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Deaf Smith County, Texas

Study shows fewer teachers than support staff

schools employ fewer teachers than they do support staff such as guidance Education Secretary Richard Riley about American education. For countries. But in reading, American compared with an average of 3.1 counselors, bus drivers and cafeteria workers, according to an international study out today that illustrates yet another shortcoming in U.S.

Even though it is the world's top spender on education, the United States has a smaller proportion of teachers in the work force than most other industrialized nations, said a report by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

education.

Calling the study "a timely reminder about the critical need for comprehensive school reform."

AP Education Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - American
Hools employ favor teacher than

said it suggests a need for "shifting resources going to school administration into the classroom and into the professional development of teachers so they will be able to teach tougher content in all subjects.'

"This report confirms the pressing need for world-class standards for excellence in education and illustrates why the American habit of being comfortable with just being average comes up short in the new global economic environment," Riley said in a statement.

Riley pointed out that the study did

much higher graduation rate than most European countries and more women receiving university degrees.

"The quality of the education these students receive clearly pays off in terms of jobs and higher earnings," the education chief said.

But like several previous American students a mixed report card in competition with students in other industrialized nations.

In math and science, 13-year-olds in the United States scored significanthave "some very good things" to say ly lower than students in most other

example, the United States has a 14-year-olds outperformed their peers in all countries except Finland. France, Sweden, New Zealand, Switzerland and Iceland.

"We can teach kids to read," said **Education Undersecretary Marshall** Smith. "If we put the same kind of effort in science and math, also comparisons, the OECD study gave history and other academic subjects, we can be successful across the board.'

> On the question of resources allocated to education, the study found that in 1991, 2.6 percent of American workers were teachers,

percent for the "typical OECD country." The OECD consists of 24

Among the major industrialized countries, only Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom had fewer teachers proportionately than the United States. Belgium, at 5.3 percent, topped the list.

Meanwhile, the United States had the highest percentage - 2.9 - of its work force in non-teaching education jobs, the report said. Japan and the Netherlands had the lowest, reporting less than I percent each. The provided outside the school.

non-teaching jobs include administra-tors, guidance counselors, nurses, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, coaches

Smith said the difference reflects the fact that education in the United States is controlled by local jurisdictions, not the federal government, as well as services like special educa-

"American society says these are important functions and they are added to the education budget," said Albert Tuijnman, the OECD official responsible for education statistics.

In other countries, he said, these types of services are not considered educational spending and are



Top Realtors honored here

J.L. "Jigger" Rowland, right, was recognized as "Realtor of the Year" at the Hereford Board of Realtors installation banquet Tuesday night. Wayne Sims, left, received the "Workhorse Award" presented by president Diane Beavers. Glenda Keenan, center, past president, praised Rowland's service to the board and community in presenting the top award.

Andrews to head local group

Rowland honored by Realtors

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Editor-Publisher

J.L. "Jigger" Rowland was recognized as "Realtor of the Year," and Mark Andrews was tabbed as the Listing Chairman this year. 1994 president when the Hereford Board of Realtors held their annual president, and Denise Teel is Country Club Tuesday night.

when Glenda Keenan, past president,

Rowland was also installed as vice installation banquet at Hereford secretary/treasurer for 1994. New directors are Ronnie Lance, Henry Rowland was cited for his service Reid and Marn Tyler. Juston

Bruce Ayers, development officer

presented the local board's top award. at Wayland Baptist University, Outgoing president Diane Beavers provided special entertainment for the served as emcee and also presented event. He offered impressions of a special "Workhorse Award" to some country western singers, sang Wayne Sims, who served as Multiple several other songs and told a few jokes to the banquet crowd.

In his acceptance address, Andrews praised the work of Beavers as this year's president and presented her with a special plaque. Door to the board and to the community McBride served as installing officer. prizes were presented to a number of

lowa doctor reviews Reid son's problems

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

Trial of a woman accused of murdering her child took a new turn Tuesday when the prosecution delved into medical problems of the defendant's son, born after the death of her daughter.

The parade of doctors continued in the 222nd District Court trial of Tanya Thaxton Reid, 36, with testimony from an Iowa physician who treated Robert Matthew Reid in 1987 and 1988.

Moines, Iowa, also was a member of Kelley. committee there that studied medical records and history, then re-assumed care of the boy, by court recommended removal of Robert order. The youngster was removed Matthew from the Reid home in 1988.

In 1989, the mother was tried in an Iowa court on a charge of endangering a child, convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison. She was brought to Hereford last summer to stand trial on a murder charge in the death of her eight-month-old

daughter, Morgan Reid, in 1984. The witness is a pediatric all records and medical history of the smothering event. neurologist on the staff of Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, where Robert Reid was treated on several occasions.

Dr. Kelley described his contact with the boy and the medical problems he experienced. He said the boy was examined first after a breathholding spell and, later, an apnea (cessation of breathing) episode.

Under questioning by Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul, Dr. Kelley said he "usually" is able "to formulate what to do next" with a patient but could not with Robert.

After Dr. Kelley saw the boy

parents "didn't want me with the boy

was taken to the hospital because he reportedly could not breathe.

About that time, Dr. Kelley testified, he was'a member of a group of physicians and child protective workers who studied the medical records of Robert Matthew Reid.

"We were to ascertain whether Robert Matthew's problem was a direct result of the monther inflicting Dr. Thomas W. Kelley of Des apnea episodes on him," said Dr. In March 1988, the doctor said he

> from the Reid home and placed in foster care. Dr. Kelley said the child suffered no more apnea spells and progress

in development was recorded.

Asked what factors led him to be consider that Robert Matthew was the victim of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy, Dr. Kelley said he reviewed

"Everything pointed to the fact that In January and February, Robert the little boy's trouble was inflicted, he was smothered and resuscitated. The mother was the only person with him when breathing episodes occurred."

Charles Rittenberry, attorney for the defendant, on cross examination, questioned Dr. Kelley about medications prescribed for Robert Matthew and asked, "You didn't have evidence that Tanya smothered him,

"I didn't see her do it," replied the

was there?" asked Rittenberry.

"It was my strong opinion that she

did," responded the witness. Rittenberry continued to probe Dr. Kelley's knowledge of the case, asking, "There's nothing medically you can point to that the child was

smothered, is there?" Dr. Kelley answered, "He acted like he was recovering from a

Couple needs CSF aid

A 54-year-old man and his 47year-old wife are in need of help with medical bills and rent this Christmas

The man, who has worked as a farm hand in the past, is unable to work now due to heart trouble. His wife has tried to help with expenses by selling cosmetics, but has been unable to work because of her own struggle

with breast cancer. Their prospects for a cheery several times in the summer and fall Christmas are less than bright this of 1987, the parents took Robert to year, but caring and sharing local Dallas for an evaluation in December. residents can change that, thanks to, Merle Norman Cosmetics On their return to their suburban Des the Christmas Stocking Fund, the and The Gift Garden Moines home, Dr. Kelley said the community's holiday charity for the Total 12-8-93:

less fortunate. You can donate to CSF at the offices of The Hereford Brand, or by mailing a check to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford.

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Elders suggests legalizing drugs to cut back on crime

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sur-on General Joycelyn Elders, no ranger to controversy, finds reself enmeshed in a new one after suggesting that legalizing drugs could help make America's

The White House quickly made it clear Tuesday that President Clinton doesn't see eye to eye on that issue with the health crusader who accompanied him from Little

Republicans and conservatives no opposed her confirmation pressed outrage; some said the tspoken doctor should resign or

ericans must be wond ng if the surgeon general is azardous to our health," cracked enate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

after a speech decrying violence, said 60 percent of violent crimes are drug- or alcohol-related.

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"Many times they're robbing, stealing and all of these things to get money to buy drugs," she said. "I do feel that we would markedly reduce our crime rate if drugs were legalized."

She added that she did not know about the ramifications, but felt it was worth studying because some other countries that have taken this route have reduced crime without driving up drug use.

That infuriated critics who felt he was unfit to be surgeon general because of her unabashed

blunt Elders statements when he was governor and she was healt commissioner of Arkansas.

"The president is again legalizing drugs and he's minterested in studying the issue, White House Press Secretary De Dec Myers said. "She expresse a personal opinion. ... It's bee made clear to her that the preside doesn't share that view."

Clinton has cited the druproblems of his brother, Roger, a reason for opposing legalize drugs.

ivers added that the case w

contemplated.

Lee P. Brown, the director of the Office of National Dru Control Policy at the White Hous said legalization was "a formula for self-destruction" and wou inflict "terrifying damage" communities already torn apart

Rodriguez, Griego make known runs for office against county incumbents

announced their intentions to seek Dream Force, organized earlier this election to county offices in the March Democratic primary.

office of Deaf Smith County Clerk, and Bernardo(Bernie) Griego Jr. has commissioner, Precinct 2. Both will violence. He has worked with the Delia, have three sons. challenge incumbent office holders.

Rodriguez, 27, is employed by PBI West and formerly worked in the county clerk's office for 3 1/2 years.

"I know first-hand the duties and responsibilities of that office and my goal is to give the public the best service the office can provide," she

Mrs. Rodriguez is a 1984 Hereford High School graduate. She is a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and active in the Hereford Police Department Lady's Auxiliary. She has been married to Noe Rodriguez for 10 1/2 years and they have one daughter, Erica, 4.

American Democrats. He is a member of St. Anthony's Church and of San Jose Council Knights of Columbus.

Griego was raised in Hereford and Elizabeth Rodriguez will seek the attended public school here. He is a founder and former chair of the Deaf Smith County chapter of Mexican announced as a candidate for county year to help combat gang-related

Two more candidates have volunteer on the youth committee of Southwest Voter Registration Educational Project since 1984, and has been a member of Las Voces Unidas.

> Griego is employed by Excel Recycling Machinery of Amarillo, formerly the Jake Diel Construction Co. of Hereford. Griego and his wife,



ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ



Local Roundup

Post Office notes extra hours

The Hereford Post Office will be open on the next two Saturdays to allow patrons extra time to mail their holiday mail. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m., depending on how busy the office is. The extra hours will be offered on Dec. 11 and 18 only.

FSS party scheduled

Family Support Services will host a thank you party for the community this Saturday to recognize their supporters and create a source of gifts for children who need special help. The party will be held in the Community Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Those who come are encouraged to bring stuffed toys, which will be distributed to children who might otherwise receive very little this Christmas. For more information about Family Support Services, call 364-7822.

