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## CSF tops \$15,000

Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund topped the \$15,000 mark Monday, and the anonymous committee which administers the fund prepared to deliver food baskets and vouchers Friday.

The Hereford Brand will continue to accept contributions to CSF through Dec. 31. A second round of deliveries could be made, if needed, and the CSF committee normally carries over some funds to start the next year's project.

The holiday charity provides food, clothing and assistance on medical and utility bills for the community's less fortunate families.

Balance forward: \$13,626.00

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Total 21-13-93: \$15,401.00

## FmHA's Ellis to visit Friona Wednesday

George Ellis, state director of Farmers Home Administration, will discuss the 1994 loan programs when he visits Friona Wednesday.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is hosting a press conference at 2 p.m. at the Depot, located in the city park on Main Street.

Ellis, 55, was appointed a FmHA director in May by Ag Secretary Mike Epsy. Ellis was formerly with the Texas General Land Office where he was associate deputy commissioner and chief advisor on rural economic development.

Ellis has also held positions with the Texas Department of Commerce, and was an associate deputy commissioner for the Texas Department of Agriculture in 1989-90.



### Top cop

Hereford Police Chief David Wagner, left, congratulates Officer Michael Benson on his selection as Officer of the Year by the Hereford Police Department. Benson, a three-year veteran of the department, was selected by the officers and their supervisors, Wagner said, for "his outstanding performance and dedication to the department and the citizens of Hereford." He was presented a plaque and \$25 in Hereford Bucks. Also, his name will be inscribed on the Officer of the Year plaque that is displayed at the department.



### Treed tramp

Dr. and Mrs. Kent Walker, who live west of town, discovered their trampoline atop a tree in front of their house Monday morning, the victim of Sunday evening's high winds. Mrs. Walker said the trampoline had been on the ground about 50 north of this tree when it somehow blew past a larger tree, then into the branches of this one. A storm front swept through the Hereford area bringing winds that averaged 28 mph with a peak gust of 55 mph that also brought hail and .67 of an inch of rain.

## County accepts 'best' bid on truck purchase

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

A provision in state law that allows public entities to take the "lowest and best" bid on advertised items was used Monday by Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court in approving purchase of a pickup from a Hereford dealer instead of an out-of-town business.

Although the low bid of \$14,072 on the truck, to be used in Precinct 2, came from an Austin dealer, Hendrix, the commission decided to buy the pickup from Stevens Chevrolet-Olds of Hereford for \$14,318.

Commissioners took advantage of

the "best" portion of bid law since Stevens could provide the truck in 60 days. The Austin firm specified 90 days for delivery.

In other business, the commission: -- Heard a request from citizens and extension service personnel for re-locating the extension office to a site more accessible.

-- Agreed to purchase three electronic pagers for use by Texas Highway Patrol officers.

-- Adopted a salary schedule for elective officials and employees.

-- Re-appointed Janie Alejandre to the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board and appointed David Red to the child welfare board.

-- Approved official county holidays for the next year.

After bids for the pickup were opened, Commissioner Lupe Chavez (See COUNTY, Page 2)

## Red Cross needs toys

The Red Cross Christmas Toy Program needs help. More than 800 requests have been made for toys for needy children in Hereford.

There are many good, used toys lying around in some Hereford homes that could help brighten Christmas for local children. Time is the factor--both for those who have the toys and for the Red Cross volunteers to get them ready for Christmas baskets.

The Christmas Stocking Fund committee, which helps distribute the toys, issued an urgent appeal Monday for residents to donate used toys, in good condition, to the Red Cross drive. The toys should be taken to the local Red Cross chapter office, 224 S. Main St.

The CSF will deliver its first round of Christmas baskets to less-fortunate families Friday. A spokesman for the anonymous committee urged local citizens to look for unwanted toys today, and take them to the Red Cross office.

## Jury finds Reid guilty of 1984 death of child

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

Guilty! A 22nd District Court jury of five men and seven women Monday evening found Tanya Thaxton Reid murdered her eight-month-old daughter in 1984, committing the crime with a deadly weapon, her hands.

Punishment phase of trial began at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. The prosecution called a single witness, Melodee Hanes, who testified to the 1989 conviction of Reid in Iowa for endangerment of a child.

Hanes is a prosecutor for Polk County, Iowa. The trial there resulted in a 10-year prison sentence for Reid.

Defense witnesses in the punishment phase were the defendant's brother-in-law, Arlen Redelsperger, and her mother, Wanda Thaxton. Both testified to support of the family for the defendant when she is released from prison.

Closing arguments in the punishment phase by the defense attorney, Esther Eggleston Hayward, centered on the need for treatment for

the defendant, "if she indeed has Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy." She suggested a "lower range of punishment."

Conviction on the murder charge carries a prison sentence of five to 99 years, or life, and a fine of as much as \$10,000.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul suggested that jurors remember the victim, Morgan Reid, saying, "the baby was completely helpless and there's nothing you can do to bring her back, but you can say how precious that life was."

Final arguments by both defense and prosecution took only about 15 minutes. The jury began deliberations on punishment at 11 a.m.

Monday, after hearing closing arguments by both sides, the jury retired to begin deliberations on the guilt-innocence phase of the trial at 5:29 p.m.

A meal was delivered to jurors and they took a short break during the less than three hours they were behind closed doors.

They returned to the courtroom at

8:24 p.m. to deliver their verdict.

The defendant cried quietly at the defense table after the verdict was announced and while Judge David Wesley Gulley gave jurors instructions about finished their work.

Jurors were housed in a Hereford motel overnight.

Saul, in closing arguments Monday afternoon, reviewed the list of medical witnesses who testified that they believed Reid was responsible for the death of Morgan Reid in 1984 because they could find no physical condition that would cause spells of apnea (cessation of breathing).

Summing up the case for the defense, Charles Rittenberry placed blame for the baby's death on the doctor who told the parents that a scan indicated the infant was "brain dead."

