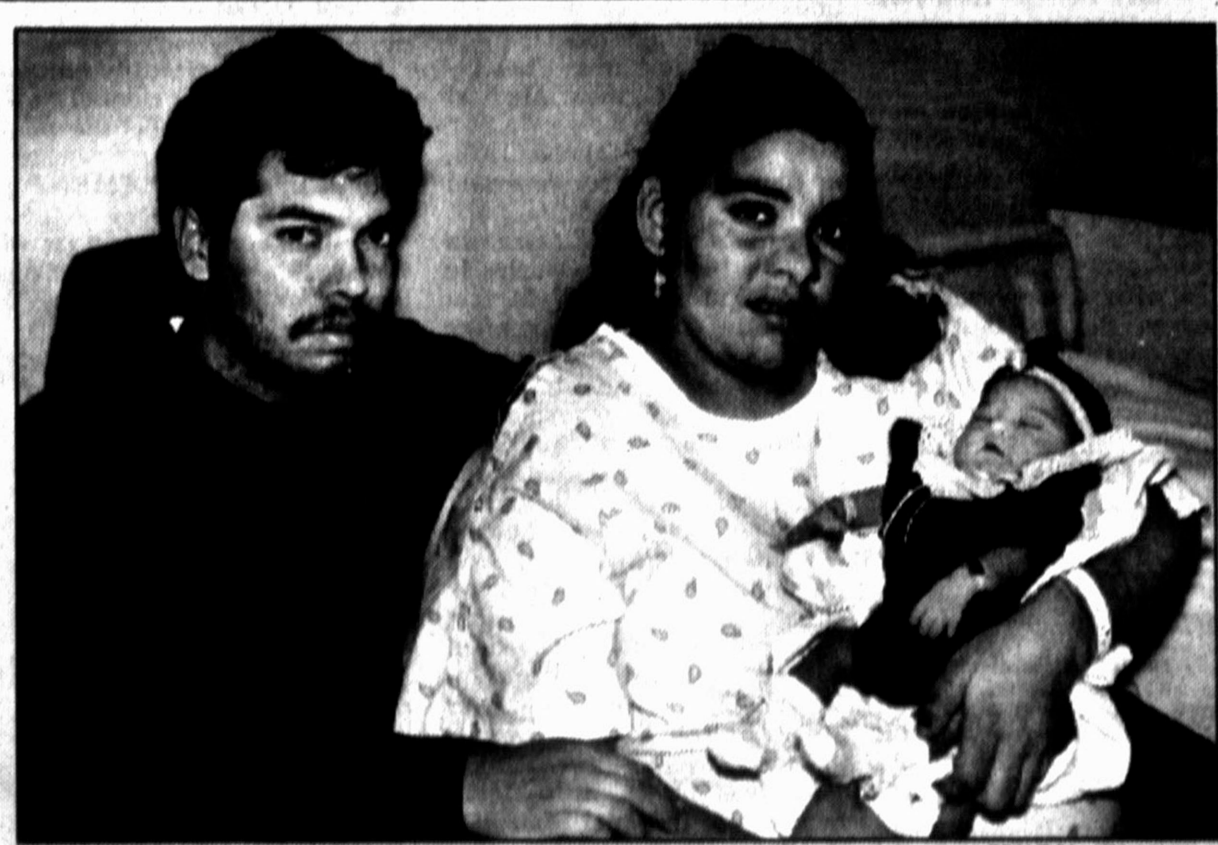
"All the leading presidential candidates have a long-standing group of career patrons who have sponsored their careers and for whom they have done favors using their government offices," said

Charles Lewis, executive director of the center. "It's a mutually beneficial relationship."

Texas Gov. George W. Bush's top contributors to his Republican presidential campaign have been employees of the law firm of Vinson & Elkins and their families. The Texas-based firm has given \$185,100 through Sept. 30. Overall, its employees and their families have contributed \$316,700 to Bush's various campaigns, his third most generous donor.

One of Vinson & Elkins clients is the energy firm Enron. Throughout Bush's political career, Enron employees and their families have been Bush's top patron, contributing \$550,025. For the presidential campaign, they have

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Millennium's first baby — Lupe and Erika Salinas are proud parents of Sonia Marcela, Deaf Smith County's first baby of 2000. The girl, who is the Salinas' second daughter, was born Jan. 2. She weighs 6.4 pounds and is 19½ inches long.

INS: Boy should be with father

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. immigration officials have decided that the Cuban father of 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez has a right to custody of the boy, government officials said today.

The U.S. decision, which would allow the boy, now in Miami, to be returned to Cuba, was to be announced today by Doris Meissner, commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

But Meissner was not expected to immediately explain how the boy might actually be returned to his father because that question involves possible legal action outside the government's control, according to this official, who requested anonymity.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Lions accept nominations

Past Presidents of the Lions Club are now accepting nominations for the Hereford "Citizen of the Year." Submit nominees name and a short resume as to why he or she should be Hereford's Citizen of the Year. Nominations must be received by noon on Jan. 11 at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce or mailed to P.O. Box 192.

Hedrick named AC coordinator

Amarillo College recently named Brian Hedrick as out-of-district coordinator for AC classes in Hereford.

As coordinator, Hedrick will serve as liaison between Lou Ann Seabourn, coordinator of Off-Campus Programs, and instructors for classes in Hereford. He will also provide information on local classes, admissions, financial aid and other college procedures.

Currently, Hedrick is a law enforcement instructor and coordinator for security at Hereford High School. He is completing his bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Wayland Baptist University.

Ministerial Alliance meeting

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance will meet at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Ranch House.

Food Pantry collects Y2K food

The Hereford Food Pantry, 609 Park Ave., will be taking special collections of canned and staple goods which might have been purchased in lieu of possible Y2K problems, and which residents may not have room to store. Hereford Food Pantry is open from 1-5 p.m. Mon. and Fri. If unable to deliver the food to the Hereford Food Pantry contact Sally Walker at 364-5163 or Lajean Henry at 364-5324 and they will pick it up and deliver it for you.

AC offers Hereford classes

Amarillo College will offer registration for Hereford classes from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan 12 at Hereford High School.

Courses offered will include business administration, computer information systems, criminal justice, English, government, history, math, office technology, psychology, reading and speech.

For more information contact Brian Hedrick at 363-7627.



Back to basics -- Students start the day with a good breakfast before they hit the books and get back to to doing what they do best -- learning the basics of reading, writing and math getting ready for the TAAS test.

Students face pesticide risks

EPA examines contamination issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Far too little is known about the health risks facing children from exposure to pesticides in school, a congressional study concludes, prompting a call for the Environmental Protection Agency to examine the issue.

"This information gap is troubling," Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut, ranking Democrat on the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, said Tuesday at a news conference.

"We know that children are particularly vulnerable to risks associated with pesticides, including elevated rates of leukemia and brain cancer. So we have every right to be concerned," he continued.

Lieberman released a report by the General Accounting Office that said its investigators could find no credible statistics on the amount of

pesticide used in the nation's 110,000 public schools, nor information about students exposure to pesticides, or their health impacts.

Pesticide manufacturers and distributors have argued that the chemicals used in schools are safe and are used in accordance with requirements already issued by the EPA. Without use of the chemicals students could be exposed to dangerous, disease carrying pests, the industry argues.

But a private advocacy group, the National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides, has maintained that students frequently are exposed to unhealthy levels of pesticide residues in classrooms and on playgrounds because of spraying by pest control companies.

"All the data available sug-

gest students face a hazard," said Jay Feldman, the coalition's executive director, who joined Lieberman at a news conference. Feldman acknowledged that hard data on pesticide use and health risks in schools is sketchy.

