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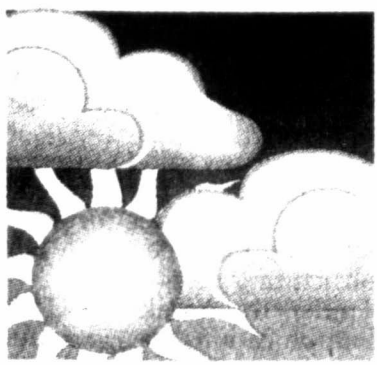
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**PAMPA** — The Pampa Police Department is accepting applications for participation in the Citizens' Police Academy.

The academy will meet for three hours each Tuesday night beginning Feb. 27 through May 14.

Classes will be taught by officers and staff of the department and will include study of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, Texas penal code, Code of Criminal Procedure, traffic laws, patrol procedures, firearms, juvenile and family law, narcotics and criminal investigation.

To apply, contact Cpl. Donny Brown of the department's crime prevention unit at 669-5700 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Five major cigarette companies today filed 2,000 pages of documents with the government in a bid to head off new federal regulation of cigarettes.

The cigarette makers argue that the Food and Drug Administration's proposed regulations are illegal and unnecessary because every state now prohibits the sale of tobacco to minors.

"What FDA proposes is a power grab," the companies said in documents that were delivered to the agency on the last day for public comment on the regulations.

The FDA now must study the comments and respond to the arguments before adopting any rules, a process that could take months.

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)** — Authorities charged two Wells Fargo employees in what initially was described as a daring holdup of their armored car. The \$1.7 million is still missing.

Charles David Reed, 23, of Forestdale and Daniel Ray Austin, 29, of Brighton were found tied up and blindfolded in a remote area Thursday morning after making a stop in the armored car at a Vestavia Hills bank.

Reed and Austin were arrested Sunday on federal charges of conspiring to rob the armored car. FBI agent Jimmie Brown said authorities were searching for others who may have been involved in the heist.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — If you had a few drinks New Year's Eve and thought you saw the ball in Times Square stay lit a few extra seconds past midnight, it wasn't the alcohol playing tricks on your eyes.

Gretchen Dykstra, president of the Times Square Business Improvement District, conceded that a spotlight operator was a few seconds late in shutting down a 10,000-watt beam aimed on the ball.

She called the error an "aesthetic problem."

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## Snow brings in New Year throughout Texas areas

By The Associated Press

A heavy snow warning was in effect through this afternoon for much of Southwest Texas less than 24 hours after snow and sleet cut a wide swath across the northern half of Texas.

The heavy snow warning covered extreme West Texas and the mountains of Southwest Texas. It included El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Brewster counties and much of Presidio County.

Forecasters said an upper level disturbance located over southern New Mexico was moving southeastward and would generate as much as 3-5 inches of snow in Southwest Texas.

Snow began falling early today north of a line from Van Horn, Texas, to Hobbs, N.M. The city of El Paso got an inch of snow by 5 a.m.

It was the second major snow event in Texas in as many days and proved that Texas weather can be just as fickle in 1996 as it has been in past years.

Most of the Texas Panhandle escaped the snow predicted for Sunday night and Monday, but light snow fell in eastern sections this morning before the sun came out with partly cloudy skies.

Temperatures climbed into the 70s across a vast area of the state on Sunday afternoon.

Less than 24 hours later winter

spread across the state in the form of snow, sleet, cold rain and rapidly plunging temperatures. The snow began early Monday in West Texas, blanketing the Lubbock area as it continued its trek across the state, bringing snowfall that ranged from several inches to only a dusting as it prepared to move out of the state today.

The snow and subsequent slick highways contributed very little, however, to the state's traffic death toll for the holiday weekend, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman.

By late Monday night, the death toll climbed to 31, according to DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

The DPS discouraged travel in the Lubbock area. Roads were reported to be freezing over and treacherous in the Abilene area late Monday.

A five-vehicle pileup was reported on Interstate 20 near Roscoe. Almost a dozen other accidents were reported in the area of Hardin County near Roscoe during the day.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox said failure to wear seat belts and not the foul holiday weather contributed to most of the fatal accidents around the state.

"It's tragic. That's so preventable," Cox said. "It just makes me sick."

But Cox was optimistic that

the death toll would not climb much higher.

"We probably saw the worst of it last (Sunday) night," he said.

Arlinda Williams, a spokeswoman for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department, said the roads were still "passable" late Monday night.

"But if it gets any colder, there are going to be big problems," she said.

In the Wichita Falls area where the snowfall and slush from Monday's precipitation was expected to freeze before dawn, street crews were prepared to battle the elements with a new weapon.

It's called "Melt-down 20," according to Fred Hill, roadway maintenance supervisor at Wichita Falls.

"It's a salt is what it is, but it's got a corrosion inhibitor," he said. "That means it won't do damage to bridges, cars and concrete."

"It takes less of it to do the job than sand and salt. And crews don't have to clean it up. Tonight's the first night we've used this stuff."

The winter weather was expected to spread across the northern half of Texas through Tuesday. Snowfall was expected to range from 1-3 inches across a vast area of North and Northeast Texas before the snow moved eastward out of the state during the day.

## SPS extends due bills for federal employees

Southwestern Public Service recently announced that it will extend for up to 30 days the due date on SPS electric bills owed by furloughed federal employees.

"The date the bill is due to be paid will be extended up to 30 days for furloughed federal employees," said Bob Dickerson, SPS secretary and treasurer. "We believe and hope the extension will be helpful to those furloughed employees during this period of uncertainty and possible financial strain."

Dickerson said any fur-

loughed federal employee who is an SPS customer can request the extended billing at any SPS office. "We do ask that those customers establish, with some form of identification, that they are employees of a 'furloughed' agency," he said.

"We'll work with each affected customer on an individual basis to establish the actual length of the due-date extension for that customer," he added.

If the partial federal government shutdown continues for a longer period than generally

anticipated and the 30-day due-date extension seems insufficient, SPS later will consider other means to assist furloughed federal employees, Dickerson said.

SPS is a regional electrical utility that primarily provides service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprised of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Jean Dietrich serves up black-eyed peas for veterans, their families and friends so they may begin the New Year with the best of luck. Dietrich is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## VFW begins the New Year in new post home

Black-eyed peas, cornbread and mouthwatering desserts were the order of the day as members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary began the New Year in the post home which replaces the one destroyed in the June 8 tornado.

Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW prepared beans, peas and desserts for 150 to help VFW

members inaugurate their new home at 105 S. Cuyler, said Joyce Carson, chaplain of the auxiliary.

"We wanted everybody to come in and see the post," said Dorothy Gallimore, auxiliary member.

VFW bingo is expected to resume later in January in the new headquarters.

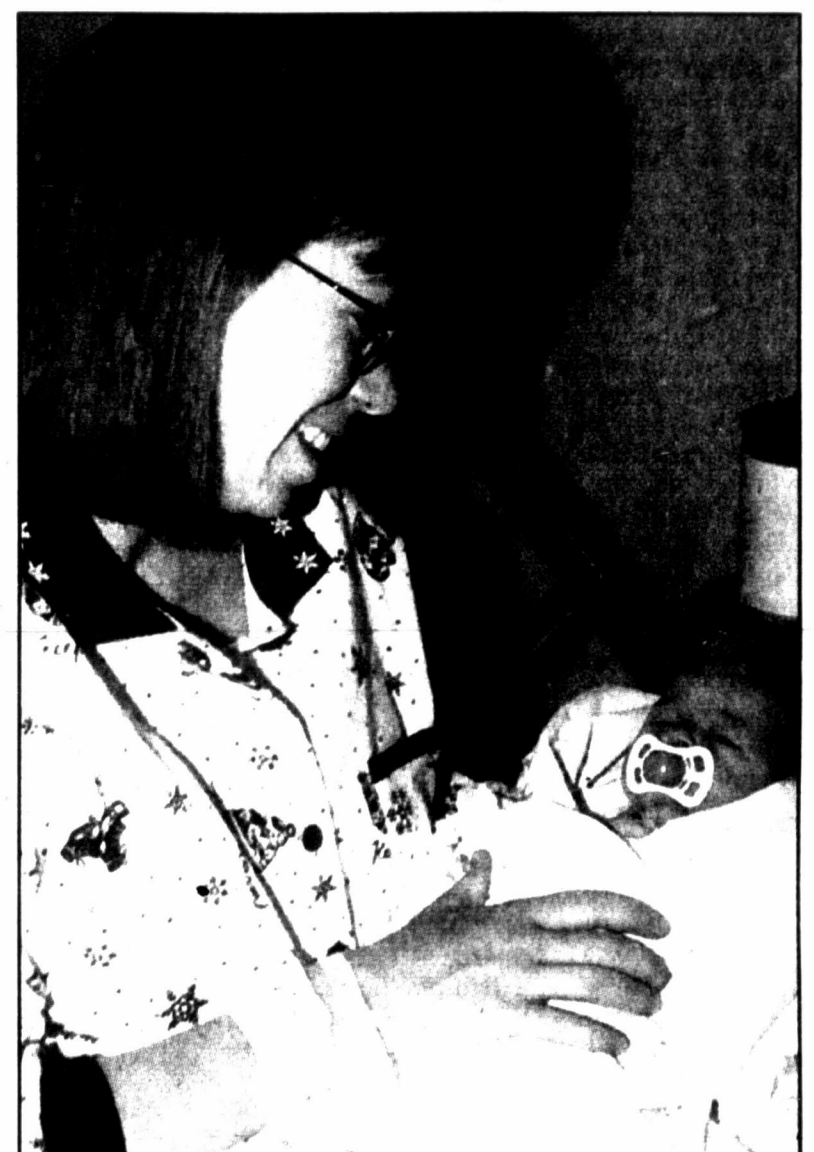
The new post home features

an upstairs meeting room and a social area on the street level, with a kitchen and bathrooms.

Quartermaster Dean Carson oversaw the renovations, along with six regular volunteers and several contractors.

The group took over the building Sept. 1 when they began cleaning and renovating it for their post home.

## New Year's baby



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

A proud mother holds Shelbie Paige Reames, the daughter of Boy and Tamie Reames, the first baby of 1996 born at Coronado Hospital. The newborn, born at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 1, weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and is the first baby to be born on New Year's Day in four years in Pampa. Her brother and sister are Cory and Caylie Reames.

## Holiday death toll less than expected for state

The good news for 1996 is that fewer people died on Texas highways over the New Year holiday weekend than state officials expected. The bad news is that three more died in traffic accidents in the Texas Panhandle this year than last.

"We didn't fare too well with New Year's this year," said Wayne Beighle, Department of Public Safety spokesman in Amarillo. "We had three die in two one-vehicle accidents in the Panhandle."

There were no traffic fatalities in the Panhandle over the Christmas holiday weekend nor any for the New Year's holiday as 1995 started a year ago.

The Department of Public Safety predicted that 40 people would lose their lives on roads in Texas during the past holiday

weekend. As of 10 a.m. today, only 31 fatalities had been reported statewide. Three deaths were reported in the Panhandle.

James William Love, 73, of Perryton, was killed about 5 p.m. Saturday when his 1992 Lincoln skidded into a tree about two miles west of Perryton.

Aaron Howard Yazzie, 22, and Griselda Resendez, 17, both of Tulia, died early Monday from injuries suffered when the 1989 Chevrolet pickup they were in rolled about six miles southwest of Tulia.

Beighle said all but three of the 31 traffic deaths across the state happened at night and alcohol appeared to play a part in at least five of the deaths.

Official state totals of traffic fatalities were expected to be released later today.

## U.S. forces continuing deployment into Bosnia

ZUPANJA, Croatia (AP) — The U.S. Army drove more armored vehicles, heavy weapons and trucks of fuel and food across the Sava River into Bosnia today, pressing to keep to a tight deployment schedule.

A NATO-led force of 60,000 troops is moving into Bosnia to enforce a peace deal signed Dec. 14 in Paris. Their first major task will be to ensure that all sides have complied with a Jan. 19 deadline to withdraw 1.2 miles from confrontation lines.