Morgan Reid allegedly stopped breathing at the family home in Hereford on Feb. 7, 1984. After initial treatment at Deaf Smith General Hospital, she was taken to (See JURY, Page 2)

## Hall of Fame considering proposals to move away

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN  
Editor-Publisher

The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, which closed its doors here Oct. 1 as a temporary measure, is now sorting through various proposals from cities trying to woo the center to their community.

The center announced in late September that it was closing its door for three months to "consider restructuring and options for the future." At that time, Roger Eades, Hall of Fame board chairman, said the action would relieve financial conditions while studying future plans.

Announcement of the temporary closing, as expected, prompted a number of inquiries about moving. Eades said about 10 organizations had contacted the board, "and we are asking for written proposals" which would include the description of a proposed facility to house the center, the funding resources available, and an outline of future plans for the Hall of Fame.

"This not a competition of who will offer the most money. What we want is the group that can present the

most viable long-term plan that is best for the Hall of Fame."

"The board has not made a definite decision to move, but we are looking at all options," added Eades. He said the executive committee is meeting Tuesday (today) to start reviewing proposals. "The decision may come in January."

Margaret Formby, president and director of the Hall, said Saturday that the board had been contacted by organizations in Amarillo, Granbury, Abilene, Fort Worth, Kerrville and Stephenville, as well as Santa Fe and Ruidoso in New Mexico. She said inquiries had also been received from Oklahoma and Kansas.

Inquiries from Amarillo have come from the chamber of commerce, the Big Texan Steak Ranch, and The Great Frontier, Inc., a proposed theme park that would be located in the Palo Duro Canyon area.

Eades noted that directors are spending all their time just raising enough money to keep operating. "It has reached the point where we need more space and more permanent funding." With two to four honorees inducted each year, more display space is needed to showcase the

memorabilia, he added.

The center's expenses are approximately \$5,000 a month, and Eades said a one-time drive to raise \$60,000 wouldn't really solve the problem. "Tourism is not a thrust in Hereford, so we don't have the luxury of receiving much revenue from visitors, as a center might expect in a large city with tourist attractions."

In early 1990, Kerrville officials approached the Hall of Fame about a move. But after touring proposed sites, the board of directors voted unanimously to keep the center here.

"There was such an outcry in the community, we took the approach that the citizens of Hereford want us here," said Eades. "But as far as financial help, it just didn't come."

Lewis McDaniel, president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, said he hopes the Hall of Fame will remain in Hereford. "We value the Cowgirl Hall of Fame highly, and think it is a great asset to the community and very unique."

"But there is just so much money to go around, whether it goes to United Way, other charitable causes, or the Hall of Fame. McDaniel added (See HALL, Page 2)



### We can do that here!

Becky McDonald, left, and Nadine Berend, a co-owner of Inkahoots, look over some of the customized gift ideas available at the store, 342 Miles. Why travel out of town for a custom-made gift when Inkahoots offers some hand-lettered signs, custom hair bows and original holiday wreaths and greenery. Inkahoots is just one of many Hereford stores offering goods and services that could be purchased out of town, but that can be bought here instead.

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a single male in my mid-20s. I've had many girlfriends and a great deal of sexual experience, but now I am ready to settle down and get married. I want to marry a virgin.

Although I've been around a lot, I insist on having an untouched woman for my wife. I will not get married unless I can fine one.

I realize that as I get older, most virgins will be a lot younger than I am. In fact, a friend I discussed this with recently said most virgins today are 12 years of age or younger. I'm not the kind of man who could date anyone under 18. How can I find what I'm looking for?--Minneapolis

**DEAR JERK:** Men like you make me tired. You and your horny brothers would have better luck if you left a few virgins alone in your younger years.

I have no idea as to where you should look, but I just received a letter from a guy in Ohio who sounds like he could be your alter ego. Here it is:

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a 25-year male who has been dating a 15-year-old girl for 10 months. "Rita" and I have fallen in love. Her parents don't like me because of the age difference.

The problem is that Rita wants to go to her school dances and she doesn't want to go alone. Her parents won't allow her to go with me, so that means she would have to ask another guy. I've told her to stay home if she doesn't want to go alone, but she says she is going no matter what I say.

Do you think I am wrong to ask her to stay home? Should I drop Rita and find someone who will respect my wishes?--Chesapeake, Ohio

**DEAR CHES:** By all means, drop Rita. It's the biggest favor you could do for her. It would also improve her relationship with her parents.

Then do YOURSELF a favor, and stop chasing high school girls. You look to all the world like a case of arrested development. I think you need a checkup from the neck up.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** You have literally given me a new lease on life. For 23 years, I suffered with extreme hyperhidrosis. I went to unbelievable lengths to hide the sweat stains under my arms which trailed to my belt line. I stuffed my armpits with towels and napkins and finally sought counseling to determine if my condition was psychological.

The doctor prescribed tranquilizers and anti-depressants, but nothing worked. I bought electricstimulators that burned my armpits. My self-confidence faded in, and my depression and embarrassment became overwhelming.

And then I read in your column about a prescription antiperspirant called Drysol. I immediately asked my internist to give me a prescription. He did, and a miracle occurred. I stopped sweating after the third application, and I have been a new person ever since.

I am a trial lawyer. My confidence has resurged, and I am happier than I have ever been in my adult life. No more napkins, no more drugs and no more sweat. I no longer hate my body and I can finally wear colored shirts for the first time since I turned 13.

Thank you Ann. I finally have my life back.--Birmingham, Ala.

**DEAR ALA.:** Thank you for a letter that is sure to help others.

**Gem of the Day:** There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

## Club meets for holiday gathering

Members of the Texas Bippus Education Home Extension Club met recently in the home of Kate Bradley for a holiday gathering.

Christmas carols were sung, a gift exchange conducted and Christmas games were played. A special version of "The Christmas Story" was told by Mariellen Homfeld.

During the business meeting, members discussed plans to help with the Golden Plains Care Center's January birthday party.

Refreshments were served by Juanita Koetting, Sue Thweatt, Mariellen Homfeld, Zodie Betting, Lou Hall and a guest, Donna Smith.

