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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Bringing home the gold Olympic gold-medalist swimmer Josh Davis of Austin brought his gold medals to his second home of Hereford this week. He won three gold medals in the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Davis is married to Shantel Cornelius Davis, a former Hereford resident. He conducted a swimming clinic at the Hereford Aquatic Center on Thursday.

Hostage crisis in Peru escalates to tenth day

LIMA, Peru (AP) - The latest hostage release in a drama now 10 clear. days old is widely seen as a public relations gesture by Tupac Amaru jailed in Bolivia, and a hostage freed rebels to press their demands for a earlier in the crisis, speaking on negotiated peace with the govern-

Guatemalan Ambassador Jose Maria Argueta, released Thursday from the Japanese ambassador's residence, said he won freedom because his government has just ended a 36-year-civil war with leftist guerrillas.

"My liberation is an acknowledgement of the process taking place in Guatemala." Argueta told reporters after walking out of the besieged compound with Red Cross official Michel Minnig.

The 20 or so rebels who took over the embassy residence Dec. 17 to demand the release of comrades jailed in Peruvian prisons have told hostages they have freed that they also are seeking an eventual role in Peruvian politics.

The rebels have treated their hostages cordially and with respect, trying to cultivate an image of

Argueta's release left five ambassadors among the 103 hostages still held - those of Japan, Malaysia, Bolivia, Honduras and the Dominican Republic.

The heavily armed rebels have released more than 430 hostages so far. Many of the releases seem prompted by a desire to bring the number of hostages to a manageable level and to make the rebels appear to be humanitarians.

Unlike Tuesday's release of Uruguay's ambassador, the freeing of Argueta did not raise ire among Peruvians because there was no indication it was tied to any conces-

Few were persuaded by Uruguay's insistence Thursday that its release of two jailed Tupac Amaru rebels was in any way related to that of Bocalandro just two hours later.

But the guerrillas' strategy seemed

Four Tupac Amaru rebels are condition of anonymity, said he heard rebel leader Nestor Cerpa tell Bolivia's ambassador: "You're staying with me until the end."

The rebels in Bolivia are imprisoned for the six-month kidnapping this year of a former government minister that netted Tupac Amaru \$1.2 million in ransom, some of which police say underwrote the residence takeover.

were also involved in that kidnapping, Peruvian police say.

On Thursday, a Bolivian government spokesman said the neighboring nation would not give in to Tupac Amaru pressure and release the four "terrorists" in exchange for Ambassador Jorge Gumucio.

Japan, which has the second-highest number of hostages in the embassy compound after Peru. expressed displeasure at Uruguay's behavior and said the action would make negotiations to free the remaining hostages even more

Commerce report shows sales slump

WASHINGTON (AP) - Orders to in November, the first decline in three months, due largely to shrinking demand for electronic equipment.

The Commerce Department, in a report that suggested a moderating economy, said today orders totaled a seasonally adjusted \$171.8 billion, down from a revised \$174.6 billion in October. The 0.5 percent advance in October was even stronger than the government's initial estimate of just

such as trucks and turbines expected to last more than three years. So far in 1996, orders are 5.6 percent above those of the same period of 1995.

Shortly after the report, prices rose in the inflation-sensitive bond market. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds, morning from 6.58 percent late

percent increase in orders, a key the weekly reports. Uruguayan Ambassador Tabare gauge of the nation's manufacturing

It was the first drop since orders U.S. factories for big-ticket durable fell 3.6 percent in August. Continued goods unexpectedly fell 1.6 percent losses could result in declining production and fewer jobs. Orders for electronic and other

electrical equipment plunged 9.3 percent in November, reversing a 16.9 percent jump a month earlier. Most of the decline was due to shrinking demand for electronic components and communications equipment such as telephones.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department reported that new claims for jobless benefits fell by 15,000 last week to Durable goods include products 335,000. Many analysts had expected a merc 5,000 decline.

> The previous week's 350,000 level had been the highest since last July and raised concerns the labor market had been softening.

The four-week moving average of which move in the opposite direction new weekly jobless claims dropped of prices, slipped to 6.55 percent this to 341,250 from 342,250 the previous week. Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average Many analysts had expected a 0.5 because it smooths out the spikes in

(See COMMERCE, Page 2)

'Josh Davis Day' draws crowd to aquatic center

By SHERRI MARTIN Staff Writer

Olympic gold-medalist swimmer Josh Davis of Austin, wearing his red, white and blue Olympic jacket, returned to his second home of Hereford this week.

Davis held a swimming clinic at the Hereford Aquatic Center on Thursday.

This is my second home. I always enjoy coming back to Hereford. It's nice now that I can come back and train in this facility.

'Tonight, I'm excited to give everything was fine," he said. something back to the sport that has given so much to me," he said.

Davis won three gold medals at the member of three USA men's relay teams -- the 400-meter freestyle, the 800 freestyle and the 400 medley. In any sport, he is the only male

in the world to win three gold medals. Davis is the husband of Shantel Cornelius, a former Hereford resident. Both are students at the

University of Texas in Austin. Mayor Bob Josserand proclaimed Thursday as "Josh Davis Day" in

"I'm really excited tonight to have this opportunity -- probably for a town the size of Hereford, it's a once in a lifetime opportunity.

We're just awful glad he married Shantel and consequently, has some allegiance to Hereford, Texas," Josserand said.

Davis was presented a symbolic key to the city, paperweight, lifetime Aquatic Center's logo.

all," Josserand said.

Davis shared his gold medal with Dallas are bigger.)

many of whom cheered him on in the Olympics from their living rooms in Hereford

"I really hope you enjoy the medal knowing that you had a part in my success and America's success," he

Davis started swimming at the age of 13. He couldn't even do a butterfly or a breaststroke, so his first coach said he was wasting his time and should try another sport, Davis said. 'So I switched coaches and

Davis then committed himself to becoming a better swimmer.

He became a member of the San Summer Olympics in Atlanta as a Antonio Churchill High School swim team, where the relay team won several state swimming titles.

And the best was yet to come. "This summer I reached the peak

of an athlete's career by making the Olympic Games," Davis said. As he stood on the blocks in waiting for the gun to signal the start

a crowd of more than 30 people, he recited several biblical verses. "And something happened during that race that probably happens to me more than I realize. It's what I call the holy spirit swim. Somewhere in the performance, my strength ends and God's begins," Davis said.

As the anchor man of the relay team was the first to touch the edge of the pool, he said, the USA team jumped with excitement.

"It was awesome. I can't tell you how happy we were," Davis said. He counted his blessings as he shared his Olympic experiences.

"I've had great coaching, I've had wonderful genetic gifts and I'm surrounded by unconditional love with a family that loves and supports me," he said.

Davis began training for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia a couple of months ago.

"I'm addicted to wearing the red, white and blue and representing the of the 800 freestyle race, Davis said

Bargain hunters flock to after-holiday sales

HOUSTON (AP) - Mary Ann "I said, 'Come on and get ready. Rodriguez on Thursday made her I'll pick you up by 6," Ms. annual hunt for after-Christmas Rodriguez said. "We had our HOUSTON (AP) - Mary Ann

'The ornaments, the big Santa Clauses that move and stuff," she membership to the Hereford Aquatic said as she listed some of her Rodriguez were like most shoppers Center and two sweaters with the purchases. "I wouldn't buy it at regular prices.'

When you talk about a man of She talked Angie Gomez into character, when you talk about a man trekking to Greenspoint Mall of endurance and when you talk about northwest of Houston, the third-lara plain, nice guy, Josh Davis fits it gest mall in Texas. (Only the Galleria shopping centers in Houston and schedule (on store openings).'

Ms. Gomez, who bought an artificial Christmas tree, and Ms. who said they were looking for bargains, although some were returning Christmas gifts.

Lee Williams, who came to the mall to return some clothing and also shop, was surprised it was not crowded at mid-morning.

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Not a happy camper

Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Hereford firefighter Jerry Harrison, left, backs up fellow fireman Zane Watts Thursday while keeping a wary eye on spouting flames from a camper fire on Windsor Street. The mid-afternoon fire gutted the camper unit, but firemen helped keep an adjacent house unscathed by the blaze.

Local Roundup

Cloudy and cool

Hereford reached a high temperature of 40 degrees on Thursday and an overnight low of 32 degrees. The forecast for Friday night calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid 30s. Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 50s and west to northwest winds of 10-20 mph.

News Digest

NATION/WORLD

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - President Slobodan Milosevic's riot police resorted to force to try to enforce a new ban on anti-government rallies, clubbing defiant demonstrators who turned out by the tens of thousands against Milosevic.

LIMA, Peru - The latest hostage release in a drama now 10 days old is widely seen as a public relations gesture by Tupac Amaru rebels to press their demands for a negotiated peace with the government. Guatemalan Ambassador Jose Maria Argueta, released Thursday from the Japanese ambassador's residence, said he won freedom because his government has just ended a 36-year-civil war with leftist guerrillas.

WASHINGTON - Beginning next month, sophisticated X-ray machines designed to detect explosives in checked baggage will begin arriving in major U.S. airports.

WASHINGTON - Antonin Scalia is the Supreme Court's bad boy as brash and bold as he is conservative. And now he's being mentioned as the model Republican presidential candidate in 2000.

STATE

ARLINGTON - Investigators are turning to the FBI for help in solving the death of a woman whose body was found in her bathtub. On Christmas Day, Wendie Rochelle Prescott, 22, became the second young female resident to be found bound and slain in her bathtub within four months.