In a promising sign, NATO officials reported the largest single withdrawal of troops since the alliance took over the peace mission on Dec. 20.

About 2,500 Bosnian Serb troops pulled back from a front line near Konjic, about 25 miles southwest of Sarajevo, said NATO spokesman Brig. Andrew Cumming. They took many of their heavy weapons with them, he said.

U.S. officials expressed satisfaction with the movement of

equipment across the Sava, which separates Croatia and Bosnia. The deployment began Monday after the Army built a pontoon bridge across the river.

The Army built the bridge between Bosnia and Croatia in two parts: The first covers the river and the second covers a flood plain on the Croatian side. In between is an ever-muddier stretch of dirt.

On New Year's Day, army engineers dumped truckloads of gravel on the mud-slick patch of river bank to firm it up, afraid U.S. military vehicles would get stuck there. Other vehicles moved in to smooth out the gravel between convoys that rolled across the bridge.

Seventy-five vehicles crossed on Monday, among them some Abrams tanks. Well over 100 vehicles were expected to cross today, including trucks loaded with fuel and food, all terrain vehicles, armored vehicles and armored field artillery pieces.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**KALKA**, Carroll — 10 a.m., Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dumas.  
**LOVE**, James W. — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Perryton.  
**QUARLES**, Florence Bernese — Graveside services, 1:15 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa; memorial services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.  
**TAYLOR**, Dennis Monroe — 2 p.m. PST, Community United Methodist Church, Needles, Calif.

## Obituaries

**FLORENCE BERNESE QUARLES**  
 SKELLYTOWN - Florence Bernese Quarles, 68, died Monday, Jan. 1, 1996, at Berger Graveside services will be at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Memorials services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at Skellytown with the Rev. Rob Lackey, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Quarles was born Dec. 24, 1927, at Cuthand, Texas. She married George W. Quarles in 1983 at Miami. She had been a Pampa resident since 1930, moving to Skellytown nine years ago. She worked as a nurse for over 30 years. She worked at the Worley Hospital, Highland General Hospital and later in Dr. J. Foster Elder's office in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Skellytown and was a charter member of the Bible Baptist Church in Pampa.  
 Survivors include her husband, George W. Quarles, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy W. and Patricia D. Quarles of Amarillo; a sister, Neva Dale Harville of Bogata; a brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Jonnie Bond of Grand Prairie; a stepfather and his wife, Belton Leroy and Doris Harrison; and three grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

**DENNIS MONROE TAYLOR**  
 MOHAVE VALLEY, Ariz. - Dennis Monroe Taylor, 64, father of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1995, at Bullhead City, Ariz. Services will be at 2 p.m. PST Wednesday in the Community United Methodist Church at Needles, Calif., with the Rev. Craig Freitag officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery at Needles under the direction of Diamond and Sons Silver Bell Chapel of Bullhead City.  
 Mr. Taylor was born April 20, 1931, at Marquez, Texas. He married Mary L. Taylor, who was his wife of 31 years. He was a real estate salesman and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War.  
 Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Mohave Valley; two daughters, Rebecca Epps of Pampa and Denise Taylor of Mohave Valley; two sons, Michael Taylor of Yorba Linda, Calif., and Kevin Taylor of Mohave Valley; two sisters, Lois Bruce of Amarillo, Texas, and Louise Greisinger of Walnut Grove, Calif.; and five grandchildren, Clint Ferguson, Cal Ferguson, Cory Taylor, Chris Taylor and Brett Taylor.  
 Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Diamond and Sons Chapel.

**MABEL LEE WOOD**  
 BALKO, Okla. - Mabel Lee Morris Wood, 86, mother of a Canadian, Texas, resident, died Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, at Booker, Texas. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Balko Baptist Church with Rodney Robertson officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Clark Funeral Service.  
 Mrs. Wood was born at Balko. She graduated from high school in Beaver County. She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the Baptist Church. She married Ralph Elmer Wood in 1931 at Beaver; he died in 1978.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Anita Gallagher of Canadian; a sister, Betty Jo Partridge of Milwaukie, Ore.; two brothers, Ira Gene Morris of Balko and Donald Ray Morris of Sandy, Ore.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, Jan. 1

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of Sierra which occurred Sunday.  
 Domestic disturbance was reported at 2:35 p.m. Monday in the 600 block of North Dwight.  
 Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft at 7:50 p.m. Monday.  
 Burglary was reported in the 2700 block of Beech. Taken was a Zenith video cassette recorder with remote, \$300; two JVC portable compact disc players, \$219 each; \$230 cash; answering machine, \$120; Remington shotgun, \$220; dumb bells, \$40; Zenith video cassette recorder, \$150; old Remington 20-gauge shotgun; and two sample bottles of cologne. Entry was through the back door.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 90-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 29

9:40 a.m. - A 1994 Dodge van driven by Edna Smith Callaway, 62, Lefors, was in collision with a 1984 Ford driven by George Ray Taylor, 76, 1001 E. Murphy, at the intersection of Frederic and Talley.

### SATURDAY, Dec. 30

11:18 p.m. - A 1985 Ford driven by Aimee Torrez Rendoh, 15, Oklahoma City, was in collision with an illegally parked 1990 Pontiac owned by Jimmy Dickson, 1100 S. Varmon Dr., in the 1000 block of South Varmon Drive.

### SUNDAY, Dec. 31

12:10 p.m. - A 1991 Chrysler driven by Odessa McDowell East, 71, 805 N. Wells, was in collision with a 1974 Dodge van driven by Jim William McPherson, 51, 512 Naida, in the 1600 block of North Banks. McPherson was cited for having no liability insurance and failure to yield right of way at an alley.

### MONDAY, Jan. 1

12:32 a.m. - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Lillie R. Chamberlain, 64, 321 N. Christy, at the intersection of Alcock and North Nelson.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### Department of Public Safety

### TUESDAY, Jan. 2

Eric Kyle Sisk, 25, Idalou, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. His bond is \$1,000.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.90	Diamond Sham	25.34	dn 1/8
Milo	5.92	Faron	37.34	dn 3/8
Corn	6.44	Halliburton	50.12	dn 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	36.78	up 1/4
		KNE	29	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	64.38	up 7/8
		Limited	17.18	NC
		Mapco	53.12	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	45.18	NC
		Mobil	112.78	up 1/8
		New Atmos	22.78	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	22.38	up 3/8
		Pennsylvania	48.18	up 1/2
		Phillips	33.78	dn 1/4
		SLB	69	dn 1/4
		SPS	32.34	NC
		Tenneco	49.58	NC
		Texas	78.38	dn 1/8
		Wal Mart	23	up 3/4
		New York Gold	388.40	
		Arco	111	up 1/4
		Silver	5.22	
		Cabot	54	up 1/8
		West Texas Crude	19.55	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

Nowco	12 27/32	NC
Occidental	21 1/2	up 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	85.98	up 1/4
Punitan	17.01	up 1/4

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	72	up 1/2
Arco	111	up 1/4
Cabot	54	up 1/8

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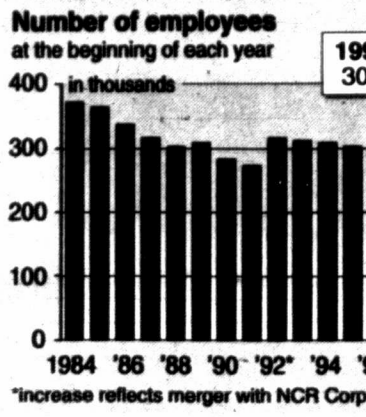
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 SPS.....669-7432  
 Water.....669-5830

# AT&T to eliminate 40,000 jobs in layoffs

NEW YORK (AP) - AT&T Corp. will eliminate 40,000 jobs, mostly through layoffs, as part of its sweeping plan to split itself into three separate companies, the communications giant said today.  
 At least 10,500 positions will be eliminated through voluntary severance and divestitures of some businesses, but the rest would come through layoffs.  
 In November, about 72,000 employees, or roughly half the AT&T workers classified by the company as "supervisory," were offered a buyout package that included severance pay and a lump sum of up to 42 weeks worth of salary.  
 As of Friday's deadline, about 6,500 had accepted the offer, the company said. Those who chose not to accept knew that they could face involuntary layoffs with a smaller severance package.  
 Although not the severest U.S. corporate downsizing, the cut is the deepest ever for AT&T, which has gradually shrunk to 300,000 employees from 373,000 at the start of 1984, after the government's order to spin off local phone service into seven regional "Baby Bell" companies.  
 More than half of the AT&T jobs to be cut are white-collar positions, including supervisory, administrative and marketing roles. The rest are clerical and technical positions. About 70 percent of the jobs are expected to be cut this year, the nation's leading telecommunications company said.  
 The company said today it issuing a new buyout offer to other employees to help decrease the number of layoffs needed. Those who turned down the expired buyout offer won't get another chance.  
 AT&T currently has a little more than 300,000 employees. Investors reacted enthusiastically to the news, bidding up AT&T stock by \$1.12 1/2 a share to \$65.87 1/2 on the New York Stock Exchange.  
 AT&T announced last fall that it was breaking into three separate entities - a communications services provider, a communications equipment maker and a computer maker. It said it would lay off workers beginning this month but had not specified how many. Included in the 40,000 job cuts

## AT&T job cuts

AT&T has announced it will cut nearly 40,000 jobs over three years.



Some federal employees in desperate straits

WASHINGTON (AP) - To Joyce Rush, a \$21,000-a-year nursing assistant in a Los Angeles veterans hospital, the impasse that partially shut the government is not about trillion-dollar budgets. It's about the shutoff notice for her water and electricity.  
 The stalemate is not about multibillion-dollar tax cuts to Winifred Ruiz, a \$24,000 Social Security clerk in New York City. It's about her \$512 rent check.  
 After a one-day New Year's break, budget negotiations resume today - in Congress, on proposals to get furloughed workers back on the job, and at the White House, over a seven-year balanced budget.  
 But while lawmakers and President Clinton talk, Rush, Ruiz and other low-paid workers in unfunded agencies are in desperate financial straits.  
 They're flooding the non-profit Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund with applications for help. The charity provides low-interest loans to federal workers in normal times and now is providing grants to the most needy. Executive Director Steve Bauer said the fund is in danger of going broke.  
 Rush's situation is especially acute. The single parent and mother of six had open heart surgery Dec. 11, but when the shutdown began Dec. 16, her sick pay stopped along with her regular pay. She is among 760,000 workers in unfunded agencies whose paychecks only cover the period prior to the closure.  
 "There was no food. My children came and brought food in," Rush said in a telephone interview. "They were going to shut off the light and water January 4" unless a \$323 overdue bill was paid.  
 The fund sent a check for the utility bill and another \$175 for food. Aware that lawmakers' salaries of \$133,600 dwarf hers, Rush said, "I don't even make

are some 4,000 positions that would leave the company roster as units are sold off. The company statement did not indicate which units would be sold off.  
 Analysts had predicted that 20,000 to 30,000 jobs could be cut. "This is a key milestone that puts us right on track in our plan to create three new companies that will be positioned as strongly as possible to succeed in their markets," said AT&T Chairman Robert E. Allen.  
 "I truly wish we didn't have to do this downsizing. I understand how wrenching it will be for employees and their families. But the actions we are announcing today are absolutely essential if our businesses are to be competitive," Allen said in a message to employees.  
 The company said fourth-quarter earnings would be reduced by \$4 billion after taxes to pay for severance packages and other restructuring costs.  
 Under the breakup, AT&T's communications services business, which includes long distance, cellular service and credit-card calling, will retain the AT&T name. Names for the others have not been selected.  
 Plans had already been announced to cut 8,500 jobs at the computer arm, the former NCR business that AT&T acquired in 1991. About 4,100 of those jobs were cut by year-end, leaving that operation with 38,900 employees. Those cuts were not included in the total announced today.  
 "I'm talking about a lot of stress," Ruiz said. "Morale has gone completely down (at her Social Security office in Queens). 'Everyone is at each other's throats.'  
 Ruiz is among the 480,000 employees given emergency worker status and kept on the job without pay. Another 280,000 are home on furlough. Congressional leaders have promised the workers will be paid eventually.  
 Arguments are scheduled in federal court today on a lawsuit by the National Treasury Employees Union, which is seeking a court order to stop the government from requiring federal workers to be on the job without pay.  
 "Someone said, 'Someone is still in there,' so I yelled, 'Someone hold my legs!'  
 "I went in again, and was moving my arm around. I found a leg and grabbed hold of it tight. I was yelling 'Pull me up!' They pulled me up fast."  
 "I don't know how it happened, or how long he was in there," the boy's father, Dr. Anand Roy, said. "Jaiprakash Patel did the bravest thing. I jump in there and pull him out."