**RADNOR, Pa. (AP)** - Julia Louis-Dreyfus says Big Bird and the rest of the "Sesame Street" gang is fine for her 18-month-old son. Barney is a different matter.

"I'm trying to keep Barney out of the house," the "Seinfeld" actress says in the current issue of TV Guide magazine. "He's so purple and big."

She said she also takes issue with the child en who appear on the TV show with the dinosaur character.

"They don't have the naivete of a grade-school production," she said. "They are Hollywood actors. I can't stand them."

Louis-Dreyfus, who plays Elaine Benes opposite Jerry Seinfeld, is married to producer-writer and fellow "Saturday Night Live" alum Brad Hall.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** - Harrison Ford and Jane Seymour got kudos for being press-friendly, while Burt Reynolds was chastised for his lack of media savvy.

The Hollywood Women's Press Club on Sunday gave Ford and Seymour its Golden Apple award and Reynolds its Sour Apple, reserved for actors who are least newsworthy or most obsessed with publicity.

Reynolds was spotlighted in the media this year during his messy breakup with Loni Anderson. Other Sour Apple nominees included Shannen Doherty and Sharon Stone.

Angela Bassett, star of the Tina Turner biographical film "What's Love Got To Do With It," was named female discovery of the year. "Scent of a Woman" actor Chris O'Donnell was chosen as male discovery of the year.

The club, founded in 1928 by gossip columnist Louella Parsons, is the oldest women's press organization in the country.



## Special recognition given

Kees Ruland, at left, was presented a special recognition certificate for her participation in public education for the Deaf Smith County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Presenting the certificate was Nicky Walser. During the holiday season, residents are encouraged to give to the ACS through honor and memorial gifts. These donations may be made to ACS Treasurer Debbie Holmes at Hereford State Bank.

## Credit card protection rates high with many

If you've ever lost a credit card, you're not alone. One out of every 33 credit cardholders in the United States reported at least one of their cards missing last year. On an average day, some 20,000 credit cards are lost and another 2,219 stolen.

With statistics like these, it's not hard to understand the growth in credit card registration. Today, of the 111.3 Americans who own one or more credit cards in the United States, some 22.4 million have registered their credit cards.

One of the leading companies in the credit card protection industry is SafeCard Services, Inc. Its credit card protection service was first introduced in 1969 and is available under the generic trade name Hot-line Credit Card Bureau of America, as

well as such "private label" names such as Citibank Protection Plus and JCPenney Credit Card Registration Service.

As a member, a consumer may register all credit and debit cards issued by banks, stores, oil companies, etc.--plus cash-machine cards.

A French report blames noise for 70 percent of the neuroses reported in the Paris area.

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## Sorority chapter to help community during holidays

Various holiday donations were discussed by members of the Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority when the group met recently in the home of Pattie Urbanczyk.

AIM chapter members will be making a donation to the Christmas Stocking Fund and will be getting gifts for two forester angels which are displayed at Gibson's Discount Center.

Also, during the business meeting with President Jaime Brorman presiding, members finalized plans for the Christmas Prom Dance planned Friday at the Hereford Community Center for Hereford Junior High School students.

Committees were discussed in business order and in International Communications the members received information on a convention scheduled in June 1994 in Dallas.

Members thanked their secret sisters for recently received gifts.

President Brorman led members in the closing ritual. Those present were Brorman, Urbanczyk, Carmen Gonzales, Jane Meiwes, Danell Culp, Marrie Leverett, Marybeth Messer, Wanda Huseman, Janice Betzen, Gwen Betzen and Sheryl Welch.

The next meeting is scheduled Thursday when the chapter will assemble for a Christmas party.

## Melanie Petree honored with spice, recipe shower

Melanie Petree, bride-elect of David Sarpaulius, was honored with a spice and recipe shower recently in the home of Lynn Krieghsauser. The couple plans to wed Jan. 8, 1994, in St. Stephens Methodist Church of Amarillo.

Guests and family members shared favorite recipes with Miss Petree and presented her with a variety of spices.

The honoree is the daughter of former resident, Jan Petree Bogard,

and is the granddaughter of Christine Petree of Hereford.

Hostesses included Martha DeBord, Jan Gulley and Debbie Smith. Holiday treats were served to approximately 25 guests.

In 1972, 11 Israeli athletes and five Arab terrorists who had taken them hostage were killed in a shootout with police during the Olympic Games in Munich, West Germany.

*In difficult times you never know how much support, encouragement, and prayers come to you from friends, neighbors, and community, but Don and I have been fortunate to experience your love and concern.*

*Your prayers, cards, smiles, and "being there" for both Don and I during his lengthy absence from the community are appreciated.*

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# Sports

## Crane edges Whitefaces in Abernathy

The Hereford boys' basketball team lost to Crane 62-60 in Saturday's consolation semifinals of the Abernathy and New Deal Invitational Tournament.

Hereford held two point edges at the end of every quarter but the fourth, when Crane came from behind to win. Hereford led 20-18 after one quarter, 33-31 at the half and 51-49 after three quarters.

Hereford had a chance to tie the game in the final seconds, coach Randy Dean said. The Herd's shot missed, and in a scramble for the loose ball, travelling was called on Hereford.

"We had a shot to tie it, but it didn't go in," Dean said. "That's pretty much what happened the whole fourth quarter."

Isaac Walker led the Herd with 18 points, followed by Michael Brown with 14 and Cody Marion with 11.

Hereford went 1-2 in the tournament, losing to Petersburg and beating Crane in previous games. The Herd now owns a 3-9 record, and Dean said the team showed improvement over the weekend.

"We played real good basketball all weekend, unfortunately we only won one game, he said. "We probably played the best ball we've played all year for an extended amount of time."

The Hereford girls' team also played in the Abernathy and New Deal tourney and finished up Friday, finishing seventh in the 16-team field.

Both Hereford teams will play Canyon tonight in Canyon. The girls start at 6 p.m., the boys at 7:30. The boys' junior varsity plays at 4:30 and the girls' JV plays at 5.