HOUSTON - Christmas may be over, but the bargain-hunting isn't. Deep discounts on holiday decorations drew Norma Thomas to Greenspoint Mall northwest of Houston for her traditional, post-holiday shopping

EDINBURG - Five inmates apparently escaped from the Hidalgo County Jail with help from rotten wood inside an aluminum-covered dormitory, Sheriff Henry Escalon said Thursday. BEAUMONT - A jury has ordered Chevron U.S.A. to pay nearly \$61

million to a contractor that claimed its workers were sickened by unsafe conditions at one of the oil company's refineries.

BROUSSARD, La. - A 3 1/2-ton white rhinoceros bought from a breeding facility in Clifton, Texas, broke out of the zoo Thursday and had to be killed when she charged the man who most wanted to keep her alive.

Second victim found slain in own bathtub

at on Christma Day when 22-year-old Wendie Rochelle Prescott apartment of either woman, and became the second young female police are not saying if Ms. Prescott resident in four months to be found was sexually assaulted. bound and slain in her bathtub, the unease turned to fear.

"I'm very scared," said 30-year--old resident Lisa Carson, who works very vague and indirect," Shoemake at a credit union and lives with her fiance. "My sister's been screaming, 'Get out of there! Break the lease!"

Miss Prescott's uncle, Norman is a suspect. Norwood, found the nude body of his niece, an elementary school aide, in several inches of water when he came to check on her after she missed the after her mother was murdered in family's traditional Christmas Eve celebration.

The Tarrant County medical examiner's office on Thursday ruled the cause of death as "manual strangulation with submersion of the body in a partially filled tub.

Police in this suburb 15 miles west of Dallas said Thursday there is growing reason to believe Miss Prescott's slaying may be linked to the Sept. 17 death of Christine H. Vu, a 25-year-old Morton Elementary School teacher who was strangled as she was held under water.

The investigators at this point are looking at a very strong possibility that the cases are related and that we are possibly, if not probably, looking at the same suspect," said Arlington police Lt. Kim Shoemake.

Police have issued no arrest warrants and have no suspects, Shoemake said.

Ms. Vu lived in an apartment less

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Friday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 36-year-old male arrested for violation of probation and traffic

offenses. -- Theft of beer reported at two

convenience stores. -- Report of 71-year-old male with

mental problems filed.

-- Criminal mischief reported in 200 block of Star Street. Assault reported in the 500

block of Avenue J, with charges filed. -- Four traffic citations issued. One minor motor vehicle accident reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Dispatched to Windsor Street in

reference to a structure fire.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The than 150 feet from Ms. Prescott's. first time, residents of Peartree Ms. Vu's nude, bound body was apartment complex told themselves found by her live-in boyfriend, whom was a fatal case of domestic police questioned but never identified as a suspect.

There was no forced entry into the

Although Ms. Prescott filed a report with police in May describing harassing telephone calls, "the comments that were made to her were said. "She did know the person that was calling her, but at this time, we have nothing to indicate that person

Ms. Prescott, a 1994 graduate of Mansfield High School, was raised by a grandmother, aunt and Norwood 1977. Ms. Prescott was in her second year as an educational aide at Erma Nash Elementary School and also worked at a beauty salon.

She was remembered by students and parents Thursday as a kind person who genuinely loved children.

'I always saw her smiling," said Linda Collins, a mother of three whose 8-year-old daughter, Ashley, worked with Ms. Prescott daily to learn colors and numbers. "Every time she walked by the kids they always hugged her. She was good. Ashley loved her.'

Said 8-year-old Amber Burke, another second-grader who knew Ms. Prescott: "She helped my teacher. She's nice when we ask her questions and what the words are.

Ms. Prescott had lived less than a year at the Peartree complex, a collection of well-tended, three-story brick buildings. With one-bedroom apartments starting at \$385 per month, the complex is home to many teachers in the surrounding suburban

One teacher, Christi Davidson, said she and her husband planned to move immediately.

When Ms. Vu was killed, Mrs. Davidson said, "I think we just thought that was domestic violence." She also felt safer, paradoxically, because she thought the odds were against a repeat incident. But Mrs. Davidson and her husband, Patrick, said news of the second murder was spurring them to move to another section of town.

"We're going apartment hunting today," said Mrs. Davidson, as she and her husband and a single female neighbor came down to buy a newspaper from a rack.

A woman in the apartment complex's leasing office referred uestions to First Worthing Co. in Dallas, Anita Marcino, executive vice president over property management, did not immediately return telephone



Strokes of a champion

Olympic gold-medalist swimmer Josh Davis shared his secrets as a member of three USA men's relay teams -- the 400-meter

to success at a swimming clinic at the Hereford Aquatic Center freestyle, 800 freestyle and 400 medley. Here, Davis, center, on Thursday. He won three gold medals at the summer Olympics teaches stroke techniques to a group of Hereford youth.

Mix of snow, freezing rain causes power outages in Pacific Northwest

drop. It was the first advance since percent advance the previous month.

3.4 percent.

last seven months.

miserable mix of snow and freezing rain hit the Pacific Northwest on Thursday, making driving treacherous, knocking out power to thousands of homes and plunging Portland's airport terminal into darkness.

'I've never seen it so bad in all my life," truck driver Wes Kronk said after making the 80-mile trip from Hood River to Troutdale, Ore., at a cautious 25 mph. "Freezing rain is coming down like mad."

The sloppy mix triggered mud and snow slides and sent icy tree limbs crashing down onto roads and power lines. Arcing power lines lit up one major commuting route into downtown Portland like a giant

camera flash. Lights went out downtown,

The Commerce Department report

showed that transportation orders

were unchanged in November after

falling 6.8 percent a month earlier.

They were held back by lack of

aircraft tickets. All other transporta-

Excluding transportation, orders

were off 2.2 percent, also the first

drop since August and the largest

decline since a 2.4 percent decrease

But orders for industrial machinery

tion industries reported gains.

in January 1993.

COMMERCE

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - A chasing away shoppers looking for to carry passengers from planes to Taylor outlet, women tried on clothing in dressing rooms lighted by candles.

"People shop if you let them," said store manager Dawn Pacheco.

Two major power sources failed at Portland International Airport, cutting electricity to the terminal for

45,000 holiday travelers were leading to his house. expected to pass through the airport, said Darrel Buttice, a spokesman for the Port of Portland.

weren't working, and jetways used suffered only a bump on the head.

Bookings for primary metals also

Orders for nonmilitary capital

These orders often are a barometer

goods excluding aircraft fell 1.6

percent, erasing an identical 1.6

of business plans to expand and

modernize and have been a major

source of economic strength during

rose, up 0.2 percent after falling 1.9

percent a month earlier. That also was

the first increase since July.

percent gain in October.

the current expansion.

post-Christmas bargains. At an Ann gates were shut down, Buttice said. At the storm's peak, an estimated 122,000 homes and businesses were

> without power in the Portland area. The Oregonian newspaper didn't publish its afternoon street edition because the power went out just as

the presses were about to roll. An 18-year-old Portland man was trapped nearly an hour when a 25-foot The outage forced dozens of tree limb crashed down on him while flights to be canceled and snarled he was standing on a woodshed operations on a day when as many as cutting limbs away from a power line

"I thought I was going to die because I could feel the line on my leg and I'm laying on this metal roof Baggage was being stored in the and I'm soaking wet," said Peter terminal because the carousels Riesterer. Rescuers freed him, and he

Excluding defense, orders were off

Unfilled orders edged up 0.3

percent after gains of 1.2 percent in

October and 0.7 percent in Septem-

ber. It was the sixth increase in the

businesses could find it necessary to

increase production facilities and

activity, also rose, up 0.8 percent

manpower to meet demand.

A growing backlog suggests

Shipments, a measure of current

More snow was in Friday's forecast, with heaviest accumulations predicted in the hills surrounding Portland. Snow gave way to freezing rain for

a while in hilly Seattle, but up to 6 inches of new snow was in the forecast for Friday. Holiday traffic was light, so serious accidents were kept to a minimum. Elsewhere in Washington, about

4.000 homes in Thurston County were without power, said Puget Power spokeswoman Betty Werblun. Up to a foot of fresh snow fell in

the Cascades, shutting down a 50-mile stretch of Interstate 90, a mountain pass between Issaquah and Cle Elum.

The problem was "heavy snow and poor visibility, not avalanches," said state Transportation Department

spokeswoman Clarissa Lundeen. At one point, all three major east-west routes through the Cascades were closed due to weather, including

Interstate 90's Snoqualmie Pass. Five people remained hospitalized with injuries from a Christmas Eve bus crash in eastern Oregon. The

Greyhound bus was carrying people home for the holidays when it slid off Interstate 84 in freezing rain, sending 28 people to hospitals. In the northern Plains, the icy air plunged many towns into a deep freeze. The Minnesota towns of

Hibbing and St. Cloud were the coldest, with overnight lows of 34 below zero. St. Cloud's cold snapped an 82-year-old record of 29 below.

The volatile military category shot after falling 1.2 percent a month and equipment posted a 0.3 percent earlier. gain following October's 1.7 percent up 55.2 percent, compared with a 2 Film about promiscuous angel makes

fantasy film "Michael," starring John Travolta as a promiscuous angel tailed by tabloid reporters, debuted atop the Christmas Day box office with \$5.5 million, according to figures released Thursday.