Lieberman and Sens. Patty Murray, D-Wash., and Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., are pushing for legislation that would require schools to notify parents before pesticides are to be used in a school and require schools to adopt pest management plans that rely less on toxic chemicals.

In the meantime, Lieberman said, the EPA should take steps to minimize students' exposure to pesticides by establishing federal guidelines on parent notification and on the use of pesticides in school environments, and begin a "full-

scale statistical survey" to determine whether children are at risk because of the accumulated exposure to pesticides.

The EPA issued a statement saying it is "vitaly important to call attention to potential risks from pesticides in schools and in all other places where children may be exposed" and that it would consider all the recommendations.

Six states — Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Texas and West Virginia — require schools to adopt integrated pest management strategies. Maryland and Texas are the only states to require parent notification in advance of pesticide use, although seven other states require schools to provide that information when requested by a parent, according to GAO.

Deadbeat parents get booted

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia is going statewide with another weapon in its battle against deadbeat parents — pink and powder-blue car boots.

Beginning this month, the state will immobilize vehicles owned by parents who are delinquent in child support with the boots that clamp around a car's front tire. Fairfax County, the state's most populous locality, has been booting delinquents since 1998.

Delinquent parents also will

be greeted by a sticker affixed to their windshield reading: "This vehicle has been seized by the sheriff for unpaid child support."

The state is hoping the boots and conspicuous sticker will embarrass parents into making payments.

"There's a certain amount of shame factor," said Nick Young, director of the Virginia Division of Child Support Enforcement.

The state has recovered about \$347,000 from 70 parents whose vehicles were booted in Fairfax County. One man even slung a blanket over his immobilized car so his neighbors wouldn't see it, Young said.

Teresa Myers, a child-support enforcement expert with the National Conference of State Legislatures, said many states are considering using boots on deadbeat parents, but Virginia is the first to do so statewide. Wayne County, Mich. and Cape May County, N.J. also have used boots to boost child-support enforcement.

As state agencies find money in their budgets to try innovative programs, "we're probably going to see more of it," Ms. Myers said.

In Virginia, about 100,000 delinquent parents collectively owe \$1.65 billion to some 552,000 children, according to state officials.

Young said the boots will only be used if:

— a non-custodial parent owes more than \$1,000;

— the state has found traditional remedies like court orders unsuccessful; and

— a lien has been filed in the city or county where the vehicle is kept.

"Our goal is not to seize cars and sell them," Young

said. "Our goal is get them to pay."

The state already tows offenders' cars, suspends their licenses and issues posters featuring the "Delinquent Dozen" to shame deadbeats into paying.

Kent Willis, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Virginia, said the boot is another example of humiliation as punishment.

"This is part of a whole trend to reverse the way we do criminal justice and civil justice to a system we were using in the 17th century," Willis said.

"This is the stockades. This is the public humiliation," he said. "It's a scarlet letter. It's a punishment by itself."

Paula Roberts, a child-support expert with the Center for Law and Social Policy, a public-interest law firm based in Washington, D.C., said the boots should be used carefully so people who are legitimately trying to pay or are caught in a paperwork error are not targeted.

"Once you're convinced that someone is a true deadbeat, then I think everyone agrees that no remedy is too severe," Ms. Roberts said Monday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

36-34-26-37-10

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

4-1-3

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Butcher sues Kroger

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston butcher has filed a lawsuit against Kroger supermarkets claiming he lost his right eye because he was splattered by infected blood from frozen pork he was handling at work.

Russell S. Spies, who filed the lawsuit Monday in state District Court, is seeking unspecified actual and punitive damages from the Cincinnati-based supermarket chain and the packager of the frozen pork tenderloin.

Eight packagers — including Hormel Foods, Cargill and Seaboard Farms — are named in the suit because Spies is not sure who packaged the meat.

Kroger spokesman Gary Rhodes declined to comment because of the pending litigation.

Spies' attorney, Barney McCoy, told the Houston Chronicle that "people need to know" about the fungus because it could endanger consumers as well as meat handlers.

Unanswered questions loom in crash

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — None of the five victims killed in a Sunday car accident were old enough to drive legally in Texas, according to a funeral program passed out during a mass Tuesday.

The five cousins were killed instantly after the red pickup in which they were riding crossed a grassy highway median, flipped and landed upside down on top of another pickup, authorities said.

The driver of the other truck, Ruben Molinar of Plano, was flown to Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital. Molinar was listed in good condition late Tuesday.

The impact of the accident crushed the two vehicles together, and it took rescue workers about four hours to remove all of the bodies.

Ex-husband of slain mom indicted

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A businessman who has been under the eye of federal and state investigators for more than two years was arrested in the killing of his ex-wife in Florida, the mother of quadruplets.

Allen Blackthorne was in federal custody Tuesday night after a federal grand jury indicted him earlier in the day. Authorities arrested him after he finished a round of golf at the Oak Hills Country Club, said his lawyer, Richard Lubin of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Lubin was unaware of the specific charge against his client, but KMOL-TV in San Antonio reported Blackthorne was charged with conspiracy to commit interstate family violence.

U.S. Attorney Bill Blagg and Bexar County District Attorney Susan Reed scheduled a joint news conference for this morning, although the subject of the announcement was kept secret. The indictment remained sealed Tuesday evening.

"We, of course, for two years have been offering to turn him in if they ever decided to charge him," Lubin said in a phone interview. "We again made that offer in writing today, but they chose to arrest him rather than voluntarily surrender."

ELSEWHERE:

NEW YORK: A homeless panhandler with a long criminal history was indicted Tuesday on charges that he allegedly smashed a young Texas woman's head with a brick on a crowded street near Grand Central Terminal. The indictment charges Paris Drake, 32, with attempted murder.

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Obituaries

DOMINGO GUARDIOLA
Jan 4, 2000

Services for Domingo Guardiola, 77, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Friday at San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Jesse Guerrero officiating. Rosary will be recited Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Guardiola died Tuesday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 10, 1922, in China, Mexico, to Jose and Guadalupe Resendez. Mr. Guardiola married Leonila Saen in 1946 at Ed Couch. He worked for the J.F. Martin Farms in Hereford for more than 48 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Rodolfo Guardiola of Greeley, Colo., five daughters, Esther Aguirre of Dallas, Janie Cadena of Hereford, Rosemary Wiley of Childress, Leonor Guardiola of Pleasanton, and Esmer Sepeda of Springlake; three sisters, Constanca Valdez of Hereford; Theodora Guardiola and Ramona Guardiola, both of La Villa; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Esequiel Guardiola in 1963.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

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LIFESTYLES

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Perales honored with bridal shower



Shower honoree Jennie Perales, left, bride-elect of Marcus Hall, is shown with her mother, Hilda Perales, as they greeted guests at her bridal shower held Dec. 10 in the home of Judy Wall. The couple is planning a Jan. 22 wedding.

Jennie Perales, bride-elect of Marcus Hall, was feted with a bridal shower on Dec. 10 in the home of Judy Wall.

The couple will be married Jan. 22.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests was her mother, Hilda Perales.

Amanda Wall presided at the guest registry.

Refreshments were classic cheese strata, tropical fruit plate, nut breads, petite cherry cheesecakes and red hot cider.

Assisting at the serving table were hostesses Cathy Guseman, Ella Marie Veigel, Kitty Gault, Suzanne Smith and Jody Skiles.

The table was decorated with a gold lame runner, an Enchanting Cherub centerpiece filled with white lilies, Christmas greenery and red pepper berries, and silver candlesticks. Appointments were in silver and Christmas china.

