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TEEN DEATHS IN AUTO ACCIDENT



17% of teen motor vehicle deaths occur between midnight and 3 AM

25% of teen motor vehicle deaths occur between midnight and 6 AM

46% of teen motor vehicle deaths occur between 9 PM and 6 AM

Graphic: National Association of Independent Insurers

Program could save teens

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Texas recently surpassed New York as the second most populous state in the country.

But there is another statistic, one the Lone Star State does not want to brag about: the fact that it ranks second in the number of teenagers killed in automobile accidents.

In 1992, 422 teens between the ages of 13 and 19 were killed in crashes in Texas, ranking second behind California with 518 deaths.

Texas ranks as the 13th highest in the number of teens killed per capita. The national average is 6.19 teens per 10,000 people are killed compared to 7.35 teens killed in Texas.

Teens make up 5.18 percent of the licensed population and are involved in 14.36 percent of the fatal accidents in this state.

The National Association of Independent Insurers is advocating tougher driver's licensing laws for teenagers. The proposals are being presented to each state for approval by their

AT A GLANCE

Here are some statistics released by National Association of Independent Insurers and it is these numbers that have prompted the organization to support the graduated licensing program:

•A total of 5,213 teens were killed in crashes in 1992

•45 percent of all 16 and 17 year old girls that die do so as a result of an automobile accident

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License revocation program could save up to 100 lives

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The new Administrative License Revocation (ALR) law that took effect on Jan. 1 to combat drunk driving is estimated to save about 100 lives and millions of dollars a year in Texas.

ALR is designed to save lives by deterring drunk drivers. Basically, if someone is caught driving while intoxicated and either fails the chemical blood/alcohol test or refuses to take one, his or her license is automatically suspended.

The Texas Legislature voted

ALR into law during its last session after looking at its practice in other states. Similar ALR laws are in effect in 37 other states, including the District of Columbia.

State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, who sponsored the ALR legislation, said, "It seemed very clear that ALR would save lives. It has been an enormous success everywhere it's on the books. In Oklahoma, alcohol-involved traffic fatalities declined 30 percent the year after ALR was enacted (1983). Minnesota reduced its traffic fatality rate by 50 percent ten years after

implementing ALR (1978). Those results really hit home with us."

Texas Department of Public Safety Director Col. James R. Wilson said, "ALR will help make Texas' roadways safer. License suspension as a consequence of drinking and driving should make potential offenders think twice before getting behind the wheel."

Under the new law, if a driver (first offender) is arrested for DWI and either fails or refuses to take a chemical blood/alcohol test, the driver's license is suspended for 60 days for failing

the test and 90 days for refusing the test.

Repeat offenders lose their license for 120 days for failing the test and 180 days for refusing the test. Drivers who have previously had their license suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test.

Following the period of suspension, the convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate a driver's license.

John C. Lawn, former Drug Enforcement Administration

chief and now chairman of The Century Council, an anti-alcohol abuse organization supported by concerned beer, wine and spirits companies, agrees with the new ALR law.

"ALR is the strongest law a state can enact to save lives by deterring drunk driving. Studies show that the public fears guaranteed loss of a license more than the threat of a tough jail sentence or stiff fine."

ALR has the added benefit of fighting crime without costing the taxpayers money, overcrowding prisons, overloading court dockets, or adding to the

state budget. It is a self-supporting program, fully funded by the license reinstatement fees of the convicted drivers.

And according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, ALR will save Texas as much as \$85 million a year in medical costs, insurance costs, and lost productivity.

A public information campaign is also underway to publicize the new law which DPS expects to reach each one of the 12.5 million licensed drivers in Texas.

Consortium puts area colleges on the superhighway

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Higher Education Consortium met at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin Center for Energy & Economic Diversification this morning to announce an On-Line Information System, which will allow area colleges and universities to become part of the information superhighway.

Consortium members include Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president and chairperson of the PBHEC; Dr. David Daniel, Midland College president; Dr. Phillip Speegle, Odessa College president; and Dr. Charles Sorber, UTPB president.

The press conference included comments on the OLIS's importance to area colleges and demonstrations of the system's capabilities.

Representatives from each college were also on hand to answer questions as to how the system would be used on each campus.

According to the PBHEC, the information superhighway is here and enhancing education in the Permian Basin.

College students, faculty, and researchers now have the

opportunity to access resource materials from around the world through the OLIS established through the PBHEC.

Sparks said, "This project gives us the vehicle to further the educational opportunities of the West Texas area."

MC vice president Richard Jolly said, "MC is excited for the opportunity to be a part of this system. We appreciate the services that are available through the OLIS."

OC vice president Miles Eckert said, "OC is pleased to be a member of the consortium. Access to other library catalogs through OLIS is an invaluable resource that increases the knowledge base available to both students and faculty."

According to the PBHEC, pooling technical and funding resources for a service such as the OLIS is important to consortium members, since it will help offset the rising cost of library acquisitions. It is estimated that the price of books and journals increases between 6 and 10 percent annually.

With its on-line library catalogs and information databases, the OLIS connects users with such resources as 30 million

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BURRRRR! IT'S COLD!



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Above, tiny needles on a cactus are adorned with a sparkling crown of ice crystals as nearly every object facing the north and west received a layer of the precipitation Wednesday. At right, huddled in her coat to keep warm, Amy Marion stands in front of College Heights Elementary School Tuesday afternoon as she waits for her ride after the first day of school after the Christmas break.



Hall feared he would never be free

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) — For the 13 days he was held captive after his Army helicopter crashed in North Korea, Bobby Hall feared he would never be free.

"The whole time I was there I thought any minute that I may have been shot but they never came in to beat me up or anything," Hall said in an NBC News interview broadcast Wednesday night. "But it was always there in the back of my mind that I wasn't gonna make it out."

Hall and fellow Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon, who died in the crash, wandered over the heavily fortified border between North and South Korea on Dec. 17.

As U.S. officials have maintained, Hall said crossing into the communist nation's airspace was accidental. An experienced pilot with more than 1,000 flying hours, Hall said he couldn't recognize the demilitarized zone that separates the two countries from the air.

"We had just discussed the fact that we were looking at the map and we were saying, 'Wait a minute. This doesn't look like what's supposed to be here.' And about that time, when we said, 'Yep, we're right,' there was a loud explosion," Hall said Wednesday in an interview with the St. Petersburg Times in his hometown of Brooksville.

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U.S. Trivia
France recognized the colonies independence when?
1777
First Continental Congress was held when?
Sept. 5-Oct. 26, 1774

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WORLD/NATION

World: Occasional tank and gunfire rattled the fog-bound Chechen capital today after President Boris Yeltsin suspended air raids, a slight respite from days of ferocious fighting. See page 4A.

Nation: A frantic first day of floor votes and revelry behind them, Republicans dominating Congress are out to show President Clinton and Democrats they are serious. See page 4A.

STATE

Welfare reform
A welfare reform package that includes a two-year limit on some benefits is being pushed by State Comptroller John Sharp, according to a published report. See page 3A.

Just a tremor
The mild earthquake may have rumbled Lavaca County. Geophysicist John Minsch said the sonic boom-like rattle felt in this South Texas area likely was a tremor. See page 3A.

Diabetes epidemic
A new report says the Lower Rio Grande Valley faces an epidemic of diabetes and its complications. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
50 ▲ Highs 30
Lows ▼
Cloudy
Tonight, cloudy, 30 percent chance of freezing rain, low near 30, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday
Cloudy

Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Decreasing clouds, high near 50, west-northwest winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty; cold night, low near 30.
Saturday: Decreasing clouds, high near 50, west-northwest winds; cold night, low near 30.

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More than 40 percent of wrecks alcohol related

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Current Department of Public Safety statistics show that 40.1 percent of all traffic fatalities in Texas are alcohol related. The new Administrative License Revocation law is designed to reduce that statistic.

ALR has already been proven as an effective deterrent against drunk driving in other states.

In Delaware, deaths from alcohol-related crashes were reduced by 19 percent one year after it implemented its ALE law in 1983.

Two years after the 1990 implementation of its ALR (and other DWI laws) law, California had 1,200 fewer alcohol-related traffic deaths and more than 34,000 fewer alcohol-related

injuries.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, states with ALR laws show a 10 percent to 37 percent drop in the number of DWI repeat offenders.

Statistics also show that the ALR law, in other states, deters first-time offenders who represent a large percentage of alcohol-related fatalities.

The NHTSA reports that more than 80 percent of all fatal DWI crashes nationwide involve first-time offenders.

In Caldwell County, a first-time offender hit a car carrying three members of the University of Texas at San Antonio golf team, killing all three team members, himself, and his own brother. The driver had a blood-alcohol content (BAC) of .178.

In Midland, a first-time

offender almost wiped out an entire family, killing five people.

Statistics from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse show that, on average, a person drives about 200 times with a BAC of .10, or 100 times with a BAC of .15, before ever being arrested for DWI.

Will ALR work and is it supported by Texans?

Results from a 1992 poll show that 68.6 percent of Texans favor ALR for drivers who refuse to take a test to determine their BAC level and 73 percent favor ALR for drivers who fail the test.

Nationwide, 89 percent of adults support ALR for drunk driver and as of the end of January 36 states and the District of Columbia will have ALR laws on the books.

ON THE RUN

Big Spring

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

- HOMER LEE WILLIFORD, 46 of 1606 Main, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- ALFRED LEDESMA JR., 40 of 1311 Mobile, was arrested on outstanding county warrants and Austin State Parole Board warrants.
- ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 2300 block of Wasson.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 500 block of West Fourth.
- THEFTS in the 200 block of West Marcy, 600 block of State and in the 2300 block of Wasson.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 900 block of South Bell and Comanche Trail Park.
- HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR in the 500 block of Birdwell.
- ASSAULT in the 600 block of McEwen.
- ACCIDENT at the intersection of Monticello and Birdwell. A citation for failure to control speed was issued and no injuries were reported.

- CAR FIRE in the 800 block of Aylford.
- GAS LEAK in the 900 block of West Fourth.

RECORDS

Wednesday's temp. 28
 Wednesday's low 25
 Average high 53
 Average low 26
 Record high 79 in 1956
 Record low 0 in 1947
 Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
 Month to date 0.08
 Month's normal 0.09
 Year to date 0.08
 Normal for year 0.09
 **Statistics not available.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 89.10 cents a pound, down 102 points; Feb. crude oil 17.63 up 15 points; cash hog steady at 36 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 38.05, down 17 points; Feb. live cattle futures 73.07, down 18 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3856.31	
Volume 95,287,120	
ATT	50% + 1/2
Amoco	60% + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	102% + 1/2
Atmos	16% nc
Boston Chicken	16% nc
Cabot	28% - 1/2
Chevron	44% - 1/2
Chrysler	51% + 1/2
Coca-Cola	50% - 1/2
De Beers	23 nc
DuPont	55% nc
Exxon	61% + 1/2
Fina Inc.	68% nc
Ford Motors	28% + 1/2
Halliburton	34% nc
IBM	75% + 1/2
JC Penney	43 + 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	5% nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4% nc
Mobile	85% + 1/2
NUV	9% - 1/2
Pepsi Cola	32% - 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	32% - 1/2
Sears	47% - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	40% + 1/2
Sun	30 + 1/2
Texaco	60% + 1/2
Texas Instruments	74% + 1/2
Texas Utilities	32% nc
Unocal Corp.	27 nc
Wal Mart	22 + 1/2
Ampac	11.67-12.38
Euro Pacific	20.92-22.20
I.C.A.	17.73-18.81
New Economy	13.73-14.56
New Perspective	14.32-15.19
Van Kampen	13.72-14.39
Gold	374.70-375.20
Silver	4.60-4.63

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

- GAIL LEE DAMGAARD, 31 of Route 1 Box 676, was arrested for public intoxication. Bond has not been set.
- JOE MORGAN SIMMONS, 57 of Snyder, was transported to Sterling County on a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer.
- KELLY GARLAND GROOM, 40 of Dallas, pled guilty on a motion to revoke his probation for aggravated assault on a peace officer. He was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- FLORA NUNEZ VEGA, 44 of 1506 Wood, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to 10 years probation.
- CHARLES RAY WRIGHT, 62 of 3400 East Interstate 20, was arrested for driving while intoxicated (second offense) and released after posting a \$2,500 bond.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Thursday:

- GAS LEAK in the 200 block of East 17th.
- DUMPSTER FIRE at Ben-tree Apartments.
- CAR FIRE at #13 Channing.