## Herd frosh fall; HJH teams win consolation

This was a weekend for tournaments for Hereford's many basketball teams, including the tournaments for seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys held in Hereford.

Hereford's junior varsity teams played in tournaments, the boys in Borger and the girls at Randall. The seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls played in a tournament in Canyon.

At Hereford High School, Hereford's freshmen boys A team lost in the third-place game to Plainview, 62-47, on Saturday. Plainview took a 17-7 lead after one quarter and made that stand up. Tripp Robison's nine points led the Herd freshmen, the only Hereford team in any of the winners' brackets.

The Dimmitt teams made a clean

sweep of Saturday's championship games. They beat: Canyon A 67-64 for the ninth grade championship; Valleyview A 41-35 for the eighth grade championship; and Canyon Purple 49-30 for the seventh grade title.

Hereford had success in the consolation bracket Saturday, winning consolation in seventh and eighth grade. Both Hereford's eighth grade teams made the consolation finals, so they shared the title without playing the game.

In the seventh grade consolation game, Hereford Maroon took a 21-6 lead in the fourth quarter and held off several Plainview charges for a 38-35 win. Chris Torres scored 13 of his 17 points in the first quarter. Brent Berend added 10 points for Hereford.

Hereford's other seventh grade team, the White, used an impressive offensive show in the third quarter to claim a 45-37 win over Canyon White in the seventh place game. Hereford trailed 18-16 at halftime but scored 20 in the third to take a 36-27 lead. Mitch Wagner led Hereford with 16, Gilbert Martinez added 10 and Jerry Garcia chipped in eight. Mack Nielson had seven points in the third quarter spurt.

Hereford's ninth grade B team also won Saturday in the seventh place game, beating Randall B 42-34. A third quarter advantage (10-4) also was the key in this game. Sonny

Perez and Josh Martinez both scored nine points to lead the Hereford team.

Canyon's eighth grade A team edged Plainview 40-36 for third place. Both of Valleyview's teams made the seventh grade third place game, so it wasn't played.

The girls' junior varsity claimed the consolation prize at the Randall tournament by following a 45-14 loss to Canyon with routs of Palo Duro, 54-22, and Caprock, 42-19.

Beth Weatherly averaged 10 points per game for Hereford, including eight of the 14 against Canyon. Julie Cole led with 13 against PD, and Monica DonJuan added 10 in that game. Deanna McCracken scored nine and Clarissa Ramirez eight against PD; against Caprock, Ramirez had nine and McCracken had eight.

The boys' JV lost in the consolation finals of the Borger tournament, falling 80-75 to Borger. That followed a loss to Palo Duro, 92-67, and a win over Gruver, 63-42.

High-scoring individuals were not available.

The junior high girls' teams competed in a tourney in Canyon.

The eighth grade A team fell in the championship game to Canyon's A team, 42-14. That came after wins over Canyon B, 41-11, and Valleyview A, 34-29.

The seventh grade White team won

consolation, beating Nazareth, 29-13, and Canyon White, 28-27, after falling to Valleyview Blue, 23-15, in the opening round.

The seventh Maroon won in the first round, 25-22 over Canyon White, but then lost to Valleyview Silver, 32-21, and to Canyon Purple, 30-22.

The eighth grade B team lost to Valleyview A 61-6 and to Canyon B, 23-10.

On Monday, the HJH teams took on Canyon--boys at Canyon, girls in Hereford--but Hereford won only wone game each.

In Hereford, the girls' seventh grade white team won 34-25, getting nine points from Kasey Torres and eight from Myra Olvera and Melanie Casarez.

Seventh Maroon fell 15-12. Misty Tice scored half Hereford's points. The eighth grade A team lost 24-18 despite Julie Rampley's 10 points. The B team fell 27-13. Sarah Ramey had seven points.

In Canyon, the eighth grade B team won 36-27 with 11 points from Jeremy High and nine from Freddie Escobar. The A team lost 40-39, despite 14 from Jeremy Urbanczyk and 12 from Jeremy Scott.

The seventh white lost 45-30, with nine points from Mitch Wagner and eight from Gilbert Martinez. The Maroon lost 37-36, with 12 from Chris Torres and nine from Cory Marsh.



**Finishing the break**

Gilbert Martinez of Hereford's seventh grade white team shoots a layup with flair in a 45-37 win over Canyon Saturday in the Hereford tournament.

## Oilers' Alm found dead

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers defensive tackle Jeff Alm apparently killed himself with a shotgun early today moments after wrecking his car and killing a passenger, authorities said.

Alm and Sean P. Lynch, both 25, were found dead at the scene of the early morning wreck along Interstate 610 in Houston, said Cecil Wingo, chief investigator with the Harris County medical examiner's office.

Alm apparently died of a gunshot wound to the head, Wingo said. He added that Lynch apparently died from injuries in the crash. Both men were from Orland Park, Ill.

Police spokesman Alvin Wright said the accident occurred about 2:45 a.m. today. He said the vehicle apparently was speeding and went out of control on a freeway exit ramp.

The car struck both guardrails, (See ALM, Page 5)

## Kings' Hurley hurt badly in wreck

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - The next few days may determine the extent of Bobby Hurley's recovery from a car accident that left him lying in a roadside ditch and requiring eight hours of surgery.

"The feeling is that over the next few days events may occur that could either result in dramatic improvements or he could have complications that necessitate further surgery or treatments," Dr. Richard Marder said Monday.

On Sunday night, a light truck driven by the 22-year-old rookie for the Sacramento Kings was struck by a station wagon near Arco Arena following a game with the Los Angeles Clippers.