A Queen Anne-inspired silver tray, casserole and serving pieces were gifts from hostesses Jan Weishaar, Barbara Kerr, Diana Griffin, Diane Hoelscher, Mary Bell, Judy Detten, Mary Kay McQuigg, Sylvia Khuri, Karen Payne, Jeri Bezner and Bernadette Kalka, Wall, Guseman, Veigel, Gault, Smith and Skiles.

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

WEDNESDAY-Funnel cake with powdered sugar; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, roszy applesauce, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hash browns, Texas toast; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

WEDNESDAY-Ravioli, tater tots with catsup, green beans, cornbread, pineapple upside down cake, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Cheese pizza, dill pickle spears, mexicali corn, rainbow fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger fixings, curly fries with catsup, fruit, no bake cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY-Pigs in a blanket, vegetarian beans, French fries, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Ham and macaroni salad, green beans, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: I am angry and upset with my parents, and I hope you can help me get over it.

Ann Landers: My daughter, "Penelope," just turned 11 years old. My parents know I do not believe in giving extravagant birthday parties for children this age. Penelope spent the early afternoon with a few friends, and everyone had a great time. That evening, my parents picked up Penelope with the excuse of taking her out to dinner. When they came home, Penelope was carrying what was left of a birthday cake, and balloons and gifts from several members of the family.

I am furious. Not only did my parents plan a birthday party for my daughter behind my back, but they did not include me. Am I wrong to be upset? Please give me some advice before this turns into a major mess. — Angry in Louisiana

Dear Angry: Your parents were wrong to plan a party for your daughter without telling you and inviting you to be present. I suspect they thought you might have vetoed the festivities had you known in advance. It's perfectly OK if you didn't want to entertain the family for Penelope's birthday, but you cannot control what your parents do. Tell them you will not interfere if they wish to give Penelope a

birthday party next year, but you would appreciate being included, or at the very least, informed.

Dear Ann Landers: I just about jumped out of my chair when I read your response to the woman whose boyfriend's mother had taken it upon herself to hang pictures and shower curtains in their new home. You advised her to say nothing until she could replace them, and to be grateful her future mother-in-law is so "caring."

Welcome to the new millennium, Annie. I lived through that private hell, and have one word for that girl. RUN. My ex-mother-in-law came from the same mold. Not only would she decide what wasn't "correct" in our home, she would proceed to "fix" it. One day, she dug up some flowers in my garden, and replanted them where she thought they looked "nicer."

If the woman who wrote to you wants to spend the rest of her life playing second fiddle because her boyfriend cannot tell his mother to butt out, she is in for some rough times. — Happily Divorced in Pa.

Dear Divorced: There is a difference between a mother-in-law who digs up your flowers and one who gives you a shower curtain because you don't have the money to buy one. Not every mother-in-law who buys something for her son's new home is a meddling control freak. It is obvious, however, that your mother-in-law was much too involved in your life, and you were lucky to get out.

Dear Ann Landers: My

wonderful wife of 37 years recently died of a heart attack. I'm sure she would be alive today if her doctor had taken her symptoms more seriously. For three weeks, "Jane" complained of a backache, shoulder ache and a burning chest. Her doctor prescribed a nasal spray. Five days later, the woman who was the center of my life was dead on the floor.

Since her death, I have been told that doctors frequently fail to recognize symptoms of heart problems in women. Please tell your readers and their doctors to pay attention to these symptoms, and other aches and pains, because something may be seriously wrong. — Heartbroken in Mississippi

Dear Mississippi: You told them, and I thank you. Are you aware that more American women die of heart disease than all cancers combined, and they die in total numbers greater than men with cardiovascular problems? Those are the facts, Sir.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

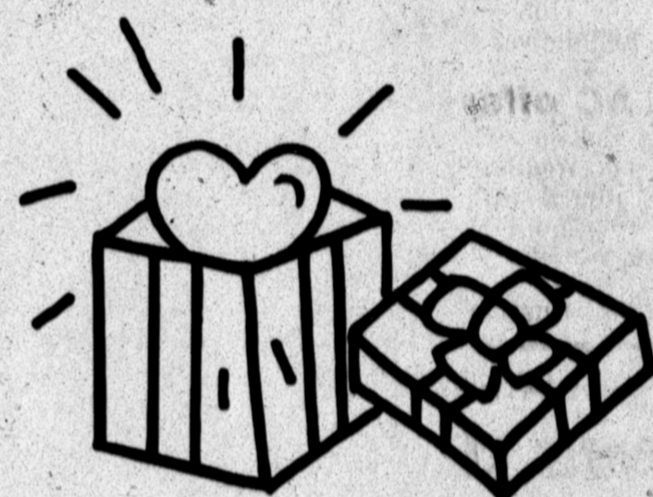
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YMCA Elementary Basketball

The YMCA Basketball League is designed for elementary boys and girls grades K-5 thru 6th. All girls and boys are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by adult volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team play and good sportsmanship. Every girl and boy plays in every game. We will have three divisions: K-5 - 2nd, 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grades. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA offices. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS!!!

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 7, 2000

RESTRICTIONS: Grades K-5 to 6th Only

DATES: Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of January 10th (depending on availability of gyms) and games begin Saturday, January 15th.

LEAGUE FEE & ELIGIBILITY: League fee will be \$23.00. Additional children in same family \$18.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA membership for youth are \$7.25 for three months.

*** ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM!!! ***

SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. (Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990)

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Before Christmas the Southern Baptist Churches of Hereford provided gifts for residents of Hereford Care Center and Westgate Nursing Home and arranged for visits from Santa. Billie Joe Wall, above, was Santa at Hereford Care Center where he is shown visiting with Loyd Bridges, Kevin Dotson, below, as Santa was assisted by elf Ronnie Joe Brothers Jr. as they are shown with Westgate resident Clovis Seago. Southern Baptist churches include Dawn, Avenue, First, Frio, Genesis, Sonrise, Temple, Trinity, Westway, Summerfield and Mission Bautista Nueva.

At the Center

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THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 9-10 a.m., TRIAD noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Retired school employees 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Nutrition Council 1 p.m.
TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon.
WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HRMC Auxiliary votes to host Valentine fest

During its January meeting, Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary voted to honor all hospital employees on Valentine's Day with an all day food fest beginning at 6 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. This has become a yearly event during which hospital employees and auxiliary members have an opportunity to meet and converse.

Anna Stindt read the Auxiliary Prayer to open the meeting. Bonnie Sublett reported 217 hours volunteered during December and Grace Covington reported 22 baby books distributed.

Before the business meeting was called to order, Ginger Robinson of Childhood Immunizations of Texas met with RSVP members to update them on the progress of the program. She congratulated the group on its participation. The state program is at 80 percent and the local program is at 95 percent participation.

Members present at the meeting were Janis Bell, Mary Jane Burrus, Lupe Cerda, Ann Cummings, Margarette Daniels, Bettie Dickson, Patsy Giles, Billie Kelley, Jo Lee, Gene McDaniel, Irene Reinart, Leona Schilling, Quintna Waits, Covington, Stindt, Sublett and Robinson.

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Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 2000. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 5, 1925, Nellie T. Ross succeeded her late husband as governor of Wyoming, becoming the first woman governor in U.S. history.

On this date:

In 1589, Catherine de Medici of France died at age 69.

In 1895, French Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, convicted of treason, was publicly stripped of his rank. He was ultimately vindicated.

In 1933, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, died in Northampton, Mass., at age 60.

In 1943, educator and scientist George Washington Carver died in Tuskegee, Ala., at age 81.

In 1949, in his State of the Union address, President Truman labeled his administration the "Fair Deal."

In 1970, Joseph A. Yablonski, an unsuccessful candidate for the United Mine Workers presidency, was found murdered with his wife and daughter at their Clarksville, Pa., home.