College testing set here

Amarillo College will offer placement testing for Hereford residents at 6 p.m. Thursday at Hereford High School. The test consists of assessments in reading, writing and mathematics and can be completed in about three hours. For more information call Severo Reyna at 364-0606.

Sun to come out tomorrow

Skies around Hereford are expected to be mostly sunny on Thursday as temperatures soar into the upper 60s, improving on the conditions experienced here on Tuesday. KPAN Radio reported a high temperature yesterday of 56 degrees, with an overnight low this morning of 29 degrees. For tonight, look for fair skies with a low in the mid-30s and southwest winds at 10-15 mph. For Thursday, winds will be from the west to northwest at 15-20 mph.

News Digest

State

DALLAS - American Airlines has fired nine more of its flight attendants who struck the airline last month, saying they were physically violent and threatening toward another employee.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - The near sighted Hubble Space Telescope had another appointment with the doctor today. Two astronauts ventured out into space to fit the instrument with corrective lenses.

SAN ANTONIO - Another regional telephone company has aligned itself with a large cable system, but Southwestern Bell Corp. and Cox Cable Communications are going easy on the hype.

AUSTIN - A federal bankruptcy judge is expected to sign an order soon confirming El Paso Electric Co.'s reorganization plan, officials say. "We have a confirmed plan, but we do need the order signed before we can act on it," David Wiggs, El Paso Electric's chairman, president and chief executive officer, said Tuesday.

DALLAS - An American Airlines pilot who failed to properly steer his DC-10 during a rainy landing was to blame for the jet skidding off a runway, injuring dozens of passengers, federal investigators contend. AUSTIN - Proposed guidelines that would have required insurers to

cover the cost of some abortions were dropped as the State Board of Insurance approved new rules for small business health care. DALLAS - A bankruptcy judge has divested a Dallas spiritual counselor

of most of her property. "We're not happy, but we consent," Terri Hoffman's attorney, Philip I. Palmer Jr. told bankruptcy Judge Steven A. Felsenthal

ODESSA - Cpl. Jon Nielsen says police and city officials tried covering up his investigation into what he calls the mayor's ties to "a major organized crime figure.

AUSTIN - Tough new state laws aimed at the psychiatric hospital industry are being put to use, says Texas Attorney General Dan Morales. "The law is clear and the penalties are stiff for those who continue to engage in this unseemly practice," Morales said Tuesday.

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, no stranger to controversy, finds herself enmeshed in a new one after suggesting that legalizing drugs could help make America's streets safer.

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank - Before thousands of mourners, Jewish settlers call for rebellion against the government, as Israel sends thousands of troops to the occupied lands to cope with escalating violence. The daily unrest threatens to postpone Israel's withdrawal from the occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank region of Jericho, set to begin next Monday.

MOGADISHU, Somalia - Few people here are thinking about the night one year ago that U.S. Marines hit the beaches of Mogadishu. Nobody is pondering how a mercy mission became mired in controversy. United Nations commanders are too busy worrying about replacing the intelligence network, supply system, communications, and naval and air power the Americans will take away with them when they begin withdrawing in the coming weeks.

WASHINGTON - A SWAT team bursts into Mel Gibson's mansion, finds the bathrobed actor taking his vitamins and drags him away in handcuffs as he protests, "It's only Vitamin C, you know, like in oranges." WASHINGTON - American schools employ fewer teachers than support

staff such as guidance counselors, bus drivers and cafeteria workers,



Wednesday's Hereford Police Department activity report contained the following incident reports: -- Discharging fireworks in the city

- Criminal mischief in the amount of \$57 was reported in the 200 block

Assault was reported in the 400

block of Avenue B.

- Disorderly conduct was reported at Park Avenue and U.S. 60.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Knight.

- Officers issued five citations.
- There was one minor accident. The Fire Department was ched to a wreck at FM 2943 and



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

2-2-8 (two, two, eight)

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Antonio DelaCruz, Ada Condarco Antonio DelaCruz, Jessie Fuller, Maria Garcia, Cecilia Garza, Velma Hadley,

Daisy May Livesay.

Inf. Boy Parsons, Inf. Girl Puga,
Maricela Puga, Cynthia Talamantes,
Maria Guadalupe Zuniga.

Candidates argue usefulness of job

Treasurer appointee stance draws Republican's criticism

By MICHAEL HOLMES

Associated Press Writer AUSTIN (AP) - Republican state treasurer candidate David Hartman says the job that incumbent Democrat Martha Whitehead wants to eliminate is too important to abolish.

'Why should we abolish the right of the voters to choose who they feel is most qualified to manage and oversee our state's \$16 billion in investments and more than \$70 billion in expenditures?" he asked in launching his campaign Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitehead, appointed following Kay Bailey Hutchison's June 5 election to the U.S. Senate, is seeking election in 1994.

If elected, Mrs. Whitehead pledged to ask the Legislature and voters to abolish the agency, merge its duties into the comptroller's office and put her out of the \$79,247-a-year post.

But Hartman, an Austin banker,

"We have seen the abuse of she wants to educate the public about before it," Hecht said.

excessive power put in one political party in this state, so that if there's one thing that should be very clear it should be this: we do not want to eliminate one single check and balance on these excesses of power," he said.

Hartman, 57, is chairman and chief executive of Austin's Hartland Bank. He has a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University and is a director of El Paso's Valley Bancorp.

If elected, he says he will follow the lead of former treasurer Kay treasurer by Gov. Ann Richards Bailey Hutchison, who campaigned against a state income tax. "Eliminating the office of state treasurer would be a shortcut to a state income tax," he said.

Hartman is expected to face Teresa Doggett of Austin in the March 8 GOP primary. Ms. Doggett said she opposes abolishing the Treasury but is willing to study ways to make the improve its reputation as a fair and

the need for maintaining the Treasury.

Monte Williams, spokesman for Mrs. Whitehead, said turning over Treasury duties to the comptroller would save three out of every four dollars the agency spends. Its current operating budget is \$11 million annually.

"It is incredible to me that both Republicans in this race oppose downsizing government, want to deny saving taxpayer dollars and want to keep big government in Austin," Williams said.

Also Tuesday:

- GOP Supreme Court Justice Nathan Hecht kicked off his re-election bid, saying he has helped restore integrity to the state's highest

"The court has begun to regain its proper stature as a respected institution of law and justice, and to agency more efficient. She also said impartial tribunal for all who come

First elected in 1988, Hecht joined Chief Justice Tom Phillips in limiting contributions to \$5,000 from individuals and political action committees following a series of news reports about large contributions given to some previous judicial candidates by lawyers.

"Though progress has been made, the work is not finished," Hecht said. "Resolving disputes in the courthouse still takes too long and costs too much. The people demand a more efficient legal system, and they are entitled to one.

- Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent, accused Monday by Democratic primary challenger Robert Earley of making in-state trucking rates too expensive, said Texas rates average 13 percent below comparable interstate rates.

We balance the interests of shippers and truckers alike," Nugent

Bivins going to Midland for meeting

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, will be among those in attendance Thursday when the Free Market PAC and the Free Market Committee award their outstanding state legislator awards in Midland.

The "Leaders of Excellence" awards will be presented at a noon luncheon in the Petroleum Club in

Bivins is one of several legislators scheduled to attend the event.

The stop is part of a two-day campaign swing that begins here Thursday morning.

Bivins will appear at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at Hereford Municipal Airport to officially announce his candidacy for re-election to Texas Senate District 31.

He will be joined here by State Rep. John Smithee.

The Midland luncheon will be followed by a news conference there as Bivins continues his two-day, 10city announcement tour.

New Hereford Realtor officers

The Hereford Board of Realtors installed 1994 officers during a banquet at Hereford Country Club Tuesday night. The officers, from left, include Mark Andrews, president; Henry Reid, director; Denise Teel, secretary/treasurer; Ronnie Lance, director; and Diane Beavers, past president. Not pictured is director Marn Tyler.

Stone-faced shooter kills four on

By FARRELL KRAMER Associated Press Writer

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP) -Passengers ran screaming for the exits as a stone-faced man wielding an automatic pistol walked down the aisle of a packed rush-hour commuter train, shooting at random and pausing

only to reload. By the time the train pulled into the Long Island town of Garden City on Tuesday evening, four passengers were dead, their bodies slumped across seats and against the windows, and 21 were hurt, four critically.

Three passengers tackled the gunman as the Long Island Rail Road train pulled into the station.

to be anything as far as a motive." said Officer Andrew DeSimone, a spokesman for the Nassau County police. "It seems like a random shooting.

Authorities refused to release the suspect's name, saying only that he was a New York City resident who probably boarded the train at New York's Penn Station.

Eighty to 90 passengers in the third car were secure in their seats as the train arrived at Merillon Avenue station, 18 miles from the New York City. It was then that the gunman opened fire without a word, passengers said.

"After the second look, I ducked "Right now, there doesn't seem down in my seat, for real, knowing tackled.

this man was going to kill people. 48, of Garden City.

Passengers said the man fired repeatedly, then reloaded and fired As the train pulled into the station,

Petersen worked his way to the vestibule, where passengers normally wait to get off. He and several others were hoping to escape when the doors opened, but the gunman fired several shots at the waiting passengers.

"We were a little reluctant to run out because we didn't know if we were going to be shot exiting," Petersen said.

It was then that the gunman was

Ed Marinello, 35, of Garden City indiscriminately," said Carl Petersen, South, who sat in the sixth car, watched as "15 or 20 people started running back," he said. "Their faces were scared." He caught a glimpse of the

casually dressed gunman as police led him away. "He just looked like he was in outer space at the time emotionless, void," Marinello said. Mel Kenny, first deputy chief of

detectives for Nassau County police, said the man wielded a 9-millimeter pistol, which can hold as many as 15 bullets. It was not clear how many shots were fired, Kenny said. About 250,000 passengers, mainly

commuters, ride Long Island Rail Road trains daily.

Insurance coverage for abortion dropped from guidelines by SBI

By CHIP BROWN **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Proposed guidelines that would have required insurers to cover the cost of some abortions were dropped as the State Board of Insurance approved new rules for small business health care.

The three-member panel voted unanimously Tuesday to adopt the Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act, which will impose regulations on insurance policies sold to businesses with three to 50

employees beginning Jan. 1. The program was approved by the Legislature earlier this year and is aimed at providing coverage for an estimated 2 million uninsured employees of small businesses in

coverage prompted several activists

The board opted Tuesday to eliminate previously proposed guidelines that would have required nsurers to cover the cost of abortions in cases where the mother's life was endangered, the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest, or the fetus was not viable.