Madonna's "Evita" opened Wednesday at two theaters in New

HOLIDAY SALES

packages of newly bought sweaters

over sweaters at a nearby store.

her traditional, post-holiday outing.

as she carried a load of Christmas

wrapping paper and some discounted

packages of body lotions and soaps.

'I'm going to hit Foley's yet and see

Cyndi Haley arrived at the mall

She had no luck finding something

she liked in her size. However, she

and her husband, Tom, stumbled upon

some half-priced candles.

early to try to return a green warm-up

suit that her parents had bought her

Deep discounts on holiday

'No exchanges today," she said,

"People work."

what they have.'

as a gift.

"It's a Thursday," she conceded

and socks while her daughter looked the crowds.

decorations drew Norma Thomas for Penney store.

as she rested on a bench with she said, adding as they left the mall:

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The York and Los Angeles and earned an America" with \$2.7 million. average \$35,654 per location. That compares to the \$2,569 per-location average of "Michael."

Christmas Day debut atop box office

The Tom Cruise sports agent film "Jerry Maguire" was second with a single-day take of \$3.1 million, followed by the animated buddy movie "Beavis and Butt-Head Do

"We just walked by and saw it,"

"We want to get out of here before

A drizzling rain Thursday did not

"We're doing about the same

put a damper on shopping, said Doug

amount of business we did last year

after Christmas," he said. "We're

selling more merchandise than we're

manager, said early morning shoppers

the rain" before the doors opened,

Stribling said. "The returns are

usually later on in the day. ... Even if

you are going to return, you're going

to want to buy the big-savings items

Ken Stribling, a Sears store

"There were people out there in

taking returns."

were bargain hunters.

before they're sold out."

Van Westen, manager of a J.C.

The bloodbath "Scream" was fourth at \$2 million and the Denzel Washington-Whitney Houston film "The Preacher's Wife" was fifth with \$1.6 million.

Films opening Wednesday included "The Evening Star" with \$1.1 million in wide release, "Evita" at two locations with \$71,308, "Mother" at six locations with \$53,866, "The People vs. Larry Flynt" at five locations with \$48,483 and "Hamlet" at two locations with \$30,211.

The Christmas Day top 10, according to figures compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co.:

1. "Michael," \$5.5 million. 2. "Jerry Maguire," \$3.1 million.

3. "Beavis and Butt-Head Do America," \$2.7 million. 4. "Scream," \$2 million.

5. "The Preacher's Wife," \$1.62 million.

6. "One Fine Day," \$1.6 million. "101 Dalmatians," \$1.4

million. 8. "Mars Attacks!" \$1.13 million.

9. "The Evening Star," \$1.1 million.

10. "My Fellow Americans," \$1 million

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

(seven, five, three)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas

12-21-28-33-34

(twelve, twenty-one, twenty-eight, thirty-three, thirty-four)

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1901, converted to a semi-weekly in 1948, reekly on July 4, 1976.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

month, my next-door neighbors have been having construction done on their house. Last week, I was at home doing chores in my family room when I noticed the light flicker and dim. This has happened when my husband basement, but he wasn't home that

I went outside and discovered that had plugged equipment into MY outdoor outlet. I was so angry, I my neighbors' yard. What nerve! I pull this stunt. Heaven only knows how long they have been doing this.

When I went back inside, I contacted the Better Business Bureau but was told it doesn't handle this type of situation. I would take the how do you prove electrical theft?

I left a message with the company saying that I was aware of what its crew had done and that I was plenty mad. I don't expect to hear anything, but at least by printing this letter, you can help warn others to watch out. --Irate in Michigan

Dear Irate: Thanks for the warning. Readers, take note. If your electric bills are unusually high, check around.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to a letter from "Concerned Citizen in Wichita." He wrote regarding prison and privileges. He said no privilege can replace freedom. He is correct. However, if you value your freedom, don't commit crimes.

He also mentioned that while people are in prison, their children grow up, their parents grow old, their spouses divorce them. While I am sympathetic to the fact that these things happen, people who commit crimes should know that if they get caught, they may have to miss out on some important events in their lives.

Then he said there should be more funds for reform and parole. Yes, everyone should be given the opportunity to turn their lives around,

Dear Ann Landers: For the past but I don't agree that we taxpayers should have to foot the bill. I think if the TVs and VCRs were removed from the cells and the money were spent on reform, we would be on the right track.

As a final note, I have to say that has been using power tools in the people aren't afraid of the prison system anymore. Criminals know they will get three meals a day, clothes to wear, a bed to sleep in and my neighbors' construction workers more recreational luxuries than a lot of upstanding citizens have access to. This in itself is a pretty sad commenripped the plug out and tossed it into tary when you think about the homeless people who don't have it could not believe they would try to anywhere near as good as prisoners. -- Just Plain Mad

Dear J.P. Mad: You aren't the only one who is upset by the perks enjoyed by inmates, but be aware, please, that the treatment of prisoners varies according to locale. Changes construction company to court, but are, however, being made nationwide because of complaints like yours. Thanks for the input.

> Dear Ann Landers: If you never do another thing for me, I implore you to put this in your column.

> So many well-educated people say. "I feel badly," when we know that "feel" is like the verb "to be," which NEVER takes an adverb. Either you feel good or you feel bad. I cringe every time I hear "badly."

> Thanks, Ann. I know you will follow through on this special gripe of mine and print this letter. --College for Teachers, Class of '47

> Dear '47: Here's your letter. Please know I feel GOOD about your comments. It is one of my pet gripes, too. Thanks for writing.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: 1 know you speak of TIAs often, but I wonder if you would please indicate if it might cause memory loss. - M.S.

ANSWER: Transient ischemic attacks - little strokes - are short episodes of brain malfunction occurring from a fleeting blockage of its blood supply.

Symptoms, which rarely last more than an hour, depend on the area of the brain involved. An arm might weaken, speech might slur or vision could change. Memory loss can occur, but that, too, would be transi-

One jarring statistic should be borne in mind: A third of those who have a TIA will have a stroke within five years.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I recently had a 24-hour urine test. I got a note back from the doctor's office saying that the urine level was "elevated." What does that mean? - T.Y.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Dec. 27:

Admissions: Nora Ortega, Michael Lopez, Roy Leingang, Beatrice

Discharges: Robert Bridwell.

EXAS COUNTRY COUNTRY

COOKBOOK

ANSWER: Something is missing from your account.

You want to know what substance in the urine was elevated. Red cells, white cells, protein, sugar or what? Usually urine tests evaluate those and other substances, whether they're at normal levels, too high or too low.

Now, perhaps your note meant to convey the information that your actual volume of urine was greater than expected for a 24-hour period. That could indicate diabetes insipidus, compulsive water drinking or loss of kidney function. Each can lead to overproduction of urine. Too much urine volume also could mean standard diabetes, but a urine test for that also would show elevated sugar content.

FOR A.L.: A "sed rate" refers to sedimentation, the rate at which red cells settle in a graduated tube of blood. A high sed rate indicates inflammation somewhere. The where of it requires detective work.

Many ills are considered, including to 90. infection and inflammatory illnesses. such as rheumatoid arthritis. Many times, an elevated sed rate is only a transient quirk. In that case, the next one would show all normal. A normal sed rates for a man is under 15; for a woman, under 20.

Keeping an eye on Texas



Bell ringers are sought to bring in millennium

Or anyone with stamina and a good

sense of rhythm. Britain wants to ring in the millennium with a national peal of

bells on Jan. 1, 2000. The call is going out for 10,000 volunteers to ring the country's 1,200 unused sets of chimes, most of them in churches belonging to the state Church of England. Some have been silent for a century.

The country's 40,000 existing ringers aren't enough for the planned festivities, said Harold Rogers of the Central Council of Church Bellringers, which has overseen the ringing of Britain's 5,000 sets of bells since 1891.

"So in January, we launch the 'big push' to recruit some more, with adverts on TV, radio and in the press," he said.

"Everyone is welcome - you don't have to be a Christian. Our message is that bell ringing is important church work - but it is also a fun

hobby and a good way to socialize." Volunteers will be given accelerated training, starting with lessons in how to control the bells and then ring simple "changes," or sequences. Normally, bell ringing is mastered in six sessions of 1-1/2 hours, he said.

Rural counties like Norfolk and Northamptonshire are worst off because they are dotted with remote hamlets, each with its own church and bells - but no ringers.

Many of the disused bells need 'harder than it looks," she said. replacing or restoring, a project the Central Council of Church Bellringers says will cost 6 million pounds (\$9.6 million).

The Millennium Commission, which receives money from Britain's highly successful national lottery, announced a grant of \$5 million for the Central Council of Church Bellringers in July.

The money will be used to revamp the bells in 100 churches and other buildings across the country.

Rogers said bell ringers need not be musical, and can be aged from 9

"But it does help if they are well coordinated," he added. "Some people take longer than others, but almost anyone can be taught to ring.'

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Bells have traditionally been rung

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public events. While technically the next thousand years of the calendar don't begin until Jan. 1, 2001, Britain's bell ringers will join with most people in welcoming the

millennium with the arrival of 2000. Chiming bells, which are swung through a short arc using a rope or lever, date from the Middle Ages, and 'change ringing" in which the bells of a set are rung in shifting patterns

began around the 15th century. It was only in the 17th century that British ringers developed a wheel structure that allows a ringer to control a bell as it rotates through 360

degrees. That means bells weighing up to two tons can be rung without extraordinary strength.