# Some federal employees in desperate straits

Child dies after falling into restaurant grease pit

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - A 5-year-old boy died today, less than 24 hours after he fell into a grease trap outside the restaurant where his parents were attending a New Year's Day party.  
 Nil A. Roy had been unconscious and in critical condition at Schumpert General Hospital since a rescue crew brought him in Monday night. He died just after 10 a.m. CST, hospital spokeswoman Tammy Weaver said.  
 The accident occurred Monday evening, outside the Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant, where more than two dozen doctors, business people and other Shreveport-area residents from India were celebrating the new year.  
 The circular drain, about 2 feet across and 3 to 4 feet deep, is between the restaurant and its parking lot, and holds the restaurant's discarded cooking oil.  
 It has a lid so light that children could have lifted it, said Capt. C.D. Clary, district safety officer with the Shreveport Fire Department.  
 "Our report says the child stepped on the cover and fell in,"

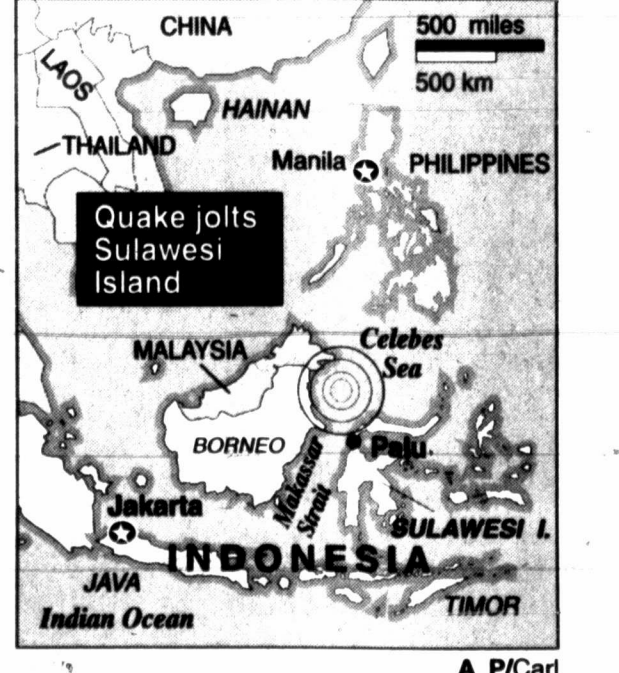
city police spokeswoman Cindy Chadwick said.  
 The grease was cool when the boy fell in, Clary said.  
 Other children who had been playing ran in, shouting about Nil's accident, investigators said.  
 The adults ran out.  
 Jaiprakash Patel watched as another guest unsuccessfully attempted to retrieve the unconscious boy. Then he dived in.  
 "The first time I went in, I couldn't find anyone," Patel said.

Two teen boys killed in Fort Worth

(AP) - A 14-year-old boy and a 13-year-old boy were killed in shootings at 1995 on the town.

# Quake, flood waters kill 14 in Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Floods caused by heavy rains have killed 14 people, left at least 11 missing and forced about 120,000 others to flee their homes in Indonesia's northern province of Aceh, the official Antara news agency reported today.  
 Meanwhile, hundreds of people were evacuated to high ground in the remote far eastern island of Sulawesi after ocean waves triggered by a powerful earthquake destroyed their homes, a local official said.  
 In Aceh, flood waters as high as 6 1/2 feet have inundated 198 villages since Saturday.  
 About 120,000 people were evacuated to higher ground in East Aceh and North Aceh, Antara said. It said all the casualties occurred Sunday, and at least 11 other people were missing.  
 The provincial government has sent medicine, food and tents to the affected areas, Antara said.  
 Communications between Aceh and other parts of Sumatra Island have been cut because of bridges wrecked by flood waters, the report said.  
 In Sulawesi, 6 1/2 foot-high waves destroyed some 365 houses and other buildings but there were no reports of serious casualties in the sparsely populated region, said M. Bantilan, a spokesman of the central Sulawesi province of Toli Toli.  
 The magnitude 7 quake struck Sulawesi Monday afternoon. It was centered 21 miles below the sea in the nearby Straits of Makassar, the Meteorology Agency said.  
 Many of the houses were fragile, aged wooden structures, and the residents already had been evacuated to safe areas when the waves washed the buildings away.  
 Bantilan estimated that the tsunami waves



caused \$400,000 worth of damage. He was speaking by telephone from the province, which is about 968 miles northeast of Jakarta.  
 Toli Toli was hit by a magnitude 5.6 quake in November 1995.  
 Also in November, a magnitude 7 quake killed at least 84 people and injured more than 2,000 in Sumatra, on the western end of the Indonesian archipelago, an earthquake-prone region.  
 An earthquake with a magnitude of 6 can cause severe damage in a populated area, while one of magnitude 7 is classified as a major quake, capable of causing widespread heavy damage if the epicenter is near a populated area.

# City briefs

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**Weather focus**

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Cloudy tonight but clear by midnight. Cold with a low near 10 and variable winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 30s. Gusty south winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 34; the overnight low was 23.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, becoming mostly clear and cold. Lows from 5 to 15. Wednesday, mostly sunny south-east, becoming partly cloudy elsewhere. Not as cold with highs from around 30 northeast, to between 35 and 40 west. South Plains: Tonight, decreasing clouds, becoming mostly clear by midnight. Lows 10-15. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and warmer. Highs 40-45.  
 North Texas - Tonight, decreasing cloudiness west and

central. Cloudy east. Colder with lows near 20 northwest to near 30 northeast. Wednesday, partly cloudy west and central. Mostly cloudy east. Windy west. Warmer with highs 42 southeast to near 50 southwest.  
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, skies clearing from the west. Lows in the teens Hill Country to 20 south central. Wednesday, fair skies and cool. Highs near 50. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy and cold with intermittent light snow. Lows from 20s inland to near 40 coast. Wednesday, fair skies and cool. Highs in the 50s.  
 Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy and cold, breezy at the coast. A slight chance of light snow late, no significant accumulation is expected. Lows in mid 20s to near 30 inland, low 30s at the coast. Wednesday, cloudy and cold early with slight chance of light snow. Then clearing in the after-

noon. Highs in low 40s well inland, mid to upper 40s at the coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of snow showers mountains and north. Much colder statewide. Lows from 15 below zero to near 5 mountains. Zero to near 15 above at the lower elevations. Wednesday, partly cloudy north with a few snow showers northern mountains. Mostly fair south. Breezy and a little warmer northeast. Highs mostly 20s and 30s mountains and northwest to the 40s lower elevations south and east.  
 Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of light snow central and southeast regions. Lows near 10 northwest to low 20s central. Wednesday, mostly sunny except increasing cloudiness north in the afternoon. Highs mid 30s to mid 40s.

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## Federal eating report extolls variety, moderation, exercise

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a better 1996, try to get a half-hour of exercise each day, eat a wide variety of foods in moderation and don't be afraid to take a drop of wine at mealtime.

That's the word from the government, which today released the fourth edition of "Nutrition and Your Health: Dietary Guidelines for Americans."

"These guidelines cut through the confusion of messages, and the claims and counterclaims that we hear every day about our foods," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, who issued the report in conjunction with the Agriculture Department.

The basic message of moderation and variety carries over from the 1990 guidelines, used by dietitians, nutritionists and other food and health professionals, and by the government

to set standards for school lunches.

But this time around, more stress is placed on exercise. The guidelines say everyone should get 30 minutes or more of moderate activity on most days of the week, preferably all. Brisk walking, calisthenics, house work, gardening, moderate sports and dancing all will do.

The guidelines say to choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables and fruits, while low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. They urged a diet with "moderate" salt, sodium and sugar.

"The wording puts the messages about sugar and salt into the context of the total diet rather than thinking just about adding sugar or adding salt to your food," says Nancy Schwartz, director of the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics at the American Dietetic Association.

## Critics say NAFTA didn't live up to expectations

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years into the North American Free Trade Agreement, the pact has yet to live up to its boosters' billing of cleaner air, purer water and an improved environment along the polluted southwestern border, an anti-NAFTA group contends.

Public Citizen, which lobbied furiously against NAFTA's passage, argues in a new report that the trade agreement has caused new damage to an already overburdened border environment.

"After two years of NAFTA, this report documents that not only have the promises for environmental and health improvements not occurred, but in fact the conditions along the U.S.-Mexico border have gotten significantly worse," said Lori Wallach, head of Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch and a co-author of the report.

Supporters of the trade pact counter that

it's far too early to assess its effects.

Public Citizen said illegal dumping of industrial wastes in Mexico has increased, air pollution has worsened, and hepatitis, dysentery and other diseases still exist in rates far higher than elsewhere in the United States.

Expectations that NAFTA would result in industrial expansion away from the border, into the interior of Mexico, also have failed to materialize, the Ralph Nader-founded group said. Employment at maquiladoras, the foreign-owned assembly plants located just inside the Mexican border, has increased 20 percent to nearly 700,000 workers in the last two years, the study said.

The study, which reiterates Public Citizen's call for a repeal of NAFTA, was based on interviews with border officials, activists, federal authorities and media reports.

NAFTA boosters said the trade pact's effect on the border can't be measured yet.

"We need to be looking at the longer term," said Ralph Marquez, a commissioner with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the state agency that oversees environmental issues. "These are not problems that were created in two years and we cannot solve them in two years."

NAFTA has turned the spotlight on the border, hastening cooperation between the United States and its border states with Mexico, Marquez said. Recently back from a trip to Mexico City to meet with Mexican environmental officials, Marquez said: "There is a real commitment to proceed with the environmental protections."

The Environmental Protection Agency, contacted during the partial federal shutdown, referred all questions to the U.S. Trade Representative's Office. Anne Luzzato, a spokeswoman for the office, said she had not seen the report and would have no comment.

## Some airlines intend to pass on savings from expired excise tax

FORT WORTH (AP) — The stalemate over a federal budget will mean savings of up to 10 percent for passengers on several major airlines until two federal taxes are renewed for the new year.

But United Airlines and Southwest Airlines will keep collecting the surcharges, essentially boosting fares.

The federal government's 10 percent excise tax on domestic flights and a \$6 departure tax on international travel both expired at midnight on Sunday, Dec. 31. In the absence of a budget agreement, neither surcharge has been reinstated.

American Airlines, Delta, Continental and Northwest plan to pass on the savings to their customers, but other carriers

such as United and Southwest will pocket the difference rather than lowering fares.

USAir did not return phone calls New Year's Day seeking comment on its plans.

Some airlines said they would give refunds to passengers who already paid the tax on advance purchases for travel during the non-tax period.

United spokesman Joe Hopkins said Monday the airline was following the lead of Southwest and Northwest in not cutting fares while the tax provisions remain expired, but Northwest said Monday it decided over the weekend to match other major carriers in cutting the charge for now.

"We had initiated a price increase Thursday to offset the tax, but someone didn't go along," Northwest spokesman Jon Austin said Monday. "So, we decided Saturday to follow Delta."

Hopkins said United had no reaction to Northwest's move.

"If today they decided to pull

back, we can't do anything about that," Hopkins said, adding that the airline hadn't decided if its fares would be hiked again if the federal taxes are reinstated.

Southwest will continue to collect the tax "because we expect it will be reinstated," spokeswoman Ginger Hardage said Monday.

## State briefs

### Duval County constable ends almost 50-year career

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ramiro Perez, whose career in law enforcement in Duval County spanned almost 50 years, is hanging up his badge.