Hurley was not wearing a seat belt and was tossed into a drainage ditch, police said. He sustained lung injuries, several broken ribs, a slight compression fracture in the back and

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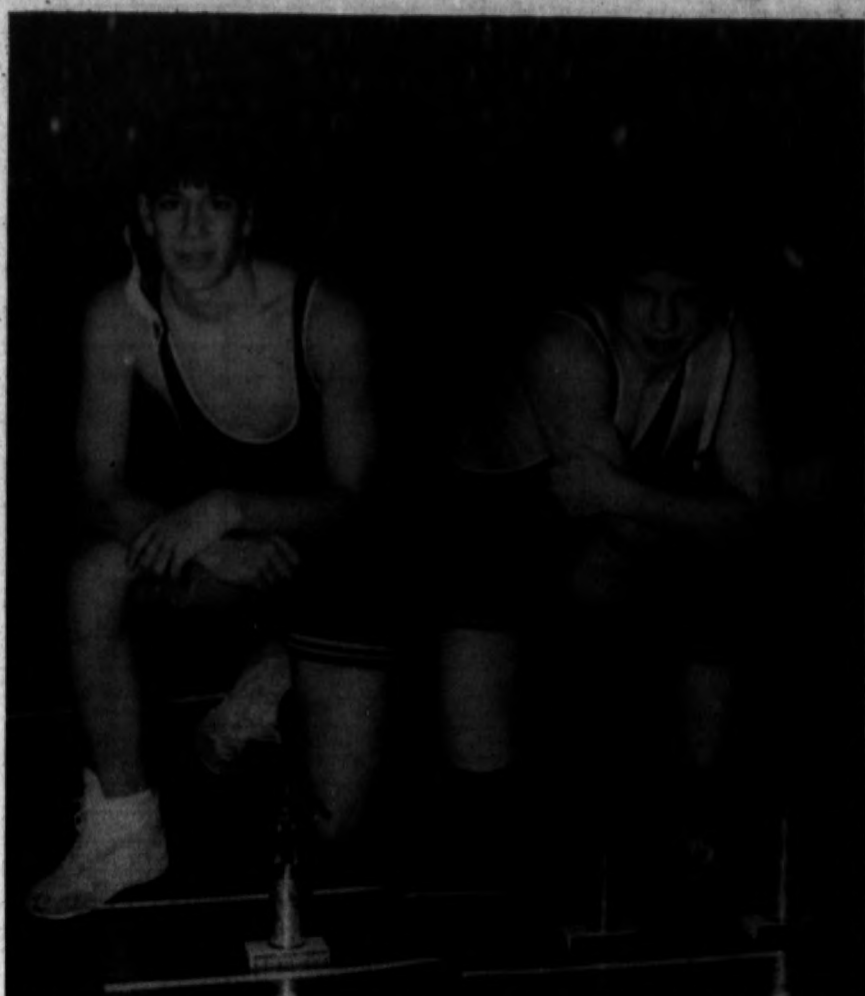
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### Wrestling trophies

Tony Hubner (left) and Brian Gilbert show off the trophies they won at the recent Randall Open wrestling tournament.

## Hereford wrestlers bring home trophies

Members of the Hereford Wrestling Club competed in the Randall Open recently, and four brought home trophies.

Brian Gilbert, a 15-year-old wrestler at 125 pounds, took second place, and Tony Hubner, another 15-year-old fighting at the same weight, claimed third.

Vincent Duryee, a 7-year-old wrestler at 65 pounds, and Ron Duryee, a 181-pound 11-year-old, both took fourth-place trophies.

The Randall Open was held Dec. 4 at the West Texas A&M University Activity Center in Canyon.

At the Maverick Open on Nov. 27, a national qualifier, Gilbert took fourth and Hubner was sixth.

The Hereford club is looking for new members. Lessons are taught by Don Feller, Frank Gilbert and Rip Evers four days a week—Monday through Thursday from 5-7 p.m.—at the Hereford YMCA. The cost is \$10 for members of the YMCA, \$15 for non-members.

The coaches stressed that the wrestling taught was the kind used in high school, collegiate and Olympic competition; not the kind Hulk Hogan practices on cable TV.

## Steelers' D holds back Dolphins

MIAMI (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers' defense gave up 348 yards to the Miami Dolphins and still looked great.

Five sacks, three takeaways and two key plays near the goal line helped Pittsburgh hold off a late Miami rally and post a 21-20 victory Monday night.

"For whatever reason, we have a bend-but-don't-break, big-play, opportunistic defense," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "It isn't something we've drawn up by design. There is a resiliency that typifies this team."

Rebounding from back-to-back losses, the Steelers have now won two in a row by a total of four points. They're 8-5 and trail AFC Central leader Houston by one game heading into a showdown at home against the Oilers on Sunday.

"We're in a do-die situation," quarterback Neil O'Donnell said. "We have to win every week. We dug ourselves a hole early, so we have to come out and play like we did tonight."

The Dolphins (9-4) fell into a first-place tie in the AFC East with Buffalo, which plays at Miami on Sunday. Coach Don Shula's team had the NFL's best record two weeks ago, but now has suffered back-to-back losses.

"We're still in it," Shula said, "and we've got to start turning it around."

The Dolphins rallied in the final 10:30 with two touchdowns, including rookie O.J. McDuffie's 72-yard punt return. But Rod Woodson's eighth interception of the season ended the Dolphins' final possession after they had reached their 44-yard line with 15 seconds left.

Earlier squandered chances hurt the Dolphins, who twice failed to score after penetrating Pittsburgh's 5-yard line. Woodson forced a fumble to end one threat and Chad Brown sacked DeBerg to spoil another.

Ranked No. 1 in the NFL in yards allowed, the Steelers frequently blitzed DeBerg. He completed 27 of 44 passes for 344 yards, but gave back 45 yards in sacks and threw two interceptions.

"That's the best defense in the NFL," DeBerg said. "They came with every kind of blitz. That's an outstanding scheme they have."

The Dolphins began to rally when Keith Jackson caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from DeBerg with 10:30 left to trim Pittsburgh's lead to 21-13.

The Dolphins failed to move on their next possession, but forced another punt, and McDuffie dodged and darted down the middle of the field untouched to score with 6:37 left.

Miami drove inside the Pittsburgh 20 two other times, but settled for field goals of 31 and 22 yards by Stoyanovich.