Rogers has been ringing bells since 1934 and keeps records of the 'peals" - 5,000 or more changes without breaks or repeats - that he has rung. Some last more than three

In the 14th century bell tower of All Saints Church by the River Thames at Isleworth in west London, he is currently training a class of new recruits, including the vicar's 10-year-old daughter.

"In the beginning, it's all about getting control of the bell," said Stef Symak, who has reported to the small bell room each Tuesday for more than three months.

His friend Barbara Jones signed up because she thought bell ringing would be a nice, historical thing.

"It's great fun. But it's definitely

Church News

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

All ladies are invited to join Carlynn Delozier on Monday nights at 7 or Cindy Cole on Wednesday morning at 10. "The Covenant" is the lesson for both.

Each Wednesday, children grades K-4 through 6th are welcomed to Bible Club starting at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. the youth meet with Jeff O'Rand.

George Keenan leads "Experiencing God" Bible study on Wednesday nights at 7.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1204 Moreman

Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for

Sunday School and worship services. Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Prio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednes-Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7. We would also like to invite youth

to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

BARN CHURCH

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Barn Church services will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM

The next regular service is Jan. 16.

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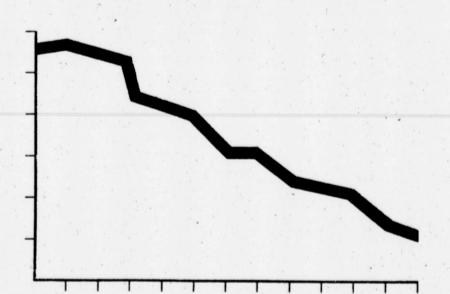
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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH You are always welcome at First Baptist Church

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for the next few Sundays.

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9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
11 a.m.--Morning worship
4 p.m.--Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples

College 5 p.m.--Youth

6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper 6 p.m.--Children's choirs 6 p.m.--Acteens

6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting 7 p.m.--Youth

p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission 7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attendall services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at II a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are

conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Gospel singing will be held this Sunday starting at 5 p.m. and will continue to take place the last Sunday of each month

A nursery is during all services

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who

are hurting."
Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening vorship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Vednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men

and women. w Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on Isaiah 61:10 through 62:3; and the Gospel Luke 2:22-40. The title of his sermon is "Peering Through the Cataract."

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

Little Blessing Day Care will not be open on Dec. 30 and 31.

Dwight Joiner, organist, will have his last Sunday with us on Dec. 29. He has a position with a larger Amarillo church which is developing a more extensive musical program. A reception will follow the church service.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 364-2471.

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the gray marks on my white every-

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and bleach didn't help. -Pat O'Neill.

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with baking soda, then the gray

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lem seems to happen over time and

many, many washings. Sorry to say,

Falls Church, Va.

Hints from Heloise

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH Avenue would like to invite you

to our Sunday services.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.
and Morning Worship at 11. Evening Services are at 6. If you need a ride, please call 364-1564.

This Sunday will be Fifth Sunday Pot-luck Fellowship and Singing after Morning Worship. Please bring a covered dish. There will be no Discipleship Training or Evening Worship services Sunday.

Staff meeting will be this Sunday

morning at 9.

Avenue Would like to invite you and your family to our "Special New Year's Eve Prayer Service and Fellowship" beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Please bring snacks, and your favorite games to play for a great time of fun and fellowship.

Our very own Foreign Missionary, Rodney Coleman, will be here this Sunday to bring us God's word. We invite you to come and hear Rodney and what God has and is doing in his life as a Foreign Missionary.

There will be no Wednesday organizations this Wednesday, Jan. 1, and the church office will be closed as well.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship is at

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

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Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

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Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

The morning worship service on Dec. 29 will feature special messages from college students who are home for the holidays as they witness to the impact that their home church has had on their lives. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "God's Sign of Peace" as the anthem. The offertory will be "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" sung by Betty

The church office will be closed on Wednesday in observance of New

Year's Day. The Confirmation Class will meet for the first time on Jan. 5. and the mentors and prayer warriors are urged to attend. The study begins with Module 1, The Corporate Journey, and Module 12, Discovering Who We are. Billie and Mark Landrum, assisted by Karen and Steve Langford and Dr. Tom Fuller are the leaders of the confirmation studies which will continue until April 20.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Born of a Woman" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the First Sunday after Christmas Day in the Christmas Season of the Church Year. It is based on Galatians 3:23-25 and 4:4-7. the New Testament reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for the video mini-series "A.D.," covering the years A.D. 30-69 in the life of the early Church. There is no Christian Education on Dec. 29. Classes will resume on Jan.

Intercessory prayer requests from

cially acidic food, on them for an

extended period of time. — Heloise

SHOVELING SNOW

Dear Heloise: While shoveling

snow and wearing my leather gloves,

the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

The Festival of the Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated with the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10 a.m. on Jan. 1. There is no Wednesday evening service on New Year's Day.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are

held at II a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at Il a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

Transportation is available upon request. For more information or to make

arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

Southern Baptist Churches of Deaf Smith County will have Christmas gift shops at the nursing homes. Summerfield will be at Westgate at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Catholic Church is located at 115 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Masses are held at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

There will be a New Years Eve Dance sponsored by the school board to benefit St. Anthony's School from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 31 in the school gym. Tickets are \$10. DJ will be R.D. Holmes. Tickets are available at the school and parish offices.

A new semester for Institute of Pastoral Ministers begins in February. Register by Jan. 11. Cost is \$35 and forms are available in the parish office. This is for all catechists, lay ministers and faithful members of the church. Classes are the first Saturday of each month. Texts will be mailed with assignments.

Would you like to organize a U.S.

Citizenship class in your parish/community or voluntarily teach a citizenship class? Bilingual teachers are needed for the classes. Please call Dario Rendon, Catholic Family Service (CFS), Lubbock, 806-741-0409 for more information.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday. The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the

church services, please call 364-0359. The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

WESTWAY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word. We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway

Baptist in so many ways. We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a

weight loss program. Our Wednesday Bible study begins

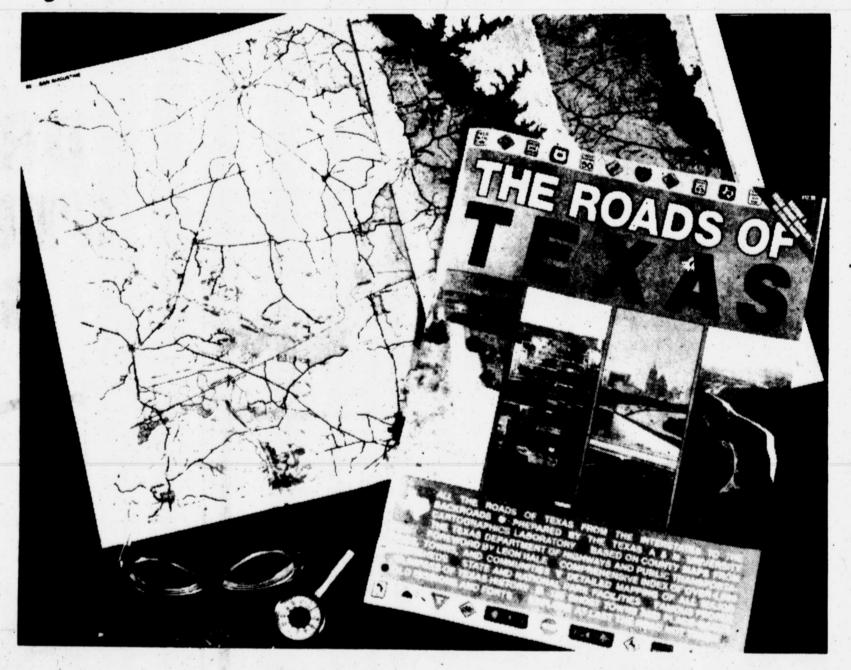
at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime. On the first and third Tuesday at

6:30 p.m. we have craft classes. Ronny Sanders is music minister

and Ray Sanders is pastor.



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I needed to come into the house to warm my aching hands. My 15month-old granddaughter stood there watching me and brought me mitt potholders.

and mitt potholders on, keeping my Who's to say how old you need to be to come up with a helpful hint! — Sharon Glidden, Farmington, N.H.

You know, I finished shoveling the

rest of the driveway with my gloves

Sports

Whiteface rally falls short in Caprock Tourney

The Levelland Loboes used a 21-5 run in the second quarter to forge ahead of the Hereford Whitefaces, then held on for a 68-57 victory in first-round game of the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

The Herd was to play Floydada in first-round consolation bracket action today. Floydada lost to Lubbock High, 63-55, in the first round.

In other first round action of the

Shallowater, 62-53; Sweetwater rolled over Lorenzo, 70-45; Odessa Permian defeated Borger's Bulldogs, 68-49; and Dimmitt edged Slaton, 53-

Monterey also trounced Trinity Christian, 68-33; San Antonio Taft romped to a 93-38 win over Cooper; Estacado downed Panhandle, 68-49; Coronado blew past Muleshoe, 91-41;

The Herd took a 18-17 lead after the opening period Thursday, but the

Whitefaces couldn't find the hoop in the second quarter. Levelland used a 21-5 run to take the halftime lead by 38-33.

16 in the third, but the Whitefaces rallied with an 18-12 advantage in the 11. fourth quarter.