Perez, one of the last surviving political figures from the era of George B. Parr's reign as "Duke of Duval," has announced that he will not seek another term as constable. He had served four consecutive terms as constable and began his career in law enforcement in 1946 when he became a deputy sheriff in Duval County.

in the back and lower left side as he and three relatives walked along a street in southeast Fort Worth, police said.

### Group working to bring reading to Spanish speakers

DALLAS (AP) — A few dozen librarians grew concerned that Spanish-speaking children and adults were unaware of the books, government guides and materials available in Dallas-area public libraries.

So they decided to form a chapter of REFORMA, a national group dedicated to promoting library services in Hispanic communities.

"We've been asked why we're doing this from both Hispanic and non-Hispanic people," said Mary Alice Cortez, president of the group's new Rio Trinidad Chapter.

"We want to be able to provide a bridge to the community," said Ms. Cortez, a bilingual children's librarian at Dallas' J. Eric Jonsson Central Library.

### Two teens killed in Dallas, Fort Worth shootings

(AP) — A 14-year-old Fort Worth boy and a 13-year-old Dallas girl were killed in separate drive-by shootings as violence closed out 1995 on the streets of their hometowns.

Police had made no arrests in either slaying as of Monday.

Adrian Carter was fatally shot

in the back and lower left side as he and three relatives walked along a street in southeast Fort Worth, police said.

## Crime of the week

Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a Dec. 16 crime spree in which \$3,000 was lost through theft or property damage.

Thieves stole stereo equipment from cars and trucks throughout the city, though the northwest section of Pampa was hardest hit.

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Wayland Thomas  
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Opinion

A lawyer's class action field day

Just in case you think some members of the legal profession don't have a field day in court, consider the class-action lawsuit caper and what has happened with such lawsuits over plastic plumbing pipes installed in homes. The lawyers involved are on a romp; the homeowners are waiting for small slices of the pie.

News of this manipulation of the judicial system comes from a recent article in the *Wall Street Journal*.

The class-action lawsuits, eventually filed in 30 states, involved polybutylene pipe installed in new homes, mostly in the South, Southwest and West. The pipe apparently broke down when chlorine was added to drinking water.

Enter the ever-eager class-action lawyers, one team of which reached a court settlement with three big manufacturers for \$750 million. This legal team was to get \$24 million.

Other lawyers went bonkers. The upshot was a lawyers' free-for-all as other class-action lawyers fought for the gravy.

As things now stand, the *Journal* reported, a variety of plaintiffs' lawyers - some sent out postcards and newsletters to drum up clients - has the legal fees up over \$100 million. One legal team may get \$30 million just to go away.

Homeowners are unlikely to benefit from the extra legal fees.

Then there was the class-action lawsuit against a mortgage bank in Boston, reported in late November by the *New York Times*, that involved 715,000 current and former mortgage holders. The plaintiffs won, or thought they did. Now they're learning that their mortgage escrow accounts are being hit to pay for the lawyers. For example, Dexter J. Kamilewicz got his winnings in the case - \$2.19 in back interest - but his mortgage account had a \$91.33 "miscellaneous deduction" to pay lawyers he never knew he'd hired. Others are in the same boat. The lawyers' bill was \$8.5 million.

In the first instance, the pipe case was described by Susan P. Koniak, a legal-ethics expert at Boston University law school, as "the ultimate corruption of the class action. It allows these absent class members to be manipulated ... and lawyers to walk away with oodles of money."

And in the bank case, Jerome Huffman, formerly of the Florida attorney general's office, said, "Lawyers' fees are often a problem in these kinds of cases ... But this is probably the most egregious case I have ever seen."

And some in the plaintiffs' bar wonder why legislators and others see any need for legal reform to curb such greedy manipulation of the courts.

Ahhh, the trials of democracy

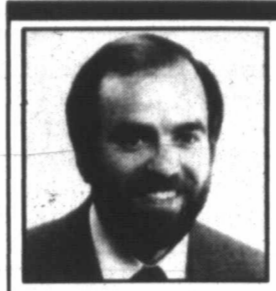
A ghastly history apparently is no protection against nostalgia. Russians have lived under the most brutal and durable totalitarian dictatorship ever created, but now they wonder if it was really so terrible after all. The people who stunned the world by bringing down communism have furnished another surprise by elevating to power leaders who are products of, and apologists for, the old order.

Inhabiting a communist society is hard, just as living in an unheated hovel is hard. But living in the debris after it collapses apparently is harder still for many Russians. The post-Soviet era has been a shock to many Russians, bringing unwanted introductions to crime, unemployment, economic insecurity, declining living standards and widespread corruption.

It has also given Russians, who were accustomed to monolithic and predictable governance by remote despots, the spectacle of petty, grasping, squabbling politicians fighting for power, which is no more charming in Russia than it is in America. If Ross Perot had been on the ballot, Russians would probably have voted for him.

Not everyone in the country yearns for the suffocating grip of a police state. The Communist Party got an impressive third of the seats in the parliament but not quite 22% of the vote. That was a shade less than the combined total for the three major reform parties, which may respond to their poor individual performances by uniting against their real enemies instead of fighting each other. Ultra-nationalist and ultra-buffoonish Vladimir Zhirinovskiy's party came in second - but got less than half as much of the vote as it did two years ago.

Most of the Russians who cast their ballots for the communists don't actually want communism. The party they voted for, after all, talks about



Stephen Chapman

slowing economic reform to soften its pain, not about reviving the Leninist model.

The communists may still think like Leonid Brezhnev, but then again, they may not. At any rate, they take great pains to pass themselves off as Western-style social democrats, which suggests they know what voters will tolerate. The investment bank Salomon Brothers, a pillar of Wall Street capitalism, recently issued a report on the specter haunting Russia. Titled "Russian Politics: Not That Scary Anymore," it said the communists are "bourgeois in their outlook" - choosing an adjective that used to be the worst Marxist-insult.

Anti-incumbency fever is not limited to the United States. Russians used to have to endure whatever their government inflicted on them, but no longer. The new order has brought many pains, so Russians indulged in one of the few pleasures it has offered: throwing the bums out.

As *The Economist* magazine of Britain noted before the balloting, Russians are "practicing something approaching normal politics. When things are bad, you vote for a change. Such behavior is not a sign that democracy has been discred-

ited." Citizens who get used to voting out unsatisfactory leaders will not be eager to elect leaders who may not let themselves be voted out.

Ultimately, of course, democracy may indeed be discredited by the hardships of dislocation. Russia lost the Cold War, but unlike the losers of World War II, it did not have the benefit of enemy occupation to prepare it for life as a free country based on the consent of the governed. It has had to try to establish democracy without any real preparation, which is like replacing a faucet without shutting off the water supply. It can be done, but it's not the ideal method.

A more reliable and less turbulent way is to first create a flourishing capitalist economy. That cultivates a large and independent private sector, which serves as a powerful counterweight to the government, besides fostering a middle class that will sooner or later demand a voice in running the country. This route has taken a number of countries from autocracy to liberty - including West Germany, South Korea, Chile, Taiwan and Spain. A rising tide sinks most despots.

Russia, by contrast, may be fated to repeat the cycle of most Latin American countries, which have had the opportunity to build a new democracy more than once. If elected officials can't establish order and deliver economic growth, they may give way to dictators, at least for a time. If the dictators fail as well - and even if they succeed - they are eventually toppled.

Despite the communist "victory," true communism is gone, and it's not coming back. Russians may take some detours on the road to a liberal democracy, but so far, they haven't abandoned the journey.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1996. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Jan. 2, 1900, Secretary of State John Hay announced the "Open Door Policy" to facilitate trade with China.

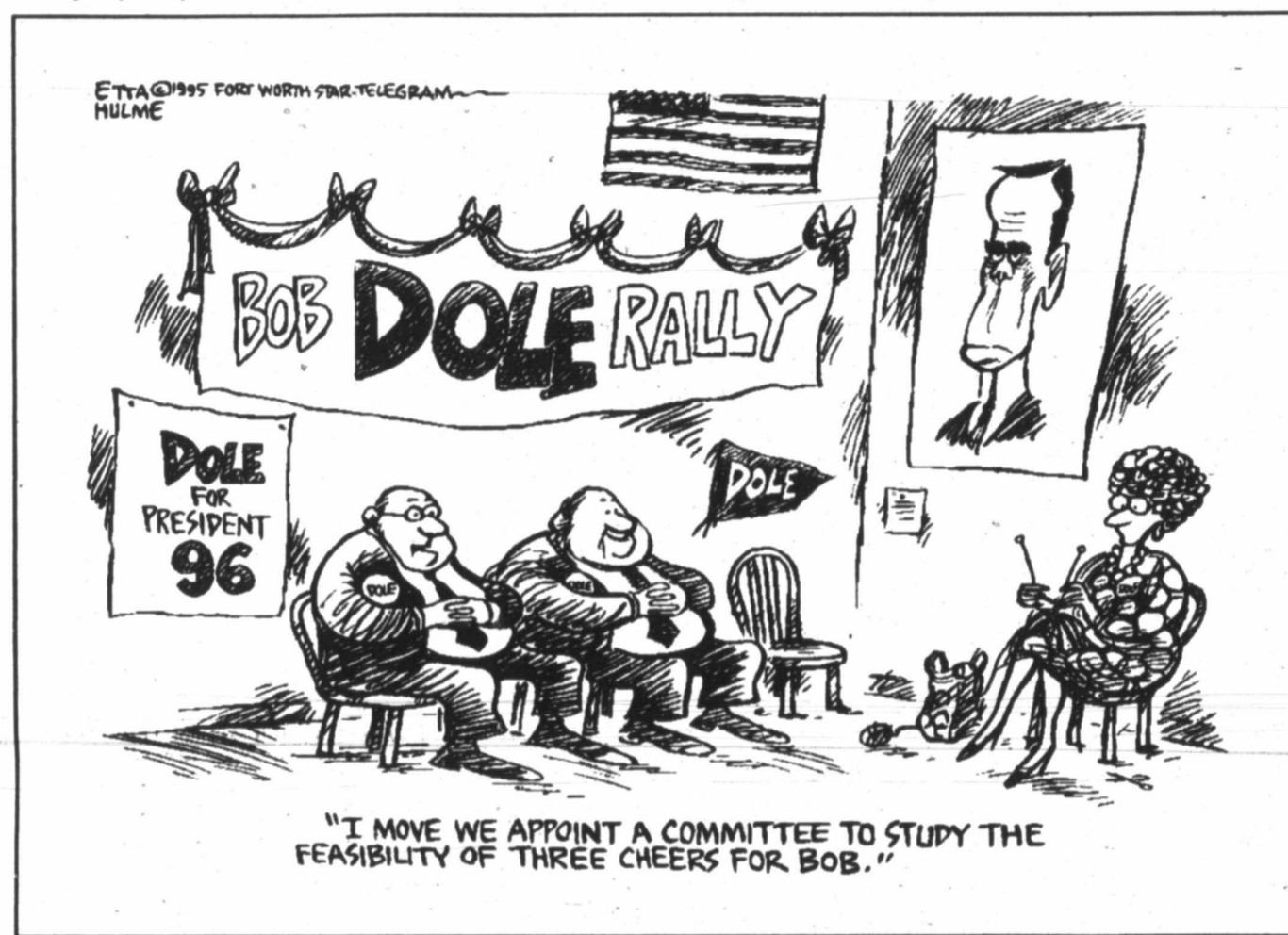
On this date:  
In 1492, the leader of the last Arab stronghold in Spain surrendered to Spanish forces loyal to King Ferdinand II and Queen Isabella I.

In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1893, the U.S. Postal Service issued its first adhesive commemorative stamps to honor the World's Columbian Expedition and the quadricentennial of Christopher Columbus' voyage.

In 1921, religious services were broadcast on radio for the first time as KDKA in Pittsburgh aired the regular Sunday service of the city's Calvary Episcopal Church.

In 1929, the United States and Canada reached agreement on joint action to preserve Niagara Falls.



Most often, children save adults

A lot is written and said these days about the bad things some adults do to some children. It is time to think about the good things children do for adults. There may be amystery involved.

Herman Melville captured the feeling of many modern people in *Moby Dick*. "Whenever I find myself growing grim about the mouth," says Ishmael. "Whenever it is damp, drizzly November in my soul ... then, I account it high time to get to sea as soon as I can. This is my substitute for pistol and ball."