On Saturday in the NFL, it was Atlanta 27, San Francisco 24, and the New York Jets 3, Washington 0.

On Sunday, it was Buffalo 10, Philadelphia 7; Tampa Bay 13, Chicago 10; New England 7, Cincinnati 2; Houston 19, Cleveland 17; the New York Giants 20, Indianapolis 6; the Los Angeles Rams 23, New Orleans 20; Dallas 37, Minnesota 20; Denver 27, Kansas City 21; Detroit 21, Phoenix 14; the Los Angeles Raiders 27, Seattle 23; and Green Bay 20, San Diego 13.

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## Malone muzzles Robinson; Jazz takes over 2nd place

By The Associated Press

Karl Malone scored 27 points. More importantly, he played center and held David Robinson in check as the Utah Jazz beat the San Antonio Spurs.

"We put Karl on Robinson and I thought he did a great job of keeping him away from the basket," said Utah coach Jerry Sloan, whose team on Monday won sole possession of second place in the Midwest Division. The Jazz (14-7) are 5 1/2 games behind the 19-1 Houston Rockets.

Utah outscored the Spurs 15-6 in the first 9:06 of the fourth quarter. San Antonio coach John Lucas then was ejected for his second technical foul of the game and the Jazz took their largest lead at 99-82 with 50.5 seconds left.

In other games, Phoenix beat Milwaukee 112-104, New Jersey beat Miami 110-105 in double overtime, and Boston beat Philadelphia 112-107.

Malone held Robinson to 23 points - 5.3 below his average - and 11 rebounds. For Utah, John Stockton had 16 points and 13 assists, Tom Chambers had 16 points and Jeff Malone 15.

Dennis Rodman had 20 rebounds and no points for San Antonio. The Jazz held San Antonio to 11-for-37 shooting in the second half, and the Spurs had eight turnovers in the fourth quarter.

### Suns 112, Bucks 104

At Phoenix, the Suns trailed by five points entering the fourth quarter, but tied it at 96 with 3 1/2 minutes left. Dan Majerle made a 3-pointer to break the tie and the Suns pulled away after that.

"Just because you have a poor record doesn't mean you get blown out every night," Charles Barkley said of the Bucks (4-16), who entered the game with a two-game road win streak and the worst record in the Eastern Conference.

## HURLEY

wrist and knee injuries and was listed in serious condition at the University of California Medical Center.

Marder and Dr. James Castles said Hurley was showing signs of improving, but they added they will be watching for complications over the next four or five days.

"Basically the problem comes with ventilating the lungs," Marder said. "After a serious injury there is fluid that accumulates in the lungs sometimes, and it can be very difficult to ventilate a patient."

He said it was too early to speculate if Hurley would be able to play basketball again.

Barkley had 28 points and 21 rebounds. Kevin Johnson had 32 points and Majerle 19. Milwaukee had nine more field goals (45) than the Suns and shot 59 percent. But Phoenix was 37-of-45 from the line to 10-of-17 for Milwaukee and won its sixth straight.

### Nets 110, Heat 105 (2 OT)

At East Rutherford, N.J., Kenny Anderson had 32 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds, and Kevin Edwards scored a season-high 28 against his former team.

Anderson was playing with a sore left wrist. It's the same wrist he broke last season when he missed the final 27 regular-season games and the playoffs.

"It hurt the whole game. It still hurts. But I just said 'later for this.' A little pain can't kill me," he said.

Anderson clinched the triple-double with an assist on a lane jumper by Armon Gilliam with 35 seconds remaining to make it 107-103. After Bimbo Coles scored for Miami, Anderson penetrated and drew the defense off Chris Morris, passed outside and watched Morris make a 3-pointer for his only points of the game.

### Celtics 112, 76ers 107

At Boston, Dee Brown was 14-of-19 from the field and scored a career-high 35 points.

"He was in one of those zones," Philadelphia coach Fred Carter said. "When a guy doesn't shoot well for a couple of games, you know one like this is coming."

In four games since getting his previous career-high of 32, Brown made just 9 of 34 shots and scored 23 points.

He made three shots against the 76ers in just 77 seconds, erasing Philadelphia's only lead, 59-57, and putting Boston ahead 63-59 with 4:46 left in the third quarter. The Sixers got no closer the rest of the way.

The driver of the other vehicle, Dan Wieland, 37, of Sacramento, was in fair condition with a broken leg, police and hospital officials said.

Police Detective Chuck Barham said officers were still trying to determine whether to file charges in connection with the collision.

He said Wieland was driving without headlights and with an expired license. Both are infractions, as is Hurley's failure to wear a seat belt.

Barham said officers were awaiting blood test results to determine if alcohol or drugs were involved in the crash.

## ALM

ejecting and killing Lynch, Wright said.

"The driver of the vehicle apparently was despondent and shot himself," Wright said. A shotgun was found near the body, he said.

"We're all very shocked," said Oilers spokesman Chip Namias. "Right now the main thing is Jeff's family, who are obviously feeling a very tremendous sense of grief. We're just all shocked. Jeff was a great guy."

Alm, a second team All-American at Notre Dame, was the Oilers' second-round draft pick in 1990. He missed the early part of this season during a contract dispute and broke his leg shortly after returning to the lineup. Namias said he had recovered from the injury and was preparing to return.

Alm played in 14 games last season and had 35 tackles, one sack and two forced fumbles. He had 133 tackles and four interceptions in four years at Notre Dame, including 74 tackles as a senior.

Sid Luckman was the quarterback when the Chicago Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, in the 1940 NFL title game.











# Richards starts campaign, eyes pay raise for teachers

LACY LAKEVIEW, Texas (AP) - Back on the campaign trail, Gov. Ann Richards says her top priority in a second term would be winning a pay raise for school teachers.

Richards, a former teacher who formally began her re-election bid Monday, said failure to get that raise was the biggest disappointment in an achievement-laden first term.

"We will be fighting for that pay raise in January 1995 come hell or high water," she said.