Hall

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"I still haven't gotten a clear definition, if we had been shot or there was a mechanical problem on the aircraft that something blew up. But the windshield did cave in on us, and we lost engine power."

Did you Win? LOTTO: 3, 12, 22, 28, 32, 39
 PICK 3: 9, 1, 2

Hall wasn't sure how the helicopter strayed so far off course. The Army is investigating.

Immediately after the crash, Hall and Hilemon were surrounded by North Koreans. It was only then that Hall realized that they had "gone way too far north."

IN BRIEF

Westex Plays cancel meeting
 The Westex Players will NOT hold a meeting to organize volunteers for the upcoming play due to the weather. For more information, please call 263-6407.

Artist to conduct workshop Jan. 16-20
 Nationally known artist Bob Rohm will conduct a five-day workshop. Oil and pastel Jan. 16-20 at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin. Sponsored by Odessa Cultural Council and the Odessa Art Association. For more information call

SPRINGBOARD

Mary Kay Gwinn 367-7523.

TODAY

- The Westex Players meeting is cancelled because of the weather.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
- Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.
- Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library Conference room. Enter through west entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542.
- LULAC of Big Spring Chap. No. 4375, 7 p.m., Howard County Courthouse. Call Mina, 267-2740.
- Big Spring High School Choir Boosters, 7 p.m., choir room. All parents and students welcome. Call 263-6233.
- Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

FRIDAY

- Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

Glance

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dent. Among boys the same age, 36 percent of deaths are due to crashes.

- Male drivers 18 years old have higher motor vehicle death rates than any other age group-26 per 100,000 or more than twice the rate for males aged 30-64.
- Drivers aged 16 and 17 are three times more likely to be killed in a traffic crash than people aged 25-64.
- More than one-quarter of drivers under 21 killed on the highways have a blood alcohol content of .10 or higher.
- What can parents do to help out new drivers?
 - Establish house rules regarding driving hours.
 - Insist safety belts be worn at all times by all occupants of the car. By decreasing no one may drive or ride in your family vehicle without buckling up, you'll also discourage the tendency for too many teens to pile into the car.
 - When your children begin to drive, allow them to use the car only for specific destination trips to discourage unnecessary driving.
 - Ease your child into more

challenging driving situations such as expressways and inner-city traffic.

- Set rigid rules against drinking and driving and don't hesitate to enforce them when necessary. If liquor has been used, have a backup plan ready to allow your son or daughter to get home without driving.
- To install a sense of responsibility, require your teen to shoulder a portion of the expenses for gas, maintenance and insurance. Consider making the teen earn driving privileges through household chores or academic performance.
- See that your teen has a safe car to drive. Have a car with airbags, anti-lock brakes and other features to help reduce risk of injury. Also remember there's less risk of injury with larger cars.
- When the time comes for your son or daughter to buy a first car, try to influence the decision. Teens are often more concerned with styling and options so you should encourage safety features.
- Set a good example by adhering to traffic laws and safe driving practices.

Program

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legislatures.

Officials with NAIH say Texas "did not pick up on this proposal and will not be voting on it in January. It surprises us because of the number of fatal accidents in the state."

NAIH President Lowell Beck said, "It's tragic that more than 5,000 teenagers are killed every year on our nation's roadways. We should look to a solution, one that will provide training and educational programs for teenagers and better prepare them to handle the responsibility of driving.

"We believe graduated licensing can be part of that solution. Under graduated licensing, drivers are phased into the system after they've been properly educated and sensitized to the importance of good behind-the-wheel habits," he added.

The graduated licensing program calls for teens to be issued a driver's permit and then a provisional license before being issued a full driver's license.

During the provisional licensing state, lasting one year, the driver must not be involved in

any alcohol-related accidents or in crashes were it is that driver's fault.

The provisional license also has a curfew to keep teens off the road from midnight to 6 a.m.

Drivers who make it through 365 days without any problems are then given a full driver's license.

"Requiring drivers to earn privileges will temporarily limit the mobility of some people, so we don't propose these restrictions lightly," said Michael Calvin, director of AAMVA.

"However, the safety benefits to the public outweigh the temporary inconvenience or difficulty the new system may cause for some people. The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administration supports graduated licensing wholeheartedly."

Statistics also say more fatal accidents are caused by 16-year-olds due to inexperience. The NAIH reports alcohol is not a big factor as much as inexperience, peer pressure and joy riding. Most accidents involve one vehicle.

College

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bibliographic records for books, indexing to more than 17,000 journals, and state and federal agencies' bulletin boards. Access to the world's library catalogs and indexes will continue to expand as capabilities allow.

Books located through OLIS

can be requested through inter-library loan, while copies of journal articles can be sent directly to the requester by mail or electronically.

According to the PBHEC, additional information concerning the services offered at each campus may be obtained by calling the college library.

OBITUARIES

Raymond Plowman

Services for Raymond B. "Pogchie" Plowman, 71, Abilene, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Highway 277 South, Abilene, with Dr. Cliff Stewart and Rev. Jim Ritter officiating. Burial will follow in Drummond Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Plowman died Wednesday, Jan. 4, in an Abilene nursing center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Potosi and grew up in View and attended school in Butterfield. He graduated from Abilene High School. He worked in the oil field trucking business with McAllister Trucking and Elmo Moore Truckings. He was manager for McAllister in Big Spring for 12 years and managed A&T Trucking in Caps until his retirement in 1986. He also did farming and ranching in the View area. Mr. Plowman was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He married Wanda L. Jones on Aug. 7, 1943, in Nyland Acres, Calif. He was a member of the First Central Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife: Wanda Plowman, Abilene; two sons: Dan Plowman, Big Spring, and Bobby Plowman, Denver, Colo.; two daughters: Janis McDowell, Sweetwater, and Susan Wilson, Big Spring; two brothers: Rodger Plowman, Austin, and Eddie Plowman, View; one sister: Doris Jean Spear, Abilene; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: Presbyterian Medical Care Mission, 302 Medical Drive, Abilene, Texas 79601 or to the donors favorite charity.

Anne Darrow

Anne Darrow, 83, Austin, and formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995, at her son's residence in Austin. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
 906 GREGG
 BIG SPRING

Ann Darrow, 83, of Austin and formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday at her sons home in Austin. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

Remains of Ranger
captain to be moved

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The remains of Texas Rangers Capt. Samuel H. Walker, a Mexican War hero who helped design the "Walker Colt" pistol, are going to be exhumed and moved to Waco.

The remains will be buried at Fort Fisher near the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum, officials said Wednesday. He had been buried in 1856 in a San Antonio cemetery that has since been somewhat neglected.

Although some local historians say it will be a loss to San Antonio, but no one appears to be planning to fight Saturday's exhumation, which has been approved by Walker's relatives.

"This catches us in a situation that we are not able to cope with," said Jim Ables, president of the Texas Ranger Association in San Antonio. "It is a loss to San Antonio and a loss to us. We have got to do something to protect our legacy for San Antonio."

'Comin' Up' gets
mostly good reviews

FORT WORTH (AP) — A teen-aged gang member who has seen three friends get shot — but isn't afraid of dying — says an anti-violence program may not help him.

"I have been thinking about a lot, about losing my home boys — my friends — and about getting shot," said Valentin Martinez, a Barrio Diamond Hill member who entered the 'Comin' Up' program in October.

"This makes me realize there is something else out there," said Martinez, 18. "It may be too late for me. But I'm glad it's out there because it might help little kids from getting started."

Martinez said Wednesday that about 30 of the northside gang's 100 members are participating in the 3-month-old program, which began in November with recreation opportunities and other activities.

For former Crips member Joe Clakely, joining the program in November was a chance to leave street corners marred by drugs, fights and murders.

'Slimy underside'
to be revealed at trial

EL PASO (AP) — Gary Hill's successes as a criminal defense attorney were not earned on a level playing field, a federal prosecutor has alleged.

Hill came to prominence in El Paso legal circles through his representation of accused drug dealers. And by his own lawyer's accounts, he did well enough to arouse the envy of those around him.

During the years between 1981 and 1991, however, he had been smoothing his legal path by buying the good will of two judges, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas McHugh.

"Hill's playing field was considerably skewed in his favor," said McHugh, who painted a picture of corruption Wednesday as he launched his prosecution of Hill and the two judges on corruption charges.

More than 100 witnesses, including judges, attorneys and county officials, may testify in what is expected to be a weeks-long legal ordeal for Hill.

Welfare reform bill
would put a two-year
limit on some benefits

AUSTIN (AP) — A welfare reform package that includes a two-year limit on some benefits is being pushed by State Comptroller John Sharp, according to a published report.

The Houston Post reported today that the package also calls for yanking state-issued licenses from people who are delinquent in their child-support payments.

The package, to be released today, contains 39 proposals and could save the state as much as \$100 million in the next two years.

Sharp's staff prepared the report at the request of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in time for the opening of the 74th Texas Legislature, which convenes next Tuesday.

"Welfare becomes a treadmill with no 'off' switch as temporary relief turns into permanent despair," the report states, adding that the word welfare has taken on negative meaning. "More often than not, welfare is neither well nor fair."

At the top of the list of proposals is one that would limit Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits to 24 months for "employable recipients."

Sharp has proposed testing

that concept in 10,000 cases out of the approximately 250,000 AFDC families in Texas.

A report by the Texas Department of Human Services indicates that 51 percent of the adults on AFDC in 1993 had been on the program for more than two years. Twenty-five percent had received benefits for at least five years.

Gov.-elect George W. Bush, who has made welfare reform a top legislative priority, has called for a two-year benefits limit for AFDC recipients. The two-year limit would not apply to guardians of children under age 3, according to Bush's proposal.

Sharp's report does not include a proposal by Bush, a Republican, that would bar increased AFDC payments to some mothers who have additional children while on welfare.

It does say that women who have additional children while on welfare should be required to identify the father in order to get additional benefits.

Sharp, a Democrat, agrees with Bush's call for the revocation of state licenses held by people who are delinquent in making child-support payments.

Overhaul of higher education called for

AUSTIN (AP) — A Republican from College Station says higher education should be overhauled to keep state money from being wasted.

Under proposed legislation announced Wednesday by Rep. Steve Ogden, remedial education would be stopped at public four-year colleges, hard liquor couldn't be served free at university functions and reins on regents would be tightened.

"A lot of these proposals are an attempt to address the fact that I think we're wasting money but there, whether we're talking about regents abusing their privilege to fly around in

state airplanes or whether we're talking about Texas schools ... having admission standards that are so low that they've got to teach high school courses to get their kids up to speed," he said.

Texas A&M University in College Station has seen problems including eight employees being charged with allegedly falsifying documents related to alcohol purchases and the conviction of an administrator accused of soliciting gifts from a company negotiating a school contract.

Ogden said Texas A&M's problems helped focus his

BYE, BYE SNOW FOR NOW



Tony Casias uses a snow blower to clear a sidewalk at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Wednesday. More snow is forecast for the South Plains.

Valley faces
epidemic of
diabetes

HARLINGEN (AP) — A new report says the Lower Rio Grande Valley faces an epidemic of diabetes and its complications.