Levelland outscored Hereford 18-

ford's scoring with 15 points. However, Hill was the only other Whiteface in double figures with 10 points. Jonathan Keenan hit two three-pointers and totalled 8 points.

Levelland's Jason Pitts hit three treys and took game scoring honors with 32 points. Dustin Dorman had

Levelland moved on to the second Cory Schumacher hit four treys round Thursday afternoon and scored

Pitts and Dorman each talled 14 points for the Loboes.

Dimmitt also played a second-Smith led Dimmitt scoring on both action.

big holiday tourney, Lamesa downed and Frenship beat Hale Center, 55-41. and three free shots to lead Here- a 70-65 victory over Lubbock High. games. He hit 16 against Slaton and had 27 in the loss to Seminole.

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On the girls' side of the tourney, Dimmitt beat Panhandle, 52-32, in the round game Thursday, losing a 60-58 first round but lost a close one to thriller to the Seminole Indians. B. Claude, 58-55, in second-round

Dallas-Phoenix trade upstages rare Bull loss to Atlanta in NBA

By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Basketball Writer

On most nights, a loss by the Chicago Bulls would be the biggest story in the NBA.

Not this time. Jason Kidd was involved in the first blockbuster trade of the season. and it overshadowed everything else a loss by the Bulls in Atlanta, the end of the 76ers' 10-game losing streak,

the return of Charles Barkley and a

home loss for the Pistons. Kidd was sent from Dallas to Phoenix in a six-player deal Thursday night. In return, the Suns sent Sam Cassell, A.C. Green and Michael Finley to the Mavericks, who also gave up Loren Meyer, Tony Dumas and a second-round draft pick.

It marked the end of the "Three Js" era in Dallas, where Kidd, Jimmy

expected to lead the Mavericks back to respectability after a two-year period in which they were the laughingstock of the league.

"If we can ever add quality persons to our basketball team, we will look seriously to do that," said Mays coach Jim Cleamons, whose slow-down style wasn't accepted by Kidd.

The Mavericks had only eight players in uniform for their game against Golden State, and the distraction of the trade clearly had an effect.

27 points, including two key baskets seven. down the stretch for the Warriors, Hawks 108, Bulls 103 who used a 10-2 run to open a seven-point lead with 1:10 left.

defeated Milwaukee 101-90, Indiana Hawks snapped the Bulls' eight-game edged Detroit 95-89 in overtime, Minnesota beat New York 88-80, Seattle downed San Antonio 94-86, Miami defeated Orlando 96-76, Utah beat Portland 99-94, Toronto nipped New Jersey 98-96 and Sacramento clobbered Vancouver 111-88.

Mullin added 16 points and B.J. Armstrong scored 15 for the Warriors, who extended their winning streak to three games for the first time this season.

Chris Gatling scord 25 points and Joe Smith had 30 points and 16 George McCloud 22 to lead the rebounds and Latrell Sprewell added Mavericks, who have lost six of

At Atlanta, Christian Laettner had perhaps the best game of his In other NBA games, Atlanta professional career, scoring a Jackson and Jamal Mashburn were surprised Chicago 108-103, Philadel- career-high 37 points and adding a

phia crushed Denver 118-89. Houston season-high 14 rebounds as the winning streak.

'He played well," Michael Jordan said of Laettner. "No one could stop him. He played like an All-Star. He really gave them the lift that they needed."

Mookie Blaylock scored 24 points and Steve Smith had six of his 18 on free throws in the final 39 seconds as the Hawks snapped a nine-game losing streak in the series and handed the defending NBA champions only their fourth loss in 29 games. 76ers 118, Nuggets 89.

At Denver, rookie Allen Iverson broke out of a prolonged slump in a big way, scoring 31 points on 13-for-19 shooting as the Sixers won for the first time in the month of december.

Jerry Stackhouse added 20 points for Philadelphia. Dale Ellis had 15 points for Denver, which saw its season-high three-game winning streak end.

Rockets 101, Bucks 90

At Milwaukee, Barkley returned from a two-game suspension and had 20 points and 16 rebounds to help Houston snap a four-game losing

Barkley held Vin Baker to a harmless 23 points, and his rebound total included 15 on the defensive end to stop the Bucks' second-chance

"The paint is mine. I think we're a little better with me in there,"

Barkley said. Clyde Drexler added 20 points and Matt Maloney 19 for the Rockets, who made 39 of 65 shots

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Rested Smith key to Dallas attack against small Viking line

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt power wins," Smith said. "The hard Smith has been battered and bruised and even benched in one of his toughest seasons.

But the four-time NFL rushing champion has had two weeks of rest lowest-ranked run defenses.

The Dallas Cowboys hope they can enough holes in the smallish Vikings line to give Smith the kind of room he had on Thanksgiving Day against touchdowns.

offensive line, but the likes of Mark Tuinei, Nate Newton, Larry Allen and Erik Williams have to locate the good job inside the red zone. We've quicker Vikings to block them.

"If power gets its hands on you, 50."

thing is getting hands on you. What looks like an advantage could work against us."

Smith needs all the advantages he can get. Dogged by injuries since the coming to town with one of the averaged only 3.7 yards per rush and, start doing it." although he went over 1,000 yards again, he lost his rushing title to open defense of their Super Bowl title Barry Sanders of Detroit. Things got in the playoffs Saturday by gouging so bad in one game that Smith was benched in the second half in favor of Sherman Williams.

'It's been a long, difficult road Washington, when he scored three this season," Smith said. "It all boils down to execution and we haven't The Cowboys have a huge been executing. We've been pressing. We haven't done the job on third down and we haven't been doing a just been good from the 20 to the

Dallas finished the regular season 18th rushing. The Vikings come into Texas Stadium with the 24th ranked defense against the run.

"We've got to run the ball to be successful," said Dallas coach Barry and the Minnesota Vikings are start of the season, Smith has Switzer. "We have to find a way to

> ta coach Dennis Green said Smith still looks good to him. "We know what he can do," Green said. "He's beaten us before.

We have a lot of respect for Emmitt Smith." Smith scored the game-winning

touchdown in overtime to beat the Vikings in a regular-season game last He said one of the Cowboys' big

problems this year has been the inability to create a big play.

Rice wins NFL defensive rookie award

NEW YORK (AP) - The scouting learned is persistence, working to be reports on Simeon Rice said he had loads of natural talent. He simply didn't always apply it.

The reports were wrong. Rice went all-out in 1996, and it earned him the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year award, announced today by The Associated Press.

The Arizona Cardinals defensive end received 60 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers. He easily beat Miami linebacker Zach Thomas, who had 16 votes.

a champion at this level," said Rice, who had 12-1/2 sacks, matching the NFL rookie record set by San Diego's Leslie O'Neal in 1986. "I knew how it felt to win four (prep) state titles and how it felt to go to a bowl game. But forever battling the monotony of pursuing something to be excellent at it, I think that's the biggest thing I learned."

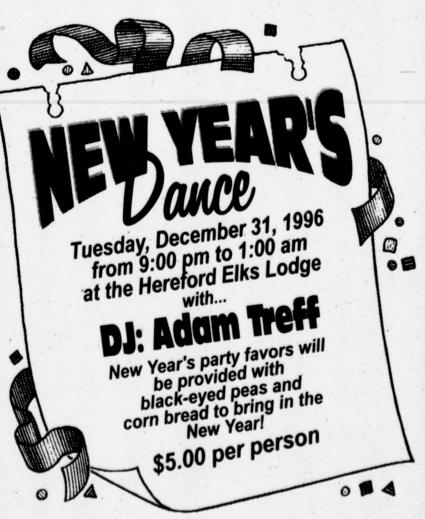
The league quickly learned about Rice, an All-America linebacker at Illinois. His final season at Illinois The most important thing I've was considered inferior to his

previous year, and questions arose about his work ethic.

Rice's teammate at Illinois, linebacker Kevin Hardy of Jacksonville, tied for third with six votes. He was selected one spot ahead of Rice in the draft.

Also with six votes was Denver linebacker John Mobley, who came from tiny Kutztown (Pa.).

Defensive end Tony Brackens of Jacksonville was next with four votes, while linebacker Ray Lewis of Baltimore got one.





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Television faces new identity FRIDAY crisis, takes audience with it

By FRAZIER MOORE AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - This was the year TV plunged into an identity crisis, taking the audience with it. As 1996 began, two of the major

broadcast networks, ABC and CBS, were adjusting to mammoth new owners (purveyors of, respectively, mouse ears and refrigerated trucks). Confounding enough. But then Westinghouse announced it was splitting itself in two - and didn't even know what to call the media company that would become CBS' parent.

Meanwhile, the continued identity of the Big Four broadcast networks as truly Big was further threatened in 1996 by competition from other broadcast outlets and cable channels. (In an article headlined "Webs losing fight against erosion," this week's Variety makes an alarming observation: NBC's "ER" is again the top-rated show so far this season - yet its audience size is 10 percent lower than last season at this point.)

But if many networks continued to lose their grip on their audience, they also seemed to be losing their grip on reality, as they offered open invitations for their viewers to look elsewhere.

Elsewhere, as in personal computers.

For instance, every show and every network, it seemed, was boasting a web-site address to which we could point-and-click for more information about, or to participate in, whatever it was we had abandoned on our TV screens by retreating to our comput-

We saw this phenomenon most markedly with the new MSNBC, whose cable-TV component implored the viewer to "get connected" - by cruising the corresponding MSNBC web site.