"We cannot continue to pretend that we are going to have the best schools in Texas if we are not willing to pay the professionals that teach our children a professional wage."

Richards started her campaign from the front porch of the house where she was born.

In an emotional speech that mixed reminiscences with a list of achievements, Richards said she kept promises to streamline the state bureaucracy, fight for consumers on insurance issues, pass tougher sentencing laws, lower the crime rate, increase prison capacity, start a lottery and fund public schools.

"We held the line on taxes this last session and had the lowest rate of increase in the (state government)

budget in 30 years," Richards said. Among her biggest achievements, the governor said, was helping rejuvenate the Texas economy.

"We have moved from an economy that rose and fell with every price fluctuation in West Texas crude into an economy that is diversified, that's strong and that's leading this nation into recovery."

She said that "456,300 more Texans are working today than there were on the day that I took office."

Richards, 60, became the state's first woman governor in half a century by defeating Republican Clayton Williams in 1990.

She's not expected to face any serious opposition in the party's March 8 primary. George W. Bush, the former president's eldest son and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, is seeking the Republican nomination to challenge her.

"I view this as a race between accepting the status quo and working for systematic change," Bush said in a statement Monday. "During the next 11 months, the people of Texas will get a chance to hear my solutions to ... the major issues facing us today:

educating our children, crime and jobs."

Richards's speech, the only one she gave to kick off her re-election bid, didn't mention Bush.

Several hundred supporters, well-wishers and longtime friends gathered on the lawn of the small, white clapboard house where Richards was born in 1933 and where she lived until she was 13 and her family moved a few miles south to Waco.

"Welcome Home, Ann," read one of dozens of signs waved by the crowd. Others said, "Four More in '94" and "Waco's 1st Lady, Ann."

Joining the governor on the porch were her four children and her parents, Cecil and Ona Willis.

A daughter, Cecile, introduced the governor.

"When I watched my mother with the president of the United States or on the television news, I think - this is the same person who picked me up when I skinned my knees. ... And the more I think about it, the more I realize of course it's mother," she said.

"The values and the talents and the hard work that she showed us when she was raising us are exactly those that have made her the effective governor she is today."

Richards thanked the current occupants of her old house - Nancy Johnson and her 7-year-old daughter Krista - for allowing her to use it.

"It is really remarkable to think that the little girl who was born in this front room lives in the house now where Sam Houston once lived," Richards said.

"Our challenge today is to ensure that the little girl who lives here now will have the same opportunity to go wherever her ability and her determination will take her."

The first long-distance radio signals were sent by Guglielmo Marconi across the English Channel in 1899.

From the 14th century, until 1752, the people of England considered March 25th New Year's Day.

Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware in 1638.

## Hereford man is client candidate for TRLA board

PLAINVIEW--The Panhandle Client Council of Texas Rural Legal Aid (TRLA) will elect a representative to serve on the board at the client Christmas party in Dimmitt Saturday.

TRLA, a non-profit public interest law firm, serves migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout West Texas, including areas of the Panhandle. The agency is headquartered in Weslaco, where the board meets four to six times a year.

The TRLA board is composed of private attorneys, client council representatives, and representatives of client organizations such as family shelters and farmworker unions.


Several clients were nominated at TRLA's priority-setting meetings in November. They include Severo Trevizo of Hereford, Rafael Lopez of

Plainview and Mike Favila of Muleshoe. Additional nominations will be accepted before the Saturday election.

In order to be eligible to serve on the TRLA board as a client representative, an individual must also be eligible to receive the services of TRLA's Plainview and Hereford offices. Specifically, an individual must earn a low enough income to qualify for free legal services.

The election will be held at the Christmas party Saturday, between 5 and 8 p.m. at the Azteca Community Center in Dimmitt. Refreshments will be served and the party is free and open to all eligible clients and their families, and to employees and members of all eligible client organizations and their families.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and two of her former employees were re-indicted last week on charges of official misconduct and tampering with evidence and government records during her tenure as state treasurer.

Similar indictments against the three were dismissed earlier this year because a grand juror was ruled ineligible to serve.

Hutchison had predicted that the Travis County grand jury would renew the charges against her, former Deputy Treasurer Mike Barron and former Deputy Planning Director David Criss.

"It's a sad day for Texas and its political system," Hutchison said in a prepared statement. "I am relieved that we can finally get to court. My side of the story can now be told."

Dick DeGuerin, Hutchison's lead attorney, called for a quick trial — before the Senate convenes on Jan. 25 — and said he may ask that the proceedings be moved outside Travis County.

**Earley vs. Nugent Race**

Political rhetoric heated up a few degrees when state Rep. Robert Earley, D-Portland, announced he will seek the Texas Railroad Commission seat now held by Chairman James R. "Jim" Nugent.

Earley, 33, a member of the Texas House for 10 years, said Nugent was costing Texas jobs because "he has been the water boy for a tiny handful of giant freight companies, and it's costing our state billions of dollars in lost jobs and higher consumer prices."

Displaying a box wrapped in shipping paper, Earley said, "Because of Nugent, it would cost me more than twice as much to ship this package to Texarkana, Texas,

than to send it five miles further to Texarkana, Ark.

"That's a sweet deal for the big freight companies who fill up Nugent's campaign coffers, but it's a raw deal for Texas consumers who have to pay more for consumer goods."

Nugent, 71, who has served on the Railroad Commission for 14 years and for 18 years in the Texas House prior to that, said Earley was trying to make the campaign personal because he didn't have any qualifications for the office.

He accused Earley of making in-state trucking rates too expensive and said Texas rates average 13 percent below comparable interstate rates. "We balance the interests of shippers and truckers alike," Nugent said.

**Senator Defends Lobbying Job**  
State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, last week told the *Houston Chronicle* he sees no conflict of interest in his being paid \$5,000 a month to lobby in Washington for repeal of certain restrictions affecting the Houston's Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund.

Whitmire reportedly signed the lucrative contract on July 21, less than eight days after Gov. Ann Richards signed a bill sponsored by Whitmire that allowed the pension fund to set aside money to protect its directors from personal liability for their officials actions.