The report, prepared by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Regional Plan Task Force for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes, also warns that more than 50,000 people in the region have diabetes but may not know it.

It estimates that 84,900 Hispanics in the Valley may have diabetes, but only 20,000 to 30,000 realize they do.

"I don't think that most legislators, and certainly most lay people, realize the increased risk," Dr. Teresa Lightner, who worked on a paper to educate legislators about the impact of diabetes on the Valley, said Wednesday.

The estimate is based on the Texas Diabetes Council's statistic that one in seven Hispanics develops diabetes. For non-Hispanic whites, the figure is one in 11. For blacks, it is one in eight.

Also, a study by the University of Texas and Baylor College of Medicine found that half of the population in Starr County is at risk of developing diabetes if the disease runs in their immediate family.

The Valley, with its fast-growing and youthful population, faces "an epidemic of diabetes and its complications," the task force's report states.

The project will help local officials plan their requests from the state later this year.

"Last year, we looked at the problems and defined the problems. This year, we'll define the solutions and start filling those needs," said Lightner, who treats diabetics at South Texas Hospital in Harlingen.

The report cited education as a key solution. It said those at risk must be identified and provided with regular health care to minimize the symptoms.

Diabetes blocks the body's ability to process sugar and causes cells to starve. The type of diabetes common among Hispanics tends to develop in overweight adults.

thinking but that his proposal would benefit the entire state.

A key provision — which has nothing to do with alleged fiscal improprieties at Texas A&M — would require regents at four-year universities to set admission standards ensuring incoming students are ready to do college-level work.

Ogden said that includes eliminating remedial courses from four-year schools. Such courses already are offered mostly at junior colleges, where Ogden said they're appropriate.

Texas A&M Chancellor Barry Thompson said he generally agreed with Ogden's other pro-

posals, which include limiting regents' terms, but not with eliminating remedial courses at universities.

"Four-year schools, if they are worthy of the name, should give people a hand up," he said.

Mike Millsap, vice chancellor for governmental relations for the University of Texas System, said UT is studying Ogden's proposals.

Ogden said UT and A&M's admission policies approach Ivy League school standards, but that policies at more than a dozen four-year schools in Texas are top low.

Mild quake thought to
have shaken Lavaca Co.

HALLETTSVILLE (AP) — The mild earthquake may have rumbled Lavaca County.

Geophysicist John Minsch of the National Earthquake Information Center in New Mexico said the sonic boom-like rattle felt in this South Texas area likely was a tremor.

Sensors in Oklahoma and in West Texas picked up what Minsch referred to as a "minimal event" at 7:48 p.m. Tuesday. "My hunch is that whatever it was will probably register about 2.5 to 3.0 on the Richter scale," Minsch said.

Sgt. Gene Fagan of the Lavaca County Sheriff's Department said his office received several calls just before 8 p.m. from people excited about several sudden jolts that had shaken their homes.

Fagan said there was no

Scientists theorized that more minor tremors will occur as more underground oil and gas fields are emptied.

record of any unusual weather, accidents or explosions in this area about halfway between Houston and San Antonio.

Earthquakes traditionally are rare in this area, but some scientists have theorized that more minor tremors will occur in Texas as more underground oil and gas fields are emptied.

A 4.3 magnitude earthquake was recorded near the Karnes and Atascosa county line on April 9, 1993.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The mainstream press cannot seem to leave alone dirty stories."

Jack Germond, Journalist, 1993

Price up, but service isn't

It seems the U.S. Postal Service should have known the lines would be out the doors when the doors opened on the new price of stamps. It seems the stamp vending machines should have been updated so people could more easily purchase stamps. But, no! The vending machines carried the same old stamps and the lines wound around the post office, inside and out, as people rushed to get the 3-cent stamp in order to make use of the 29-cent stamps they already had. Were the 3-cent stamps available before Jan. 3? If so, the public was not made aware. And since G stamps were available at the post office counter even before the new year, why couldn't

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner
Publisher Managing Editor

booklets have been placed in the machines? With this type of service, is it any wonder people are upset because the price of stamps has gone up again, even if the increase was needed and only 3 cents? And, the price will be going up again soon as part of the increase package.

The question, though, still remains: Will the service improve with the increases?



Enquiring minds don't need to know

When we met for our traditional New Year's drink of Ovaltine, Slat's Grobnik said: "Tell me about those pills. You buy them across the counter or does a doc have to write a prescription?"



Mike Royko
Columnist

"Those Stupid Pills I figure you been taking lately. Boy, they really did the job, didn't they?" I am not familiar with Stupid Pills and have not used them. "You did it all on your own? Boy, then you're a natural like that baseball movie with Robert Redford. Maybe they'll make a movie like that about you, except at the end the only fireworks will be in your head." "Do you mind if we talk about something else?" "Hey, no problem." "Thank you. I gather that you, too, have been on vacation. Did you have a pleasant time?" "Sure. And I didn't get arrested even once." "That wasn't what I meant. Did you go anywhere?" "Yeah, I took a little trip. You wanna hear about it?" "Sure." "Well, I got where I was going without having to put up any bail money." "Forget it." "Just making conversation. But I guess you don't wanna talk about it, huh?" "About what?" "How you got to be public enemy No. 1." "That's a slight exaggeration. But, no, my attorney advised me against saying anything until we go to court." "Oh, that ought to be fun

with the cameras being shoved in your face and the TV reporters asking you how you feel, and if you regret being a jerk, and if you're ever going to do it again, and if you are thinking about hanging yourself, and how now you ain't got no credibility no more, and are you going to get in another line of work, and did your boss say you ought to go to the Betty Ford clinic, and how you are going to get around without wheels, and is your wife going to get a divorce, and how are you ever going to write something bad about someone else when now you are such a bum, and if you decide to hang yourself will you do it where they can get a good shot for the 4 o'clock news, and ..."

"Excuse me, I said I would rather not discuss it." "But you ain't I am. When you come out of the courthouse, you gonna take a swing?" "At who?" "The reporters or the camera guys. Even if the punch don't land, it would make a great bite for the 4 o'clock news, and they'd probably use it again at 10. You might even make the networks again." "Of course not. Why would I do something like that?" "Well, as long as you're taking those Stupid Pills, you might as well get all the benefits." "I told you, I am not taking any such pills. And let us change the subject, please. How are things at work?" "Just fine. And when I pull into the company parking lot, everybody don't run to call their insurance agents, and nobody asks me if I can walk a straight line and touch my nose. Speaking of that, with your nose, you should have been able to pass the test by touching it with your foot." "And how is the family?" "Everybody's fine. Why not?"

When they go out, they don't have to wear bags over their faces because of me. How about yours? Have they tried to have you committed yet?"

No, but it's nice of you to ask. "What about Oprah or Geraldo?" "I don't watch their shows, but what about them?" "Have you thought about going on? I'm sure they'd be glad to have you even if you didn't wear a sequined gown and high heels."

Why in the world would I do that? "Geez, to talk about your rise and fall — how you went from being a highly respected bum to a pathetic, sad, down-and-out bum. They'd probably bring on some other oncemighty bums — maybe ol' Spiro Agnew, Darryl Strawberry the ballplayer, and that guy Keating from the S&L scandal — so you could compare notes on how you turned into social outcasts. Then the audience could ask questions about how it feels to be such lousy lowlifes."

"It could be a heck of a show, and you could get a tape to leave to your grandchildren so they'll know what a live wire you were."

Thanks for the suggestion, but I believe that I'll decline the honor and instead go through the normal legal process. "That's all? Just go to court?" "That's customary, isn't it?" "I guess so. But it don't seem like enough. Hey, how's about if I go rent a white Bronco with a car phone, then we can go for a ride on the expressways, and I'll drive, and you can announce that you're going to end it all, and ..."

How about if we just have another Ovaltine? "You're no fun." "Yes, and it's about time." (C) 1995 Tribune Media Services Inc.

NATION/WORLD

GOP out to prove seriousness

WASHINGTON (AP) — A frantic first day of floor votes and revelry behind them, Republicans dominating Congress are out to show President Clinton and Democrats they are serious about their quest to reshape government. Leaders of both parties planned to meet with Clinton at the White House today, a day after a jubilant GOP assumed control of the House and Senate for the first time in 40 years. But even before visiting the president, top Republicans from both chambers made their intentions clear. New Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., promised spending slashes, lower taxes and an end to laws that impose environmental and other costly requirements on states and local governments without the money to pay for them. "Reining in our government will be my mandate, and I hope it will be the purpose and principal accomplishment of the 104th Congress," Dole said, shortly after lawmakers kicked off their year's business Wednesday. In an emotional House, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., capped

his rise from a nettlesome backbencher to House speaker and renewed his party's promise that the GOP would stage votes on an agenda that included tax and welfare cuts, an anti-crime package and a balanced budget amendment. "We were hired to do a job, and we have to start today to prove we'll do it," he told his colleagues, minutes after a rousing greeting from fellow Republicans chanting, "Newt, Newt, Newt." Their grueling opening day, which usually is brief and ceremonial, began at noon and lasted just under 14 hours. In the chair at the closing gavel, Gingrich thanked members on both sides of the aisle. "It has been not only the longest and most workmanlike opening session, but one of the most productive sessions. I think, for any single day in House history," he said. Clinton spent most of Wednesday still on holiday in Arkansas, where a school was dedicated in his name. White House spokesman Mark Gearan said Clinton shared many of the Republicans' goals, including welfare reform, political

reforms, ending federal mandates on the states and giving the president the line-item veto. But he said that if Republican tax cut proposals increase the deficit or if the GOP tries to go back on items included in last year's crime and education bills, "then we will engage on that." Gearan said Clinton's agenda could be summed up in two words: "the middle class." The Senate debated a plan by Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., to weaken the use of filibusters, which are delays used by out-numbered senators to kill legislation. The chamber seemed ready to defeat the proposal today and to begin considering a bill that would for the first time apply worker protection, civil rights and other laws to Congress.

The House Republican program was embodied in the party's campaign-season "Contract With America." Gingrich helped design that package of popular pledges, and it is credited with helping the GOP capture the House last fall.

ON ITS NOSE



A firefighter inspects the crash of a single-engine plane Wednesday at the Mound Golf Course next to the Mound Nuclear Weapons plant in Miamisburg, Ohio. Authorities were investigating the cause of the crash, which claimed the life of the pilot, Robert E. Allen, 73, of Kettering.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Legal Dream Team finally pulls a punch

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After mounting virtually every legal attack possible, O.J. Simpson's legal Dream Team has finally pulled a punch. Simpson's lawyers announced Wednesday that they won't try to keep the jury from seeing the heart and soul of the prosecution's case: results of DNA tests on blood found at the crime scene and in Simpson's Ford Bronco. The risky tactic saves Simpson a half-million dollars or more and pushes his double-murder trial onto the fast track. Opening statements, which could have started as late as March, may now begin by the end of this month. But the move also denies Simpson a potential issue for appeal if he is convicted: He would not be able to argue that genetic evidence was improperly admitted.

People confused, upset over killings

BOSTON (AP) — The calls keep coming following the fatal shootings at two abortion clinics — to Planned Parenthood, to clinics miles away from Boston, to the Catholic archdiocese. People are confused, upset and overwhelmed.

"The calls run the gamut — people giving helpful suggestions to people who want to treat us like a talk show and tell us what they think," said John Walsh, a spokesman for Cardinal Bernard Law. Walsh said Wednesday that his office has been receiving hundreds of calls per day from both sides of the abortion debate, "people from rational to completely irrational." Planned Parenthood also is getting numerous calls, and has hired a public relations agency to screen inquiries from the media. A gunman opened fire Friday at the Planned Parenthood and Preterm Health Services clinics in suburban Brookline, killing a receptionist at each clinic and wounding five bystanders.