Being interactive with television -

which used to call for nothing more than firing up the set, then flipping channels - had gotten mighty demanding. Increasingly in 1996, our identity as "viewers" seemed in jeopardy. With phone calls, faxes and e-mail, we were meant, more and more, to perform along with the

performers. Meanwhile, the identity of TV was getting fuzzy as the computer fewer giggles. infiltrated itself into the very instrument we call the television set. A hot item for Christmas this year was WebTV, a plug-in gadget that allows the TV to double as a computer screen and carry nages off the Internet.

Conversely, Internet programmers were turning the computer into television, or at least trying to. A company called PointCast Network, for instance, was "televising" news and weather directly to desktop computers.

Other impresarios were attempting Webcasts" - transmissions of live events over the Internet. ("The Internet for couch potatoes," hailed a Microsoft executive.)

What does all this mean? That with a WebTV device you could replace on your TV screen boring old TV shows with boring new Web pages and jerky, murky Webcasts.

TV is the medium where, three decades ago, both Patty and Cathy looked like Patty Duke. Now, as 1997 approaches, how will we deal with identity conundrums such as these:

-What am I? TVPG or TV14? That's the kind of self-scrutiny the TV industry will engage in now that a rating system for programs has been announced. But many parents, put off by this sop to their concerns that TV be tempted to respond, "What I am an idiot?"

week this ABC sitcom has toyed with to change.

viewers by offering hints that the protagonist was not only gay, but was about to make her lesbianism part of the show's storyline.

Trouble is, none of this addressed two other problems: The Ellen character, as played by Ellen DeGeneres, exhibited less sexual energy of any stripe than a Tickle Me Elmo. And the show delivered far

-Who's on the air? At the end of the night's election coverage, ABC's veteran commentator David Brinkley lit into the president-re-elect with some candid, even salty comments. Then correspondent Sam Donaldson broke in: "You can't say that on the air, Mr. Brinkley.'

"Well, I'm NOT on the air," said Brinkley, further surprising amazed

-Who's that guy who says he's O.J. Simpson? One of the year's stranger programs has been nightly coverage of the Simpson civil trial by the E! Entertainment cable channel, complete with courtroom re-enactments staged

But adding to the strangeness two weeks ago was the abrupt replacement of one faux O.J. (Stephen Wayne Eskridge) by another (Gil Colon). Reportedly asking for more money, Eskridge was released in his own recognizance.

-Who's the love of his life? Kelsey Grammer's 1995 autobiography, "So Far...," was reissued in paperback this fall, with its buttery prose intact celebrating Tammi Alexander, whom Grammer called his fiancee and "the love of my life."

A few weeks later, the "Frasier" star announced his engagement to might be harming their children, may Camille Donatacci, identified as his

girlfriend of seven months. But as with so much in the TV world, -Who is "Ellen"? Week after her identity, it seems, is always subject

DECEMBER 27

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
0	Movie: Shor	Movie: Short Circuit Ally Sheedy. 'PG'		(:35) Movie: I	(:35) Movie: Not Quite Human **1/2			Not Quite Hum	nan II **	(:40) Movie:	Real Genius
0	News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved M	ysteries	Dateline	ST THE ST	Profiler	and the second of the second of	News	(:35) Tonigh	
0	Newshour V	Newshour With Jim Lehrer Wash. Week Wa		Wall St.	Russell	Transplant	Red Green	Fawity T.	Keeping Up	_	
0	Videos College Football Carquest Bowl - N			Bowl - Miami v	s. Virginia	166		ALTER SER	Movie: The	Outsiders (198	3) **1/2
O	News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Met.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	77.0	News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fem. Met.	Bzzzi	Movie: Ame	deus (1984) F.	Murray Abraha	m. ****	News		Wieeguy	智 福 起。	Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Raymond	Movie: The I	Rockford Files	: I Still Love L.A. (1994)		News	(:35) Late St	ow
B	Roseanne	Mad-You	Silders				Star Trek: V	oyager	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV
D	College Basketball Massachusetts at Connecticut College Football Copper B						owl - Utah vs.	Wisconsin	(Print)、PMC	TO THE PAST	O'SLAPINE
D	Waltons	Waltons Highway to			Rescue 911	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	700 Club	The state of	Three Stoog	05	Carson
B	(5:15) Movie	(5:15) Movie: Mixed Nuts Movie: Dang			** 'R' (:45) Movie: While You Were Sleeping				ndra Bullock.	Bedtime	Latino
20	Inside the NFL Movie: Ace			entura: When	entura: When Nature Calle Sanders			(:15) Movie: Persons Unknown Joe Mant			Mr. Show
30	(5:35) Movie	(5:35) Movie: Going Under Movie: Be			ond Desire William Forsythe. Movie: Bad B			artin Lawrence,	Movie: L.A.	Dreams (199)	
23)	(5:00) Movie	: 3 Godfathers		Minute to Zero				Movie: Macao (1952) Robert Mitchum			
20	Dukes of Ha	zzard	Championship Rodeo P		Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas		Dukes
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discove	very Destination Mars				1 (22)	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
26	Equalizer		Biography	12.1	Movie: Great	Balls of Fire!	(1989) Dennis	Quaid. ***	Lew & Order		Biography
D	HopeGlori	Designing	Intimate Por	trait -			Debra Winger. **1/2		Living	Mysteries	Mysteries
28	FOX Sports	News	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins	at Dallas Stars			1000	Sports	Sports
29	In the Heat o	of the Night	Movie: Hoffa	(1992) Jack Ni	cholson, Danny DeVito. ***			Movie: The			
30	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	-
32	Highlander:	The Series	Movie: Dead	Poets Society			rt Sean Leonar	d. ***/2	Big Easy		Movie:
33	Bendita Men	tira			Canaveral de Pasiones		Imagenes de Impacto		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Movie:
B	Shock Troop	08	Cartoons Go to War Shogun			1,,			Year by Year		ToonWar
40	Motorcycle		Boxing		-		College Bee	nd vs. Pittsburg	NBA 2Nigh		