According to a report in the *Austin American-Statesman*, one of Whitmire's main duties is to lobby Congress to pass a bill that would require a public pension fund to place certain caps on pension benefits in order to keep a favorable tax status.

Dennis Holder, chairman of the pension fund's board, was quoted regarding the matter. "...Do you think that John's the only legislator that's representing somebody in the very same fashion?" he asked.

**Other Political Happenings**

Saying he shares many philosophies with the GOP, state Rep. Ric Williamson of Weatherford, switched to the Republican Party. He said his decision was aided by George W. Bush, Republican gubernatorial candidate.

Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez, 53, who has served on the high court since 1984, filed for re-election. Gonzalez, a Democrat, is the first Hispanic

to serve on the court. He was initially appointed by then-Gov. Mark White.

Jimmy Carroll, the 3rd Court of Appeals chief justice who filed earlier to challenge Supreme Court Justice Nathan Hecht, decided instead to seek the high court seat being vacated by Lloyd Doggett, who will seek the retiring U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle's congressional seat.

Alice Oliver Parrott, chief justice of the 1st Court of Appeals, said she plans to run for Supreme Court seat now held by Hecht, a Republican.

Republican David Hartman, chairman of Austin's Hartland Bank, launched his campaign for state treasurer, a position that incumbent Democrat Martha Whitehead has proposed eliminating.

**Other Highlights**

Attorney General Dan Morales obtained a temporary restraining order against a Midland company and its owners for abandoning trailers filled with decaying medical waste and creating health hazards. Collective Resources Inc. and owners John and Joan Inman were named as defendants in a lawsuit filed in Travis County state district court.

More than a third of Texas' 1,048 school districts are suing the state over a new public school funding bill, the Texas Association of School Boards reported. A court decision is expected this month.

## Retail sales show gain

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales increased a moderate 0.4 percent in November as higher furniture and building supply receipts offset disappointment at department stores, the government said today.

The gain, to a seasonally adjusted \$178.9 billion, marked the eighth consecutive increase and the longest string since April to December of last year. It followed a strong 1.8 percent jump in October, which was revised up from an earlier estimate of 1.5 percent, the Commerce Department said.

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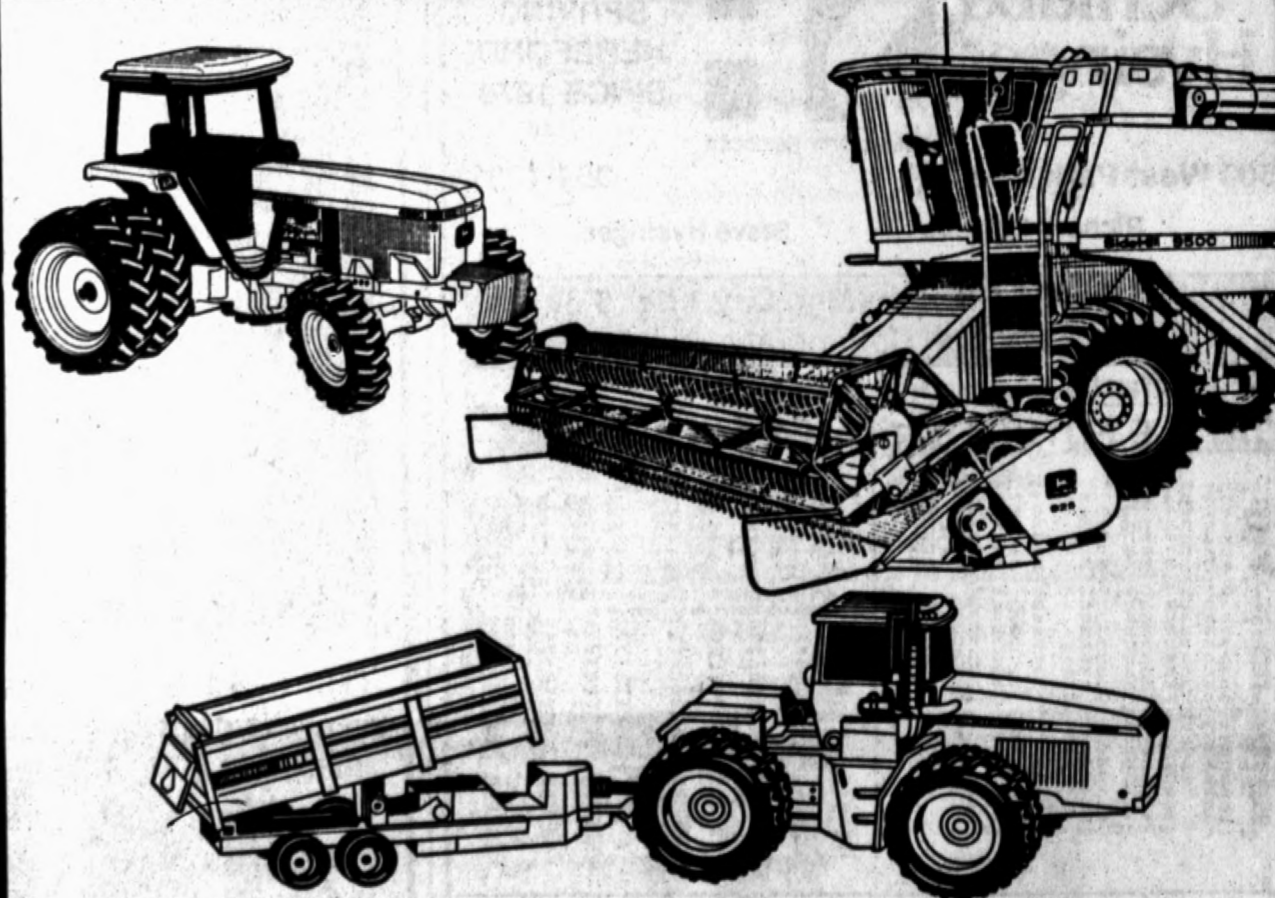
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