Playpens recalled because it collapses

WASHINGTON (AP) — A California company has voluntarily recalled 100,000 portable cribs because of a type that have collapsed unexpectedly at least four times, killing two babies. The Consumer Product Safety Commission said Wednesday that two babies were revived after they stopped breathing when their Home and Roam or Baby Express playpens collapsed. The playpens can appear to be set up properly even when their top rails are not locked completely into place, the commission said. Unless the rails are locked, a baby can be caught by the neck and strangled. The playpens, manufactured by Baby Trend Inc. of Pomona,

Raids on Grozny suspended

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Occasional tank and gunfire rattled the fog-bound Chechen capital today after President Boris Yeltsin suspended air raids, a slight respite from days of ferocious fighting. Russian fighter jets and helicopters again buzzed rebellious Chechnya. Intense fighting was heard near villages west of Grozny on the sixth day of Yeltsin's bungled offensive to quash the Chechen secessionist movement.

A top Russian official claimed Grozny could be under Kremlin control by nightfall but officials have previously made bold predictions and underestimated the rebel's determination to fight for independence for the mostly Muslim, oil-rich republic 1,000 miles south of Moscow. The political pressure on Yeltsin has increased as Russian troops bogged down in the third week of the offensive. Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov called for early presidential elections to dump Yeltsin, lawmakers have compiled enough signatures to call an emergency legislative session, and random air raids in which 100 civilian villagers were killed have prompted intense criticism across Europe.

U.S. looks into Israel giving weapons to China

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department is investigating reports Israel gave U.S. technology to China to help it develop a fighter jet. Spokesman Michael McCurry said no evidence of an illegal transfer has turned up, but that sanctions would be imposed on Israel if it does. "This has been an item on our agenda for some time," he said Wednesday in response to an Associated Press report from Tel Aviv quoting a senior Israeli official as saying Israel had sold China "some technology on aircraft" under contracts "very small in magnitude." China is developing a fighter called the F10 that, according to earlier reports in the Los Angeles Times, will be based on the Lavi, a joint Israeli-U.S. fighter jet project abandoned in 1987. Gen. David Ivri, director-general of Israel's Defense Ministry, suggested in an AP interview that any commercial spinoffs from the project were developed by Israel. "Those types of reports concern us very deeply," McCurry said.

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The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to: Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

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Coahoma at Roscoe (G/B), 7:30 p.m.	Lorraine at Grady (G/B), 6:30/8 p.m.	Tonight	LADY HAWKS at Ranger, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Borden Co. (G/B), 6:30 p.m.	Crane at Stanton (B), 7:30 p.m.		
Klondike at Ira (G/B), 6:30/8 p.m.	Stanton (G) at Brownfield, 6:30 p.m.		

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

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Picking up the pieces of prediction wizardry

7-10. This sports editor dropped the ball bigtime in his bowl picks, picking just seven of 17 bowl games correctly. That doesn't even take spreads into account. Could have done better picking Lott numbers!

By the way, I picked these games in my Christmas column, and two mysteriously were hacked - my picks in the Sugar and Rose bowls. I could say I picked both games correctly to save some face, but I'll fess up to picking my alma mater, Florida, over Florida State in the Sugar.

Picked Penn State over Oregon, though. That took a lot of guts.

Where did I go wrong? Start with the dumbest pick of all - I had Texas Tech beating Southern Cal 27-16. Ugh!

Southern Cal had every reason to let down its fans at the Cotton Bowl - the Trojans were playing an inferior team from an inferior conference in what, to them, is an inferior bowl. Anything less than the Rose Bowl doesn't suit USC.

With that in mind, and considering that Tech was playing in its first Cotton Bowl (its version of the Rose Bowl) since before its players' parents were born, you'd think the Red Raiders would have had a mental advantage entering the game.

Maybe they did, which is a scary thought.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

The Southwest Conference has lost seven straight Cotton Bowls. Kind of makes it easier to say goodbye to the good ol' SWC, doesn't it?

More like good riddance. Heck, even when powerhouse Texas A&M was eligible for postseason play, they rarely did much better than Tech did Monday.

Speaking of buried conferences, scratch the Big Ten off the list. The Big Ten equaled Penn State and a bunch of clowns during the regular season, or so it seemed, but what do you know? Penn State, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois all won, making the conference 4-0 in the bowl season.

Good thing no money went into the bowl predicting business here.

As for the Big Eight, call it the Big Two. Nebraska and Colorado won their bowls and finished No. 1 and No. 3, respectively, but Kansas State folded in the Aloha Bowl against Boston College, a team the Wildcats should have beaten. And how did Oklahoma let itself get bombed by Brigham Young?

Don't answer that. If you tell me, I might get that predicting bug again (take the Cleveland Browns over the Pittsburgh Steelers in my Upset Special of the Week). Gotta stay away from that - the way things are going, my picking the '49ers and Steelers for the Super Bowl would assure Super Bowl trips for the Browns and the Chicago Bears.

Maybe I should do that! Wouldn't a Browns-Bears Super Bowl be fun?

No need to throw things, now. By the way, for the readers that inquired about the

938 AND HOLDING



Atlanta Hawk coach Lenny Wilkens gestures from the sidelines at New York Wednesday. New York beat Atlanta 89-80, keeping Wilkens from earning his record-breaking 939th career win. He's tied for most career NBA coaching wins with Red Auerbach.

Steers readying for league play

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

The Big Spring Steers head into District 4-4A play with almost the same record they had at this time last year. If the season ends the same as last, no one will complain.

The Steers, who open district play at home Friday night against Fort Stockton, have compiled a 5-16 record so far this season, which compares to last year's 5-13 non-district record.

Of course, last season's club shook off that cold start to win 10 of 12 games in district and claim a playoff spot.

"This time last year, I was about as low as the ocean floor," Steer coach Gary Tipton said. "We had just got both doors blown apart by a good Sweetwater team (in the first district game), and I didn't know how good that bunch would be."

"I've got a good feeling about this team," Tipton added. "I think they've taken the lessons from our pre-district schedule and will utilize them well in district play."

"We pretty much have to stop fooling around. It's time to get serious now," senior guard

Aaron Bellinghausen said. "I think things will be different once district starts, because the intensity will be higher and the games will count more."

"We'd like to get more consistency for the full 32 minutes," he said. "Against Sweetwater (a 69-55 loss Tuesday), we played three good quarters, but in the last quarter, we couldn't hit our fannies with both hands."

There are, however, bright spots. Four of the five Big Spring starters are averaging in double figures, with Dustin Waters leading the team with a 15-point-per-game average. Tipton said another bright spot is that Bellinghausen has cemented his hold at point guard.

With the 6-foot-4 pair of Daniel Franks (12 points per game) and Chris Wollenzen (12 ppg) holding down the post position, the Steers are a bit taller than last season. With Waters, Bellinghausen and Keith Monger roaming the wings, the team is every bit as fast as last year's.

"We learned from our mistakes (in pre-district)," Bellinghausen said. "I think we're going to be a lot better in district. We know what we need to do to win."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Howard Hawks defeat Panola
Howard (12-5) with 16 points. Chris Stansel added 12. Ronnie DeGray added 11 for the Hawks, and Wes Hughes chipped in with nine.

Dennis Malone scored 24 for Panola (0-13). The Hawks play at South Plains Monday.

CARTHAGE - The Howard College men's basketball team defeated Panola 67-64 Wednesday. Kavossy Franklin

led Howard (12-5) with 16 points. Chris Stansel added 12. Ronnie DeGray added 11 for the Hawks, and Wes Hughes chipped in with nine.

Dennis Malone scored 24 for Panola (0-13). The Hawks play at South Plains Monday.

HOWARD 67, PANOLA 64
Howard - Brown 6, Franklin 16, Hughes 9, Bradley 0, Stansel 12, DeGray 11, Howell 4.
Panola - Barnes 2, DeReese 6, Spellman 16, Malone 24, Van Zant 2, Chisholm 4, Brown 2, Tate 4, Frederick 4.

Garden City beats Irion County
GARDEN CITY - The Garden City boys' basketball team beat Irion County 46-37 Tuesday.

Garden City (2-15) had 18 points from Kelly Lankford. Irion County fell to 4-9.

Irion County 8 9 12 8-37
Garden City 8 12 11 15-46
Irion County - Montez 1, Tinkerly 8, Bailey 6.

YMCA forming volleyball league
The Big Spring YMCA is holding a power volleyball league.

Registration deadline and organizational meeting for the league will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the YMCA.

Lawdermilk 3, Kahlig 4, R. Flores 9, G. Flores 4, Parker 2.
Garden City - Balla 9, Schwartz 9, Cox 3, Lankford 18, Dalton 5, Blalock 2.

Young emerges out of Montana's shadow in '94, wins MVP award

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - In all sorts of ways, 1994 was a breakthrough season for Steve Young.

He led the San Francisco 49ers to an NFL-best 13-3 record, won a record fourth straight passing title and eclipsed Joe Montana's team record for touchdown passes in a season and league mark for passing efficiency and completion percentage.

On Wednesday, Young was named The Associated Press' NFL Most Valuable Player for the second time in three years. He was selected for the honor in voting by a nationwide panel of 98 sports writers and broadcasters.

"When we're talking about MVP in the league, that's supposed to be once in a lifetime. Twice in a lifetime, whew. They're both very special to me," said Young, who joined Montana, his predecessor in San Francisco, as a two-time winner of the award. Young also won it in 1992; Montana was named MVP in 1989 and 1990.

"I think it's just kind of a marker to set in the road,"

added Young. "But I don't want to think it's the highest point. I just want to continue enjoying the game and learning to be a better player."

I think that's where I've found a nice feel this year of truly holding myself responsible, holding myself to high standards and the team but yet going out and really having fun playing football. And that is a real accomplishment for me, to really just go out and purely enjoy the game, and it is a great game."

Young was a decisive winner in the MVP balloting, receiving 74 votes to 22 for runner-up Barry Sanders, who last week was named offensive player of the year. San Francisco teammates Jerry Rice and cornerback Deion Sanders received one vote each.

The only other 49er to win

the award besides Young and Montana was John Brodie in 1970. Last year's winner was Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys.

In the best season of his 10-year career, Young completed 324 of 461 passes (70.3 percent) for 3,969 yards, 35 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions. His rating was 112.8, breaking Montana's previous mark of 112.4, and 22.1 points better than Green Bay's Brett Favre, the next most efficient passer.

"The 112 rating, I mean that was way out there," Young said. "But that just goes to show you records are made to be broken."

"I didn't put that up on the board and say that's my goal. Because you do that and you defeat the purpose of football, you defeat the sense of the team."

Rice, who became the NFL's all-time touchdown leader when he scored three touchdowns in the season opener, including the record-breaker on a pass from Young, said time and experience have allowed Young to establish his own identity.



YOUNG

Hype building as Cowboys prep for date with Packers

IRVING (AP) - Dallas Cowboys special assistant Bruce Mays doesn't take any chances as the head honcho in charge of propaganda.

"Dallas is dead" posters are plastered on a big bulletin board at Valley Ranch. Placards from a national magazine cover declaring the same thing hang from the ceiling of the dressing room.

Mays leaves no inflammatory stone unturned as he whips out his paste pot and newspaper clips.

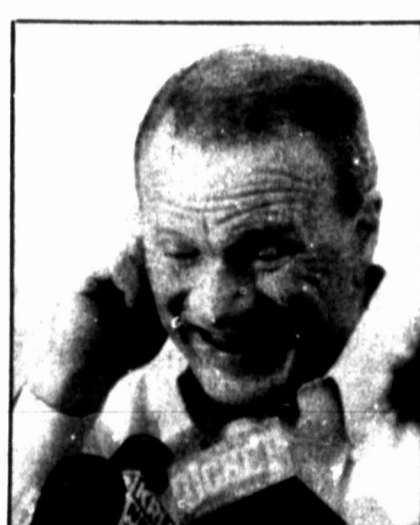
"There's nothing like a playoff week in the NFL," he says, rubbing his hands together like a mad scientist.