To Ishmael the sea was salvation from bleakness, despair, anger and death. To most people, it is children whose sunshine drives the damp, drizzly November out of their souls.

Who can doubt it? Few men are more likely to be grim of mouth and bleak of soul than police officers too long on the mean streets. Yet let a child turn up missing or be found in danger, and these men, who would probably tell you they wouldn't give two cents for the human race, risk their lives if necessary or work around the clock.

I knew a cop in a seaport town. I didn't like him. He was unfriendly, arrogant and vain. He had married money and dressed to the hilt and drove an expensive car. He had a high opinion of him-

Charley Reese

self, and he let everyone know that he only worked as a hobby.

In January, both sky and sea were dirty gray. A cold wind roiled the waters. The fishing boats pulled at their moorings and banged sullenly against the old tires on the oily docks. A thin boy in a worn jacket exploring the docks lost his footing and fell into the sea.

This particular officer got the call. Common sense must have told him that by the time someone saw the accident, reported it and relayed the call to him, it would be too late. But he drove to the scene at a reckless speed. People there told me that he dropped his gun belt on the fun shouted for someone to point to the place where the child fell and without a pause dived into the water.

They could see him when came up for air, between the 15-ton boat on the dock. He would come up, gasp, dive again. The watchers hollered that it was no use. They hollered that he would be crushed by the boat if he didn't get out. But he

kept diving until he came up with a boy's thin body draped across his arm.

By the time I got there, the medical people were loading the child's body into the ambulance. This officer sat huddled in a blanket. There were tears mixed with seawater on his face.

I learned a lot about hasty judgments that morning. But most often, I think it is children who save adults.

Look at what's going on right now. All kinds of people are opening their hearts and wallets for children. There are people loading shoe boxes of Christmas gifts for children overseas. You can see that as these strangers discover their common affection for children they also discover their common humanity.

Maybe it's no accident. Maybe children really are angels. Maybe someone sends them to remind us of what we could and ought to be, to save us from the November in our souls, to teach us how to love.

Perhaps when one is lost, they are not lost at all but are simply finished with the task they were sent to do. Who knows? All I know for sure is that without children it would always be November. That I truly know.

Bob gets rolled on abortion platform

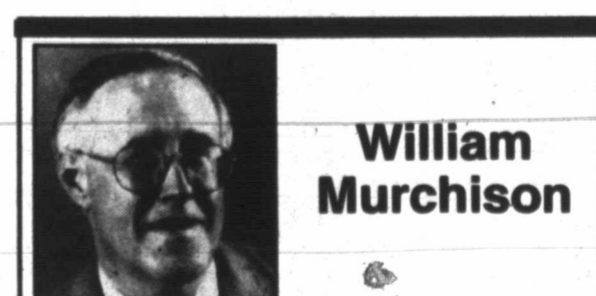
"I know that some are discouraged that we have not already won our (anti-) abortion fight, and indeed, it is far from over. But it can be won if the many organizations and individuals who support our cause remain unwaveringly true to the moral imperative - and end legalized abortion on demand."

Bob Dole speaking. The year was 1986. The format was *The Human Life Review*, a prominent pro-life quarterly whose contributions have included President Ronald Reagan.

It turns out that this same Bob Dole has been having second thoughts. He announced the other day that he no longer supports the Republican platform's human-life plank, which urges amending the Constitution to protect unborn life. Dole has supported the plank in the past. "I would not do it again," he said on *Meet the Press*. Dole said there should be exceptions for abortion to save the mother's life and in cases of rape and incest.

The implications of Dole's switch are potentially immense. His nomination for president on the Republican ticket seems ever likelier. The nominee gets the kind of platform he wants. A Dole platform would tone down the GOP's uncompromising support of unborn life.

Would that help elect Dole? I wouldn't bet on it. It would pacify the party's "social moderates" - such as Gov. Christine Whitman of New Jersey. At the same time, it would outrage pro-life evangelicals and Catholics. Last March, a major pro-life leader, Dr. James Dobson, wrote, "I am committed never again to cast a vote for a politician who would kill one innocent baby."



William Murchison

A pronounced turning away from the GOP by one of their strongest constituencies - Christian conservatives - could help reelect Bill Clinton. Or maybe the prospect of four more years under the Clintons would gag most Dobson constituents, causing them, as they lurch for the brown paper bag, to vote for Dole.

Either way, Dole's sudden shift unsettles what should be settled. That doesn't strike one as good politics. What does it unsettle most of all? Prospects for undoing Roe vs. Wade.

The controversy shows what immense disadvantages Republicans labor under as they address abortion through the political process. The tiny, unelected Supreme Court issues solemn, uncompromising declarations and doesn't care whether you like 'em or not, pal. So, sue us!

The justices need only five votes to work their will. The politicians need millions. How to get those millions? Through deals, compromises, counter-offers: procedures at which the Republican majority leader is a past master.

Dole's new abortion stand is an exercise in deal-making. To pro-lifers, he says, in effect: I'm going to save millions of lives for you. The catch is, I can't save everybody. To save everybody. To save millions, we have to give up some thousands.

What a debasing deal! It will be said. What amorality! It is debasing; it is amoral. The trouble is that politics and morality make uncertain soulmates. To the extent they do get yoked, as with abortion, the best, simplest remedy is wrenching the matter at hand away from the judicial moralists and affirming the people's right to make the ultimate decisions.

Which is, in fact, the approach the much-maligned Republican abortion plank recommends. Constitutional amendments are voted on by the people and the people's representatives. They are the logical recourse when, as in *Roe vs. Wade*, the Supreme Court fouls up royally.

Dole, the consummate politician, likewise fouled up. He should have said, "I'm strongly for a human life amendment. The form it takes, we can talk about. I'll work for certain narrow exceptions to a total abortion ban, but for heaven's sake, let's sit down someplace besides a courtroom to thrash out these matters."

The Dole who wrote for *The Human Life Review* would have been savvy enough to issue such a challenge. The Dole of *Meet the Press* sounds like a man who has been rolled by Republican pro-choiceers. These now are pressing their advantage. Whitman - ta-da! - suggests the pro-choice Colin Powell for a Dole running mate. Dr. Dobson, call your office.

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World briefs

**Passengers warned drivers about brakes before crash**  
**SONOITA, Mexico (AP)** — Several passengers had complained about brake problems on a bus that crossed into oncoming traffic and rammed another bus head-on in northern Mexico, killing 26 people and injuring at least 22.

"They asked that the brakes be checked," but the two bus drivers on board "paid them no attention," said Vicky Salazar, a prosecutor and spokeswoman for the state of Sonora.

Six of the dead were children. Many of the passengers on the two commercial buses were asleep at the time of Monday's predawn accident that spilled bodies, luggage and twisted metal on a desolate highway 12 miles south of the Arizona border.

It was unclear what caused the bus to drift into the opposite lane. Only one of the four drivers on the two buses survived and investigators were interviewing surviving passengers.

**Poll indicates many youth want out of Hong Kong**

**HONG KONG (AP)** — More than 40 percent of young people want to leave Hong Kong, fearing less freedom, fewer jobs and more corruption after China takes over next year, according to an opinion poll published today.

For 18 percent, the No. 1 worry was that China will curtail the British colony's freedoms after 1997.

An additional 12 percent said

their foremost fear was that unemployment will rise after the change of sovereignty, while 11 percent cited increased corruption, according to the poll by a research center at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

It said the telephone poll of 1,660 15-to-24-year-olds was conducted in October 1995 and had a margin of error of 2.5 percentage points.

**Scientists experiment with virus to control toad plague**

**SYDNEY, Australia (AP)** — Scientists hope a virus from Venezuela will save a pristine tropical wetland wilderness from a plague of South American cane toads.

The brown amphibians, which have poisonous skin, were brought to Australia in the 1930s when farmers vainly hoped they would rid sugar cane crops of hungry insects.

Without natural predators, the toads multiplied quickly in the wild. Now millions are found across much of northeastern Australia.

Their populations are steadily advancing west and could reach the Kakadu National Park in the Northern Territory by 2000, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization has warned.

Biologists fear the toads will disrupt the fragile ecosystem of the park, regarded as one of the world's most beautiful wetlands and a top Australian tourist attraction.

**Police departments tackle domestic violence among officers**

**DETROIT (AP)** — When his wife received flowers, the Detroit police officer struck her, grabbed her throat, threw her down on the floor and bit her upper lip.

The 10-year department veteran was suspended without pay for five days after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence.

Another Detroit officer was suspended for nine months and ordered to undergo counseling after he broke his wife's collarbone during a domestic dispute. He was told he would be dismissed if disciplined again in the next two years.

Twenty-eight percent of 123 police departments that serve populations of 100,000 or more across the country reported increases in the past year in domestic violence cases involving officers, a Texas-based study found.

The Detroit Police Department recorded 41 domestic violence complaints against its

4,000 officers in 1993 and 54 in 1994, according to Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon. There were 17 through May 1995, the latest month for which figures were available.

"I was shocked that we had that number," McKinnon said. "First of all, one is too many."

The Texas-based study, conducted by the Arlington, Texas, Police Department and the Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute in Richardson, Texas, found that nearly half the departments cited had no specific policy for dealing with domestic abuse. The study was released last year.

But now, a heightened awareness over domestic violence has prompted police departments nationwide to initiate counseling, education and prevention programs.

"They're not going to wait until there's an episode that makes the front page," said Kevin Love, professor of management at Central Michigan University and a police

expert. "They're more interested in doing a program to help the officers, to avoid the negative publicity all together."

One of the factors contributing to domestic violence among police officers is their work: Many find it hard to let go of the aggressive behavior often required on the job once they get home, said Detroit Police Commander John Courie.

Some officers agreed. "Dealing with this job and coming home and trying to deal with a family — something's got to give somewhere," said Officer Ronnie McDade.

Most Detroit police officers arrested for domestic violence lose 30 days of pay, the same penalty given to those arrested for using marijuana for the first time, said Louis Feurino, an attorney at the department's discipline unit. Three officers involved in more serious cases during the past year were dismissed.

**Scientists: Discovery could significantly help solve genetics of personality**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Impulsive? Fickle? Quick-tempered? It could be in your genes.

Scientists say they've taken a step toward unraveling the genetics of personality by discovering a gene that could influence how excitable and impulsive you are.

The discovery — made in two separate studies — provides the first confirmed association between a particular gene and a normal personality trait.

Previous studies have shown more generally that genes influence personality, as do a person's life experiences.

As scientists discover more individual genes that affect par-

ticular traits, it might open the door to identifying people at risk for such problems as drug abuse and counseling them on how to lower their risk, said researcher Richard Ebstein.

It might also add a twist to the issue of who's entitled to know about a person's genetic makeup.

An insurance company might want to know that "genetically you're a thrill-seeker and enjoy jumping out of airplanes in a sky-diving club, and taking risks in general," said Ebstein, director of research at the Sarah Herzog Memorial Hospital in Jerusalem.

Ebstein is the lead author of one study of the gene in the

January issue of the journal Nature Genetics. The second study reproduced Ebstein's results in a different population.

"This is major news," said psychologist Brian Gladue, who studies the biology of behavior at the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati.

"This is going to open up a whole new field of molecular personality research," he said.

The discovery provides "the first missing link" between genes and personality by implicating a particular communication system in the brain, Gladue said.

In that communication system, brain cells signal each other with

a chemical messenger called dopamine. Dopamine is secreted by signaling cells, and delivers its message by binding to receptors on the surface of receiving cells.

The gene identified in the study tells cells how to make one kind of dopamine receptor.