In 1972, President Nixon ordered development of the space shuttle.

In 1975, "The Wiz," a musical version of L. Frank Baum's

"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," opened on Broadway with an all-black cast.

In 1994, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, former speaker of the House, died in Boston at age 81.

In 1998, Sonny Bono, the 1960's pop star turned politician, died in a skiing accident in South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; he was 62.

Ten years ago: President Bush told a news conference the United States had a strong case against deposed Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega and said he was convinced Noriega would receive a fair trial on drug-trafficking charges.

Five years ago: President Clinton received Republican congressional leaders at the White House, declaring that "we can do a lot of business together" on reforming the way government works.

One year ago: Four U.S. Air Force and Navy jets fired at four Iraqi MiGs testing the "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq in the first such confrontation in more than six years.

Today's Birthdays: Sun Records founder Sam Phillips is 77. Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale is 72. Actor Robert Duvall is 69. Football Hall of Fame coach Chuck Noll is 68. King Juan Carlos of Spain is 62. Talk show host Charlie Rose is 58. Actress-director Diane Keaton is 54.

Kendall to be speaker for Flame Fellowship

Hereford Flame Fellowship will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Hereford Community Center. Marcia Kendall will be the speaker for the evening.

Kendall is a speaker, teacher, singer, musician, author and consultant who began a prayer and discussion group in her home in 1975 that was the birth of Flame Fellowship.

Her ministry has taken her throughout this country and around the world.

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Doubling Up



Tori Walker, seen above against Vega, scored 18 points in leading the Lady Whitefaces to a 47-32 victory against Tulia.

■ Lady Whitefaces outscore Tulia, 47-32; begin district play Friday

From Staff Reports

TULIA — The Hereford Lady Whitefaces continued their winning ways after the holiday season thanks to a 47-32 victory against the Lady Hornets of Tulia on Tuesday night.

Hereford struggled to score a lot of points, but held Tulia to single-digit points in each period.

Hereford managed to take a 13-8 lead after the first period.

Tori Walker led the Lady Whitefaces with 18 points and Ashley Fangman added 11 points as Hereford took a 24-16 lead at halftime.

The Lady Whitefaces extended to a lead to 39-23 after

Hereford 47, Tulia 32

H-18	11	15	8-47
T-8	8	7	0-32

Hereford (16-5): Tori Walker 18; Ashley Fangman 11. Total: 47.
Tulia (7-7): Andrea Vaughn 20; Brittany Howard 5. Total: 32.
Halftime — Hereford 24, Tulia 16. JV — Hereford 67, Tulia 23.

three periods, thanks to a 15-7 scoring advantage by Hereford over the Lady Hornets in the third.

The Lady Whitefaces were able to hold down Hereford to eight points in the fourth, but could not muster any more offense as Hereford held

on for the victory. Tulia's Andrea Vaughn led all scorers with 20 points. Brittany Howard added five points in the losing effort.

The Lady Whitefaces improve their record to 16-5 as they open up District 3-4A play on Friday when they travel to Dumas to play the Demonettes. The Lady Whitefaces will host the Lady Dons of Amarillo Palo Duro on Jan. 11 at 6 p.m.

■ Whitefaces hold down Tulia, 48-33; improve season record to 9-10

From Staff Reports

TULIA — The improvement process of the Hereford Whitefaces continues as they captured a 48-33 victory on Tuesday night against the Hornets of Tulia.

The Whitefaces took a 12-9 lead after Slade Hodges started the early Hereford surge with six points. The Hodges brothers combined for 10 points in the first period.

Hodges and Hodges added another 11 points in the second period as Hereford went into the lockerroom with a 25-15 lead.

Two 3-pointers by Cody

Hodges and

Hereford 48, Tulia 33

H-12	13	12	11-48
T-9	6	9	0-33

Hereford (9-10): Slade Hodges 5 3-5; Tim Dudley 1 0-0; Eric McNutt 3 0-1; J.P. Holman 1 0-0; Cody Hodges 6 1-1; Cody Marsh 1 0-0; Chayse Rives 4 0-2. Total: 48.
Tulia (7-7): Cash Rodgers 5 1-3; Mike Marshall 7 0-0; David Hulsey 1 0-2; Jordan Hacker 0 2-2; Chris Gibson 1 0-0. Total: 33.
Halftime — Hereford 25, Tulia 15.
Three-Pointers — Hereford 2; McNutt 1, C. Hodges 1; Tulia 2; Marshall 2. Fouls — Hereford 13; Tulia 14. JV — Hereford 62, Tulia 47.

Hereford get another victory. Tulia's Mike Marshall led all scorers with 16 points. Cash Rodgers added 11 points in a losing effort.

Hereford's next action will be on Jan. 10, when they host Clovis.

Florida State wins national title

By Richard Rosenblatt
The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — No. 1 at the start, No. 1 at the finish.

Florida State is the perfect national champion.

Led by the sizzling Peter Warrick and the steady Chris Weinke, the Seminoles held off Virginia Tech for a 46-29 victory Tuesday night in the Sugar Bowl.

The Hokies' freshman quarterback, Michael Vick, played an electrifying game of catch-me-if-you-can, but it wasn't enough.

Warrick thrilled a Superdome crowd with a record 20-point game — he caught touchdown passes of 64 and 43 yards, returned a punt 59 yards for a score and snagged a 2-point conversion pass from Weinke.

The 27-year-old Weinke, playing perhaps the final game of his college career, completed 20 of 34 passes for 329 yards and four TDs — two to Warrick and two to Ron Dugans. Warrick finished with six catches for 163 yards in the highest-scoring Sugar Bowl in history.

Vick threw for 225 yards and one TD and ran for 97 yards and a score.

Florida State (12-0) was certain to become the first team

to go wire-to-wire in The Associated Press' poll since the preseason ratings began in 1950. The final AP poll will be released early Wednesday to confirm the obvious.

The Seminoles were automatically crowned national champs in the USA Today-ESPN coaches' poll under the Bowl Championship Series format.

All week, Warrick and his senior pals promised each other they would do everything possible to avoid losing three title games. They did — in a big way — and Bobby Bowden completed a remarkable year. He won his 300th game in the first father vs. son coaching matchup, celebrated his 70th birthday and 50th wedding anniversary and finally attained his first perfect season in 40 years as a coach.

Warrick, the All-American wide receiver who lost his chance at the Heisman Trophy after a two-game suspension for his role in a shopping mall scam, came up with his best performance in the final game of his college career.

In the first half, he caught three passes for 100 yards and his punt return helped the Seminoles build a 28-14 lead after 30 minutes of big plays. Last season, he was held to one catch for seven yards in a

Fiesta Bowl loss to Tennessee in the national title game. In fact, in three previous bowl games, Warrick totaled five catches and no TDs.

He opened the scoring with his 64-yard grab, then took a punt and blazed past Tech defenders for a 59-yard score and a 28-7 lead.

Late in the game, with half the crowd of 79,280 chanting "Peter Warrick, Peter Warrick," Weinke reared back and threw a 43-yard TD pass to the wide receiver, who caught the ball while diving into the end zone with a Virginia Tech defender draped over him. The chants rang out again and Warrick ran to the sideline to celebrate with his teammates.

The win over the upstart Hokies (11-1) stamped the Seminoles as the Team of the Decade and ended a run of national title misses under Bowden. Since winning its first national crown in 1993, Florida State had lost two of the past three title games — 23-16 to Tennessee last season, and 52-20 to Florida in '97 in what until Tuesday night was the highest-scoring Sugar Bowl.

The loss ended Virginia Tech's dream season and a bid for its first national title in 107 years of playing football.

Vick was valiant in defeat.