All-Pro safety Darren Woodson walks past and grins: "This is a little overkill, isn't it?"

The defending Super Bowl champions aren't the only team above using a psychological ploy.

Green Bay is even showing "Ice Bowl" films of the Packers NFL victory 27 years ago.

None of this hype has escaped rookie coach Barry Switzer, who has never been in an NFL



Dallas coach Barry Switzer answers questions during a Wednesday news conference.

have been snappy. They are approaching this game differently than any other in the regular season."

Switzer said he has heard several players say they are driven by fear - the fear of losing.

"They should be afraid because now we have reached the time where there are no excuses," Switzer said. "I for one am glad the playoffs are here. This is what we've aimed for since the season began. It's been a long season. It's difficult to keep a peak performance all the time but not now."

"Now you can ask for the best. You can demand it, command it and receive it. It's time to kick rear and quit talking about doing it."

Owner Jerry Jones has joined the hype, refusing to disclose what kind of jerseys the Cowboys will wear when they take the field on Sunday in the divisional playoff game against the Packers.

Jones said he hadn't decided whether it would be the Cowboys new star jersey or the standard jersey.

BOTTOM of the ORDER



Kill the ump! Boris Becker and Horst Skoff attempt to tip the umpire out of his chair during a lighthearted moment at the Hopman Cup in Perth, Australia Wednesday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Oilers to keep current coach
HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers coach Jeff Fisher reportedly will be keeping his job despite going 1-5 after replacing Jack Pardee midway through this past season. The Houston Chronicle reported today that a news conference was imminent to announce Fisher as coach.

Parents mad about hoops camp
HOUSTON (AP) - Two parents of children who attended a basketball camp sponsored by Houston Rockets guard Sam Cassell have hired an attorney to investigate why other NBA stars did not show up as promised. About 250 kids attend the camp, which was supposed to include visits from four NBA stars, including Robert Horry of the Rockets.

NATION/WORLD

Twin star heads to Japan
NEW YORK (AP) - In the biggest contract in the history of Japanese baseball, outfielder Shane Mack and the Tokyo Yomiuri Giants agreed to a two-year deal worth about \$8.1 million. Mack, 31, hit .333 with 15 homers and 61 RBIs in 303 at-bats for Minnesota last season.

Germany on a tennis roll
PERTH, Australia (AP) - Boris Becker beat Horst Skoff 6-3, 6-4 and Anke Huber routed Judith Wiesner 6-1, 6-2 as second-seeded Germany beat Austria 2-1 to advance to the semifinals of the Hopman Cup team tournament.

ON THE AIR

Basketball
College
Temple vs. Marquette, 6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Virginia Tech vs. Tulane, 6:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
Massachusetts vs. St. Louis, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Arizona vs. Arizona State, 8:30 p.m., HSE.
California vs. Washington State, 11 p.m., ESPN.
NBA
San Antonio vs. Utah, 7 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Brockermeyer foregoes senior year, to try NFL

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas offensive tackle Blake Brockermeyer says he hopes to be a first-round pick in the NFL draft.

Brockermeyer, a second team All-America and Outland Trophy semifinalist, announced at a campus news conference Wednesday that he will give up his final year of eligibility and enter the NFL draft in April.

The 6-foot-5, 300-pounder from Fort Worth, who red-shirted his freshman year and is to graduate in May, said

another year at Texas wouldn't do much to improve his NFL stock.

If anything, the schedule next year, which already includes 12 games, would put him at risk of injury, he said.

"There is that slight chance of having a career-ending injury or an injury that would lower my stock in the draft, and I feel like I am at a point where there is not too much of a jump I can make," Brockermeyer said. "I feel pretty confident in the position that I will go this year."

Texas junior wide receiver Lovell Pinkney, who has indicated that he is leaning toward the NFL draft, is expected to make an announcement Friday.

Brockermeyer said he applied for a formal evaluation by a committee of seven NFL general managers. The committee rates a player on a scale that projects whether he would be drafted in the first two rounds, in the third through seventh rounds or not at all.

Owners prepare for replacement play as antitrust sentiment grows

NEW YORK (AP) — While some members of Congress called for the end of baseball's antitrust exemption, plans to use replacement players were set in motion by owners and management officials.

"They are in the process of trying to lay out an orderly program," management lawyer Chuck O'Connor said Wednesday.

O'Connor said the 10-man group, which planned to speak again today, will consider how to formulate replacement rosters, new allowances for spring training and daily meal money, extra physical examinations and changes in termination pay.

O'Connor said the proposals for replacements will be presented to striking major league players for bargaining, which

although unusual, is a requirement of labor law.

"Traditionally, unions in this context don't want to consider it," he said. "But I think the earlier we do that, the better. We ought not to do it piecemeal."

Acting commissioner Bud Selig said ticket prices for spring training and the season will be decided by each club, not by the committee.

Spring training is scheduled to open Feb. 16, and most teams say they expect to start on time. The Toronto Blue Jays, prohibited by Ontario law from using replacements at home, say they will employ them during spring training.

"We do have a spring training schedule in place and we're going to have to play it," Blue Jays general manager Gord

Ash said. "Better we get ready now than wait until March 1 and decide what to do."

Blue Jays president Paul Beeston has said the team won't violate Ontario law, won't play all its regular-season games on the road and won't play at a neutral site.

"I guess playing entirely on the road is a possibility. There are so many different scenarios," Ash said. "Our obligation is to find some bodies to at least play the exhibition schedule with."

O'Connor said that replacements probably will not get credit for major league service during their time as strikebreakers. That would hurt any of them economically if they play in the majors after the regular players return.

SWC teams go three-for-four; Texas routs No. 19 Nebraska

DALLAS (AP) — Several Southwest Conference teams are building momentum heading into the beginning of league play next week.

Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Christian all were winners Wednesday night and although Southern Methodist lost, the Mustangs got a chance to test themselves against a pretty good Missouri team.

The Longhorns pounded No. 19 Nebraska 102-74, the Aggies knocked off Loyola Marymount 78-65 and the Horned Frogs got past Fairfield 91-82. Missouri rolled past SMU 84-68.

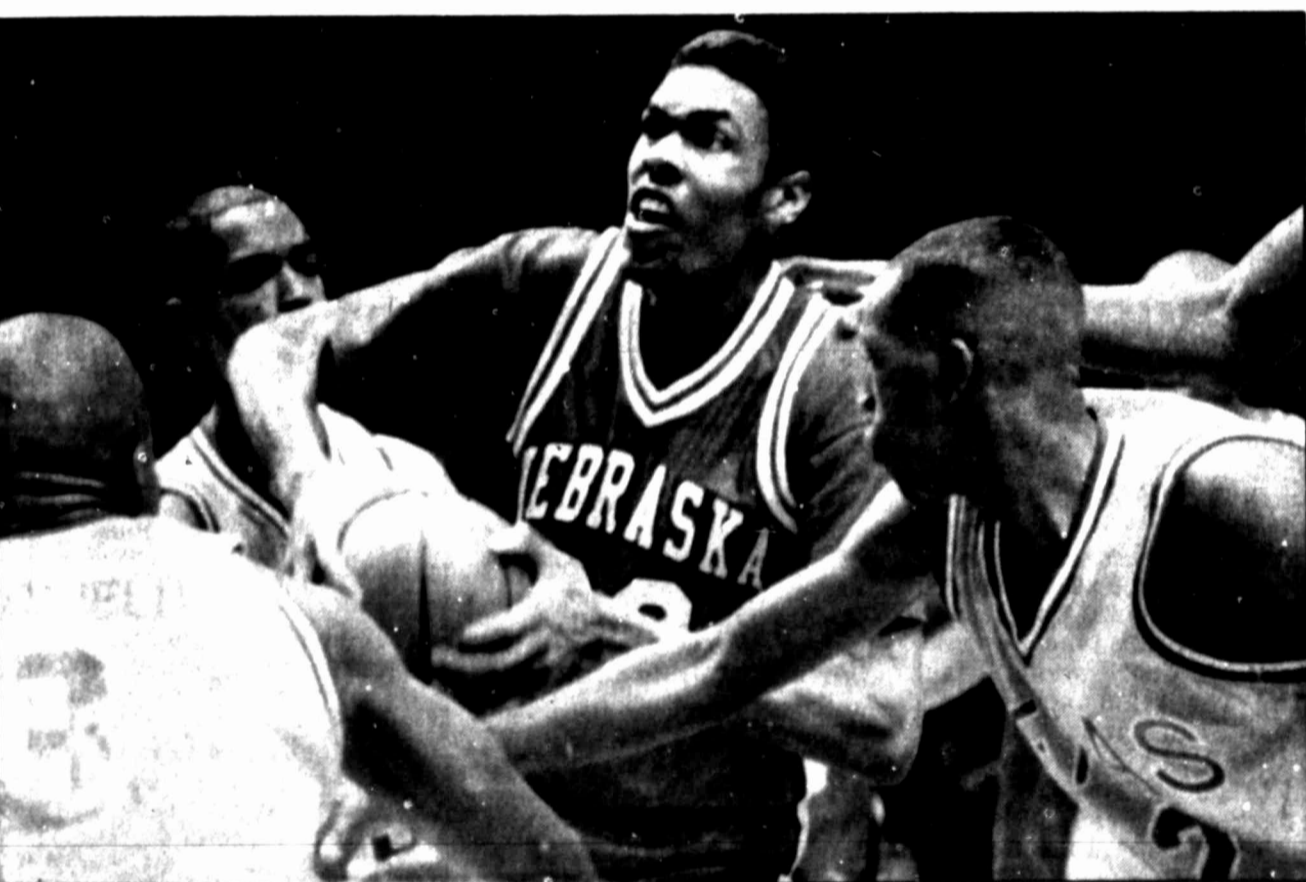
UT (6-2) got its first victory in 3 years over a ranked team and it ended the Cornhuskers' 10-game winning streak.

"Playing a nationally ranked team is a good opportunity for us to gain respect," said Roderick Anderson, who had 15 points and a career-high 12 assists for Texas. "I hope we finally get that respect now."

Terrence Rencher scored 25 points and became Texas' career steals leader with 204.

The Aggies (6-7) got 22 points and nine rebounds from Joe Wilbert as they improved to 4-0 at home.

"We were physical and I don't think they expected us to be physical," said forward Damon Johnson, who had 18 points. "We tried to contest every shot and make them work for every



Nebraska's Mikki Moore (32) is surrounded by Texas players as he drives to the basket during the first half of their game Thursday in Austin.

shot."

TCU (7-3) also remained undefeated at home as the Horned Frogs got 34 points from Kurt Thomas and 13 each from Juan Bragg and Byron Waits.

Fairfield briefly grabbed the lead just before halftime, 39-37.

The Stags held that lead until a 17-2 scoring run by TCU to open the second half. That gave the Horned Frogs a 54-41 lead. TCU led the rest of the way.

Missouri cruised behind a career-high 22 points and eight rebounds from Julian Winfield.

Winfield slashed to the hoop often against SMU's soft interior defense, converting 9 of 12 shots.

Missouri (9-1) handed the Mustangs (3-7) their 17th straight loss against Big Eight competition.

Seahawks courting Miami's Erickson

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks apparently have targeted Miami's Dennis Erickson as their No. 1 head coaching candidate.

Seahawks president David Behring announced Wednesday night that he has received permission to talk to Erickson about the job.