Instead, the three-member panel voted to leave the decision of abortion coverage up to the insurance companies and employers.

"We are going to specifically tell insurers and businesses that (abortion coverage) must be a part of their gotiations and however they decide to handle that will be OK with this department," said State Board of coverage to about 2 million uninsured

Insurance member Deece Eckstein. employees of small businesses. "I don't see that as a victory for

pro-choice groups or pro-life groups. place, consumers and small businessneed and want.'

may exclude coverage for abortions and some that will have full coverage," said board member Claire Korioth.

Board members said Tuesday's action was not influenced by public comment a month ago, but rather by legislators who said they did not intend for the insurance board to address abortion.

"At least this vote protects small businesses from being forced to provide abortion coverage to their Proposed guidelines for abortion employees, especially if those small business owners are morally, on both sides of the issue to speak out ethically or religiously opposed to at a public hearing last month. ethically or religiously opposed to abortion," said Lisa Salcedo, press secretary of the Texas Right to Life Committee.

Peggy Romberg, executive director of the Texas Family Planning Association, said the rules are beneficial to women who support the right to an abortion. I would urge women to be sure

that they are covered by lobbying their employers and by looking for policies that include abortion

coverage," Ms. Romberg said. Legislators and members of the insurance board say the Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act, approved by the Legislature earlier this year, will provide

The employer picks up 75 percent of the tab for one of three coverage I think it's a victory for the market- options, which range from basic hospital coverage - around \$60 per es being able to buy the coverage they employee - to a comprehensive plan including preventive care and hospital "You will see some policies that stays, at an estimated \$165 a month, per employee.

> Most employers who currently provide insurance pay an average of \$220 per employee, insurance officials say.

Other rules adopted for the small business insurance program Tuesday, Coverage for people who incur

other self-inflicted wounds. - No coverage for people who incur injuries from an "illegal occupation" or while engaged in

njuries from a suicide attempt or

criminal activity. - Pricing guidelines designed to limit how much premiums can be

increased from year to year.

A "grandfather clause" excluding any policy in effect before Sept. 1 from falling under the new

Bob Blevins, a spokesman for the Texas Life Insurance Association, which represents 34 insurance companies offering \$1 billion in health premiums in Texas, said the new "rules are going to be very expensive to

"Frankly, the price for small employers may go up rather than down," said Blevins, who estimated it could cost a carrier up to \$900,000 to comply with the new regulations.

Applications

being taken The U.S. Postal Service is accepting applications, Dec. 13-17, for Rural Carrier Associates in post offices at Amarillo, Hereford,

Canyon, Groom, Fritch and Claude. A Rural Carrier Associate(RCA) is a part-time non-career employee. Carriers are required to accept, collect and deliver all classes of mail up to 70 pounds as well as sell stamp supplies and money orders.

Rural carriers must generally provide and maintain their own vehicle, but are given an equipment maintenance allowance. RCA's are paid at the rate of \$10.95 per hour.

Application forms are available at the post offices listed above. A written examination is required.

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Lifestyles

Christmas meditation presented

Helen Rose gave a Christmas meditation when members of the Bay View Study Club met Dec. 2 in the home of Mrs. N.C. Hays, 206 N.

Polly Hays, accompanied by a sound track, sang several Christmas musical selections

During the brief business meeting, members decided to make a donation to the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Hays served cheesecake and gave each member a fresh sprig of holly. Those attending included Mmes. Bud Eades, J.R. Allison, Trow Mims, Bill Davis, Bob Josserand, Jim Witherspoon, Alton Fraser, Pete Caviness, Charlie Holt, Austin Rose, Paul Scott, Earnest Langley, J.A. Burran, G.D. Caison, C.F. Newsom, Charlie Bell, Abel Ruga, Juston McBride and visitor, Mrs. John Hays.

Holiday fashion forecast

What's the hottest fashion look for this year's holiday parties? It's the "little black dress" that features a new twist.

A far cry from the uninspired chemise of Christmas past, the new little black "lamp shade" dress is a form fitting panne velvet dress with a roaring 20s style fringe hem.

You don't need much to complete the look--just sheer black hose and heels at that special cocktail soirce or holiday gathering with family and friends even a New Year's Eve party.

Public is invited to holiday event

The public is invited to venture back 2,000 years as you walk through the ancient reconstructed town of Bethlehem. "Walk Thru Bethlehem" is scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 1410 La Plata. Admission is a can of food for the needy.
A tour guide will lead you through

the market place, census, synagogue and eventually out to the stable. You will hear the dialogue of the Jews crying out for the coming Messiah, sample the bread, smell the spices and see the glory of the flying angles.

Tours will begin every 10 minutes and will take approximately 20

minutes. Those planning to attend may enter through the church kitchen.

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Bride-elect is honored

A bridal shower was held for Nancy Hill, Dec. Il bride-elect of Billy Stephens, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, in the E.B. Black House. Guests were greeted by, from left, Beth Glass, the honoree's grandmother; Kathleen Hill, her mother, Nancy Hill, the honoree; Pam Stephens, the prospective bridegroom's mother; and Uvaughn Davis and Bernice Reed, the prospective bridegroom's grandmothers.

Nancy Hill is honored at bridal shower Sunday

Nancy Hill, Dec. Il bride-elect of Billy Stephens, was feted with a barbecue grill from the hostesses: bridal shower Sunday afternoon, Dec. Darla Alford, Johnnie Alford, Millie 5, at the E.B. Black House.

Welcoming guests with the the prospective bridegroom's mother, Wilson. Uvaughn Davis and Bernice Reed.

Carla Purcella and Darla Alford served refreshments of fruit plate, Christmas cookies, hot cider, punch and coffee from a table decorated with pink and white poinsettias and greenery. The Black House was adorned for Christmas in the brideclect's chosen colors of burgundy and

After silence that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible

Miss Hill was presented with a gas Alford, Deborah Foxhoven, Pat Hagar, Neu Hudgens, Debbie Lewis, honorce were her mother, Kathleen Lea Lee, Jackie Murphey, Billie Jo Hill; her grandmother, Beth Glass; Reiter, Carla Purcella and Vicki

Her Life Turned Around

From Big Ears To Cheers From Coach To Mom With Leaps And Bounds Who Would Have Guessed She Would Be Thirty Will She Confess?



Earlier this year, the Plano, Texas,

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Ray Cyrus' national concert tour and

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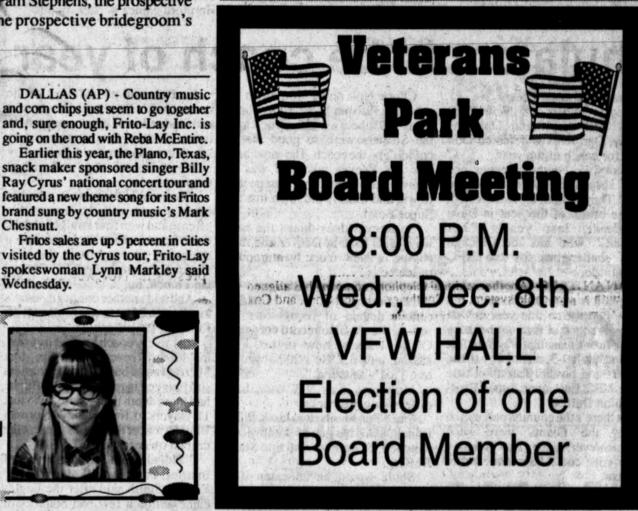
spokeswoman Lynn Markley said

Wednesday.



The word Monday comes from the Anglo-Saxon monandaeg, which means "the moon's day." In ancient times, Monday was sacred to the goddess of the moon.







Sports

Dimmitt squeaks by Herd boys; Lady Whitefaces fall at Frenship

By JAY PEDEN **Sports Editor**

Both Hereford's basketball teams lost close contests in separate gyms Tuesday night. The Hereford boys went down to the wire before losing 51-48 at Dimmitt, while the girls fell to Frenship 54-40 in Wolfforth in a game that got out of hand only in the fourth quarter.

The boys, which drop to 2-7. trailed Dimmitt by one point with 12 seconds to play, coach Randy Dean said. The Herd couldn't get a shot off, though, and Dimmitt closed out the game with a pair of free throws.

Problems on the offensive end forced Hereford to come back from a game-long deficit. Dimmitt led 28-22 at halftime and 37-29 after the third quarter.

"Basically, we couldn't throw it in the ocean for three and a half quarters," Dean said. "We got hot the last half of the fourth quarter, and our defense created some turnovers and gave us an opportunity to win the

"We had lots of shot opportunities, good shot opportunities," Dean said. We had a great desire to win the game, and that led to some way we were executing.

Stacey Sanders led the Herd with 12 points. Cody Marion scored 11, over." and Benton Buckley added nine

The girls' game was close until the fourth quarter. Frenship led only 21-20 at halftime, and Hereford held a five-point lead midway through the third quarter before Frenship reclaimed the lead and started to pull

We decided not to attack the basket," Herd coach Eddie Fortneberry said, though he wasn't speaking of any strategy decision. We decided to sit back with a fivepoint lead. You're not going to do that (and win).'

Fortenberry cited several problems the Lady Whitefaces had Tuesday: poor rebounding; a 6-of-16 performance from the foul line, compared to 16-of-19 for Frenship; and an ankle injury to Stephanie Wilcox which hampered her defense. (The ankle apparently didn't hurt her offense, because she had 16 points. Mindi Davis added 10 points.)

On the positive side: "This was

overanxiousness. That affected the way we were shooting as well as the against the press," Fortenberry said. We did a good job of taking care of the basketball and not turning it

> Fortenberry hopes his team survives a pre-district schedule that reads like a Who's Who of Panhandle basketball powers: Plainview, Levelland, Frenship, Canyon next

> "We're not a bad basketball team. We're better than 3-6," he said. 'We've got a tough schedule. Nobody would play this schedule. The Frenship coach said he wouldn't play our schedule."

> Both junior varsity teams also lost Tuesday. The boys' JV lost 63-54 to Dimmitt, and the girls' JV lost 53-23 Frenship. Beth Weatherly led the girls' JV with 11 points.

> Both varsity teams will play in a tournament in Abernathy Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Coincidentally, both teams will meet Petersburg in back-to-back games--the girls at 10:50 a.m. Thursday and the boys at 12:15--in the Abernathy gym.

> The New Deal gym also will be used for this tournament, possibly for Hereford games in later rounds.

Hereford to host tourney

Hereford will host a basketball tournament for boys' seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams starting Thursday and ending Saturday.