The 19-year-old left-hander overcame a lost fumble near the Seminoles goal line on the game's opening drive and led the Hokies back from a 21-point deficit to a 29-28 lead with 2:13 left in the third quarter.

Florida State somehow regrouped and regained the lead as Weinke hit Dugans on a 15-yard score with 12:59 left in the game. Warrick caught a 2-point conversion pass from Weinke and the 'Noles were back in the lead, 36-29.

Florida State got the ball back when linebacker Bobby Rhodes' helmet knocked the ball from Vick's grasp and safety Sean Key recovered at the Hokies 34. The turnover set up Sebastian Janikowski's 32-yard field goal with 10:26 that put the Seminoles ahead 39-29.

And then came Warrick's best catch of all to seal the title. After stopping Tech on fourth down, Florida State took over at the Tech 43 and Weinke found Warrick, who held onto the ball with cornerback Roynell Whitaker hanging over him.

Down 28-14 at the half, Virginia Tech seized the momentum. Vick threw a 26-yard completion to set up Shayne Graham's 23-yard field goal to make it 28-17.

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Denver beats Dallas, 98-96

DENVER (AP) — George McCloud hit two 3-pointers in the final 46 seconds and Antonio McDyess had 27 points and 13 rebounds as the Denver Nuggets beat the Dallas Mavericks 98-96 Tuesday night.

McCloud scored 17 of his 19 points in the second half. Nick Van Exel added 17, Ron Mercer had 14 and Raef LaFrentz 11 for the Nuggets.

Michael Finley had 28 points and 10 assists and Gary Trent added 20 points for the Mavericks who lost their fourth straight. Dallas made all 16 of its free throws.

McCloud, who was 5-for-9 on 3-pointers, hit a 3-pointer with 46 seconds to go to put the Nuggets ahead 95-94. After Finley's layup, McCloud hit the game-winner with 8.8 seconds left.

The Nuggets took a 76-74 lead into the fourth quarter

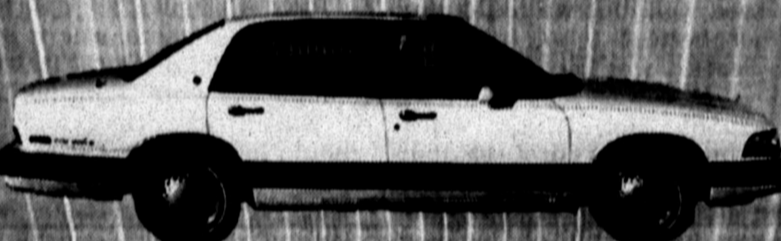
and neither team scored until a dunk by McDyess nearly three minutes into the period.

The game was tied five times over the next four minutes, the last time at 92 on a dunk and free throw by McDyess with 1:17 left. Shawn Bradley's jump shot from the wing with 1:01 left put Dallas ahead 94-92 before McCloud's two 3-pointers.

Trailing 54-45 at halftime, Denver opened the third quarter with a 14-2 run, with seven points coming from McCloud to take a 59-56 lead. The Mavericks regained the lead, 60-59, on two free throws by Ceballos and a jumper by Finley.

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'Wolves nail Spurs, 91-88

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Timberwolves have bounced back from their eight-game losing streak.

Minnesota's defense held the San Antonio Spurs without a field goal for the first 8 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter and the Timberwolves beat the Spurs 91-88 Tuesday night.

Minnesota, which has won seven of eight since the eight-game skid, even its record after 28 games.

The Wolves shot 68 percent (15-of-22) in the third quarter to rally from a nine-point deficit, then held the Spurs to 12 fourth-quarter points.

"This was a statement that we can play with the top teams in the league," Malik Sealy said.

San Antonio had missed its first 11 shots of the fourth

quarter before Mario Elie's layup with 3:33 left in the game made it 83-80 Minnesota.

Sealy, who led the Wolves with 22 points, hit a 17-foot jumper with a minute to play that gave Minnesota an 87-84 lead.

Tim Duncan, who led the Spurs with 27 points and 19 rebounds, answered with a bank shot, and following a Sam Mitchell miss, the Spurs (21-11) had a chance to take the lead.

But Jaren Jackson missed two open 3-pointers on San Antonio's next possession, and Terrell Brandon followed with two free throws. Then Mitchell iced the game with two more after Jackson missed a layup.

"We got a few breaks tonight," Sealy said. "Jackson is

a streaky shooter and we were lucky that he happened to miss a few, but when you're winning, you get those breaks."

Brandon finished with 18 points and 13 assists for the Wolves, who were 7-13 on Dec. 17.

"After you play so many games, you start to click," Brandon said. "Even when we lost eight straight, we knew we had a lot of games to make up, plus we owed a few people."

The Wolves, who trailed 59-50 early in the third quarter, rallied to take the lead at 70-69 on Kevin Garnett's 3-pointer. It was Minnesota's first lead since 24-23 with 11:23 left in the first half. San Antonio closed the first

half on a 34-20 run to lead by eight at halftime. Late in the second quarter, referee Steve Javie called technical fouls within 16 seconds on Garnett and Wolves coach Flip Saunders for protesting calls.

But Garnett scored 13 of his 21 points in the third quarter, and Sealy hit a 3-pointer just before the quarter buzzer to put the Wolves up 75-74. Duncan hit two free throws to start the quarter, but Radoslav Nesterovic answered with two and Minnesota never trailed

thereafter. "The fourth quarter was big," Duncan said. "Minnesota was making plays down the stretch. We missed some shots, and their defense was good." Minnesota was one of the few teams to have success against San Antonio in the Spurs' run to the champion-

ship last year. They won two of four during the regular season and handed the Spurs one of their two playoff losses. "Their inside players can really shoot it," Spurs center David Robinson said. "They present a challenge for us. They played us in the playoffs last year as well as anyone."

Sonics boom over Rockets, 103-96

HOUSTON (AP) — Road victories against the rebuilding Houston Rockets don't mean quite what they used to. Still, the Seattle SuperSonics will take anything they can get right now.

Gary Payton scored 29 points, including eight on four clutch layups in a row, to help the Sonics break a five-game losing streak Tuesday night with a 103-96 victory.

"It was good to get the monkey off our back," said Vin Baker, who scored 19 and had 18 rebounds. "This is the way to start a road trip. We played well, but we could play much better."

Seattle was clinging to an 89-87 lead with just under six minutes remaining when Payton hit his first of four straight layups. When he made the last with 3:42 left, the Sonics had extended the lead to 10 points.

The Rockets managed just two field goals in the final 6:32.

Houston rookie Steve Francis scored 27 to tie his season best and Matt Bullard added a season-high 20 in a rare start.

For Seattle, Horace Grant had 18 points and Ruben Patterson 13.

Payton and Francis, who often is compared to the Seattle star, each earned technical fouls midway through the third period for jawing with one another. Through Francis has had two of his best games against Payton, the Sonics have prevailed both times.

Both players said they weren't even trash-talking when the technical was blown during a free throw.

"He was just trying to help me out," Francis said. "He told me to shoot more jumpers. He said he would pay my fine (for the technical)."

Payton, known for chattering during a game, said it was a misunderstanding: "The ref thought we were taunting, but it wasn't like that and he should have taken it (the foul) back."

Bullard came out firing in the first period, scoring the Rockets' first 12 points to keep them from falling too far behind early. Down by seven midway through the quarter, Houston rallied to keep it tight throughout the first half.

Seattle led 54-53 at halftime. The Rockets trailed for most of the second half but remained in striking distance until Payton's late barrage.