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SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Orlando	24	6	.800
New York	16	12	.571
Boston	12	17	.414
New Jersey	12	20	.364
Philadelphia	10	19	.345
Miami	9	19	.321
Washington	7	21	.250

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	20	9	.690
Indiana	18	10	.643
Charlotte	17	12	.586
Chicago	16	13	.552
Atlanta	12	19	.387
Detroit	9	18	.333
Milwaukee	9	19	.321

Western Conference

Midwest Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Utah	20	9	.690
Houston	19	9	.679
San Antonio	16	10	.615
Denver	15	14	.517
Dallas	13	13	.500
Minnesota	6	21	.222

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Phoenix	23	7	.767
Seattle	20	9	.690
L.A. Lakers	18	9	.667
Sacramento	15	13	.536
Portland	14	14	.500
Golden State	10	18	.357
L.A. Clippers	4	25	.138

Wednesday's Games

Time	Home	Visitor
7:30 p.m.	New York 89, Atlanta 80	Orlando 113, New Jersey 110
7:30 p.m.	Charlotte 118, Portland 106	Seattle 116, Cleveland 85
8 p.m.	Indiana 94, Washington 90	Chicago 86, Denver 80
8 p.m.	Phoenix 127, Philadelphia 122	Thursday's Games
7:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Miami	7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Utah
8 p.m.	Dallas at Houston	8:30 p.m. Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers
10:30 p.m.	Milwaukee at Golden State	10:30 p.m. Detroit at Sacramento
Friday's Games	Portland at Boston	7:30 p.m. Charlotte at New Jersey
7:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Orlando	7:30 p.m. Washington at Atlanta
7:30 p.m.	New York at Cleveland	8 p.m. Seattle at Chicago
8 p.m.	Indiana at Dallas	8:30 p.m. Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers
10:30 p.m.		

Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in the

Associated Press' men's college basketball poll issued Wednesday:

1. North Carolina (9-1) lost to North Carolina State 80-70. Next: vs. No. 7 Maryland, Saturday.
2. UCLA (6-0) did not play. Next: at Oregon, Thursday.
3. Arkansas (11-2) lost to Mississippi 76-71. Next: vs. Tennessee, Saturday.
4. Massachusetts (6-1) did not play. Next: at Saint Louis, Thursday.
5. Kansas (9-1) did not play. Next: at Southern Methodist, Saturday.
6. Connecticut (8-0) did not play. Next: vs. Hartford, Thursday.
7. Maryland (11-2) beat No. 24 Georgia Tech 80-67. Next: at No. 1 North Carolina, Saturday.
8. Kentucky (7-2) beat Auburn 98-64. Next: at South Carolina, Saturday.
9. Arizona (9-2) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Arizona State, Thursday.
10. Wisconsin (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Saturday.
11. Duke (9-3) lost to Clemson 75-70. Next: at No. 24 Georgia Tech, Saturday.
12. Georgetown (8-1) did not play. Next: vs. Miami, Saturday.
13. Florida (8-3) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.
14. Michigan State (8-1) beat Wisconsin 78-64. Next: vs. No. 22 Iowa, Saturday.
15. Arizona State (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 Arizona, Thursday.
16. Iowa State (11-1) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Saturday.
17. California (7-1) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Thursday.
18. Wake Forest (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State, Saturday.
19. Nebraska (11-2) lost to Texas 102-74. Next: vs. Missouri, Saturday.
20. New Mexico State (9-3) did not play. Next: at Long Beach State, Thursday.
21. Indiana (8-5) lost to No. 22 Iowa 74-55. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.
22. Iowa (11-2) beat No. 21 Indiana 74-55. Next: at No. 14 Michigan State, Saturday.
23. Stanford (9-0) did not play. Next: at Washington, Thursday.
24. Georgia Tech (8-4) lost to No. 7 Maryland 80-67. Next: vs. No. 11 Duke, Saturday.
25. Pennsylvania (6-1) did not play. Next: at Harvard, Friday.

Kentucky 98, Auburn 64
Maryland 80, Georgia Tech 67
Mississippi 76, Arkansas 71
Morehead St. 76, E. Kentucky 66
N. Carolina St. 80, North Carolina 70

N.C.-Asheville 113, Tusculum 75
N.C.-Greensboro 84, Radford 68
Tennessee St. 66, Austin Peay 64
Troy St. 95, Cent. Connecticut St. 83

Vanderbilt 75, Alabama 74, OT
Virginia 81, Florida St. 75
W. Carolina 68, Presbyterian 48

MIDWEST
Akron 61, Cent. Michigan 53

Bowling Green 86, W. Michigan 70
E. Michigan 65, Toledo 62
Illinois 70, Ohio St. 70
Iowa 74, Indiana 55
Miami, Ohio 75, Kent 73
Michigan St. 78, Wisconsin 64
Minnesota 69, Penn St. 67
Ohio U. 65, Ball St. 59
S. Illinois 68, Bradley 65
SW Missouri St. 51, East Carolina 38

SOUTHWEST
Missouri 84, Southern Meth. 68
Stephen F. Austin 95, Centenary 92
Texas 102, Nebraska 74
Texas A&M 78, Loyola Marymount 65
Texas Christian 91, Fairfield 82
Texas Tech 97, Midwestern St. 70
Texas El Paso 97, Fresno St. 84

FAIR WEST
Colorado St. 80, San Diego St. 64
Idaho St. 87, Cal Poly-SLO 55
Montana St. 123, Chadron St. 64
New Mexico 86, Air Force 72
Wyoming 70, Hawaii 53

NFL Playoffs

John Walsh, junior, qb, Brigham Young

National Football League Playoffs All Times EST

Wild Card Playoffs
Saturday, Dec. 31
Green Bay 16, Detroit 12
Miami 27, Kansas City 17
Sunday, Jan. 1
Cleveland 20, New England 13
Chicago 35, Minnesota 18

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 7
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 8
Green Bay at Dallas, 12:30 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15
AFC and NFC Championships, 12:30 and 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29
Super Bowl at Miami, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5
Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 6 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING
INDY RACING LEAGUE—Announced the resignation of Jerry Hauer, commissioner. Named Jack Long executive director.

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Named Jim Rowe trainer. Announced the resignation of Rico Petrocelli, hitting and infield instructor, of Trenton of the Eastern League.

National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Resigned Larry Bowa, Denis Menke, Johnny Podres, Mel Roberts, Mike Ryan and John Vukovich, coaches, to one-year contracts. Named Sonny Bowers midwestern scouting supervisor, effective Jan. 1.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Activated Luc Longley, center, from the injured list. Placed Larry Krystkowiak, forward, on the injured list.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Suspended B.J. Tyler, guard, for one game for violation of team policy. Waived Jerry Jackson, guard. Signed Jeff Gray, guard.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Named Jim McNally offensive line coach and Richard Williamson receivers coach.

High Schools

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Girls
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Highland - Burke 14, Greer 3,
Cornell 16, Wood 5, Barnes 4,
Westbrook - Duran 8, Hogue 4,
Jones 2, Rich 13, Gutierrez 1.

FOOTBALL

NFL Draft

Players relinquishing college eligibility to enter the 1995 NFL draft with class, position and school:

Derrick Alexander, junior, de, Florida State
Blake Brockermeyer, junior, ol, Texas
Curtis Martin, junior, rb, Pittsburgh
Rashawn Salaam, junior, rb, Colorado
Warren Sapp, junior, dt, Miami
James Stewart, junior, rb, Miami
Jack Jackson, junior, wr, Florida

HARGRAVE

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lobotomy I must have had when I picked the Aggies over the Cowboys in what will be the NFC Championship matchup, let's just say the operation felt great - you should try it sometime.

Yeah, I'm still picking the '49ers.

Don't feel bad, though. My Super Bowl pick from the AFC, Kansas City, is six feet under - as is my penchant for predicting.

I've had enough. All predicting does is put you on the spot and make people question your manhood. Who needs it? I'm just going to be a good little boy and talk about games after they happen, and the world will be a happier place because of it.

(To heck with that! San Francisco 31, Dallas 17.)

SPORTS IN BRIEF

YMCA to host hoops clinic

The Big Spring YMCA will host a youth basketball clinic Saturday at 801 Owens St. The clinic will be in four segments: grades K-2 coed, 8:30 a.m.; grades 3-4 boys, 9:45 a.m.; grades 5-6 boys, 11 a.m.; and grades 3-6 girls, noon.

There will be a clinic for all first-time coaches at 1 p.m.

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Seat credit

By GREGORY San Francisco

When Sacramento player drives the lane wearing a seat belt. It took a near accident to get the player to get the message. But the player is ready wearing shopping for a seat belt or putting on a bike - and it's

Hospital employees report a decline of severe traumatic crashes, and show a downward trend in traffic injuries and

"With helmeting fewer head percent seat belts offers them more said B.J. Whoman for the in San Francisco car rolls over, cars are not the chances they'll be ejected, you're!

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Seat belt, helmet laws credited with saving lives

By GREGORY LEWIS
San Francisco Examiner

When Sacramento Kings basketball player Bobby Hurley drives the lane these days, he's wearing a seat belt.

It took a near-fatal traffic accident to make Hurley a poster boy in the national campaign to get people to buckle up. But thousands of others are readily wearing their seat belts, shopping for cars with air bags or putting on helmets when they mount a motorcycle or bike — and it's paying off.

Hospital emergency rooms report a decline in the number of severe trauma cases from crashes, and state statistics show a downward trend in traffic injuries and fatalities.

"With helmet use, we're seeing fewer head injuries, and 85 percent seat belt compliance offers them more protection," said B.J. Whitten, spokeswoman for the Highway Patrol in San Francisco. "Anytime a car rolls over, and the passengers are not wearing seat belts, the chances are better that they'll be ejected. When you're ejected, you're hurled out of the

car at the speed the car was traveling, and skin and bones hit the pavement."

Hurley has returned to the basketball court, but in his off time, he's pitching seat belt use in print advertisements and television commercials for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"If I could live my life over, I'd change one thing — on the night of Dec. 12, I'd buckle my seat belt ..." he says in one of them. "The experts say that I'm lucky, because most people who are thrown from their cars in a crash never get over their injuries. A lot of them die. That's why I'm asking you not to push your luck. Use your seat belt."

In California, motorists have been required to use seat belts since 1986, but compliance initially was slow. Now, Whitten says, statistics indicate that 85 percent of the public buckles up.

In 1983, car seats were required for youngsters under 4 years of age or 40 pounds. In 1992, motorcyclists were ordered to wear helmets.

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Recording star creates scholarships

Vikki Carr forms Texas branch of scholarship foundation

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Hispanic students have an opportunity to win a scholarship to help defray college tuition.

International recording star Vikki Carr has formed a Texas branch of her Vikki Carr Scholarship Foundation.

The eligibility requirements are the students must be legal U.S. residents and Texas residents, be between 17 and 22 years of age and be of Hispanic heritage.

The foundation was established 22 years ago in California to provide higher level education scholarships to Hispanic-American youths. To date, the foundation has award-



CARR

ed more than 200 scholarships. These students have attended universities such as University of Southern California, Columbia, University of California in Los Angeles, Yale, Berkeley, Princeton, Stanford and Harvard.

After graduation, many schol-

arship winners have become leaders in the community and hold positions in business, government, education, law, engineering and medicine.

Scholarship winners are selected by a board of directors of the foundation on the basis of academic achievement,

goals, motivation, community involvement and financial need.

Carr formed the foundation in 1972 when the American Dairy Association offered to donate \$10,000 to her favorite charity if she would do commercials for them.

Carr commented, "Because I have children of my own, these students are my kids. I recall each finalist and when I meet the winners and their parents, it is very inspiring."

"I wish we had enough money to give a scholarship to everyone who applies. It is so gratifying to be able to help these young people and their families as they strive to better themselves and achieve their goals."