There will be eight teams in each grade bracket: one each from Plainview and Dimmitt, and two each from Hereford, Canyon and Valleyview/Randall. The ninth grade teams will play in the gym at Hereford High Schoolsthe eighth-graders will play in Whiteface Gym and the seventh-graders

will play in the Hereford Junior High gym. With six Hereford teams involved, it's likely that at least one Hereford team will be playing at any given time. That's true on Thursday, when the seventh Maroon team helps tip the tourney off at 4 p.m. against Canyon White in one of three games:

Ninth grade games start at 4, 5:30, 7 and 8:30. Eighth and seventh grade games start at 4, 5:15, 6:30 and 7:45. The same goes for second round games on Friday.

Thursday's 5:30/5:15 games include these Hereford games: ninth B against Dimmitt and eighth B against Canyon. At 6:30, eighth A meets Valleyview A, and at 7, ninth A meets Canyon B. At 7:45, Hereford's seventh White will face Valleyview Blue.

The championship games will be on Saturday: 1:30 p.m. for ninth grade and 12:45 for seventh and eighth.

Hereford's Ruiz drops decision

Jaime Ruiz of Hereford lost a unanimous decision to Sergio Reyes in a pro bantam weight boxing match Monday night in Chicago. Ruiz is 3-3 in his professional

career. Reyes, now 6-0, is from Fort Worth and was a member of the 1992

U.S. Olympic team.
"I didn't win, but I gave the boy
all he wanted," Ruiz said. "As far as I know, I gave him the toughest fight of his pro career. He said everybody ran from him, but I didn't do that. I stood toe-to-toe with him for six rounds.

Ruiz said that the judges had him winning the first two rounds, but they had Reyes winning the final four

Correction

In the Dec. 7 edition of The Brand, there was an error in a photo caption identifying the members of the Walcott basketball team which won a tournament Saturday. Teresa Zimmerman was incorrectly identified as Teresa Medina.



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Shula could be coach of year

By The Associated Press

Theory: When the New York Giants beat the Miami Dolphins Sunday, Dan Reeves defeated Don Shula for coach of the year.

Theory II: Neither Reeves nor Shula should be eligible for the award. They're both too established, and the coach of the year is Dave Wannstedt, last year's "hot assistant," who has the Chicago Bears challenging for the NFC Central title.

All of which proves that

perception is a curious thing. teeves is coach of the year because setting the all-time record for w he took over a team that was 6-10 last year and has it 9-3, on the way to the playoffs and possibly an upset title in the NFC East over Super Bowl champion Dallas.

But there's the counter-perception that the Giants were such underachievers under Ray Handley that anyone could have done better

this year. After all, they have the same offensive line that won a Super Bowl three seasons ago and three-quarters of the secondary plus Rodney Hampton, Phil Simms, Dave Meggett, a rejuvenated Lawrence Taylor and an excellent free-agent crop - Michael Brooks, Carlton Bailey, Mark

Jackson and Mike Sherrard. All of which brings up the contradictions in coach of the year

Chuck Noll never won when he coached Pittsburgh to four Super Bowl titles because everyone knew the Steelers were so good that it couldn't be the coach. The same held true for Reeves when he was in Denver - the Broncos were expected to win and usually did, then lost the Super Bowl.

So Reeves does things the hard way - gets fired in Denver and then shows in New York how good a

Which brings us to Shula.

If nothing else, he's earned a The perception this year is that certain degree of recognition by Or, as Reeves, now in his 13th season, puts it: "He's 200 ahead of me. That's amazing."

Moreover, he's 9-3 with four different quarterbacks.

Since Dan Marino tore his Achilles tendon, Shula has gone 5-2 with Scott Mitchell, Doug Pederson and Steve DeBerg.

Shula would be unbeaten if it weren't for New York teams -Miami's only losses are the Jets twice and the Giants. He's now 30-10 with backups, a remarkable record no other coach approaches.

In fact, in the record-breaking 326th victory, against Philadelphia, Shula did a masterful job with Pederson, whose name he couldn't remember a few weeks earlier and whose only experience had been as a backup in the World League.

So Pederson played most of the second half when Mitchell was hurt and Shula allowed him to pass just six times, all short. One of those passes set up the winning field goal.

Now, round up the usual suspect(s).

The usual is Wannstedt, who has taken a team with no discernable offense and won four straight games, three on the road, to move into a three-way tie for first in the NFC Central. Granted, the NFC Central isn't much, but ...

And add another one, a guy who's lost six of his last seven games - Rich

Yes, every coach has had injuries, including Reeves, who has lost Sherrard and a bunch of other starters and plugged in replacements. But he had more depth than Kotite, who lost 11 players to free agency (Norman Braman makes the Eagles weak at the crucial owner position).

"Philadelphia has had a lot of injuries, but they still play tough," Emmitt Smith said after the Eagles came within a few bad bounces of upsetting the Cowboys in Dallas Monday night. "They always play us





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Knicks roll over Lakers

By The Associated Press The New York Knicks scored 10 points in the third quarter and still won easily. The Detroit Pistons scored a record-low six points in the fourth period and weren't beaten until the final seconds.

The Knicks missed 15 of 18 shots in the third period, when they allowed the Los Angeles Lakers, who trailed 49-31 at halftime, to pull to 59-54 going into the final 12 minutes.

But Patrick Ewing did plenty of damage the rest of the game, finishing with 29 points, 19 rebounds and six blocked shots in a 92-78 victory at the

"We kept our poise and our defense created havoc," Ewing said. In Orlando, the Pistons led 83-66 going into the fourth period, but they

did even worse in the final quarter than the Knicks did in the third. The Magic held Detroit to 2-for-20 shooting in the final 12 minutes, outscoring the Pistons 25-6 for a 91-89 victory.

Anfernee Hardaway's 3-point shot put Orlando in front with 11 seconds left. When Terry Mills missed at the buzzer, the Pistons were saddled with an NBA record for fewest points in the fourth quarter, eclipsing the seven points managed by Houston against with 16 points. the Lakers on Nov. 15, 1991.

"This is ridiculous," Pistons Bulls 115, Clippers 111 center Olden Polynice said.

Hardaway finished with 20 points for Orlando, while Shaquille O'Neal had 27 points and 16 rebounds, despite missing 12 of 19 free throws.

Joe Dumars, who finished with 28 points for the Pistons, was the only Detroit player to score in the final period when Orlando went with a smaller lineup and upped its defensive pressure.

Dumars hit three 3-pointers and teammate Toni Kukoc tipped the ball scored 13 points in the third quarter, in for a 111-108 lead. helping Detroit build the 17-point lead.

The Lakers got as close as 62-60 with 2 1/2 minutes gone in the final quarter, but the Knicks then went on a 20-6 run to put the game out of

Ewing scored 11 points in the final quarter and the Knicks made 12 of 19 shots from the field in the period.

Bowie led Los Angeles with 20

Rockets 121, Hornets 102 Houston stayed unbeaten at home and ran its record to 17-1 as Otis Thorpe scored a career-high 40

Hersey Hawkins led the Hornets with 24 points and Alonzo Mourning finished with 22. Kenny Smith scored 20 points for the Rockets.

Warriors 95, Nuggets 90

Golden State won for the sixth time in seven games as Latrell Sprewell scored nine of his 23 points in the second quarter, helping the Warriors take a 20-point halftime lead over visiting Denver.
Reggie Williams led the Nuggets

Scottie Pippen scored 24 points and B.J. Armstrong had 20 as Chicago won at home despite a career-high 43 points from Danny

A follow shot by Manning tied the game for the last time, 108-108. Armstrong then was fouled by Manning with 58 seconds left. He made the first free throw, and when the second went off the rim,

Heat 106, Mavericks 101

Miami handed Dallas its 13th consecutive defeat and its eighth straight loss at home as Glen Rice scored 29 points.

The Mavericks trailed just 89-88 with 6:38 remaining on Popeye Jones' tip-in. But Steve Smith and John Salley hit consecutive follow shots and Salley added two free throws to expand the Heat's lead to 95-88 with 4:45 left.

Derek Harper scored a season-high 33 points for the Mavericks.

Nets 117, Celtics 90

Chris Morris scored 20 points and New Jersey rolled to a 22-point halftime lead over visiting Boston.

Boston's troubles began before the opening tap when 40-year old center Robert Parish strained his right elbow in warmups and was forced out of the lineup. Sherman Douglas led the Celtics with 13 points and 13 assists.

Cavaliers 109, Trail Blazers 100 Rookie Chris Mills scored a career-high 22 points and John Williams

broke out of a shooting slump with 21 for host Cleveland against Portland. Williams made nine of 13 floor shots, ending a four-game slump during which he shot 26 percent and averaged 7.5 points. Clyde Drexler led Portland

with 23 points and 11 rebounds.

Pacers 105, Kings 87

Reggie Miller scored 22 points and Kenny Williams came off the bench with 16 as Indiana handed Sacramento, the only winless NBA team on the road, its seventh consecutive loss overall and eighth straight away from home.

The Kings were led by Lionel Simmons with 26 points.

Hoosiers whip Notre Dame

Some intentional fouls are a little more intentional than others.

Notre Dame's Monty Williams said he was just trying to prevent an Indiana basket; Alan Henderson's looked like revenge. And before the brief flurry of fouls ended, both the Irish and the Hoosiers appeared ready to settle it with fists.

There was some bumping going on. Thank goodness neither team got out of hand," Notre Dame coach returned the favor, sending Williams John MacLeod said after a 101-82 to the line. oss to the No. 12 Hoosiers Tuesday

In the only other game Tuesday night involving a ranked team, Marquette upset No. 16 Illinois 74-65.

"Both benches showed excellent control, and we didn't get into a melee. It was just a very physical, aggressive game, and those things happen," MacLeod said.

The first collision occurred four minutes into the second half with Indiana in control and leading 61-39. Henderson had a clear path to the basket, drove in and was knocked to Dame guard Ryan Hoover, who the floor by Williams. The officials backed Williams with 19 points,

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - called a flagrant foul, sent Henderson to the free throw line for two shots he missed them both - and awarded Indiana possession of the ball.

> Henderson took the inbounds pass and, two seconds later, was fouled again by Williams as he drove to the basket. He made one of two free throws this time, but since this one wasn't deemed intentional, the Irish got the ball. On the next trip down the floor, a still angry Henderson

That's when the players from both teams squared off, although no blows were thrown. Five minutes later, Williams picked up his fifth foul and departed with 23 points for the Irish (2-2). Henderson led Indiana (2-1) with 21 points and 13 rebounds.