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 28

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	
2	Life of Toys	Amazing	Wonderland	Umbrella	Rudolph's Si	hiny New Year	Fluppy	(:40) Movie:	Beanstalk J.D.	Daniels. 'PG'	Baby-Sitter	
4	Sky Dancers	Dream Big	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time-	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	TBA	NFL Films	
6	In Service to	America	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Baking-Julia	Garden	Gourmet	
6	Flintstones	Taz-Mania	WCW Wrest	ng	(:05) Movie:	At the Earth's	Core (1976) *	*	Movie: Resc	ue From Gillig	an's Island	
0	Jungle Cubs	New Doug	New Doug	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bone Chill.	Gargoyles	Pregame	NFL Footbal		
9	Farm Report	Business	WWF Blastof	1	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie:	
10	The Mask	Timon .	Weather	Landin	Ace Ventura	Kipper	Cryptkpr	Turtles	Beakman	Mer.Media	Williams TV	
B	Rangers	C-Bear	Beetleborgs	Spider-Man	Casper	Goosebmp	Life-Louie	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
1	Fly Fishing	Wild Skies	Shooter	Outdoor	Photo Safari	WalkerCay	Outdoors	NFL	Aerobatics C	h.	Billiards	
0	Bugaloos	Lidsville	Sigmund	Pufnstuf	New Family (Challenge	Young Rider	Riders Ultimate Advent		entures	Paradise	
Œ	Movie: Heck'	Way Home	Michael Riley.	(:35) Movie: E	lue Sky Jessi	ca Lange. ***			ny Dangerous	v ** 'PG-13'	Movie:	
20	NeverStory						_	Eyes of an An	gel 'PG-13'			
a	Movie: Frenc	h Kiss (1995)	Meg Ryan, Kev	in Kline. **1/2	Movie: Slave	Ship Warner E	ip Warner Baxter. *** Movie: Nine Month		-		Movie:	
23	Movie: Shadow-Womn Movie: My Wild Irish Rose						lorgan. **1/2 Movie: The Merry Widow (1934) *** (:45) Movie:		The Firefly	
24	(Off Air)		Sportsman	Hunting	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Outdoors	In-Fish	Outdoors	Auto Racin	
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Home Matter		Housesmart	1	Popular Mec		Wings	
26	Movie: Long	John Silver	Nature of Thi	ngs	Biography to				Rodgers & Hammerstein:			
<u>a</u>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Program		Paid Prog.	Gourmet Handmade		_	n in Silence (
23	FOX Sports N	ews	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wrestling	NBA Action	Countdwn-S	ign	Football	NBA Action	Cycle World	
29	Hondo		How the West	Was Won	Wild, Wild We	est	Adv. of Brise	co County, Jr.			Movie: Hoff	
1	Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	RenStimpy	Salute	Hey Dude	Looney	
32	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		ing Live Wire	Fighter	WingCom	MortalK	Dragon	Pacific Blue	
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1	History Show	case	Once Upon	Once Upon	GadgtTrip	Year-Kids	History Make	ers	Vic. at Sea	Battle Line	Men	
40	Morning	Morning	Morning	NFL Great	NFL Great	NFL	Driver	Blackwater	Touring Car		USAC	
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0	Ready-Not	Torkelsons	Ocean Girl	Spellbinder		acher Awards	-			Avonlea		
0	TBA	NFL Running	Backs	TBA	Tennis		On the Bubb	le			NBC News	
6	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Red Green	Streamside	Nova		Movie: You	Aust Remembe	r This (1992)	**1/2	
6	Movie:	(:05) Movie:	Return to the B	lue Lagoon (1	991) *1/2	(:05) Movie: 1	The Goonies (1985) Sean As	tin. **\/2	(:05) WCW S	aturday Nigh	
0	NFL Football		Wildcard Playof		Pregame	NFL Football	AFC or NFC V	Wildcard Playof	Teams to Be	-		
9	(12:00) Movie			Adventures of	_	Xena: Warrio		Hercules-Jrn				
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0	NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff			f	Pregame	NFL F	ootbal	I AFC or NFC W	fildcar	d Playoff	Teams to Be	Announced	
9	(12:00) Movie	: Captain Ame	erica (1979)	Adventure	s of Sinbad	Xena:	Warrie	or Princess	Herc	ules-Jrn	ys.	Highlander: T	The Series
0	Williams TV	Skiing		Figure Ska	ting Olympic Wi	nterfest -	- Conti	nents Cup				Old House	News
Œ	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Griffith	Griffith	Hercu	les-Jrr	nys.	Xena: Warrior Princess		r Princess	Cape	
1	Billiards	Shooting	Timber Serie	8	Sports	Amazi	ing Ga	mes	Destination Extreme		xtreme	USGA Year in	n Review
0	Paradise	Big Valley	100	Rifleman	Rifleman	High (Chapar	ral	Bonanza		K18 '12 150.	Greatest Practical Jok	
Œ	(12:00) Movie	: * It's Pat	mates (1995	Peter Falk, D.B. Sweeney. (:25) Movie: It Runs in the Family					amily 'PG'	(4:55) Movie: Blue Sky			
20	Movie:	Movie: Bush	el Stem. **	Lifestories	Movie	Movie: Shadow of the Wolf Lou Diamond Phillips. ★★				Phillips. ★★	Movie: Three Wishes 'PG'		
a	(12:15) Movie	: Dark Horse	Ed Begley Jr	Movie: Fire	With Fire Virgin	nia Mads	en. **	(:45) Movie: T	hree	Amigos!	Chevy Chase.	** 'PG'	Movie:
23	(11:45) Movie	: **1/2 The Fir	efly (1937)	Movie: Mys	Movie: Trail Guide (1952)		Guide (1952)	Movie: A Night at the Oper		ht at the Opera	(1935)	Movie:	
29	Auto Racing:	NASCAR AC	C-Delco 400	Championship Rodeo		Mecha	anic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		AR	Racetalk	
25	Wings	Mysterious	Invention	Cyberlife	Next Step	Bey. 2	2000	Movie Magic	Worl	d's Grea	test Stunts	nts Discover Magazine	
26	Rodgers	20th Century	, 4	Investigati	ve Reports	Ameri	ican Ju	stice	Ame	rica's Ca	stles	Home Again	Home Again
a	Movie:	Movie: The S	ilence of Adul	Itery (1995)	Kate Jackson.	Movie: The Haunting of Lis		a (1996) Cheryl Ladd.		Movie: The Abduction			
<u>a</u>	Cycle World	High School	Basketball Kre	eul Classic		Powerboat Racing		Motorsports Hour		College Basketball			
29	(12:00) Movie	: *** Hoffa (1992) Jack Nic	holson, Dann	y DeVito.	Thund	der in I	Paradise	Jon(uest	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny
3	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Temple	G.U.T	S.	Ship-Shore	Land	of Lost	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life	Monsters
32	Pacific Blue	Movie: Dono	r Unknown (1	995) Peter O	norati. ±1/2	Movie	: Rais	ing Arizona (19	87) Ni	colas Ca	ge. ***	Movie: Jaws	III (1983) ±1/2
3	SuperSab.	Onda Max		Caliente	Control	Movie	: Esca	pate Conmigo	(1988)	Lucero.		Anabel	Noticiero
0	Perspectiv	War Years		Christmas	at War	_	alem		Jerusalem			Jerusalem	
40	USAC	IHRA Rear V	iew Mirror	IROC Real	View Mirror	NASC	AR W	inston Cup	NHR	A Rear \	/iew Mirror	IndyCar Rear View Mirror	

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Ø	Movie: The C	Great Outdoors	Dan Aykroyd.	Weird Al Yan	kovic	Movie: Mr. M	om Michael Ke	aton. 'PG'	(:05) Movie:	The Buddy Hol	ly Story 'PG'
0	News	Criminals	Movie: Denni	s the Menace	(1993) Walter I	Matthau. **	Pretender		News	B. Switzer	Jerry Jones
6	Thinking	McLaughlin	Pulling Out A	II the Stops	Lawrence We	elk Show	Austin City Limits		Wait for God	Mr. Bean	Step
6	WCW Saturd	lay Night	-	he War Wago			(:05) Movie: F	Paint Your Wa	gon (1969) Lee	Marvin. ***	
O	News Wh. Fortune		Caesar's Pala	ace 30th Anniv	versary Celebr	ation			News	Psi Factor: C	hronicles
0	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: Her W	icked Ways (1	991) Barbara I	Eden. ★★	News		Night Court	Movie: Allan	Quatermain
0	King Orange	Jamboree	Medicine Wo		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N
Œ	Babylon 5		Cops	Cops	NCLR Bravo	Awards	Sentinel		Mad TV		Mad-You
Ø	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Foot	College Football Peach Bowl Clemson vs. Louisiana State Sportsctr.							NFL
Ø	Super Bloop	ers & Jokes						ed Gold (1994) Jill Eikenberry	1.	Carson
Œ	Movie:	On the Set	Movie: Golde	nEye (1995) P	erce Brosnan,	Sean Bean.	(:15) Movie:	Women			
20	Movie: Three	Wishes 'PG'		pier Old Men .		_	Movie: Desp	'R'	Mr. Show		
<u>a</u>	Movie: ** C	lub Paradise	Movie: Point	of No Return	Bridget Fonda.	**½ 'R'	Movie: Break	away Teri Tho	ompson. * 'R'	Movie: Eleve	n Days
23	Movie: **1/2	The Big Store	Movie: The S	unshine Boys	(1975) George	Bums. ***/2	Movie: The Three Musketeers (1948) Lana Turner, Gene Kelly.				
20	Hee Haw	-	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Country Music		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros
23	Fire!		Wild Discove	ry	World's Greatest Stunts		Justice Files		When Nature Rules		Wild Disc.
23	Mysteries of	the Bible	Biography TI	nis Week	Investigative	Reports	Cats!				Bio-Week
20	Movie: The	Abduction		er and Closer (1996) Kim Delaney.			Traders		Carol Burnett		HopeGlori
28	(5:00) Colleg	e Basketball	FOX Sports	NBA Baskett	all Golden State Warriors at Houston Rocke			FOX Sports Ne		News	Sports
29	In the Heat o	of the Night	In the Heat o	f the Night	Movie: Metalstorm: Dest. of Jared Syn			(:45) Movie: She (1985) Sandahi Bergman. ★1/2			±1/2
1	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel	All That	SpaceCase	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy and De	si	Happy Days	Taxi
32	(5:00) Movie	: *1/2 Jaws III	Movie: Shoo	t to Kill (1988)	Sidney Poitier.	**1/2	Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: Alien	(1979) Tom SI	cerritt. ***1/2
B	Amor Gigan		Sabado Giga	nte Internacio	onal			Movie: De Naco a Millo			0
1	Imperial Wa		Movie: The V	Var Lover (196	2) Steve McQu				Tigers (1942) John Wayne. ★★★		
40	NHL Hockey	Detroit Red Wi	ings at New Yo	rk Islanders			College Basketball: Georgia vs. Washington State				NBA 2Night

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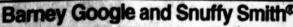


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DECEMBER 29 SUNDAY

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2	Donald	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Yogi Bear an	Yogi Bear and the Spruce Goose		Good, Bad, H	und	Baby-Sitters		
4	ТВА	Grace	Marriage	TBA	Meet the Pre	ss	Baptist Chur	Baptist Church		To Be Announced		
6			Kidsongs	Imagination	Scottish Fide	de Orchestra	Gregorian Cl	hant: Songs	Nat King Cole		Hotels	
6	Dexter's Lab	Jetsons	Flintstones	Flintstones	Griffith	(:35) Movie:	The Goonies (1985) Sean Ast	in, Josh Brolin.	**½	Movie:	
ō	Animal	Good-Gang	New House	Home Again	Living	Newsworthy	Good Mornin	ng America	This Week	, ,	News	
9	Animaniacs	Superman	Bozo Super S	Sunday	Rovers	Waynehead	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Dreams '	Movie:	
0	Power	Church	Weather	First Baptist	Church	Sunday Morr			Polk Street M	lethodist	Face Nation	
Œ	Hulk	B.A.D.	Bonanza			ım (1970) John	_	/2	Fox NFL Sun	day	Football	
0	Best-Texas	Golf Hawaii	NFL	Sportsweekl	,	Reporters	Sportscenter		NFL Tennis			
0	In Touch	· ·	Sigmund		New Family	Challenge	Small Talk Christy		Movie: Retur		rn-6 Mill'n	
Ö	in reach							die Albert. **	* Movie: The Quiller Memorandum			
20	NeverStory		s 'PG-13' (:45) Movie: Sabrina (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. ** 1/2 'F									
0	_	ntures of Buci	1		Movie: Last of the Dogmen Tom Berenger. ** 'PG' Movie: Anna and the King							
<u>a</u>	Movie: Break		_	iving Ghost (1		942) *1/2 Movie: The Walking Dead (1936) **1/2 Movie: Kismet (1944) **						
20	(Off Air)	dation the	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		NHRA	Motor Trend	Raceday	Ready-Road	Motorcycles	
3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Great Chefs			Housesmart	1	Cyberlife	Survival	Sandface	
<u>a</u>	Movie: The		Breakfast Wi			0115	Fool's Gold	Brink's-Mat S	lory	Movie:		
0	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows	KidsDays	Commish	S. French	Movie: Devil	's Food (1996)	, William Katt	
8	FOX Sports	1	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishin'	Americana	Fishing	Outdoor	Afield	Outdoors	Ski Prime	
@	Taz-Mania	Scooby Doo	1	Gilligan	In the Heat		In the Heat	of the Night	Awakening Lánd			
0	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Looney Tune		Rugrats	Monsters	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life	Pete & Pete	All That	My Brother	
0	Action Man	Ultraforce	Fighter	MortalK	Dragon	WingCom	WWF Super		Movie: Out o	n a Limb (199	2) *	
0	La Pinata Lo		I idian	Temas-De.	Onda Max		Caliente	Control	Fuera	Lente Loco	DomDepor	
0	On Campus		Columbus	Once Upon	GadgtTrip	Year-Kids	Masters of	War	Century of V	Varfare	Weapons	
8	(5:00) Outdo	ors	Outdoors	Tonio opon	Outdoors	Auto Racing		Auto Racing			_	