Carr is of Mexican-American descent and currently lives in San Antonio. She has won two Grammy awards; one in 1985 for "Simplemente Mujer" and another in 1992 for her "Cosas Del Amor" album.

To receive an application, write to Vikki Carr Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 780968, San Antonio, Texas, 78728.

Deadlines for submission are April 1, 1995. Send applications between Feb. 1 and April 1 only. Applications received after April 1 will be ineligible.

HOLIDAY MEMORIES



A small motorized cart decorated with ribbons and a blow-up reindeer drives along the parade route on First Street during the Coahoma Christmas Parade.

'Out Runners' fun racing video game

BRITT and BRIAN WARNER
Thomson News Service

GAME: Out Runners
COMPANY: Data East
SYSTEM: Sega Genesis
DIFFICULTY: Moderate
PLOT SUMMARY: In Out Runners, you strap yourself into the driver's seat of your high-powered racing machine in an attempt to win the biggest auto racing event the world has ever known. Your goal is to defeat all the other racers and claim victory for you and your country. But it won't be easy.

All seven other racers are just as qualified and want to win just as badly as you. This auto race is a series of daring one-on-one races that stretch across the globe. Winning will all come down to your driving expertise, the performance of your car, and your all-out nerve.

Winning is everything; you can't afford to lose and let your country down. So go all out to win with Data East's Out Runners for the Sega Genesis.

STRUCTURE: Out Runners is the brand new sequel to Out Run for the original Sega Master System. When Out Run came out (a long time ago), it was the best racing game of its time. Out Runners has made some definite improvements to make it once again one of the best.

Out Runners features eight state-of-the-art, fine-tuned racers and 36 odd and exhilarating

courses that cover twenty different locations around the world. One course even takes you underwater, allowing you to cross between continents without stopping.

Out Runners includes famous locations like the Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, the Eiffel Tower, and even the Kremlin. Out Runners also features a variety of different obstacles; you can collide with another car, a crowd of pedestrians, a covered wagon, or even a herd of wild safari animals.

Out Runners also has a split-screen view for exciting head-to-head competition with the computer or a friend.

BRIAN'S COMMENTS: Out Runners is a common racing game with a twist. I like how you can pick the direction you want to go. This is almost exactly the same as the original Out Run, but you can choose from many different cars.

BRITT'S COMMENTS: Out Runners is a really fun racing game. The eight cars are very different from one another, so players can instantly find a favorite.

The new backgrounds and obstacles are also a definite plus. I was utterly amazed at a few of the backgrounds, and you never know what unusual thing you might find.

Ratings: Brian Britt
Graphics 5.4
Sound & Music 4.3
Fun Factor 3.4
Maneuverability 3.4

CAREER CORNER

Black students form A&M society

By VALERIA GODINES
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — JeMel Edwards, like many college students, faced uncertainty on his first day of class at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The 18-year-old freshman from Houston was a bit scared. A little homesick. And more than nervous.

After strolling on campus his first day, he soon became dismayed. He noticed that he was a lone black man walking among a sea of Anglo and Hispanic faces.

He was not really alone, though.

There was Cynthia O'Neal, who also felt some culture shock. And then there was Hattie Wilson, a good-natured woman who sought the company of other black students on campus.

Eventually, they all found each other and by the end of the semester, they were sitting in a classroom, organizing, feasting and laughing as the African-American Cultural Society — the first black student group in university officials' memory.

The student group has about 15 members and has been meeting the past several weeks.

Members came together after Edwards mailed invitations to black students attending the university.

After talking to Assistant

Dean of Students LaDonna Johnson, Edwards, a business administration major, said he was surprised to learn that there were about 120 black students on campus.

"I thought there were about five, based on what I saw in my classes every day," he said.

Black students account for 2.3 percent of the university's enrollment. Corpus Christi has a black population of 4.8 percent, according to the 1990 census.

The numbers translate into feelings of isolation for some.

But for O'Neal, who was born in Corpus Christi and lived here until she was 12, those feelings quickly wore off when she left Houston to come to school here.

"Well, there is a huge difference," she said. "I mean, it was culture shock. The environment in Houston is conducive to where you have a lot of prominent, well-established African-Americans. And that's not to say that they aren't in Corpus Christi."

The 22-year-old said she joined the African-American Cultural Society because she wanted to promote academic excellence and get involved in the community.

"Let's bring this out in the open and develop a network," she said. "This may sound kind of crazy, but there was a spark in people's eyes after we met, and for a minority group, it's

important to get involved."

Making sure other blacks succeed academically is an important goal for O'Neal, who wants to set up peer tutoring and study groups. But the social aspect also comes into play.

"Like the night life," she said. "I mean there aren't any black clubs here because the population just isn't here."

"Even if there was a club, nobody would patronize it," she said, laughing. "Most people down here like top 40 music, and that's OK, but I like jazz and reggae."

But what she wants to see more than anything is more black students in the classroom. She was the only black student in a Civil War class she took recently.

"I felt like if there had been more black students, then perhaps the aspect of slavery would have been given more importance," she said. "I think they unintentionally did not put enough focus as to how serious slavery was."

Edwards said he faces the same thing in his classes, but that the large number of Anglo or Hispanic students doesn't intimidate him.

The group has several activities on its agenda: In January, it plans to sponsor a Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

The group is raising money and trying to get black business owners to visit campus.

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Sources of training/education: Western Technical Institute-El Paso and Texas State Technical College-Sweetwater
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READ ALL ABOUT IT

This column is based on an AP story that was for use on Dec. 15.

Fossil Forest
Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Jurassic Pine Tree Found Living In 'Lost World' Outside Sydney
SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — David Noble was out on a holiday hike when he stepped off the beaten path and into the prehistoric age.

Noble, who works for the Parks and Wildlife Service, ventured into an isolated grove in a rain forest preserve 125 miles from Sydney. There, he suddenly found himself in a real-life Jurassic Park — standing amid living trees thought to have disappeared 150 million years ago.

"The discovery is the equivalent of finding a small dinosaur still alive on Earth," said Carrick Chambers, director of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

To botanists, discovery of the 39 prehistoric pines was remarkable.

"This is probably one of the most significant botanical finds of this century. It's a very exciting find and it's a real living fossil," said botanist Ken Hill of the botanic gardens.

The trees were found in an almost inaccessible part of Wollemi National Park in the Blue Mountains. They have been named the Wollemi Pines.

The biggest tree towers 130 feet with a 10-foot girth, indicating it's at least 150 years old. They are covered in dense, waxy foliage and have knobby bark that makes them look like they are coated with bubbly brown chocolate.

"The fact that such a large plant can go undiscovered for so long is a clear indication that there is more work to be done before we can say we understand our environment," said Chris Hartcher, the environment minister for New South Wales.

So far, only 23 adult trees and 16 juveniles have been found, making it one of the world's rarest plants. Their exact location is being kept secret to protect them while botanists take seed samples to propagate them.

Their home is a tiny 1.2-acre grove of rain forest in the 1.2 million-acre park, found by Noble during a weekend hiking holiday in August.

Use the facts from the story to complete each of the following statements below:

- 1. David Noble works for the a) owner of Jurassic Park. b) Parks and Wildlife Service. c) Royal Botanic Gardens.
- 2. In paragraph four, the word botanists refers to people who study a) plant life. b) the movement of planets. c) very old people.
- 3. Wollemi is the name of a a) newly discovered forest. b) famous British botanist. c) national park in Australia.
- 4. The trees were found a) by accident. b) in a rain forest preserve. c) both a and b are correct.
- 5. The trees are important because they are thought to a) have chocolate flavored leaves. b) have disappeared 150 million years ago. c) be the tallest trees in the world.

Answer Key: 1)b 2)a 3)c 4)c 5)b

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Events That Make the New Year Special
A Kid's 1995 Calendar

Here is your 1995 calendar and a few special dates.



Kids who are tolerant get along with and appreciate others.

The year of tolerance

Each year the United Nations chooses a special theme for us all to think about. This year's theme is tolerance. Tolerance means being willing to accept and appreciate each other's differences. This is a good character trait to practice every day of every year.

Calendar exercises:

These holidays are always held on the same date, but the date changes. On what day of the week is:

Valentine's Day?
Independence Day?
Halloween?
St. Patrick's Day?

January
New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's birthday, Chinese New Year-Year of the Pig

February
African-American History Month, Muslim holiday Ramadan begins, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, George Washington's birthday

March
Women's History Month, Music in Our Schools Month, National Nutrition Month, St. Patrick's Day, First day of spring

April
April Fool's Day, International Children's Book Day, National Library Week, Passover, Easter, Earth Day 25th anniversary

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO
Fit the names of these things that remind us of holidays into the puzzle.
ACROSS: 1. 2. 4. 5.
DOWN: 3. 1. 2.

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide
For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.
Main idea: This issue is a 1995 calendar. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:
1. Draw a picture showing your favorite holiday.
2. Look through the ads in your newspaper for symbols of time. (For example, a watch, clock, calendar, etc.)
3. Discuss the following: How does a calendar help you? What is your favorite time of year and why? What is the special theme chosen by the United Nations for this year? What does the theme mean to you?
4. What are some important dates to you? (For example, family birthdays, anniversaries or special events.) Mark them on your calendar.
5. Answer the following questions: How many months have 30 days? How many have less? How many have more? How many more years until we reach the year 2000? How old will you be in the year 2000?
6. What holiday is closest to your birthday? What holidays are there in your birthday month?

MAZE
Help Alpha Mouse find his new 1995 calendar.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe
New Year's Casserole
You'll need:
• 2 cups chicken, cooked and shredded
• 1 16-ounce can green beans, drained
• 2 cups rice, cooked
• 1 can cream of mushroom soup
• 1/2 cup mayonnaise
• 1/4 cup sliced water chestnuts, drained
• 1 4-ounce can mushrooms, drained
What to do:
1. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Place in a greased casserole.
3. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.
Serves 6. For good luck this year, serve with black-eyed peas.

May
Physical Fitness and Sports Month, Be Kind to Animals Week, 50th anniversary of V-E Day, Florence Nightingale's 175th Birthday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day

June
American Rivers Month, National Little League Baseball Week, Flag Day, Father's Day, Summer begins

July
National Ice Cream Month, Independence Day, Spaceweek International, Pearl Harbor Day, Hanukkah, 27th anniversary of Plover's landing at Plymouth

HOLIDAYS TRY 'N FIND
Words that remind us of holidays are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CAKE, FLAG, FIREWORKS, CARD, POEM, FEAST, HOLIDAY, ANNIVERSARY, EGG, EASTER, GIFT, TREE, PLANT, PUMPKIN, TURKEY, PRESIDENT, STAR.
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August
International Clown Week, National Smile Week, Little League Baseball World Series, 75th anniversary of women's suffrage, Do you have any vacation plans?

September
50th anniversary of V-J Day, Labor Day, National Hispanic Heritage Month, Citizenship Day, Fall begins, Jewish New Year-Rosh Hashanah

October
Fire Prevention Week, National School Lunch Week, Columbus Day holiday, Columbus Day, United Nations Day 50th anniversary of its founding, Halloween

Mini Spy ...
Mini Spy and her friends are putting up the new 1995 calendar. See if you can find:
• net
• number 7
• key
• mug
• clothespin
• kite
• carrot
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• acorn
• number 3
• elephant's head
• banana
• bucket
• bell

Calendar exercises:
These holidays are always held on the same day, but the date changes. Can you find the date of these Sunday holidays?
Easter?
Mother's Day?
Father's Day?
Look through your newspaper for important dates. Circle them.
Next week the Mini Page is all about the instruments of the orchestra.