The officials sent Indiana to the foul line an Assembly Hall record-tying 50 times, and the Hoosiers made 37 of them, including 24 in the first half. The Irish went to the line just 24 times, making 16.

"Playing on the road, you're not going to get any breaks," said Notre Dame guard Ryan Hoover, who

including five 3-pointers.

Brian Evans also had 19 points for Indiana, while Damon Bailey added 14 and three other Hoosiers had 12

Indiana coach Bob Knight, unhappy with some sloppy play by the subs, unleashed a string of curses at his players, including his son Pat, then began yelling at some fans behind the Indiana bench who started booing. Neither Knight nor any of the Indiana players were avilable to the media after the game.

Marquette 74, No. 16 Illinois 65 At Milwaukee, Robb Logterman

hit five 3-pointers and Tony Miller became Marquette's career assist leader as the Warriors pulled away in the second half.

The Warriors (4-2) bounced back from a homecourt loss to Wisconsin-Green Bay and beat the Fighting Illini for the second straight season behind 18 points each from Logterman and Damon Key.

Illinois fell to 2-1 as leading scorer Deon Thomas and Shelly Clark, averaging 25 and 20 points respectively, were held to 14 and 11.

Coogs' Klingler to turn pro As a sophomore under the run and HOUSTON (AP) - Jimmy

League.
The 21-year-old Klingler announced Tuesday he would forego his senior year and make himself eligible for the National Football League draft.

Klingler, the University of Houston's shoot offense directed by coach John starting quarterback for the past two Jenkins, Klingler threw for 3,818 seasons, is hoping to join big brother yards and 32 touchdowns. But this David in the National Football past season, under new coach Kim Kelton and a new more balanced offense, he suffered through an injury-plagued 1993 in which he played just eight games, completing 117 of 230 passes for 1,291 yards and only seven touchdowns.

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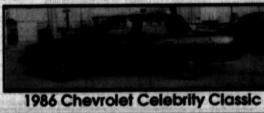
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Bulls' Kukoc still adjusting to America, NBA

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer
CHICAGO (AP) - Despite some evidence to the contrary, Toni Kukoc remains certain he was not lured halfway around the globe to replace a certain bald-headed, tonguewagging, just-retired marvel.

No matter what anyone else expected, he insists he never expected to become "The Man" for the Chicago Bulls. Then again, six months after arriving in these United States, it may just be that the Croatian sensation has no idea who - or even what - "The Man" everybody keeps asking him about is.

"I decide a long time ago to come here and play and I am very happy for

it," Kukoc said.
"People made much about Michael is gone and now I must make his business. But people should know I am not coming to the NBA, or to America, to become this man or any man. Or just to play one season.'

When this is relayed to Bulls coach Phil Jackson, he offers a helpful explanation. "You've got to remember this about Toni. He's got an excellent grasp of English. But a few of our colloquialisms still cause him problems."

Up and down the Chicago organization, just 15 games into Kukoc's rookie season, stories about the Americanization of Toni abound.

But none is more to the point than the after Christie left Kukoc grabbing air one told by teammate Stacey King an hour before the Bulls went out Tuesday night and slipped past the Los Angeles Clippers 115-111.

It seems team members were watching a replay of the Bulls' victory over the Lakers late into the night in the middle of a grueling road trip last month. In what has become an altogether-too-familiar scene, so bad was Kukoc's defense earlier that evening that for long stretches of the video, he appeared to be a background prop in Laker forward Doug Christie's personal highlight

Midway through the third quarter,

once more en route to his umpteenth layup, Laker announcer Chick Hearn's call went something like this: "Boy, oh boy. Christie's by Kukoc one more time. This kid couldn't stop

Christie right now if he had a loaded shotgun trained on him." King picks up the narrative from there: "I don't know if it was because we'd just won the game or what, but the way Chick said it cracked the

everybody was laughing - except Toni. "Then it got real quiet," King went on, "and you could hear Toni

room up. I looked around and

have one of those, too?"

The jury is still out. On the one hand, Kukoc's offense has been every bit as good as advertised: He is averaging nearly 15 points, 4 rebounds and 5 assists in his 30-minute stints. With an array of no-look passes and a variety of twisting layups, Kukoc has looked, on some occasions, like the "Magic Johnson of Europe," as he was once

billed. On still other occasions, he has been positively Jordanesque -

somewhere in the back, accent and all, almost in a whining voice, 'What is this about a shotgun? Do I have to encounter, or scoring in bunches at crunch time, as he did Tuesday night in reeling off seven straight points

against the Clippers. By the same token, his defense was not as bad as advertised. It was

much, much worse. When Scottie Pippen, coming off a foot injury, showed up at his first practice a few days into the preseason, he began schooling Kukoc mercilessly. Bumped him, banged him, backed into him, then dunked on him. Five straight times. The lessons continue to this day.

Nixon Red Sox get speedy

NEW YORK (AP) - While Otis Nixon has a new home with the Boston Red Sox, Rafael Palmeiro and some other prominant free agents have new opportunities today.

Nixon, who declined to exercise a \$2.5 million option with Atlanta, agreed to a \$7 million, two-year contract with Boston that could be worth \$9.25 million if a 1996 option is exercised.

"When I became a free agent, they were the first ballclub to contact me," Nixon said. "My wife and I went up there last weekend and met with the front office. They said the right things and I'm happy with the Hubie Brooks of Kansas City; direction they're taking.

agent, was among 38 players not offered salary arbitration by their Florida; second baseman Randy former clubs. Texas, fearful he might accept the offer and get more than \$6 million in arbitration, forfeited its right to draft pick compensation.

After the Rangers' decision, New York Mets general manager Joe McIlvaine called Palmeiro's agent Jim Bronner and said he would get back in touch in a few days.

Seventeen players were offered arbitration, 13 fewer than last year. The group included pitcher Fernando Valenzuela of Baltimore; outfielder Tim Raines and designated hitter Bo Jackson of the Chicago White Sox; pitcher Bob Ojeda, catcher Junior Ortiz and second baseman Jeff Treadway of Cleveland; pitcher David Wells of Detroit; third baseman Gary Gaetti and outfielder outfielder Dave Henderson of Palmeiro, the top remaining free Oakland; pitcher Bruce Hurst of Colorado; shortstop Walt Weiss of Ready of Montreal; and first baseman

Gerald Perry of St. Louis.

"It would be an upset if it wasn't worked out with Jerry and I," agent Tom Reich said, referring to White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf.

Players offered arbitration have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject, and they can continue negotiating with their old teams through Jan. 8. Players who weren't offered arbitration can't re-sign with their former clubs before May 1.

Among those not offered arbitration were Chicago White Sox pitcher Tim Belcher, Minnesota catcher Brian Harper, New York Yankees reliever Lee Smith, Seattle catcher Dave Valle, Texas pitcher Charlie Leibrandt, Toronto shortstop Tony Fernandez, Cincinnati second baseman Bip Roberts and Los Angeles second baseman Jody Reed.

Four players agreed to contracts Raines' agent said the outfielder Tuesday, including three who hopes to re-sign with the White Sox. re-signed before the deadline.

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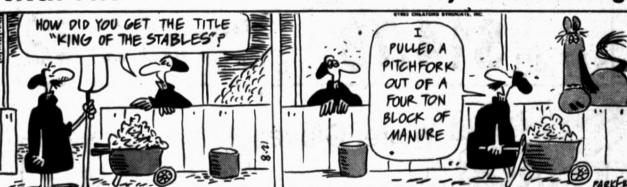
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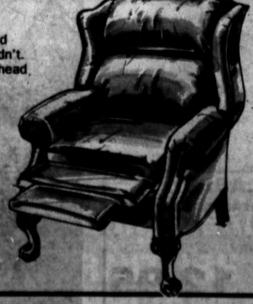
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exas researcher tracks Pearl Harbor information

By FRANK PERKINS

Fort Worth Star Telegram FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -David Aiken observes Pearl Harbor Day almost every day of his life, not just on the Dec. 7 anniversary of the 1941 attack that drew the United States into World War II.

Aiken, who lives in Weatherford. is a director of Pearl Harbor History Associates, based in Sperryville, Ohio. He has spent years tracking down missing pilots and plane crewmen from both the United States and Japan.

As a student in Fort Worth, Aiken was fascinated by World War II and Pearl Harbor and credits a book report on the raid as the launching pad for his lifelong hobby.

"In doing the research for that book report, I was absolutely fascinated by the attack and the

fascinated by it ever since," he said. Aichi Type 99 dive bombers - operations officer and on the day of Through the years, he has amassed nicknamed Val - which was lost in the the attack, he was to remain on the

thousands of records from both sides in the war and uses them to pinpoint crash sites and piece together the names of resting places of those participants still listed as missing, or on the rolls as "Dead-BNR," which stands for "body not recoverable."

He also has serial numbers of most of the ordnance dropped on the ships by the Japanese pilots and has credited individual torpedoes and bomb hits to individual Japanese pilots.

Last year, he used his encyclopedic files of men, materiel and aerial movements from that raid to tie a twisted piece of metal, washed up on a beach near Barber's Point, Hawaii, by Hurricane Iniki, to the attack.

The piece of debris bore Japanese serial numbers and the word Aichi in kanji Japanese script. Aiken was able confusion that it caused. I have been to tie the serial number to one of 15

attack.

Aiken identified the piece of metal as coming from Val AI-211 flown off the carrier Akagi by Petty Officers Haijime Goto and Doshi Utsugi, shot down by an American P-40 flown by Kenneth Taylor.

Aiken said in a recent telephone interview that at least six American and 17 Japanese planes were shot down in the attack. Some crashed on land, but others, like the hapless Val and the Curtiss P-36 Mohawk piloted by 2nd Lt. Gordon H. Sterling Jr. of Connecticut, crashed in the sea.

Aiken pieced together Sterling's fascinating story from official records and talks with the dead pilot's brother, John Sterling of Minnesota; his father; his former fiancee; and the

man who shot him down. "Sterling was an Army squadron the attack, he was to remain on the ground since his squadron command-er had already picked the four pilots he wanted to accompany him in the

air," Aiken said.

"One of the four jumped out of his plane to get another parachute and Sterling jumped into the idling P-36, handed his watch to the crew chief telling him: 'Send this to my mother, won't be coming back,' and then took off.

"Off the east coast of Oahu, he shot up one enemy plane before he flew into the sights of then Lt. Iyozu Fujita, flying a Japanese navy Zero off the aircraft carrier Soryu, who sent him spinning down into the sea."