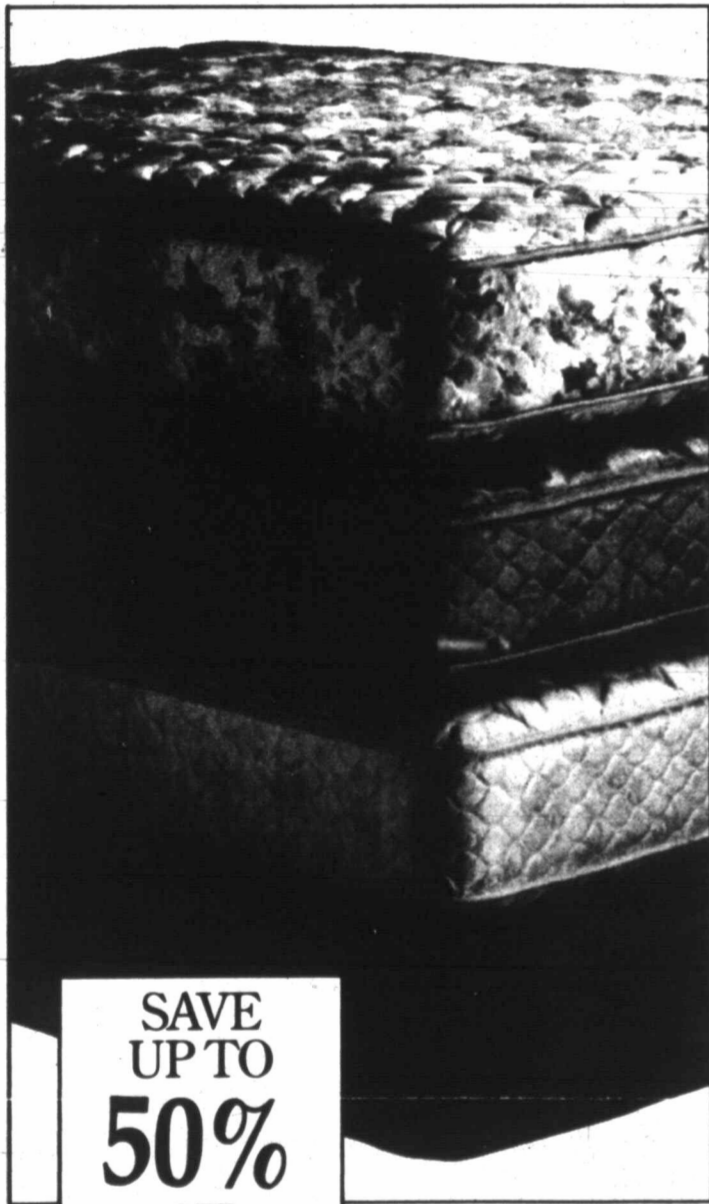
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## Woman Wants To Know Why She Still Takes Man's Abuse

DEAR ABBY: I am terribly confused and at my wit's end. I left my husband five years ago for a younger man who showed me wonderful attention and admiration. Over the last few years, this relationship has turned ugly. There has been some physical abuse and a lot of verbal abuse. Of course, he doesn't think words can be abusive. Last night was the last straw. He said some things to me that were very cruel, and now I know that we should no longer be together.

So why am I having such a difficult time breaking it off with him? I am a successful, intelligent professional woman. Why do I give in to him over and over again and take him back after he humiliates me? He tells me I deserve it. It makes me so angry at him, and myself.

What makes someone with intelligence and common sense stay in such an awful relationship? Abby, please help me to understand, so I can break this abusive cycle. I will be anxiously awaiting your reply.

DISGUSTED WITH MYSELF, LA MESA, CALIF.

DEAR DISGUSTED: I am not qualified to psychoanalyze you, but my best guess is that you are angry with yourself for having left your husband for a younger man who conned you into believing he was some kind of prize.

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humiliated and abused verbally or physically. I advise you to say goodbye to this poor excuse for a man — and the sooner the better.

There are worse things than being alone, and you are now experiencing them. Write again in three months. And if you weaken — reread this letter.

DEAR ABBY: Though they did not ask, I am writing this on behalf of all "steps" and "in-laws" in hopes of enlightening our society.

When I was a teen-ager, my father died of a massive heart attack. Four years later, my mother married a wonderful man whom I loved dearly. Eighteen years later, we buried him after he lost his struggle with cancer.

Over the past month, I have been amazed at the insensitivity of people. There seems to be a common misconception that because a

mother, father or child is a "step," the significance of that relationship is diluted.

Let me assure you that neither blood ties nor time determines the depth and strength of a relationship. The case of Susan Smith comes to mind. Those were her flesh-and-blood children whose seat belts she strapped before pushing that car into the lake!

One of the coldest, albeit most innocent, shocks I got was when a co-worker asked me after I returned from the funeral of my second father. "Was he your real father or just your stepfather?" Just? That made him sound positively throw-away!

My mother received a staggering outpouring of love and caring. She lost a husband, and I lost a father — not a stepfather. I hope this letter will cause people to think with their hearts and not their dictionaries.

I am signing my name, but if you use this, I respectfully request anonymity. Thank you.

GRIEVING DAUGHTER  
DEAR GRIEVING: Thank you for a heartfelt message. Please accept my condolences.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



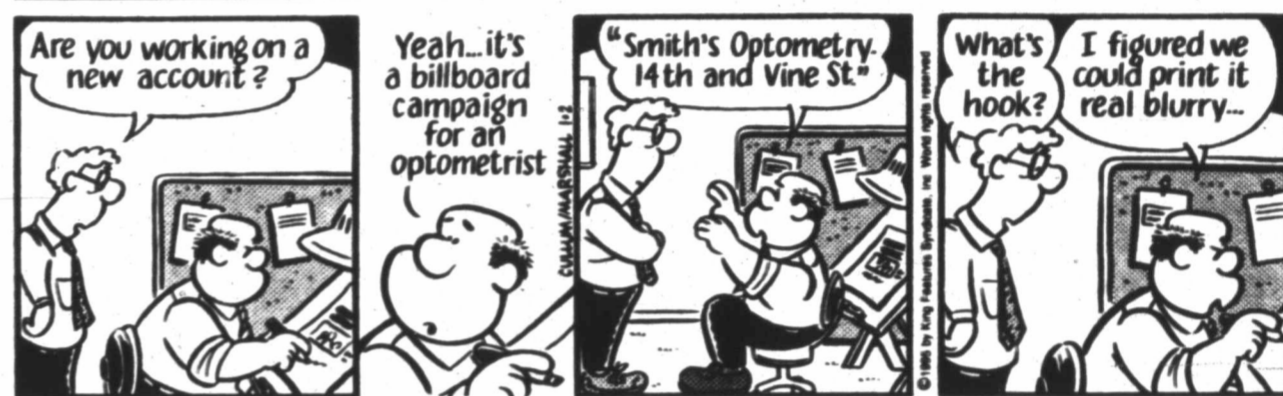
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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

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In the year ahead, you might become involved in an exciting enterprise with great potential. This opportunity may originate in your vicinity, but could also spill over to other venues.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This could be a very productive day for you, provided you do things in an orderly fashion. Without a feasible system, chaos could result. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you try

too hard to enjoy yourself today, you might discard your sense of moderation and overindulge in ways you shouldn't. Try to monitor yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today make it your responsibility to do all you can to bring peace and unity to a testy arrangement. You can help avoid a hassle.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Early in the day you might be difficult to please. However, you will mellow out in the evening, and everyone will think of you as a delightful companion.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** For the sake of your budget, don't get involved in something with friends if your share of the costs is undetermined. When the tab arrives, you may be floored.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** It will be important to discern between assertiveness and aggressiveness today. If you cannot make this distinction, associates will make it for you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Use common sense when volunteering to help others today. Someone might try to dump

something very undesirable in your lap that he or she has been dodging.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** For the sake of everyone concerned, try to keep your friendship and business interests separate today. If you don't, you might lose something from each.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The people you'll deal with today might view your behavior with critical eyes. Make sure that your actions enhance, not tarnish, your reputation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** An unusual development that is not in immediate proximity to you could still negatively affect your plans today. Prepare to make a lane-change or even a detour.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Do not expect more than you're entitled to from a joint endeavor today. Make sure to show gratitude if you are invited to participate.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It will be imperative to recognize your strong bargaining position today. If you negotiate from a weak standpoint, you might make unnecessary concessions.

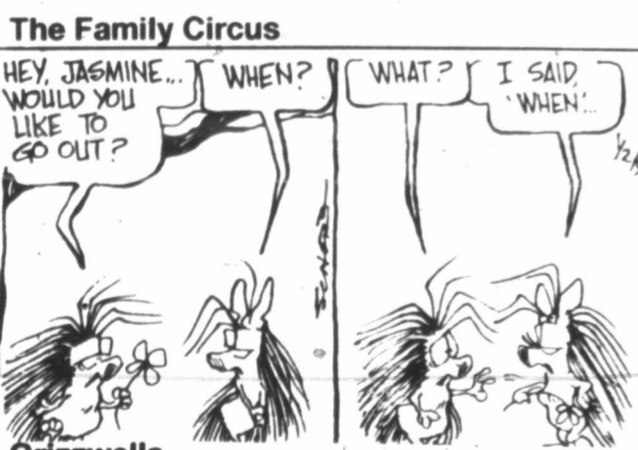
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Sports

# Raindrops and points abound in college bowls

By The Associated Press

New Year's Day has come and gone with no national champion in college football.

That honor will be decided at the Fiesta Bowl tonight, when No. 1 Nebraska plays No. 2 Florida. On Monday, with bad weather in Texas and Florida and poor attendance nearly everywhere, six other games decided little.

Still, there was plenty of excitement at the Rose and Orange, and loads of offense nearly everywhere.

Southern California outlasted Northwestern 41-32 to win the Rose Bowl, dampening the Wildcats' dream season with some big plays. Keyshawn Johnson caught 12 passes for a Rose Bowl record 216 yards. All 12 of his receptions were for first downs and included a 56-yard touchdown catch.

"They want purple, purple this, purple that," Johnson said, referring to the interest in Northwestern going into the Rose Bowl. "No one wants to give us any respect. So everyone said it's 12 o'clock midnight. Their dream is over. They had fun in '95. It's '96, it's our turn now. And that's the only way I wanted to go out."

Florida State went out with an impressive fourth quarter to beat Notre Dame 31-26. Dan Kanell threw two of his four touchdown passes in the final 10 minutes and the Seminoles rallied from a 12-point deficit for their 11th consecutive bowl victory.

"We didn't want coach Bowden's streak

(11 straight bowl wins) to end," said Andre Cooper, whose third touchdown reception put Florida State ahead to stay. "It definitely went through our minds."

Also Monday, it was Tennessee 20, Ohio State 14 in the rain at the Citrus Bowl; Colorado 38, Oregon 6 in rain at the Cotton; Penn State 43, Auburn 14 in the sloop at Outback; and Syracuse 41, Clemson 0 in slippery conditions in the Gator Bowl.

**Rose Bowl**  
No. 17 Southern California 41, No. 3 Northwestern 32

In its first Rose Bowl since 1949, Northwestern (10-2) got 110 yards and three TDs on the ground from Darnell Autry. Steve Schnur completed 23 of 38 passes for 336 yards for the Wildcats, including 145 yards to D'Wayne Bates.

That wasn't enough as the Trojans got a 53-yard fumble return by Daylon McCutcheon for a score. Brad Otton, who usually alternates quarters with Kyle Wachholtz, played the whole game, going 29-for-44 for 391 yards and two touchdowns.

"We turned the ball over twice, and we haven't done that all year," Wildcats coach Gary Barnett said. "People have committed those errors against us, and we took advantage of them. You're not going to win bowl games playing this caliber of football."

**Orange Bowl**  
No. 8 Florida State 31, No. 6 Notre Dame 26

At Miami, Florida State's comeback began with a five-play, 73-yard drive

capped by Kanell's 11-yard touchdown pass to E.G. Green with 9:47 left.

The Seminoles (10-2) forced a punt, and Dee Feaster returned it 41 yards to the Notre Dame 30. Cooper caught a 3-yard touchdown pass, then grabbed Kanell's two-point conversion pass.

Florida State added a safety with 2:02 left when Notre Dame's Tom Krug was called for intentional grounding in the end zone.

The Irish finished 9-3.

**Citrus Bowl**  
No. 4 Tennessee 20, No. 4 Ohio State 14

Ohio State was limited to 89 yards rushing as a steady downpour in Orlando and the Volunteers defense conspired to give the Buckeyes' their worst rushing day of the season. In its last four possessions, Ohio State (11-2) lost three fumbles and threw a pass to an ineligible receiver.