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AND 50 SUCCESSFUL WHENEVER THEY MET IN BATTLE THAT WOMEN IN ALL THE ISRAELITE CITIES USED TO SING PRAISES TO DAVID ABOVE THAT TO KING SAUL! (I SAM 18:6-9) THE JEALOUSY THAT WAS INSTIGATED IN SAUL'S MIND ERASED ANY FEELINGS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP FOR DAVID TO BE REPLACED WITH THE DESIRE TO KILL DAVID AT ALL COSTS! (I SAM. 19:1).

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The package draped with a large yellow ribbon repre-

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Yet another present under the tree, the one with mysterious bulges sticking up like church spires through its multicolored paper, reminds us of the numberless endeavors of American volunteers. These are the selfless individuals who labor year-round to make this country a better place to live, to solace the heartbroken and dispirited, to feed the hungry, warm the cold, entertain and cheer us and do the countless other tasks that go toward making a happier life for all

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Welfare reform changes life for many recipients

By PAUL SHEPARD Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - When the kids outgrew their shoes, it helped buy new ones. And when the bone-chilling wind off Lake Michigan kicked up, it provided a warm coat.

It was welfare. And for people like LaTanya Boler, the monthly government stipend was a dependable port in stormy seas - and a crutch of

But times are changing. President Clinton ensured that in August when he signed a historic overhaul of America's welfare system to end six decades of guaranteed federal cash assistance to the poor.

So with the port being dismantled, the crutch snatched away, Boler and other able-bodied recipients find themselves facing an uncertain future.

"It's an opportunity to dosomething for myself and my kids." Boler said, nuzzling her daughter Tania, 2. "But you get used to it. And it won't be easy giving it up."

Recipients like Boler who have bounced between work and welfare know the prospects of finding a good paying job with health benefits aren't bright for poorly skilled workers.

Boler and other welfare recipients who spoke with a reporter recently said a rarely discussed aspect of the welfare debate is how they will break the psychological dependence on the aid.

Some spoke of welfare like an addictive drug. They talk about how, knowing that another check was on the way, it was easy for initiative and goal-achieving to atrophy.

They said clearing the mental hurdle - that they can thrive without government aid - will be a crucial factor in determining whether the nation's grand scheme of welfare reform will actually work.

"I know I'm going to make it. I have to. But I'm wondering about a lot of other people out there who don't know what they'll do," said Charlotte Tate, an employed welfare recipient. "The bad part is that if they don't make it, their kids won't make it. That scares me."

Some analysts have predicted more than 1 million children will be pushed into poverty by the new law, which places a five-year limit on cash benefits and requires most recipients to find work within two years. Most recipients will lose all benefits after five years, though 20 percent of the most unemployable recipients will be allowed to keep getting payments.

Like millions of Americans, Boler and Tate won't fall into the hard-core unemployable class.

Boler, who is raising six children

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Classified Works alone, took courses at a local business college and is a certified stenographer. She worked as a secretary for the Chicago health department in the early 1980s.

While living with her mother, Boler quit working when she became pregnant in 1982. That same year, she entered the welfare world.

She received \$250 cash, about \$200 in food stamps and a card for medical benefits monthly.

"I didn't even know the government would just give you money until a friend told me when I got pregnant," Boler said. "It sounded good to me. I figured I would be on once for some short-time help."

Short-time turned into two years. She returned to the work world as a clerk in a Woolworth's in early 1985 but had trouble finding child care.

"I was frustrated because I wasn't making money and I couldn't find reliable people to look after the kids," Boler said. She returned to welfare late in 1985, getting \$345 monthly in cash with food stamps and

Boler bounced between welfare and several low-paying jobs, including braiding hair in a beauty shop and bookkeeping at a grocery store until 1992. She has been getting welfare since then.

"On talk shows I hear about how lazy we are and how they have to stop welfare, but I haven't heard a word on how they are going to find me a \$10-an-hour job," Boler said.

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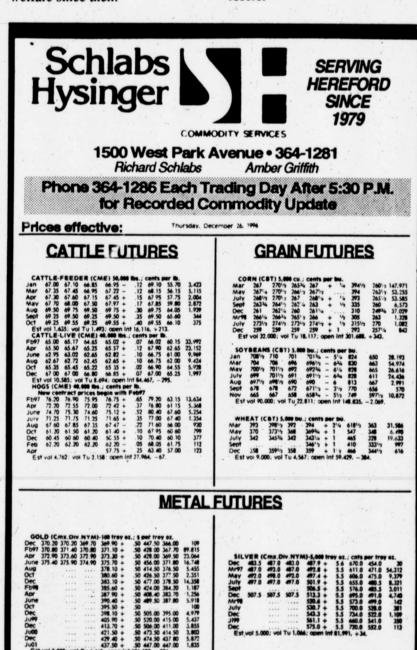
About 4.8 million adults currently receive federal public assistance, with the bulk being high school educated with limited skills. The total U.S. work force is about 127 million workers.

Thanks to a strong economy, 7.2 million more employed people have entered the labor force since 1993, about 200,000 positions monthly, according to Labor Department statistics.

Robert Lerman, an economist at the Urban Institute, a Washington research group, said that if the economy can continue to churn out jobs at that rate, it could absorb the influx of new workers dropping off the welfare roles.

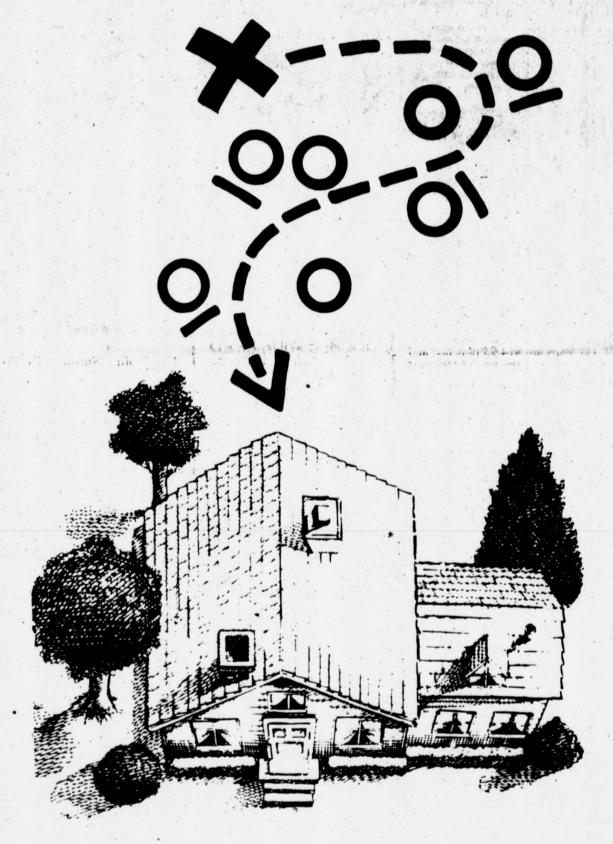
The problem is that the majority of new jobs are in the professional/managerial category for which most welfare recipients lack skills.

"I don't think it will be as bad as some people forecast because no local government wants to see an increase in homelessness," Lerman said. "But policy will produce some winners and some losers. It's very difficult to change social policy and have absolutely no losers."



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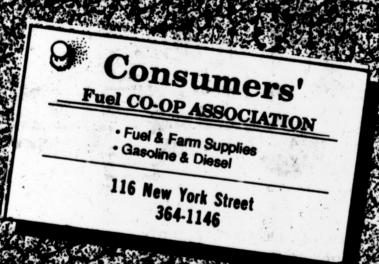


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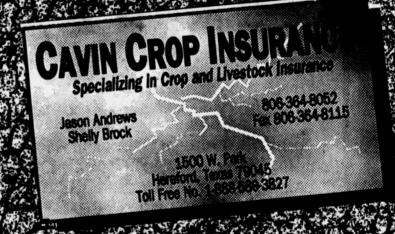
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