Seminoles

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The Hokies defense came alive and forced a punt, which was returned 46 yards to the Seminoles 36 by Ike Carlton, the cornerback subbing for injured Ricky Hall. Three plays later, Andre Kendrick raced 29 yards for a touchdown to pull the Hokies within 28-23. Kendrick stepped in for Shyrone Stith, Tech's 1,000-yard rusher who missed the second half with a sprained left ankle. Vick's 2-point conversion pass attempt was incomplete.

Cornerback Anthony Midget then intercepted a long pass intended for Warrick, and Vick went to work again. He threw a 23-yard pass to Cullen Hawkins, who was sacked for a 7-yard loss and then went on a 22-yard dash to the 6. Kendrick scored from 6 yards out and the Hokies were ahead for the first and only time.

While Virginia Tech may be the undisputed champion on special teams — 63 in the 1990s — it was Florida State that excelled in that department, too. Sixty-eight seconds after Warrick's first score, it was 14-0 after linebacker Tommy Polley blocked a punt by Tech's John Kibble, and Jeff Chaney scooped it up and went 6 yards for a touchdown with 2:14 left in the first quarter. It was the first time in Kibble's career he had a punt blocked.

In the second season under the BCS format, everything went Florida State's way. The Seminoles, ranked No. 1 in both major pre-season polls, also had a schedule that was sixth-toughest among 114 I-A teams. As long as Florida State kept winning, there was little chance the computer-heavy BCS

standings would leave the 'Noles out of the title game.

All Bowden's boys had to do was win 'em all and keep their noses clean. Staying out of trouble, it turned out, was the most difficult part. At least five players were suspended or kicked off the team for various reasons.

Warrick and Laveranues Coles were arrested Oct. 7 on a charge of felony grand theft for paying \$21.40 for \$412.38 worth of clothing at a Dillard's department store in Tallahassee. Warrick was suspended two games and reinstated after he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, which required that he spend 30 hours in a work program.

On the field, Florida State had a healthy Weinke, Warrick for nine games and a solid but unspectacular defense led by noseguard Corey Simon. When the defense was burned for 387 yards and four TD passes by Georgia Tech's Joe Hamilton, the Seminoles' offense took charge for a 41-35 victory on Sept. 11.

Bowden got career victory No. 300 against Clemson, coached by Bobby's son, Tommy, in college football's first father vs. son coaching matchup.

Finally, there was the annual showdown with Florida, this time at The Swamp. After the Gators went ahead 16-13 midway through the third quarter, Weinke led the Seminoles to a tying field goal and two more TDs to seal a 30-23 victory.

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'COMEBACK KID'

Santana dominates Grammy field

"With (Bill) Cosby, you'd see grandparents, parents, teen-age kids and little kids watching. 'Supernatural's' kind of like that, appealing to all ages. When the music hits the heart, there are no generation gaps."

■ Carlos Santana, after receiving 10 Grammy nominations.



Carlos Santana, who headlined at Woodstock in 1969, received 10 Grammy nominations for his album, "Supernatural."

ground radio and juke boxes in Spanish Harlem.

Santana's blazing guitar has been the cornerstone of all the groups he has formed, beginning in 1966 with the Santana Blues Band.

After his fiery Woodstock gig, Santana quickly released three smash albums, "Santana," "Abraxas" and "Santana III," along with such hit singles as "Black Magic Woman" and "Oye Como Va."

Santana's critical and commercial success waned in the later 1970s as he segued from blues to more of a jazz-fusion style.

"Supernatural" has sold 4.6 million copies, according to SoundScan, which tracks record sales.

The single "Smooth," recorded with Matchbox 20 singer Rob Thomas, was Santana's first No. 1 hit and was nominated for record of the year and pop vocal collaboration. Santana's "Love of My Life," featuring Matthews, also was nominated for pop vocal collaboration.

Besides "Smooth," other nominees for record of the year were "I Want It That Way" by the Backstreet Boys, "Believe" by Cher, "Livin' on a Prayer" by Ricki Martin and "No Scrubs" by TLC.

Other album of the year nominees were "Fly" by the Dixie Chicks, "When I Look in Your Eyes" by Diana Krall and "FanMail" by TLC, which had six nominations.

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Paul McCartney

McCartney donates \$2 million to hospitals that treated Linda

NEW YORK — Paul McCartney has donated \$1 million each to two hospitals that cared for his wife when she was dying from breast cancer.

The Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York and the Arizona Cancer Center in Tucson, Ariz., will receive the donations. Linda McCartney died at the family's Arizona estate in 1998.

"Linda's doctors were all great and managed to alleviate suffer-

ing which she might otherwise have had," the former Beatle said Tuesday. "I want to help them continue that work for the benefit of others and to enable them to study the possibilities of alternative treatments."

In keeping with the McCartneys' belief in animal welfare, none of the money will be used to fund animal research. The gifts will fund new research on the effectiveness of botanical medicines and holistic therapies.

Television

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Desperate Journey: The Allison Wilcox Story	West Wing	Law & Order	News	700 Club	News	News	News	News
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THURSDAY JANUARY 6

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Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Rogers
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Body Etc.	Alexander	Jenkins	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
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Book

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given \$92,600 through Sept. 30, seventh most among his contributors.

Enron was one of 26 companies grandfathered under a 1991 law from having to comply with Texas' clean air rules. The firms agreed to voluntarily reduce pollution, but an Environmental Defense Fund study found few companies scaling back their emissions.

Bush campaign officials did not return a phone call seeking comment.

One of Bush's challengers, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., counts employees of four communications companies and their families, led by US West, among his six biggest givers. McCain chairs the Senate Commerce Committee, which oversees the communications industry. He has introduced legislation to allow Bell operating companies such as US West to carry data over long-distance lines, which would help the phone companies to offer high-speed Internet service.

Between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, 1999, US West employees and family members have contributed \$43,725 to McCain's presidential campaign. The only company that has been a bigger source of campaign cash for the presidential run has been Viacom. Over the years, Viacom has been McCain's fourth-largest benefactor.

McCain campaign spokesman Howard Opinsky noted that the Commerce Committee has jurisdiction over 80 percent of American corporations, not just communications companies, and that the senator has a wide base of support.

"We have over 100,000 donors to McCain with an average contribution of \$108," Opinsky said. "We're very happy with the overwhelming support of Senator McCain's independent conservative reform message from all of our contributors."

On the Democratic side, members of the accounting/lobbying firm of Ernst & Young and their families has been Vice President Al Gore's biggest benefactors. They have given \$125,200 over the years — more than anyone else for his House, Senate and presidential campaigns. They also are the No. 1 financial supporter of his current presidential run, contributing \$122,875 through Sept. 30.

The firm has lobbied on behalf of clients favoring a tax-free Internet. Gore has promised to seek an international agreement to make the Internet "a permanent duty-free zone."

Gore spokesman Chris Lehane could not immediately be reached for comment.

Top patrons for Gore's challenger, former Sen. Bill Bradley, hail from Wall Street. His biggest financial backers throughout his career have been Citigroup, whose employees and their families gave \$454,065; Merrill Lynch, \$169,500; and Goldman Sachs, \$148,800. For his presidential campaign, Goldman Sachs leads the way with \$209,500 in contributions from employees and their families through Sept. 30, followed by Citicorp, \$90,450; Lehman Brothers, \$87,650; and Merrill Lynch, \$74,190.

Boy

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The boy was found clinging to an inner tube at sea after his mother died in a shipwreck while fleeing Cuba and heading to Florida.

In Cuba, the boy's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, could not be reached for comment, and there was no immediate reaction from Cuba's communist government.

Armando Gutierrez, a spokesman for the boy's relatives living in Florida, said any decision to return the boy to Cuba would be appealed.