Jay Graham carried 26 times for 154 yards, including a 69-yard touchdown run, for Tennessee (11-1). He outgained Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George, who had 101 yards on 25 rushes.

"We obviously had to stop Eddie George first," Vols coach Phil Fulmer said. "I don't know how many yards he got, but I know he didn't just run up and down the field like I was concerned he might."

**Cotton Bowl**  
No. 7 Colorado 38, No. 12 Oregon 6

At Dallas, freshman Marcus Washington had a 95-yard interception return, a Cotton Bowl record, and scored 19 points in the third quarter on a cold, wet day.

The worst-attended Cotton Bowl in a half-

century had an announced crowd of 58,214, based on ticket sales. The actual crowd of around 35,000 was the lowest since 1946.

It was the fourth straight bowl loss for the Ducks and their worst overall defeat since 1991. They finished 9-3 under first-year coach Mike Bellotti.

**Outback Bowl**  
No. 15 Penn State 43, No. 16 Auburn 14

More rain, more muck and lots more points. Wally Richardson threw an Outback-record four touchdown passes and Bobby Engram scored twice and finished with a game-record 113 yards receiving at Tampa.

Penn State (9-3) finished with at least nine victories for the 19th time under coach Joe Paterno, who is college football's winningest bowl coach at 17-8-1.

"It sent the seniors off with a good win," junior cornerback Mark Tate said. "And for the guys coming back, it gives us something to build on for next year."

It was the Tigers' worst loss under coach Terry Bowden, who was 20-1-1 before guiding Auburn to an 8-4 record this year.

**Gator Bowl**  
Syracuse 41, No. 23 Clemson 0

Donovan McNabb threw a school record three touchdowns at Jacksonville. Not only did the Orange gain 517 yards, they held Clemson to 159 in handing the Tigers (8-4) the worst postseason loss. Syracuse (9-3) ran its record to 6-0-1 in its last seven postseason games.

Two days of rain hurt Clemson's fan base and there were 22,738 no-shows in the announced total of 67,940.

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Though patches of snow dotted the course, 15 brave seniors participated in the weekly Hidden Hills seniors golf play Wednesday morning in an Individual Net Handicap Tournament.

Taking first place was Bob Lyle, with a score of 62. Gaining second was Louis Haydon, also with a 62.

Other place finishers were Earl Tarbet, third, with 63; Buddy Epperson, fourth, 63; and Herb Harvey, fifth, 64. Coming in last was Richard Abbott, with a 69 total.

Due to the snow conditions, some time was spent hunting balls in snowdrifts. Some said it was nice that the lake was frozen over.

### BASKETBALL

Pampa Lady Harvesters  
Slaton Tournament  
Statistics for four games

Statistics are listed in the following order: Total points, three pointers, rebounds, steals, and assists.

Jennifer Jones	63	12	23	6	8
Jane Brown	31	-	34	8	3
Chandra Nachtigall	31	7	10	3	6
Kristi Carpenter	26	-	18	2	1
Tina Dwight	15	-	5	-	-
Jami Wells	14	-	6	2	-
Candice Nachtigall	5	-	13	7	4
Erin Alexander	6	-	8	-	-
Yvette Brown	5	-	3	-	-

### FOOTBALL

**NORMAN, Okla. (AP)** — When John Blake first sought the job as Oklahoma's head football coach, the people doing the interviews gave him only a passing glance. He was never a serious contender.

Now, just one year later, the job is his. Blake was hired Sunday amid much fanfare, welcomed home by former players and coaches who hailed him as the perfect fit.

What has changed in only one year?

Blake has, for one thing. He lost more than 100 pounds, in part because he felt that his weighing more than 300 pounds hurt his chances the first time around.

"In the past year, I think he sat down, did a lot of self-evaluation and said, 'I've got to get myself ready if the opportunity ever comes again,'" university president David Boren said.

"I think he showed a lot of discipline, a lot of personal soul-searching, a lot of attempts to improve himself. I think he made himself more ready."

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** — A high-priced lobbying effort and more may be needed to sell the \$292 million Oilers' deal to legislators who aren't finding much boosterism among voters.

Key members of Nashville's local legislative delegation haven't said they'll vote for the state to sell \$55 million in tax-free bonds toward building a stadium for the Oilers. Under the agreement, the bonds are to be paid back through state sales taxes on stadium revenue and team merchandise.

Outside the Nashville delegation, the proposal has even less support.

"Outside Nashville, this deal's about as popular as rat poison," said state Sen. Keith Jordan, R-Franklin.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Doug Henry and House Majority Leader Bill Purcell are among eight Nashville legislators who told the Nashville Banner they were undecided.

"The Chamber of Commerce fellows say the city will get such an incredible boom from this that it will be overwhelming, that it will bring dollars in here galore. That may be. But in casual conversations around the city, most people say they don't want the Oilers. It's a matter of priorities," said Sen. Doug Henry, D-Nashville.

And he isn't swayed by claims concerning national television exposure.

"The Goodyear Blimp leaves me cold. If we're a good place to live, people are going to move here anyway," Henry told the Nashville Banner last week.

The stadium would be in Purcell's district, but he doesn't plan to handle the bill and says he'll leave that to Republican Gov. Don Sundquist's administration.

## Lady Harvesters



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa girls basketball teams are in District 1-4A play tonight against Randall there. The varsity girls game will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the junior varsity girls game will begin at 7 p.m. The Lady Harvesters varsity team competed in the Slaton Girls Invitational Tournament over the weekend. Team members in back are manager Amanda Kludt, Jennifer Jones, Erin Alexander, Faustine Curry, Kristi Carpenter, Jane Brown and manager Amber Crosswhite. In front are: Jami Wells, Tina Dwight, Yvette Brown, Candice Nachtigall and Chandra Nachtigall. Jennifer Jones was named to the all-tournament team after scoring 63 points, hitting 12 three-point shots and grabbing 23 rebounds over four games.

## Eagles-Cowboys rematch highlights second round of football playoffs

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Football Writer

The last time they met, the Dallas Cowboys bungled their way to a preposterous loss to the Philadelphia Eagles. On Sunday, Barry Switzer and his players get a chance to atone for that defeat and move within a step of a Super Bowl trip.

For the Eagles, it's a chance to confirm their home victory on Dec. 10 was not a fluke, not just a game handed to them by the blundering Cowboys.

Philadelphia set up its third rematch with Dallas this season by routing Detroit 58-37. In the other NFC game, San Francisco is at home Saturday to Green Bay, which beat Atlanta 37-20 in the opening round.

The AFC playoffs begin Saturday at Pittsburgh, where the Steelers play Buffalo, which advanced with a 37-22 victory over Miami. On Sunday, Kansas City is home for Indianapolis, a 35-20 winner at San Diego in the first round.

While the Cowboys mended last weekend, the Eagles romped past the league's hottest team, then headed for the warm weather in Vero Beach, Fla. Coach Ray Rhodes decided to take them to Dodgertown for practice this week.

"Going to Florida is not a

vacation time," defensive end William Fuller said. "This is the time when we've got to have each and every person commit even more. We've got a great opportunity here."

Added wide receiver Fred Barnett, "The veterans and leaders on this team should go to the young players and let them know this is a business trip. We are there to practice. We still have a goal we haven't reached yet."

To reach that goal, the Eagles need a defensive effort similar to the one at home three weeks ago. They held Dallas to 47 yards in the second half of a 20-17 win. Twice on fourth-and-inches from the Dallas 29, the Cowboys went for it and were stopped. The first time didn't count because of the two-minute warning. No matter — Philadelphia stopped Emmitt Smith's run again.

Although the Eagles barely won their next game and lost their season finale, they had no trouble in the wild-card game against Detroit, which carried a seven-game winning streak into the playoffs.

Rhodes doesn't want them getting carried away with that victory.

"After a win like that, you know there's going to be some things said that could probably

swell some people's heads," said Rhodes, the 1995 Coach of the Year. "And I think if we go down there, we don't have to read that. We'll get an isolated situation and I think that will help us out a little bit more."

Green Bay brings league MVP Brett Favre and a hot attack to San Francisco. Coach Mike Holmgren, a former assistant with the 49ers, has plenty of confidence in this team.

"This is the most unselfish group I've ever been around," Holmgren said. "Everyone on our team contributes and they are all excited, because they know they are going to get the opportunity to contribute."

Can they contribute enough to halt the defending champion 49ers?

"We're going to win it all," he said after the win over Atlanta. "Why not?"

Buffalo also is riding a high after dismantling Miami with an imposing running game. The Bills set an AFC record with 341 yards on the ground, with Tim Tindale, the No. 4 running back, gaining 68 yards for four carries, including a 44-yard TD.

"Until it really happens, you don't know realize how much of a thrill it would be to contribute," Tindale said. "It's obviously the highlight of my career so far."

## Harvesters open District 1-4A action against Randall

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvesters tip off the District 1-4A basketball season tonight, taking on the Randall Raiders at 7:30 in the Randall fieldhouse.

The Harvesters competed in the Lions Club Tournament last week, bringing home the third-place trophy Saturday night with an 85-79 triple overtime win over Burk Burnett.

The Harvesters' win avenged a loss to Burk Burnett in last season's regional semifinals.

Rayford Coy scored 25 points and Coy Laury added 24 to lead the Harvesters' scoring attack.

Pampa ended the non-district portion of the season with a 14-3 record.

Randall competed in the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock. Among their games, the Raiders defeated Lamesa, 84-74, and lost to Monahans, 61-59.

**CANADIAN** — The Wellington boys and the Spearman girls are the winners of the Canadian Invitational held during the Christmas

break. In the boys division, Wellington won over Sanford-Fritch, 68-62, in the finals. Spearman won the girls title with a 56-35 win over West Texas High.

Miami downed Spearman, 79-74, to take third in the boys division.

Steven Browning scored 29 points and Jared Neighbors added 22 to lead the Warriors in scoring.

Martin Sanders had 18 points and Heath Archer 17 to pace Spearman's scoring attack.

In the girls division, White Deer defeated Wellington, 60-54, in the consolation semifinals. Krissy Cone poured in 25 points to lead White Deer in scoring. Shannon Poland chipped in 16.

In the other consolation semifinal game, Miami won over Sanford-Fritch, 42-33. Lindsay Gill was high scorer for Miami, with 19 points, followed by Mindy McConnell, 9.

The game between Miami and White Deer was canceled due to inclement weather.

## Favre grabs NFL's most valuable player award

**GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)** — Believe it or not, Brett Favre isn't cocky, only candid. He may talk bold and he may be brash, but he's no braggart.

"My personality, even though I don't say many things, is that I believe I can win the MVP. I believe I can be the quarterback in the Super Bowl and in the Hall of Fame one day," Favre said. "I believe all those things. I think if I didn't I wouldn't be sitting here today."

One down and two to go for the overwhelming choice for the 1995 NFL Most Valuable Player award in balloting conducted by The Associated Press and announced Monday.

"I can't say enough about how much this award means for me and for my team," said Favre, who last month rubbed some of the wrong way by repeating what everybody else seemed to be saying — that he deserved the award.

"I think people understand what I mean to this team," Favre said. "I just shouldn't have said it. I can't say this show runs only by me. I didn't mean it that way. And the guys understood, they kind of laughed about it. A lot of people outside the organization took it the wrong way."

But Favre backed up those declarations even as he backed off them, and there was no denying his sensational season.

Favre, who set an NFL record with 38 touchdown passes and threw for an NFL-best 4,413

yards, guided the Packers to an 11-5 record and their first NFC Central title in 23 years. It was their first 11-victory season since 1966, when Bart Starr was MVP. They also beat the Atlanta Falcons 37-20 in the opening round of the playoffs to advance to Saturday's game at San Francisco.

Favre earned 69 votes from a nationwide panel of 88 sports writers and broadcasters. San Francisco's star receiver, Jerry Rice, was next with 10 votes.

"He does everything you can ask from a quarterback, and he's still young and learning," coach Mike Holmgren said.

Favre said he couldn't have won the award on statistics alone.