Sterling was credited with one kill, Aiken said. He was given a posthumous award of the Distinguished Flying Cross. An award of the Silver Star was not made because Sterling had, in effect, stolen the P-36 in which he rose to fight the Japanese

Sterling was declared dead in 1948 and his body was ruled "not recoverable" by the government.

"We think his plane is at the bottom of the sea in Kaneohe Bay, but we're still trying to pinpoint its exact location," Aiken said. "We've had some very encouraging magnetic indications along his line of flight and one of those contacts could be his plane with his body still behind the controls."

Aiken and his organization also works closely with the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and its historian in Hawaii, Ray Emory, a Pearl Harbor survivor.

Emory is attempting to trace the hundreds of unidentified victims of the attack who are buried in the National Military Cemetery in Hawaii, linking them to individual ships hit or sunk by the Japanese that bright Sunday morning.

Emory's biggest success to date

is tracking 29 bodies found in Turret No. 2 of the USS Arizona when the turret was salvaged after the attack. More than 1,100 other Arizona sailors are still entombed in the sunken battleship, which is now a war memorial

in the harbor. "Emory has tracked the bodies to graves of Unknowns in the Punchbowl Cemetery and he and others are now working to have the ship's name added to the markers over their graves,"

Aiken said. "Things were very hectic that day," Aiken said. "People just took off without listing crew members and sometimes reports were not made so determining who some of these bodies belong to is very difficult."



American fires more attendants after strike-related complaints

Airlines has fired nine more of its investigate others, spokesman Tim flight attendants who struck the Kincaid said. airline last month, saying they were physically violent and threatening toward another employee.

on Tuesday. The carrier now has fired 15 flight attendants for strike-related Worth-based American, one of the

he Nature Conservancy of Texas has acquired 294,166 acres of land in 41

Texas counties since 1965. The organiza-

tion attempts to protect plants, animals and

ecosystems that are native to

the state. The group has

transferred management of

most of the land-249,000

acres-to state or national

parks or wildlife refuges.

While many Texans

protecting the state's

acreage has been

ecology, some citizens

are concerned that the

permanently removed from taxable property rolls.

SOURCES: The Nature Conservancy of Texas

HERMISTON, Ore. (AP) - Bob

Vila's newest TV spots tell you how

to flee your home, not fix it.

and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public A

are in favor of

The Association of Professional Flight Attendants, which represents American's 21,000 flight attendants. American dismissed the flight called the walkout Nov. 18 after attendants, all of whom were based contract negotiations broke down at its hub in San Juan, Puerto Rico, over pay, staffing, health benefits and work rules. The strike left Fort

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Vila was host of the PBS home-

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Conservancy acquires 300,000 acres

DALLAS (AP) - American harassment, and continues to country's biggest carriers, unable to operate most of its passenger schedule.

> The flight attendants returned to work Nov. 22, after President Clinton intervened and persuaded both sides to submit to binding arbitration. The union and the airline have been meeting to set the arbitration process in motion.

The airline said Tuesday that the five-day strike reduced profits by at least \$160 million and cost the airline 1.3 million passengers.

Throughout American's system, Kincaid said, 80 flight attendants have been withheld from service with pay while they were investigated for alleged strike-related harassment. Fifteen have been fired for harassment, including four in the Washington, D.C., area before the strike, and one each in Los Angeles and Dallas-Fort Worth, he said.

The remainder have returned to service or continue to be withheld pending investigation, Kincaid said.

In San Juan, 16 flight attendants had been withheld. Five have returned to work, while two more probes continued, he said.

Union spokesman Randy Edwards put the number of flight attendants withheld at 90. He said 35 of them have returned to work with no disciplinary action; 13 have had some punishment, such as a letter of reprimand; and 27 still were being investigated.

Edwards said the union feels the investigations, including Tuesday's firings, are a "sideshow" intended to distract the union from its arbitration preparations.

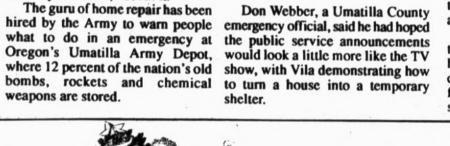
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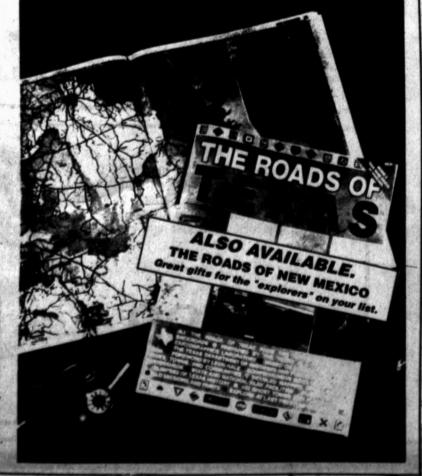
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ANSWER: I believe this is an opportune time to list some facts about the earth, including the speed at which we are moving.

Circumference at equator, about 24,902 miles.

- Circumference at the poles,

about 24, 859 miles. -- Diameter at the equator, about

7.927 miles. -- Diameter at the poles, about

7,900 miles.

-- No place on earth is farther than 12,451 miles from any other place. -- Earth rotates once every 23 hours, 56 minutes, 4.09 seconds at a speed of 1,040 mph at the equator and about 800 mph in the Texas Panhan-

-- Earth makes one revolution around the sun every 364 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes, 9.54 seconds. This is a 595 million mile trip at a speed of about 6,660 mph or 18.5 miles per 673, Hereford, Texas 79045.)

Earth's mass is about 6.5 sextillion tons, or about 6,500 plus 18

-- Earth's distance from the sun is about 93 million miles. -- Area is 196,950,000 square

-- Land area is 57,656,000 square miles.

-- Water area is 139,294,000 square miles.

-- Deepest part of the ocean is 36,201 feet below sea level. -- Highest mountain is 29,028 feet

above sea level. -- Hottest temperature in the core

(EDITOR'S NOTE: "Ask Mr. Oz" is written by Mel Holubec, a retired Hereford High School science who now teaches science to intermediate school students as Mr. Oz. He travels from school to school in his Ozmobile, a bright green bus that contains a complete science lab. Science questions may be directed to Mr. Oz by writing: Ask Mr. Oz, c/o The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box

of the earth -- I have no earthly idea!

Junior Historians install new officers

The Junior Historians held their Brockman and Waters. installation of officers meeting recently at the Hereford Community

Carolyn Waters, chapter sponsor, introduced the program, welcomed visitors and then presented Donna Brockman, curator of Deaf Smith County Museum, who presided at the installation ceremonies.

Officers installed were Heath Henderson, president; Kasey Torres, first vice president; Kyle Flood, second vice president; Tasha Bradford, secretary (Brianne Malamen took this position in Tasha's absence); Clay Brown, treasurer; Crissey Barrick, reporter; and Carey Lyles, historian.

As each officer received the charge for the new office, they fit a candle representing the office from a larger candle which represented the membership. Decorations were in red, white and blue to represent the colors of the Texas flag.

A review of the activities in which the chapter is involved was given by

activities include the construction of a cookbook which will be delivered Dec. 17; a raffle; visits to museums; compiling of family trees; a search for Deaf Smith County veterans; history fair projects; and plans for several students to attend Annual Junior Historians meeting in San Antonio in March.

Recognized for outstanding sales for the raffle was Tasha Bradford who sold 73 tickets. Kris Friel and Jim Moudy were recognized for their hard work and persistence since the fall of 1992. Kris and Jim were involved in the organization of the Junior Historians Chapter, History Fair and Geography Bec. They are still actively involved in these projects including additional school activities.

Refreshments were served to 65 members and guests who attended the installation service.

A Christmas party for the chapter members is planned for Dec. 18 at the Hereford community Center.

performance is poor because he has no **DEAR ANN LANDERS: I know**

Ann Landers

this is going to sound incredibly anthropomorphic, but is there any way to help a dog deal with grief? I have two dogs that have not been

separated since they were newborn puppies. They are not related. Rex will appears to be in excellent health and should have a long life ahead of him.

Is there any way to help Rocky understand that Rex isn't coming back when the time comes? Whenever we take Rex to the vet for a checkup, Rocky positions himself at the front door, whines and refuses to budget until Rex returns. I'm deeply concerned about what will happen to Rocky when he loses his best friend and would appreciate a word from you.-Dog Lover in D.C.

DEAR D.C.: Sometimes animals seem so smart we forget that they cannot process information like

There is no way you can get Rocky to understand that Rex will not be coming back. Your best bet is to try
to fill the void by taking him for rides
or walks, giving him extra attention
and a change of scenery. After several
weeks have passed, bring home
another puppy. Good luck.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just read the letter from the "sex-starved husband" and felt my pulse quicken and my heart pound with rate.

My husband could have written that letter because in his mind he is a "lonely, sex-starved husband with a life that consists of getting up, going to work and coming home to eat, read the paper, watch TV and go to bed-alone."

This man refuses to deal with eality. He eats everything in sight and as added at least 40 pounds since we harried. He has split the seams in hare pairs of pants and tries to hide is extrachins with a short beard. Not nly do I find his body repulsive to took at, much less have sex with, but is weight is crushing, and his

stamina. The extra weight has also created a snoring volume comparable to the sound of a herd of buffalo.

I weigh within 10 pounds of what I weighed when we married 30 years ago and have always eaten wisely and soon have to be put to sleep due to exercised. I must cook two dinners crippling arthritis, while Rocky every night because he refuses to give up red meat and does not like vegetables. He must always have a dessert. He takes medication for high blood pressure and has been told to lose weight repeatedly by the doctor.

I have tried to help him, but it has become a parent-child game of "catch me cheating if you can."

His opinion of counselors is unprintable. His state of denial is obvious I wonder how many "exy-

obvious. I wonder how many "sex-starved husbands" have a similar profile .-- A Sex-Starved Wife in Calif.

DEAR WIFE IN CAL.: The problem is not what your husband eats but what is eating him. He needs to find out why he is out of control, killing himself with a fork and spoon.

Since he refuses to get counseling, I hope you will. You need to learn how to live in peace with this man and understand his self-destructiveness. The "rage" you describe could be bad for your health.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Debra Winger will have to wait to make her debut with the San Francisco

The actress was to narrate "From the Diary of Anne Frank" under the baton of its composer and the symphony's music director, Michael Tilson Thomas, the symphony said.

But the orchestra's musicians decided not to perform Wednesday and Thursday because their 3-year contract expired last weekend.