Should the boy's relatives sue, a ruling by Meissner in the father's favor would be a powerful weapon in his ability to prevail in court, the U.S. officials said.

These officials believe U.S. courts might conclude they had no jurisdiction over the case in light of Meissner's ruling.

Rather than explaining the details of the boy's return to his father in Cuba, the INS was expected to call on all members of the child's family to work together for a quick and easy return of the boy to his father, these officials said.

A woman who answered the phone at Gonzalez's house in the coastal town of Cardenas, a two-hour drive east of Havana, said Gonzalez was not at home and she had no information about his whereabouts.

The Rev. Joan Brown Campbell of the National Council of Churches said before leaving Havana for New York this morning that Gonzalez and all four of Elian's grandparents had attended a late-night dinner in Havana with President Fidel Castro.

Elian was plucked from the ocean on Thanksgiving Day after his boat sank, killing his mother, stepfather and eight other people.

The boy's father has been trying to get him back ever since, saying his ex-wife didn't have permission to take the boy out of his communist homeland. He has had the backing of Castro, whose government has orchestrated giant demonstrations backing the father.

The boy has been treated as a cold war-style hero by anti-Castro groups in Miami,

living in the glare of television cameras as he toured Orlando theme parks and enrolled Tuesday in first grade.

The Clinton administration asked the Cuban government this week to issue an exit visa to the father to allow him to personally escort the boy back home if officials decide he should return to the island.

On Tuesday, Ricardo Alarcon, president of Cuba's National Assembly, said Cuba's government would not stop the father from going to the United States, but said he shouldn't go unless U.S. officials agree ahead of time to let the boy return to Cuba.

"He should do whatever he wants. And we will help him. But if I were him I would ask, for what reason: to finally return the boy, or to delay and delay" the case even longer.

While Cuban adults who reach the U.S. mainland are routinely allowed to stay, the boy's age created diplomatic problems. Many Cuban exiles insist his mother's death in a bid to live in a free country was enough to allow Elian to stay.

Wall Street not thrilled by the pick

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect of Alan Greenspan at the helm of the Federal Reserve for another four years is winning rave notices on Capitol Hill and Main Street, even if the announcement didn't immediately cheer Wall Street.

Republicans and Democrats alike in the Senate predicted Greenspan would win confirmation easily to a fourth term. President Clinton announced in a brief Oval Office ceremony Tuesday that he would nominate the 73-year-old Republican as Fed chairman.



ALAN GREENSPAN Expected to get swift OK to another term.

Even those who have taken issue in the past with Greenspan's decisions to boost interest rates praised Clinton's action.

"There's a basic rule in business — don't mess with success," said Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Still, Jasinowski said he hoped Greenspan would reconsider the need to raise interest rates when the Federal Reserve next meets to set interest rate policies on Feb. 1-2.

Fears of further Fed rate increases were blamed in part for a huge selloff on Wall Street on Tuesday. The Dow Jones industrial average fell by 359.58 points, its fourth biggest point decline ever, while the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index suffered its worst point loss in history.

While Greenspan is held in high regard on Wall Street, analysts said investors' happiness with the prospects of another Greenspan term was outweighed by growing fears of further Fed interest rate increases. The economy is growing so rapidly that Fed policy-makers are worried about inflation troubles down the road.

Some economists even suggested the central bank, which raised rates in three quarter-percentage-point moves last year, might boost rates by a half-percentage point at the February meeting since there are few signs that the economy has been slowed much by the earlier rate increases.

In accepting Clinton's request to stay on the job another four years, Greenspan, who stood next to the president during the Oval Office ceremony, joked that being Fed chairman was "like eating peanuts. You keep doing it, keep doing it and you never get tired, because the future is always unknowable."

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Courtesy Photo First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, shown greeting supporters, is moving into her new home in Chappaqua, N.Y. The move makes her eligible to run for the U.S. Senate.

First lady moves into new house

CHAPPAQUA, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton is set to unpack today, and then spend her first night at her new home in Westchester.

The moving-in process, which makes Mrs. Clinton eligible to run for the U.S. Senate, began Tuesday when two 26-foot moving vans lumbered up the cul-de-sac in Chappaqua where the first lady and President Clinton have bought a \$1.7 million home.

Two old friends were on hand to direct things and Mrs. Clinton is due late today, said Karen Finney, a spokeswoman for the first lady's Senate campaign.

"Hillary is very excited about this," Finney said. Mrs. Clinton hopes to be "fully moved in" by the end of next week, in time for a visit from the president, she said.

Usually, when someone moves into a new house, neighbors and passersby get to see some of what's being unloaded — the tacky floor lamps, the shag rug, the recliner with the cigarette burns in the upholstery.

There was none of that Tuesday at the Westchester White House. The two white-and-yellow vans managed to groan up the gravel driveway and around to the back yard, hidden from a knot of reporters on the street.

Only when workmen were sighted on a distant porch, wrestling a mattress into the house, were any belongings on view. Finney said kitchen chairs, rolled-up rugs and ordinary cardboard boxes were also unloaded.

Mrs. Clinton has said she plans to cut back on first lady duties and spend most of her time in New York this year. New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is her expected Republican opponent for the Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

The white, three-story wood frame house, built in 1889, features a swimming pool, five bedrooms, four bathrooms and two fireplaces. The top floor contains an exercise room.

The Clintons, who were criticized when a prominent Democratic fund-raiser offered help in buying the house, took out a \$1.36 million, 30-year adjustable rate mortgage.

Most of the items on the trucks came out of storage in the Washington suburbs, though an item or two may have been pulled from the White House, Finney said. Disappointing the Republican State Committee, which questioned who was paying for the move, Finney said the Clintons themselves footed the bill.

Audit

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fers of \$726,226 into the General Fund from the water/sewer funds and \$78,150 in loan proceeds, leaving a net surplus of \$89,781. When combined with the carryover balance, the General Fund finished the year with a surplus of \$243,905.

The largest expenditure in the General Fund was \$1,565,679 for public safety, primarily the police and fire departments.

The other expenditures were:

- Administration: \$328,291; General government: \$475,649; Streets: \$521,831; Sanitation/health: \$723,303; Culture/recreation: \$782,319; Airport: \$71,336; Capital outlays: \$274,063; and Debt service: \$1,147.

The Water/Sewer Fund showed operating revenue of \$2,319,186, with water billings accounting for \$1,560,694 and sewer billings amounting to \$650,384.

Operating expenses were \$1,431,492, leaving a surplus of \$887,694. Non-operating expenditures of \$71,513 left the fund with a net income of \$816,181. After the operating transfer of \$723,936 into the General Fund, leaving the net income of \$92,245. Combined with the carryover balance of \$83,764 from the previous year, the Water/Sewer Fund entered Fiscal 2000 with a balance of \$176,009.

Sulicide bomber kills 12 in blast

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A suspected Tamil rebel detonated explosives strapped to her body while police tried to search her near the prime minister's office today, killing herself and 12 others. Hours later, gunmen assassinated a pro-Tamil politician.

Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike, who is in poor health and mostly works from home, had been scheduled to go to her office for a day of meetings with visitors, an aide said.

Because of increased security, police spotted the bomber outside the walled, British-built office complex. "Our people found her movement suspicious, and they tried to check her when she exploded herself," said Deputy Inspector General of Police Jagath Jayawardene.

ABC on top in ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — With lots of millennium coverage and football last week, ABC won the first Nielsen report of year 2000.

The three prime-time hours of "ABC 2000," the network's round-the-clock millennium extravaganza, won its time slot with an average 18.6 million viewers. The 10.6 household rating for "ABC 2000" tied for eighth place with NBC's "Frasier."

ABC also scored with sports, including "NFL Monday Night Football" (3rd place) and "The Orange Bowl" (6th place).