"The numbers I put up definitely raised some eyebrows. But to put up the numbers and be 11-5 probably won it," Favre said. "As I've said all along, when I play bad, we probably will lose. It's a proven fact. When I play good, we won't always win, but we have a shot to win right down to the end."

Favre said he will have to win the Super Bowl before he's considered the best quarterback in the league. He feels up to the task because he has spent a career proving himself.

It started when he was a wild-eyed Southern boy in Kiln, Miss., breaking his father's windows with errant heaves of a tattered football that was eventually gobbled by the alligators in Rotten Bayou like some of the family's dogs.

# Scoreboard

## FOOTBALL

### College Bowl Games At A Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**Thursday, Dec. 14**  
**Las Vegas Bowl**  
 At Las Vegas  
 Toledo 40, Nevada 37, OT

**Monday, Dec. 25**  
**Blue-Gray Classic**  
**At Montgomery, Ala.**  
 Blue 26, Gray 7

**Aloha Bowl**  
**At Honolulu**  
 Kansas 51, UCLA 30

**Wednesday, Dec. 27**  
**Copper Bowl**  
**At Tucson, Ariz.**  
 Texas Tech 55, Air Force 41

**Thursday, Dec. 28**  
**Alamo Bowl**  
**At San Antonio**  
 Texas A&M 22, Michigan 20

**Friday, Dec. 29**  
**Heritage Bowl**  
**At Atlanta**  
 Southern University 30, Florida A&M 25

**Sun Bowl**  
**At El Paso, Texas**  
 Iowa 38, Washington 18

**Independence Bowl**  
**At Shreveport, La.**  
 LSU 45, Michigan State 26

**Holiday Bowl**  
**At San Diego**  
 Kansas State 54, Colorado State 21

**Saturday, Dec. 30**  
**Liberty Bowl**  
**At Memphis, Tenn.**  
 East Carolina 19, Stanford 13

**Carquest Bowl**  
**At Miami**  
 North Carolina 20, Arkansas 10

**Peach Bowl**  
**At Atlanta**  
 Virginia 34, Georgia 27

**Sunday, Dec. 31**  
**Sugar Bowl**  
**At New Orleans**  
 Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

**Monday, Jan. 1**  
**Outback Bowl**  
**At Tampa, Fla.**

Penn State 43, Auburn 14

**Gator Bowl**  
**At Jacksonville, Fla.**  
 Syracuse 41, Clemson 0

**Citrus Bowl**  
**At Orlando, Fla.**  
 Tennessee 20, Ohio State 14

**Cotton Bowl**  
**At Dallas**  
 Colorado 38, Oregon 6

**Rose Bowl**  
**At Pasadena, Calif.**  
 Northwestern California 41, Northwestern 32

**Orange Bowl**  
**At Miami**  
 Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26

**Fiesta Bowl**  
**At Tempe, Ariz.**  
 Nebraska (11-0) vs. Florida (12-0), 8:30 p.m. (CBS)

**Saturday, Jan. 13**  
**East-West Shrine Classic**  
**At Stanford, Calif.**  
 West vs. East, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

**Saturday, Jan. 20**  
**Senior Bowl**  
**At Mobile, Ala.**  
 South vs. North, 2:30 p.m. (TBS)

**Sunday, Jan. 21**  
**Hula Bowl**  
**At Honolulu**  
 East vs. West, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

### NFL Playoffs At A Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
**Wild-Card Round**  
**Saturday, Dec. 30**  
 Buffalo 37, Miami 22  
 Philadelphia 58, Detroit 37

**Sunday, Dec. 31**  
 Green Bay 37, Atlanta 20  
 Indianapolis 35, San Diego 20

**Divisional Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 6**  
 Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.  
 Green Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 7**  
 Philadelphia at Dallas, 12:30 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Kansas City, 4 p.m.

**Conference Championships**  
**Sunday, Jan. 14**  
 Packers TBD, 12:30 and 4 p.m.  
**Super Bowl**

**At Sun Devil Stadium**  
**Tempe, Ariz.**  
**Sunday, Jan. 28**  
 AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:20 p.m.  
 Sunday, Feb. 4  
 Pro Bowl at Honolulu

## BASKETBALL

**The Top Twenty Five**  
**By The Associated Press**  
 The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LouisianaTech(38) 9-0	950	1	
2. Connecticut 10-1	901	2	
3. Vanderbilt 9-0	877	3	
4. Tennessee 10-1	827	5	
5. Virginia 8-2	784	6	
6. PennSt. 11-2	719	7	
7. Stanford 7-2	708	4	
8. Arkansas 12-1	690	8	
9. Georgia 8-2	657	9	
10. TexasTech 9-2	560	15	
11. Iowa 10-1	522	12	
12. OregonSt. 8-1	505	13	
13. Colorado 12-3	479	10	
14. N CarolinaSt. 8-1	468	14	
15. Duke 12-1	405	16	
16. OldDominion 7-1	404	19	
17. Purdue 6-4	356	11	
18. Wisconsin 8-1	314	17	
19. Alabama 11-2	290	18	
20. OklahomaSt. 10-0	264	20	
21. Florida 12-1	139	23	
22. TexasA&M 8-3	130	21	
23. Northwestern 11-1	129	24	
24. Mississippi 9-3	85	22	
25. Auburn 10-2	30	25	

Others receiving votes: Montana 22, Ohio St. 19, Clemson 18, Notre Dame 17, Nebraska 16, Massachusetts 13, Southern Meth. 12, Georgia Tech 8, LSU 7, North Carolina 7, DePaul 4, Iowa St. 4, Kansas 3, Middle Tenn. 2, SW Missouri St. 2, Indiana 1, San Diego St. 1, Southern Miss. 1.

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	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Massachusetts(62) 10-0	1,622	1	
2. Kentucky 9-1	1,528	2	
3. Memphis(1) 8-0	1,425	3	
4. Kansas 7-1	1,382	4	
5. Cincinnati(1) 8-0	1,366	5	
6. Georgetown 11-1	1,237	6	
7. Connecticut(1) 10-1	1,206	7	
8. Villanova 10-1	1,184	8	
9. Arizona 10-1	1,077	9	
10. Iowa 11-1	1,047	10	
11. Syracuse 11-1	973	13	
12. WakeForest 6-1	952	14	
13. Illinois 11-1	790	12	
14. Georgia 9-1	726	16	
15. Utah 8-2	717	15	
16. NorthCarolina 9-2	697	11	
17. MississippiSt. 8-1	620	17	
18. VirginiaTech 6-1	449	21	
19. Duke 9-2	443	20	
20. UCLA 7-3	313	23	
21. Michigan 10-3	265	19	
22. Clemson 9-0	216	24	
23. Texas 7-2	97	—	
24. BostonCollege 8-2	91	—	
25. NewMexico 10-0	85	—	

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago 25	3	—	.893	—
Cleveland 15	12	556	9 1/2	—
Indiana 15	12	556	9 1/2	—
Detroit 15	14	517	10 1/2	—
Charlotte 14	16	467	12	—
Atlanta 13	15	464	12	—
Milwaukee 10	17	370	14 1/2	—
Toronto 9	21	300	17	—

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston 22	8	—	.733	—
San Antonio 19	8	704	1 1/2	—
Utah 20	9	690	1 1/2	—
Denver 13	16	448	8 1/2	—
Dallas 8	19	296	12 1/2	—
Minnesota 7	20	259	13 1/2	—
Vancouver 5	25	167	17	—

**Monday's Games**  
 No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Portland at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
 Seattle at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

### COTTON BOWL SUMMARY

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oregon 6	0	0	0	—
Colorado 0	13	19	6	—

Colo—Trotman 6 run (kick failed)  
 Colo—Savoy 12 pass from Hessler (kick failed)  
 Colo—Abdul-Rahman 5 run (kick failed)

	Ore	Colo
First downs	16	16
Rushes-yards	29-105	41-170
Passing	162	143
Return Yards	119	163
Comp-Att-Int	21-44-2	12-27-2
Punts	5-38	4-29
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-67	6-41
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—Oregon, Whittle 12-50, Parker 3-43, Jelks 3-14, Graziani 11-(minus-2), Colorado, Trotman 13-100, Henry 7-38, Barnes 5-25, Savoy 1-13, Abdul-Rahman 4-3, Hessler 11-(9).

**PASSING**—Oregon, Graziani 19-37-2-113, Smith 2-5-0-45, Parker 0-1-0-0, Colorado, Hessler 11-26-2-115, Mitchell 1-1-0-28.

**RECEIVING**—Oregon, Whittle 4-18, McLemore 3-26, Hodge 2-33, Jelks 2-21, Griffin 2-17, Wilcox 2-17, Spence 2-9, Parker 2-8, Anderson 1-16, Ricketts 1-(minus-3), Colorado, Savoy 3-29, Kidd 2-73, Henry 2-(minus-6), Black 1-26, Camrin 1-11, Trotman 1-4, Anderson 1-2, Lippis 1-2.

### TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Agreed to terms with Kenny Rogers, pitcher, on a four-year contract.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**MIAMI HEAT**—Signed Voshon Lenard, guard.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**BUFFALO SABRES**—Sent Dane Jackson, right wing, and Dixon Ward, left wing, to Rochester of the AHL. Recalled Scott Pearson, left wing, from Rochester.  
**DALLAS STARS**—Recalled Pat MacLeod, defenseman, from Michigan of the IHL.  
**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**—Named Rick Bonness associate coach. Recalled Danton Cole, right wing, from Utah of the IHL.  
**NEW YORK RANGERS**—Called up Jamie Ram, goaltender, from Binghamton of the AHL. Assigned Rick Willis, left wing, from Binghamton to Charlotte of the ECHL.

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**ACROSS**  
1 Engulf completely  
6 Bird call  
10 Predatory birds  
12 Sewing instrument  
14 Actress Betty  
15 Sour malt beverage  
16 Strange island  
19 Actress Ward  
20 Aggressive newcomer  
23 In what place?  
28 Consumed (food)  
27 Lincoln's nickname  
30 Gained  
32 Egg dish  
34 Colfish  
35 Mouse, e.g.  
36 Spanish aunt  
37 Annapolis grad  
39 Singer Della  
40 Resident of Boise

**DOWN**  
1 It's off to work  
2 Difficult  
3 Mild oath  
4 Law deg.  
5 Actor Gibson  
6 - Aviv  
7 Tiniest  
8 Hem  
9 Israeli airline (2 wds.)  
11 Oceans  
12 Swimmer  
13 Historical time  
18 Give - whirl  
20 Pots  
21 Looked  
22 Clinging

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
SAGE DRAGNET  
SAFER DOILIES  
ANIMA SALABLE  
PERTISH MSS  
REN OCS SOTO  
IRMA HYDRA  
UMU AERIE AER  
RUY TRUCE YES  
SLEDS SIDE  
ALSO POE UTA  
RHO ROGERS  
DIAMOND DERMA  
ATTENDS UNSET  
DEAREST NEED

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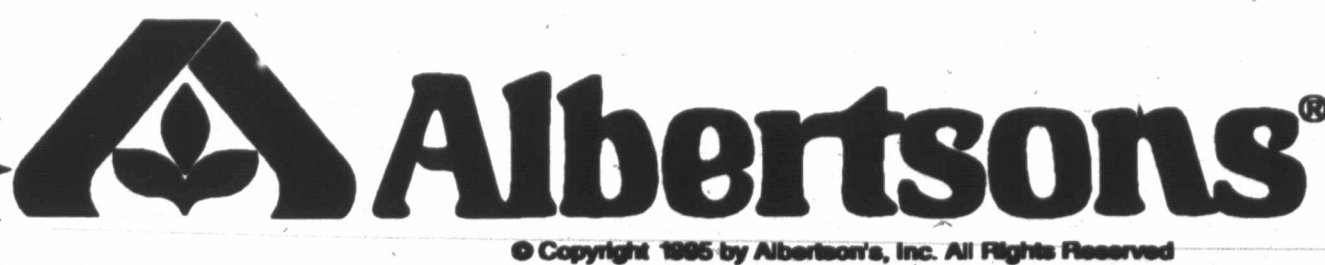
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