There was no word on whether the concerts would be rescheduled. Ticket holders were offered refunds.

mother has always been a full-time occupation, even when a woman works outside the home. Every mom needs to take good care of herself if she's going to take the best care of her family.

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with a moment of stress. For a free brochure on stress management and parenting tips call 1-800-922-4-IOF.

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ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Gov. Mario Cuomo never made it out of minor league baseball, and now he says he won't make the big leagues as commissioner either.

Cuomo, who has said his dream job is New York Yankees center fielder, has been mentioned as a candidate for commissioner of baseball. But in Tuesday's issue of Empire State Report magazine, he

said it's not going to happen.

"I love baseball. It's a lot of fun. But besides giving me a lot of money for watching baseball games and doing what the owners want me to do and being respectable about it, how is that service?" the former minor leaguer said.

Cuomo is considering a run for a fourth term.

"All we want is a chance to serve," he said. "If doing it as governor is the best way to do it in my opinion, then I will try to do it as governor."

(undated)

NEW YORK (AP) - Cindy Crawford can do without husband Richard Gere, but not without children, the actor says.

Gere's supermodel wife "has been very vocal about wanting a family," he said in the January issue of Vanity Fair. "I think if it was something I didn't want to do, she would reluctantly withdraw from this relationship."

relationship."

The 44-year-old "American Gigolo" star is ambivalent about

"Could I exist without kids? Yes, absolutely," he said. "Would I love to have kids with Cindy? Yes, I think that would be fabulous."

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The next day when we docked at Sidon, Julius was very kind to Paul and let him go ashore to visit with friends and receive their hospitality.

Putting to sea from there, we encountered headwinds that made it difficult to keep the ship on course, so we sailed north of Cyprus between the island and the mainland, and passed along the coast of the provinces of Cilicia and Pamphylia, landing at Myra, in the province of Lycia. There an officer found an Egyptian ship from Alexandria, bound for Italy, and put us aboard. We had several days of rough sailing, and finally neared Cnidus; but the winds became too strong, so we ran across to Crete, passing the port of Salome. Beating into the wind with great difficulty and moving slowly along the southern coast, we arrived at Fair Havens, near the city of Lasea. There we stayed for several days. The weather was becoming dangerous for long voyages by then, because it was late in the year, and Paul spoke to the ship's officers about it. "Sirs," he said, "I believe there is trouble ahead if we go on-perhaps shipwreck, loss of cargo, injuries, and death."

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Ask Dr. Lamb

Could this be causing it? If so, what cause fatigue. alternative would you suggest. I also take 20 mg of Mevacor.

is very little in your letter to help explain your medical status, it suggests several reasons why you might your age or health status is, but if you are taking Elavil, I must think of your being treated for depression over the past 12 years. Elavil is an antidepressant with sedative effects. Depression results from changes in There was no malignancy. brain chemistry, and Elavil (ami-

tigue - sometimes fatigue is the best indicator. Often a person who is depressed denies it. Which leads me to wonder if you need further medical treatment to combat depression. The maintenance dose of Elavil is larger dose of Elavil.

action of an enzyme which causes arteries to constrict. That allows the arteries to dilate and lowers blood pressure. It is a good medicine. But, yes, it can cause fatigue. There are very few medicines used to treat high blood pressure that do not have the certainly true of Inderal and other beta-blockers which neutralize the action of adrenaline. Sometimes a smaller dose will have less of this effect; many people take small to modest doses of anti-hypertension paper. drugs and experience no fatigue at

If a small dose of one blood pressure medicine is not sufficient to control the blood pressure, then small doses of two different anti-hypertencausing fatigue. Even the diuretics loss of too much sodium or potas- and goes all the time.

Fatigue is a symptom of many illnesses and is not just "psychological" in many cases. I'm sending you Special Issue 37-12, Don't Ignore Fatigue, for additional information. Others who want this issue can send steroids? The side effects are really

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am troubled \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), selfwith extreme fatigue. I have been addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to taking 50 mg of Elavil for 12 years THE HEALTH LETTER/37-12, P.O. and have no problems with that, but Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. now I am also taking 10 mg of The Mevacor you must be taking to Lotensin for high blood pressure. control your cholesterol should not

DEAR DR. LAMB: This information may be helpful to other women. DEAR READER: Although there If I had known sooner, I probably would not have needed a breast bi-

I was given the average dose of have fatigue. I do not know what Premarin, 1.25 mg. My breasts became heavy and sore. The cyst that had been there for years seemed to grow. A mammogram seemed to indicate a cyst, but partly because of the pain, the doctor did a biopsy.

After that the doctor reluctantly triptyline) is used to help correct this. agreed to my suggestion that I cut bleeding from the colon. About 60 Depression is a major cause of fa- the dose of Premarin in half. I had almost instant relief. The last few days I have had to add one-quarter pill to control hot flashes.

DEAR READER: Yes, estrogen replacement can cause breast enlargement and breast pain. In most inoften 50 to 100 mg a day. Ask your stances, as you discovered, decreasdoctor if you would benefit from a ing the dosage will relieve the breast problems - if that is the cause. The Then I know you have hyperten- dilemma is that the amount needed sion, which is why you take Lotensin. to prevent hot flashes and other symp-This medicine acts to prevent the toms may also be large enough to Disease?, to help you understand your cause breast pain.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am lactose intolerant and have always had a lot of gas. Six months ago, I had my hemorrhoids banded. I had very severe bleeding and was literally bleedpotential of causing fatigue. That is ing to death. Two weeks later I got very ill. The doctor tried a number of different medications. A sulfa medication almost killed me. The doctor examined me and said my colon was all raw, like it was sanded with sand-

I went to another doctor who knew instantly that I have ulcerative colitis. He put me on steroids and Dipentum (olsalazine). My colon began to heal. Currently I'm on 10 mg of prednisone twice a day and 250 mg sion drugs may do the trick without of Dipentum twice a day. Every time I try to wean myself off the steroids, can cause fatigue if they result in a I have a flare-up. The bleeding comes

> Did the first doctor have anything to do with the ulcerative colitis? My diet is very limited. Is there anything I can take to help me digest my food better? The smallest amount of many foods sets me off. How can I get off

DEAR READER: No, your ulcerative colitis was not caused by your first doctor or treatment of your hemorrhoids. Ulcerative colitis is an inflammation of the colon without any known cause. It may be an attack on the colon by a person's own immune

This is not an uncommon disease. Many people have a mild form that is manifested only by three or five stools a day. Some of these patients will have mild lower abdominal discomfort and even some rectal bleeding. Their disease may stay this way for years. In others, the disease progresses to moderately severe ulcerative colitis. Half or even the entire colon may be involved, and on examination, there are pinpoint areas of percent of patients have the mild form, with another 25 percent having the moderately severe form. Still others have a severe case with attacks of numerous bloody stools a day, cramping abdominal pain and a mild fever with weight loss. There is a much more rare form of fulminating ulcerative colitis. Such an attack can be life threatening.

I'm sending you Special Report 122, Is It Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's disease better. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/122, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

Your first doctor probably knew what you had and prescribed Azulfidine (sulfasalazine), which is a sulfa medication commonly used to treat ulcerative colitis. Those who cannot tolerate this medicine are usually given Dipentum instead.

Steroids, such as prednisone, are used to counteract the inflammation. They are essential in treating severe cases. They can induce a remission in 75 to 90 percent of cases, but they cannot maintain the remission. At that point one of the other medications such as Dipentum is used, if the remission holds. You will just have to be patient and hope an adequate remission can be controlled with Dipentum.

Nutrition is a problem. Intolerance of lactose, the milk sugar, is common and milk needs to be avoided, unless treating it with adequate amounts of Lactaid or other enzyme preparations help. You need a low-residue diet and a nutritionist to help you design a diet that will maintain your nutrition. In some cases, surgery to remove the colon and rectum is necessary and will stop the disease.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

NEW YORK (AP) - Michael Crichton says critics who accused him of Japan-bashing in "Rising Sun" left him so gun-shy he got writer's block.

He finally did finish his new book, about a man who is sexually harassed by his woman boss. "Disclosure" is due out in January.

"I couldn't proceed for several months," he said in the January issue of Vanity Fair. "I thought there was a possibility of such a strong response to this book that emotionally, I wasn't sure I'd be able to do it."



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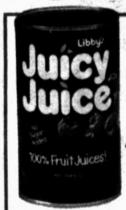
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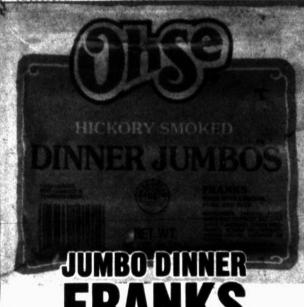
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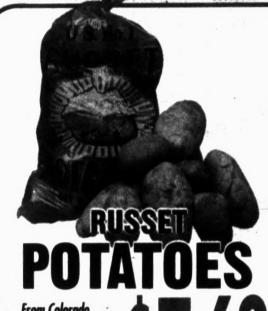
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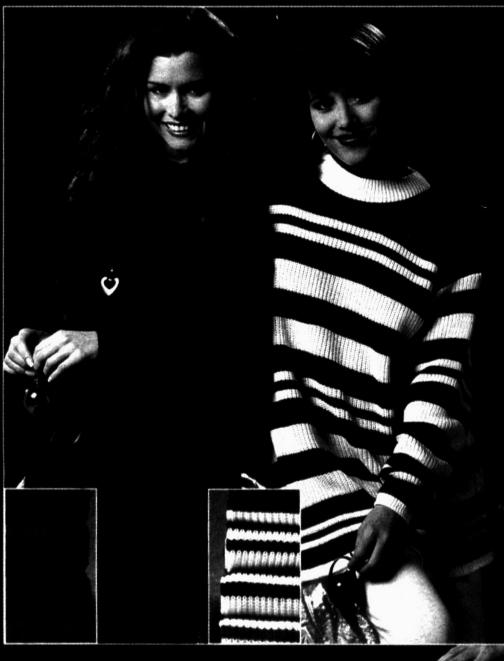
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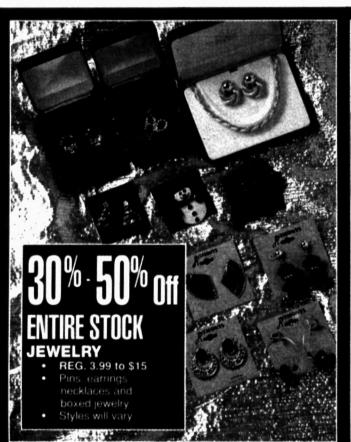
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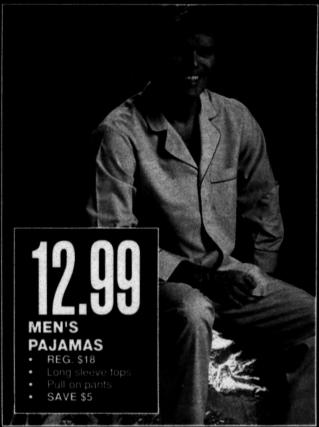