November
National Chemistry Week, Veterans' Day, Education Week, Geography Awareness Week, Children's Book Week, Thanksgiving

December
Pearl Harbor Day, Hanukkah, 27th anniversary of Plover's landing at Plymouth, Winter begins, Christmas, Kwanzaa

YOU CAN DO IT!
Dear Jax,
How is mayonnaise made?
Mary-Frances Barrios
Denver, Colorado
experiment #1: **THE MAYO CLUB**
WHAT YOU NEED: 2 egg yolks -1 teaspoon salt -1 tablespoon vinegar -1 cup vegetable (or olive) oil - family help or permission - Blender Optional: lecithin powder (from health food store)
WHAT TO DO: Take the center out of the blender lid. Put the egg yolks into the blender with the salt and vinegar and whip until it's light and fluffy. Add the oil drop by drop while the yolks are still being beaten. This takes a lot of time. Do not be in a hurry or the oil globe will touch each other and the mayonnaise will turn into mayo-soup. When the mayo gets thick, stop adding oil.

Dear Mary-Frances,
People love their mayonnaise so much they seem to put it on everything -- even corned beef. Mayonnaise is truly a miracle of the material world. It's something that shouldn't be able to happen, but does! Oil and water do mix in mayonnaise!
Mayo is a thick mixture of oil and vinegar. (Vinegar is mostly water.) But try to mix those 2 things together, and they always separate. Yet right there on your halftime-show sandwich they do mix! We call that kind of mixture an emulsion (ee-MUL-shun).
SO WHAT:
If your eggs aren't fresh, you'll end up with mayo-soup. If that starts to happen, immediately add a pinch of lecithin powder. That will turn the mayo-soup back into mayonnaise.
If your mayo doesn't get thick, try again with fresh eggs and with more patience, adding the oil much slower. Or add less oil.
Mayonnaise takes practice. But then again, you are making something that shouldn't even exist, and that can be difficult.

VINEGAR
Oil and vinegar don't mix. They pull away from each other. They touch each other as little as possible, in as small a common area as possible. That's why there are layers. Try mixing them!
In an emulsion, the oil is broken up into teeny-weeny globes that can't be allowed to touch each other. If they were to touch, they would join each other and keep joining until we get layers again.
The thing we use to keep the globes of oil from touching each other is called an emulsifier (ee-MUL-shun). In mayonnaise, the emulsifier is lecithin (LESS-uh-teen) -- a chemical found in fresh egg yolks. If the eggs aren't fresh, there's a lot less lecithin, and you get mayo-soup, not mayonnaise.

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YOUTH HORSEMEN WINNERS



Trind through seventh place winners in 1994 for the Howard County Youth Horsemen were, back row: Cody Kinard, Calvin Kerby, Donna Seymour. Front row: Christina Harris, Ky Hofacket, Brittney Hill, Kim Kinard.



Youth Horsemen High Point Head Stalls award winners for 1994 were, back row: Donna Seymour, Calvin Kerby, Paula Perry, Ed Luhmann. Front row: Kristy Kinard, Brittney Hill, Justin Schoonover and Jarrod Price.

Tell 'em you saw it in the Big Spring Herald
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Ex-Big Leaguer now pitching for God

By NICK OWCHAR
Thomson News Service

LA MIRADA, Calif. — "What was it like to play in the majors?" "Who was the most intimidating batter you ever faced?"
Such questions once angered Frank Pastore.

But his anger was understandable. His 11-year pitching career, spent mainly with the Cincinnati Reds, was over before he was ready to call it quits.

A journeyman pitcher with a 95 mile-per-hour fastball, Pastore, 37, was among players who testified in the mid-1980s that major league owners had conspired to break the free agent system.

The outspokenness of Pastore and his fellow players got them permanently blackballed.

Today, his anger is gone. Pastore has fashioned a new

life for himself, compared to athletes who spend the rest of their lives brooding about past glory and defeat.

Ten years ago, he gave up on curve balls to pursue philosophy and questions of God's existence. This month he received a master's degree in the philosophy of religion from the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University.

"The feeling right now is a lot like it was when I was ready to go to the majors from Triple A ball," he said, sitting in a book-lined office at Biola.

Once a players' bargaining representative, Pastore is aiming to become a spokesman once again — this time, for Christianity.

Although he gives private pitching lessons to support his family, Pastore has found a comfortable niche in the halls of academia as director of Biola's Institute for Christian Thought.

Fashionable figures change through time

By RHONDA B. SEWELL
The Toledo Blade

From the hourglass figure of the late Marilyn Monroe to the hungry waif look of supermodel Kate Moss, what makes a figure fashionable has altered through time.

And those changes say as much about the lifestyles and roles of women in society as they do about fashion trends.

Today's clothing mannequins show just how much women's figures have changed, says local fashion historian Trish Cunningham: "They've gotten bigger."

"Also, when the 'natural' look came in, the bust dropped a lot on mannequins. When we were into curves, the waist was a lot smaller," said Cunningham, a professor in the school of

applied human ecology at Bowling Green State University.

Fashion experts point to lifestyle changes, fashion trends, undergarments and even fiber technology as causes of the evolution of women's figures.

But such fashionable political figures as Jackie Kennedy and Princess Diana, and economic forces such as the rise and fall of the stock market, don't seem to influence the shape of women's silhouettes, said New York-based fashion industry forecaster A. Edward Oberhaus, Jr.

Oberhaus maintains that fashion's circular path is based on four silhouettes, each of which has been repeated every 40 years throughout the 20th century.

HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Slow down the pace and you'll still get a lot done. You hear news from a friend that is worth celebrating. Consider a change in plans. You are personality-plus. A partner supports you. You can have it all. Why stop now? Go for it. Tonight: Out and about. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Aim high for what you want. Focus on success, progress and acknowledgment. Another feels good about you and lets you know. Listen carefully. Be willing to be intimate and to share what's going on. Tonight: Vanish with the one you love. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Manage responsibilities, and stay above a situation. You will do well because of your interpersonal skills. One-to-one relating flourishes, creativity is high and a co-worker gives you ideas. You succeed in what you take on today. Tonight: Hook up with friends. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Check figures before you make a decision. A partner is right, but you need to verify information. Creativity and understanding are high. You get ahead and are able to manage responsibilities. Be open to new information. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Ask for facts. Get another's input. What you know is on target. A family member supports you. Be sure of your desires. Be positive about what's happening, and ask for more of what you need. Let your imagination roam. Tonight: Take off for the weekend. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Creative options abound. Consider what is going on with care. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Communications are excellent. News from a co-worker opens a new door. An offer looks good and could be important. Tonight: Chat up a storm. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Push ahead. Be sure about what you want. Creativity surges, and your imagination knows no limits. Others are drawn to you and let you know. You might need to focus on work, one task at a time, to succeed. Tonight: The later it gets, the more fun

It is. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Go with creativity, be more open to change and allow yourself to see a situation differently. Communications makes you feel good and add perspective. Be sure about what you are asking and you'll get worthwhile feedback. Tonight: Flirting can be fun. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stay centered, and know what's important. Instincts are on target dealing with family. Be clear about what's going on. Be understanding and loosen up so you can have fun. Be careful with a tendency to flirt or go overboard. Tonight: Enjoy the wee hours. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Communications are active. A friend brings good news. Being sensitive to options helps. Listen to the drumbeat, accept responsibilities, know what's important and see things in a new light. Focus on success. Tonight: Stay centered. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need to make an important money decision; good financial communications come later in the day. You see recent events in a new light. A boss or co-worker smiles upon you, appreciates your work and approves. Brainstorm with a friend. Tonight: Have a talk later in the evening. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are personality-plus. Instincts are keen, and you enjoy news that presents an opportunity you hadn't anticipated. Center and consider your options. Curb a tendency to worry. Share a long-term dream. Tonight: You are a powerhouse to be dealt with. ****

IF JAN. 6 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Good communications are your hallmark this year. Your willingness to understand others and to grow by resolving problems brings success. Finances will flourish, and you will be luckier in the later part of the year. If you are single: You meet people easily, but wait to cement a relationship until later in the year; you might want to make another emotional choice.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Sister chafes at memory of babysitting

DEAR ABBY: Today I saw something that brought back some very unpleasant memories from my childhood.

I was having a manicure when a woman with three boys (about 6 months through age 9) came in.

This woman (I'm assuming their mother) expected the oldest boy to take care of the youngest while she sat and had her nails done.

Of course, the baby was restless, so she told the boy, "Walk him around in the stroller." The boy went outside for a few minutes and then returned. Again she said, "I told you to walk him around!" He left again and returned a few minutes later. I could tell the boy did not want to do the task his mother told him to do.

Why do parents expect the eldest child to become a built-in baby-sitter or — worse yet — a parent? It wasn't the child's decision to have another baby; it was the parents'.

Just because a child is mature for his or her age doesn't mean he or she should be responsible for a baby and miss out on their own childhood.

I speak from experience — like that little boy, I too was expected to care for my little brother. (We were 10 years apart.) I was just a little girl; I wanted to be a child, not a mother.

Didn't that mother understand the little boy did not want to be outside and risk one of his friends from school seeing him push a stroller? You have no idea how embarrassing it is for a child!

I'm 34 years old and still remember those memories like it was yesterday. All I can say is, if someday I am blessed with two children, I will never treat the firstborn this way. — FIRSTBORN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FIRSTBORN: What if the 9-year-old WERE seen by one of his playmates pushing a stroller — or looking after his younger sibling? It's nothing to be ashamed of; he is helping his mother. Not everyone can afford nannies to look after her children.

Traditionally, older children look after their younger siblings. They also shovel snow in the winter, mow the lawn in the summer and rake the leaves in the fall. Children are supposed to help their parents if they can. Don't knock child care; it's excellent training for parenthood.

DEAR ABBY: I recently moved to South Carolina, and a friend of a friend approached me with a shower invitation. She explained that it was an invitation to her bridal shower, but she didn't know me well enough to invite me to her wedding.

Then she said she had taken the liberty of signing me up to bring "something blue" for the bathroom.

Abby, I was not born in the U.S.A. and "bridal showers" are foreign to me, but I cannot believe that a bride would organize her own shower, much less invite people to a shower only, and tell the guests what they are to bring.

I gave her a beautifully wrapped shower gift — a single roll of pale blue toilet tissue.

Would you believe she never sent me a thank-you note? — STILL LAUGHING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR STILL LAUGHING: Yes, I can also think of a few comments ... none of which are fit to print. Thanks for the chuckle.

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THE Daily Crossword by Manny Miller

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.



This date in history

Today is Thursday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 1995. There are 360 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 5, 1896, an Austrian newspaper (Wiener Presse) published the first public account of a discovery by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen...

burned Richmond, Va. In 1895, 100 years ago, French Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, convicted of treason, was publicly stripped of his rank. (He was later vindicated.) In 1925, Nellie T. Ross succeeded her late husband as governor of Wyoming, becoming the first female governor in U.S. history. In 1933, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, died at his home in Northampton, Mass., at age 60. In 1943, educator and scientist George Washington Carver died in Tuskegee, Ala., at age 81. In 1949, in his State of the Union address, President Truman labeled his administration the "Fair Deal." In 1970, 25 years ago, Joseph A. Yablonski, an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers, was found murdered with his wife and daughter at their home in Clarksville, Penn. In 1975, "The Wiz," a musical version of L. Frank Baum's "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" featuring an all-black cast, opened on Broadway. In 1981, police in England arrested Peter Sutcliffe, a truck driver later convicted of the "Yorkshire Ripper" murders of 13 women. Ten years ago: Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko said the Soviet Union was ready for "urgent and effective measures" to curb the arms race, and called on the United States to adopt Soviet arms control proposals. Today's Birthdays: Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, the current U.S. ambassador to Japan, is 67. Actor Robert Duvall is 64. Raisa Gorbachev is 63. Football Hall of Fame Coach Chuck Noll is 63. King Juan Carlos of Spain is 57. Actress-director Diane Keaton is 49. Actress Pamela Sue Martin is 42.

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