Overall, ABC won the week of Dec. 27-Jan. 2 with an average prime-time audience of 14

million viewers (9.0 household rating, 15 share), according to Nielsen Media Research figures released Tuesday.

Based on Nielsen data that omits one 30-minute measurement, CBS ranked second for the week, with 12.5 million viewers (8.3 household rating, 14 share). That network had four shows in the Top 10, including the TV film "Beyond the Prairie: The True Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder" and "60 Minutes," which were top-ranked and runner-up, respectively.

NBC had 10.2 million viewers (6.8 rating, 12 share) and Fox had 8.1 million viewers (5.1 rating, 9 share).

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 1-5 CRYPTOQUOTE. SACE OAC KHCII IOXKI ZFTIBEU QC. B'YY JEXS B'Q BE OAC SHXEU KCS. — AZHHW OHTQZE. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE BIDS FAIR TO GROW WISE WHO HAS DISCOVERED THAT HE IS NOT SO. — PUBLIUS

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POLL FINDINGS

Some findings from a poll by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press about Americans' mixed feelings about President Clinton and the 2000 presidential race. When results don't total 100 percent, the remainder either didn't know or refused to answer.

Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statement:

a. I am tired of all the problems associated with the Clinton administration.

- Completely agree, 34 percent
 - Mostly agree, 36 percent
 - Mostly disagree, 20 percent
 - Completely disagree, 7 percent
- b. I wish Bill Clinton could run for a third term.**
- Completely agree, 12 percent
 - Mostly agree, 19 percent
 - Mostly disagree, 25 percent
 - Completely disagree, 42 percent

Which of the following is the most important reason why you don't support Al Gore for president — his personality and leadership abilities, OR his ties to the Clinton administration?

- personality and leadership abilities, 38 percent
 - ties to the Clinton administration, 51 percent
- In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Clinton administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?*
- Accomplishments outweigh failures, 56 percent
 - Failures outweigh accomplishments, 38 percent

The telephone poll of 1,974 adults was taken from July 14 to Sept. 9 and has an error margin of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points, larger for subgroups. The question about reasons people don't support Al Gore was asked of 1,411 adults Oct. 7-11 and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Hopefuls make Clinton issue



PRESIDENT CLINTON

Presidential candidates of both parties are running against the White House.

WASHINGTON (AP) — John McCain is touted in a campaign ad as "the polar opposite of Bill Clinton," George W. Bush promises voters he'll never embarrass them as president and Bill Bradley says he would be happy if people vote for him "because they want a fresh start."

Presidential candidates, both Republican and Democratic, all are running against the White House at a time of peace and prosperity — and Al Gore is caught in the crossfire.

Bush, the Texas governor and GOP front-runner, tells voters in stump speeches that he won't embarrass them if they send him to the White House. Elizabeth Dole, endorsed Bush on Tuesday, say-

ing that "trust is the coin of the realm" in a democracy and added: "Lately, that trust has been tarnished."

McCain, the Arizona senator who is challenging Bush for the GOP nomination, launched an ad in crucial South Carolina in which Rep. Lindsey Graham, a Republican leader of the effort to impeach President Clinton, calls McCain "the polar opposite" of the president.

"He has absolute total character and candor, the missing element during the Clinton years," Graham says.

McCain admits the ad was intended to tap into so-called Clinton scandal fatigue.

Bradley, the Democratic challenger to Gore, recently was asked whether voters should count Clinton's impeachment scandal against his vice president.

"Do I want people to vote for me because they want a fresh start? Why not?" But, Bradley added, he'd rather win votes for his own agenda.

Gore alternately has distanced himself from Clinton's controversies, which include several investigations and the impeachment trial, and has embraced the financial policies of the administration.

"One issue that is beginning to emerge is who has the experience to keep our prosperity going," Gore said, ticking off the nation's "higher productivity, higher investment levels and 20 million new jobs."

"I've been a part of the policy-making team that has put this formula in place," he said, noting the key is paying down the debt and keeping interest rates low. "I think I can credibly make the case that I have experience the

others haven't earned."

While Gore is embracing the administration's performance on the economy these days, he distanced himself from Washington in the early fall by moving his campaign headquarters to Nashville, Tenn., and disapproving of the president's personal behavior.

"These two forces are very much reflected in Gore's own conduct in the campaign," said Stephen Hess, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. "It's had a lurching feeling — from 'I'm embarrassed to be the greatest president since Roosevelt.'"

The Pew Research Center for the People & the Press spent the late summer and early fall conducting a comprehensive poll on voter attitudes.

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Complacency concerns Bush supporters in Iowa

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — George W. Bush may be a victim of his own success.

He leads in Iowa polls and is piling up endorsements during a two-day swing that ends today, yet supporters fear the Texas governor can't live up to expectations.

The concern is magnified by whispers that his grassroots organizers — so vital in this caucus state — are a bit too complacent and might be taking victory for granted.

"I think they're concerned about some weaknesses there," said Drake University political science professor Dennis Goldford, who warns of a "slow leak" in the Bush campaign. That is his way of saying the governor is strong but vulnerable in the state that opens

the presidential nominating season with its caucuses on Jan. 24.

"In the long run, slow leaks will get you," Goldford said.

Relatively small crowds at some events have fueled the talk, as have reports that some county campaign chairman are not making the requisite calls to potential caucus-goers.

Less than 150 people welcomed Bush to Des Moines at



Some supporters of George W. Bush are worrying that he can't live up to expectations in the Iowa caucus.

lunchtime Tuesday, but the crowd grew all day — until an evening event in Cedar Rapids drew nearly 300 people, all of whom received handshakes and autographs from Bush if they stuck around after his address.

"I really think it makes a difference," Bush said.

Top advisers say they're confident the governor will win Iowa, but they are concerned that some grassroots leaders aren't engaged.

Gore hoping to get a boost from Kennedy

BOSTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore hopes an endorsement today from Sen. Edward Kennedy will translate into votes in the neighboring New Hampshire primary and support from wavering Democrats elsewhere in the country.

Kennedy and Gore planned to appear first at Grover Cleveland Middle School in the city's Dorchester section to talk about education policy before heading north to Ports-

mouth, N.H., to discuss health care with senior citizens.

The two issues are paramount to Kennedy, a liberal hero to many Democrats, and have been mainstays of Gore's campaign for the party's presidential nomination.

In recent months, the vice president has seen his once sizable lead in New Hampshire polls diminish in the face of a strong challenge from Bradley, the former New Jersey senator. That has caused

some Democrats to wish out loud that Kennedy would make an endorsement.

Gore, speaking with reporters after addressing students at the Somersworth, N.H., High School on Tuesday, clearly was pleased by the development.

"I don't think anybody in the modern history of America has really accomplished more in the United States Senate over the course of a career than Ted Kennedy," Gore said.

YMCA MEN'S 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

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

- STARTING DATE:** Sunday, January 9, 2000
- GAME DAY:** Sundays, starting at 1:00 pm
- SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Tuesday, January 4th, 2000 - 3:00 pm
- ENTRY FEE:** \$320.00 per team
- LENGTH OF LEAGUE:** Six (6) weeks plus double elimination tournament

Rosters will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates in a league game they shall be deemed as starting the season. There will be no grace period. Team may start with 3 player, if they are not present then it will be called as a forfeit. Anytime players on the court or on the bench join an altercation that team/teams shall forfeit.

Teams arriving without enough players to field a team may enlist temporary substitutes in order to field a team. The game will be a forfeit but this will allow those present the enjoyment of playing. If there is an odd number of teams, one team will play twice on game day. Intentional foul will be 2 free shots and ball out of bounds.

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