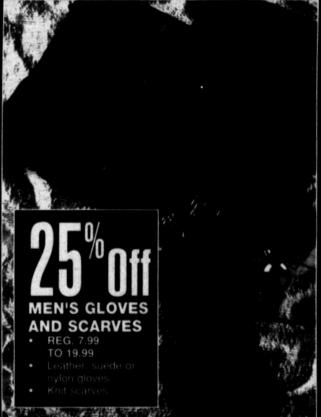




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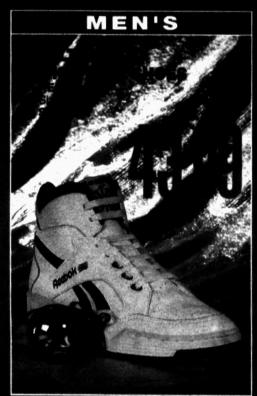


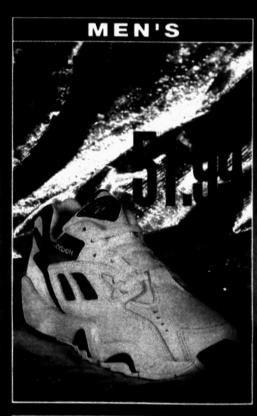


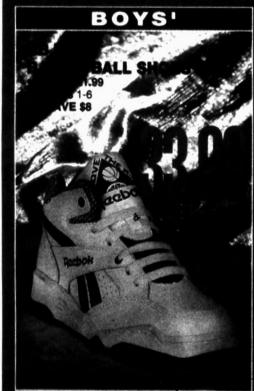
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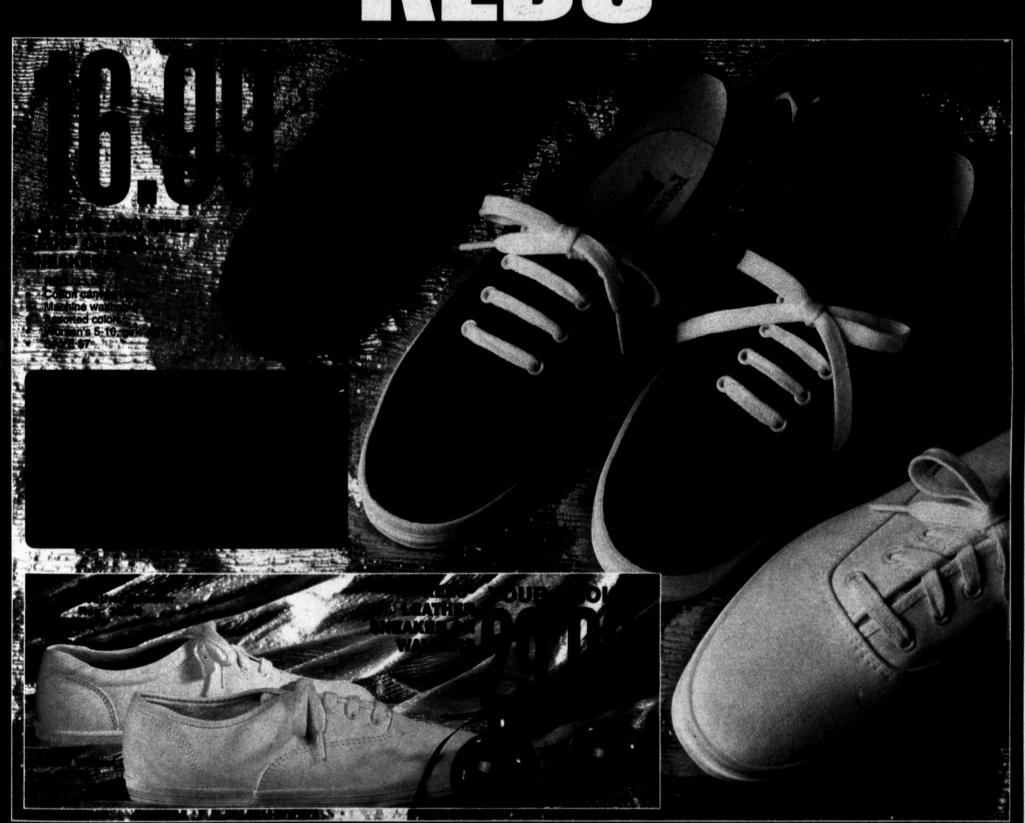














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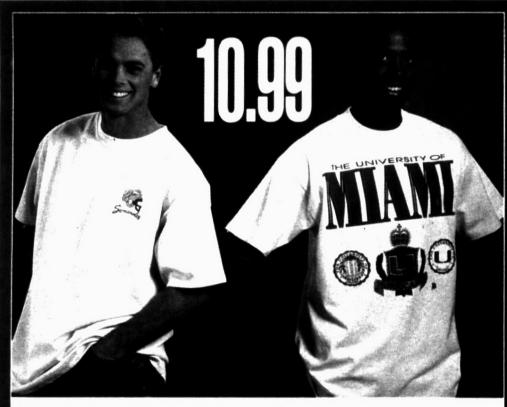


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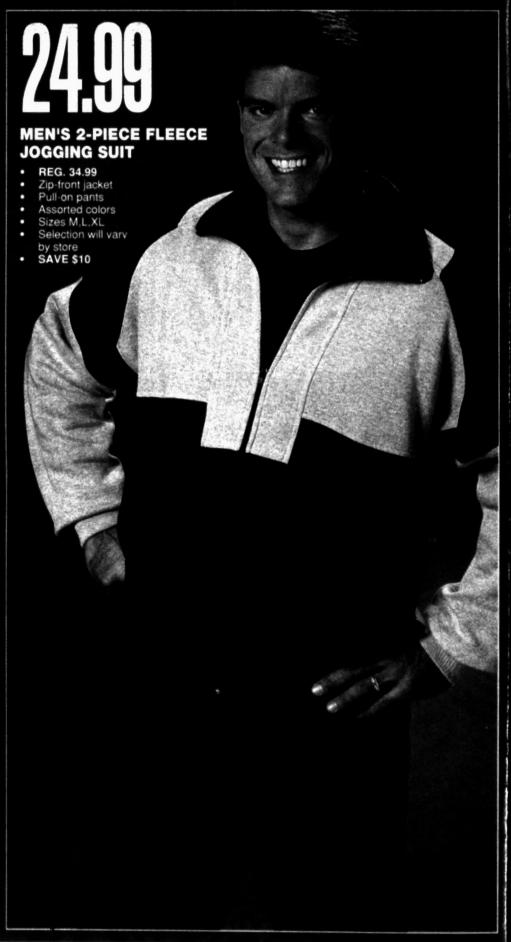
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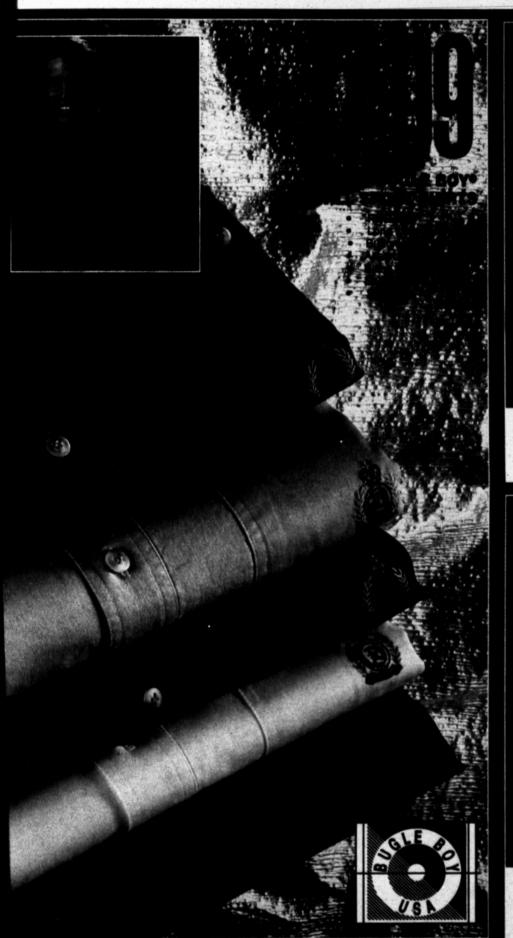
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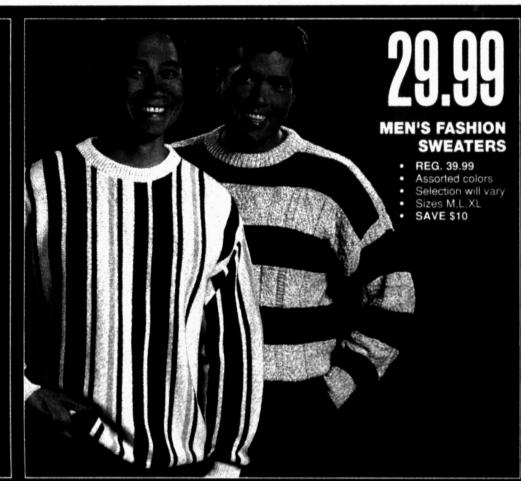
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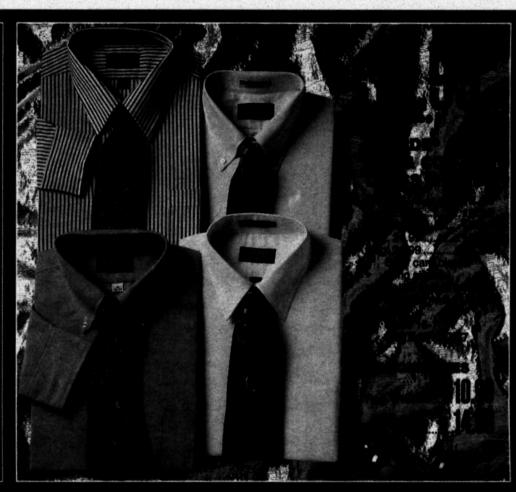
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